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Judiciary Committee  
Room 2500  
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Dear Committee Leadership:

Because individual members may only propose bills of a financial nature this year, I would ask that the Judiciary Committee raise a bill to provide that notwithstanding anything to the contrary, that the true legislative intent contained in Public Act 12-5 to repeal the death penalty prospectively only and to assure that those persons sentenced to death under the Connecticut death penalty law for crimes committed prior to April, 2012, shall be put to death in accordance with the provisions of the law in existence at the time their crimes were committed.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely Yours,

Michael A. McLachlan  
State Senator – 24<sup>th</sup> District