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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR A CAPITAL FELONY."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the
4 provisions of this act, any person convicted of murder with special
5 circumstances under subdivision (6) of section 53a-54b of the general
6 statutes, as amended by this act, for the murder of a person in the
7 course of the commission of sexual assault in the first degree,
8 committed on or after the effective date of this section, shall be
9 sentenced to a term of life imprisonment without the possibility of
10 release unless a sentence of death is imposed in accordance with
11 section 53a-46a of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

12 (b) The provisions of this act applicable to a person who commits a
13 capital felony prior to the effective date of this section shall apply in
14 like manner to a person convicted of murder as provided in subsection

15 (a) of this section."