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3	(By Delegates Barker and Hall)
4	[Introduced January 19, 2011; referred to the
5	Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.]
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10	A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11	adding thereto a new section, designated $\$62-3-15a$, relating
12	to subjecting certain inmates that commit first degree murder
13	to capital punishment.
14	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
15	That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
16	by adding thereto a new section, designated $$62-3-15a$, to read as
17	follows:
18	ARTICLE 3. TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES.
19	§62-3-15a. Capital punishment for certain inmates that commit first
20	degree murder.
21	Notwithstanding any other provision of this code to the
22	contrary, every person convicted of a felony that is serving a
23	sentence of life imprisonment without mercy, who is subsequently
24	convicted of first degree murder while serving his or her sentence,

1 <u>is subject to capital punishment.</u>

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize capital punishment for inmates serving a sentence of life without mercy who are subsequently convicted of first degree murder while serving their sentence.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.