



# Crime (Sentences) Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 43

### PART II

#### EFFECT OF CUSTODIAL SENTENCES

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#### LIFE SENTENCES

##### *Release on licence*

#### **29 Power to release other life prisoners**

- (1) If recommended to do so by the Parole Board, the Secretary of State may, after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice together with the trial judge if available, release on licence a life prisoner who is not one to whom section 28 above applies.
- (2) The Parole Board shall not make a recommendation under subsection (1) above unless the Secretary of State has referred the particular case, or the class of case to which that case belongs, to the Board for its advice.