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"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 who commits murder
5 with special circumstances on or after July 1, 2013, in violation of
6 section 53a-54b of the general statutes, shall be sentenced to a term of
7 life imprisonment without the possibility of release unless a sentence
8 of death is imposed in the manner prescribed in section 53a-46a of the
9 general statutes, as amended by this act.

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
 13 revision of 1958, revised to 2011, shall apply in like manner to a person
 14 who commits murder with special circumstances on or after July 1,
 15 2013, in violation of section 53a-54b of the general statutes, if a
 16 sentence of death is imposed in the manner prescribed in section 53a-
 17 46a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, as provided in
 18 subsection (a) of this section.

19 (c) Wherever in the general statutes the term "capital felony" is used
 20 or referred to, such term shall be deemed to include murder with
 21 special circumstances committed on or after July 1, 2013, in violation of
 22 section 53a-54b of the general statutes, where a sentence of death is
 23 imposed in the manner prescribed in section 53a-46a of the general
 24 statutes, as amended by this act, as provided in subsection (a) of this
 25 section."

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