



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5261

LCO No. 365



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESTORATION OF THE DEATH
PENALTY IN THE CASE OF MURDER OF A POLICE OFFICER,
CORRECTIONS OFFICER OR FIRST RESPONDER.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 952 of the general statutes be amended to restore the
- 2 crime of capital felony, punishable by death, for any person convicted
- 3 under the provisions of section 53a-54b of the general statutes for
- 4 murder of a member of the Division of State Police within the
- 5 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection or of any
- 6 local police department, an employee of the Department of Correction,
- 7 or a state or local first responder, while such member, employee or
- 8 first responder was acting within the scope of his or her duties.

Statement of Purpose:

To restore the death penalty as a possible punishment in the case of murder of a police officer, correction officer or first responder.