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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 the murder of an
5 employee of the Department of Correction, any person providing
6 services on behalf of said department or any person confined, visiting
7 or otherwise present in a correctional institution or facility, committed
8 on or after the effective date of this section and while the actor is
9 confined in such institution or facility, shall be sentenced to a term of
10 life imprisonment without the possibility of release unless a sentence
11 of death is imposed in accordance with section 53a-46a of the general
12 statutes, as amended by this act.

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