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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 any
4 provision of the general statutes or this act, any person convicted of the
5 sexual assault of a person under thirteen years of age in violation of the
6 section 53a-70, 53a-70a or 53a-71 of the general statutes, committed on
7 or after the effective date of this section, shall be sentenced to a term of
8 life imprisonment without the possibility of release unless a sentence
9 of death is imposed in accordance with section 53a-46a of the general
10 statutes, as amended by this act.

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