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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 280

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A" and "I")

"AN ACT REVISING THE PENALTY FOR CAPITAL FELONIES."

1 Strike section 501 of Senate Amendment Schedule "A" in its entirety
2 and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
4 Correction shall place an inmate on special circumstances high security
5 status and house the inmate in administrative segregation if (1) the
6 inmate is convicted of the class A felony of murder with special
7 circumstances committed on or after the effective date of this section
8 under the provisions of section 53a-54b of the general statutes, as
9 amended by this act, in effect on or after the effective date of this
10 section, and sentenced to a term of life imprisonment without the
11 possibility of release, or (2) the inmate is in the custody of the
12 Commissioner of Correction for a capital felony committed prior to the
13 effective date of this section under the provisions of section 53a-54b of
14 the general statutes in effect prior to the effective date of this section

15 for which a sentence of death is imposed in accordance with section
 16 53a-46a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and such
 17 inmate's sentence is (A) reduced to a sentence of life imprisonment
 18 without the possibility of release by a court of competent jurisdiction,
 19 or (B) commuted to a sentence of life imprisonment without the
 20 possibility of release.

21 (b) The commissioner shall place an inmate described in subsection
 22 (a) of this section in a housing unit for the maximum security
 23 population and shall (1) maintain the inmate on special circumstances
 24 high security status, (2) house the inmate separate from inmates who
 25 are not on special circumstances high security status, and (3) impose
 26 conditions of confinement on such inmate which shall include, but not
 27 be limited to, conditions that require (A) that the inmate's movements
 28 be escorted or monitored, (B) that the inmate be moved to a new cell at
 29 least every ninety days, (C) that the inmate's cell be searched at least
 30 twice each week, (D) that no contact be permitted during the inmate's
 31 social visits, (E) that the inmate be assigned to work assignments that
 32 are within the assigned housing unit, and (F) that the inmate be
 33 allowed no more than two hours of recreational activity per day."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section