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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 280 File No. 111 Cal. No. 240

(As Amended)

"AN ACT REVISING THE PENALTY FOR CAPITAL FELONIES."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) The Commissioner of
4 Education shall award scholarships, in an amount not to exceed four
5 million dollars in the aggregate for each fiscal year, to each student
6 accepted for admission at an institution of higher education, as defined
7 in section 10a-55 of the general statutes, who is a resident of this state
8 and is the child of the victim of a capital felony or the class A felony of
9 murder with special circumstances. For the purposes of this section: (1)
10 "Capital felony" means a capital felony committed prior to the effective
11 date of this section under the provisions of section 53a-54b of the
12 general statutes in effect prior to the effective date of this section for
13 which a sentence of death is imposed in accordance with section 53a-
14 46a of the general statutes, as amended by this act; and (2) "class A

15 felony of murder with special circumstances" means the class A felony
16 of murder with special circumstances committed on or after the
17 effective date of this section under the provisions of section 53a-54b of
18 the general statutes, as amended by this act, in effect on or after the
19 effective date of this section, for which a term of life imprisonment
20 without the possibility of release is imposed.

21 Sec. 502. Section 54-216 of the 2012 supplement to the general
22 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
23 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

24 (a) The Office of Victim Services or, on review, a victim
25 compensation commissioner may order that services be provided for
26 the restitution of any person eligible for such services in accordance
27 with the provisions of sections 54-201 to 54-233, inclusive. Such
28 services may include but shall not be limited to medical, psychiatric,
29 psychological and social services and social rehabilitation services. The
30 Office of Victim Services or, on review, a victim compensation
31 commissioner shall order that psychiatric, psychological and social
32 services and social rehabilitation services be provided to any child of
33 the victim of a capital felony or the class A felony of murder with
34 special circumstances upon the request of such child. For the purposes
35 of this subsection: (1) "Capital felony" means a capital felony
36 committed prior to the effective date of this section under the
37 provisions of section 53a-54b of the general statutes in effect prior to
38 the effective date of this section for which a sentence of death is
39 imposed in accordance with section 53a-46a of the general statutes, as
40 amended by this act; and (2) "class A felony of murder with special
41 circumstances" means the class A felony of murder with special
42 circumstances committed on or after the effective date of this section
43 under the provisions of section 53a-54b of the general statutes, as
44 amended by this act, in effect on or after the effective date of this
45 section, for which a term of life imprisonment without the possibility
46 of release is imposed.

47 (b) The Office of Victim Services or, on review, a victim

48 compensation commissioner may order that such restitution services
 49 be provided to victims of child abuse and members of their families,
 50 victims of sexual assault and members of their families, victims of
 51 domestic violence and members of their families, and members of the
 52 family of any victim of homicide. For the purposes of this subsection,
 53 "members of their families" or "member of the family" does not include
 54 the person responsible for such child abuse, sexual assault, domestic
 55 violence or homicide.

56 (c) The Office of Victim Services may contract with any public or
 57 private agency for any services ordered under this section.

58 Sec. 503. (*Effective July 1, 2012*) The sum of one million dollars is
 59 appropriated to the Office of Victim Services, from the General Fund,
 60 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, for the purpose of providing
 61 services to the children of victims of capital felony or the class A felony
 62 of murder with special circumstances pursuant to subsection (a) of
 63 section 54-216 of the general statutes, as amended by this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
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