



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6581      File No. 849      Cal. No. 641

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION REGARDING LENGTHY SENTENCES FOR CRIMES COMMITTED BY A CHILD OR YOUTH AND THE SENTENCING OF A CHILD OR YOUTH CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FELONY OFFENSES."**

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

3      "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) Notwithstanding any  
4      provision of the general statutes, any person convicted of murder of  
5      two or more persons committed in the course of an act of terrorism, in  
6      violation of section 53a-300 of the general statutes, committed on or  
7      after July 1, 2013, shall be sentenced to a term of life imprisonment  
8      without the possibility of release unless a sentence of death is imposed  
9      in the manner prescribed in section 53a-46a of the general statutes, as  
10     amended by this act.

11     (b) The provisions of the general statutes applicable to a person who  
12     commits a capital felony prior to April 25, 2012, shall apply in like

13 manner to a person convicted of a capital felony as provided in  
14 subsection (a) of this section.

15 (c) Wherever in the general statutes the term "capital felony" is used  
16 or referred to, such term shall be deemed to include a capital felony  
17 committed under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section on or  
18 after July 1, 2013."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section