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SENATE BILL 519

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS; REQUIRING THE MOST RESTRICTIVE CUSTODY
LEVEL FOR INMATES SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT
POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE OR PAROLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Corrections Act is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF
RELEASE OR PAROLE--CUSTODY LEVEL.--An inmate sentenced to life
imprisonment without possibility of release or parole shall be
deemed to pose the greatest risk to the security of the
institution and the safety of others and shall be housed in the
most restrictive custody and at the highest security level
within the corrections department."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the

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