



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 10237



Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1059 File No. 616 Cal. No. 601

(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF THE CORRECTION OMBUDS, THE USE OF ISOLATED CONFINEMENT, SECLUSION AND RESTRAINTS, SOCIAL CONTACTS FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS AND TRAINING AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CORRECTION OFFICERS."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Notwithstanding any
4 provision of the general statutes, any person, who commits murder with
5 special circumstances on or after July 1, 2021, in violation of section 53a-
6 54b of the general statutes, shall be sentenced to a term of life
7 imprisonment without the possibility of release unless a sentence of
8 death is imposed in the manner prescribed in section 53a-46a of the
9 general statutes.

10 (b) The provisions of the general statutes applicable to a person who
11 commits a capital felony prior to April 25, 2012, including, but not

12 limited to, the provisions of the general statutes set forth in the revision
13 of 1958, revised to 2011, shall apply in like manner to a person who
14 commits murder with special circumstances on or after July 1, 2021, in
15 violation of section 53a-54b of the general statutes, if a sentence of death
16 is imposed in the manner prescribed in section 53a-46a of the general
17 statutes, as provided in subsection (a) of this section.

18 (c) Wherever in the general statutes the term "capital felony" is used
19 or referred to, such term shall be deemed to include murder with special
20 circumstances committed on or after July 1, 2021, in violation of section
21 53a-54b of the general statutes, where a sentence of death is imposed in
22 the manner prescribed in section 53a-46a of the general statutes, as
23 provided in subsection (a) of this section.

24 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) It is the intent of the General
25 Assembly that, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, in the
26 case of any person incarcerated in a correctional facility of this state
27 under a sentence of death, the state shall carry out such penalty of
28 death."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	New section