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**Amendment**

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**"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) 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