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Parole Law Is Proposed

A Federal version of "Joan's Law" — the two-month-old New Jersey law that mandates a life sentence without parole for child molesters who kill their victims — was proposed yesterday. The measure, announced by Representative Robert D. Franks, a Union County Republican, is broader in some ways than New Jersey's law: it would require a life sentence for anyone who kills a child under 14 in the course of committing any of 15 crimes, including robbery and kidnapping. But the law would apply only to crimes committed across state lines, on Federal property or during acts of terrorism.