



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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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 from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this  
4      section:

5      (1) "Capital felony" means a capital felony committed prior to the  
6      effective date of this section under the provisions of section 53a-54b of  
7      the general statutes in effect prior to the effective date of this section  
8      for which a sentence of death is imposed in accordance with section  
9      53a-46a of the general statutes, as amended by this act;

10      (2) "Class A felony of murder with special circumstances" means the  
11      class A felony of murder with special circumstances committed on or  
12      after the effective date of this section under the provisions of section  
13      53a-54b of the general statutes, as amended by this act, in effect on or

14 after the effective date of this section, for which a term of life  
15 imprisonment without the possibility of release is imposed;

16 (3) "Immediate family member" means a spouse, mother, father,  
17 brother, sister, child, or any person designated by a homicide victim in  
18 accordance with section 1-56r of the general statutes; and

19 (4) "Resident of this state" has the meaning provided in section 12-  
20 701 of the general statutes.

21 (b) Any resident of this state who is the immediate family member  
22 of the victim of a capital felony or a class A felony of murder with  
23 special circumstances and is subject to the tax under chapter 229 of the  
24 general statutes for any taxable year shall be entitled to a credit in  
25 determining the amount of tax liability under said chapter 229 equal to  
26 one thousand dollars. Such credit may only be used to reduce such  
27 resident's tax liability for the year for which such credit is applicable  
28 and shall not be used to reduce such tax liability to less than zero. The  
29 amount of tax due pursuant to sections 12-705 and 12-722 of the  
30 general statutes shall be calculated without regard to such credit."

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