



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 7206***

*January Session, 2025*



***AN ACT CONCERNING PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITING COUNCIL  
AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING CERTAIN UTILITY  
EXPENDITURES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 16-50n of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

3 (a) The parties to a certification or amendment proceeding or to a  
4 declaratory ruling proceeding shall include: (1) The applicant, certificate  
5 holder, or petitioner; (2) each person entitled to receive a copy of the  
6 application or resolution under section 16-50l, as amended by this act, if  
7 such person has filed with the council a notice of intent to be a party; (3)  
8 any domestic or qualified nonprofit corporation or association formed  
9 in whole or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect  
10 the environment, personal health or biological values, to preserve  
11 historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial  
12 and industrial groups or to promote the orderly development of the  
13 areas in which the facility is to be located, if it has filed with the council  
14 a notice of intent to be a party; [and] (4) such other persons as the council  
15 may at any time deem appropriate; and (5) the Consumer Counsel, as  
16 provided in subsection (b) of this section.

17 (b) The council may permit any person to participate as an intervenor,

18 in accordance with the provisions of section 4-177a, in a certification or  
19 amendment proceeding or a declaratory ruling proceeding.  
20 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-177a, for any proceeding  
21 pursuant to section 16-50k concerning a facility described in subdivision  
22 (1) of subsection (a) of section 16-50i, the council shall grant any person  
23 status as an intervenor in such proceeding if such person: (1) Submits a  
24 written petition to the council; and (2) is the owner of any property that  
25 abuts the proposed facility, or that abuts a right-of-way in which the  
26 proposed facility is to be located. The council shall grant party status to  
27 the Consumer Counsel in any proceeding of the council that the  
28 Consumer Counsel has determined may significantly impact electric  
29 rates, upon the request of the Consumer Counsel to participate.

30 (c) The council in its discretion may provide for the grouping of  
31 parties and intervenors with the same interests. If such a group does not  
32 designate an agent for the service of notice and documents, the council  
33 shall designate such an agent, and notice and documents need be served  
34 only on the designated agent. Notwithstanding the provisions of this  
35 subsection, any party or intervenor who has been included in a group  
36 may, at any time by oral or written notice to the council, elect not to be  
37 a member of the group to the extent specified in such notice.

38 (d) The Attorney General shall appoint an assistant attorney general  
39 or a special assistant attorney general to act as counsel for the  
40 Connecticut Siting Council.

41 (e) Upon receipt of the application, the council may employ one or  
42 more independent consultants, at the applicant's expense, to study and  
43 measure the consequences of the proposed facility on the environment.  
44 The council shall direct such consultant or consultants to study any  
45 matter that the council deems important to an adequate appraisal of the  
46 application. Any such study and any report issued as a result thereof  
47 shall be part of the record of the proceeding.

48 (f) Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing held  
49 pursuant to the provisions of section 16-50m, prior thereto or within

50 thirty days thereafter, entitling such person to file a statement in writing.  
51 At the discretion of the council any person may make a limited  
52 appearance at any such hearing to present an oral statement under oath.  
53 All papers and matters filed by a person making a limited appearance  
54 shall become part of the record. No person making a limited  
55 appearance, and not otherwise entitled to be a party, shall be a party or  
56 shall have the right to cross-examine witnesses, parties or intervenors.

57 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 16-2a of the general statutes is  
58 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
59 *1, 2025*):

60 (a) There shall be an independent Office of Consumer Counsel,  
61 within the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, for  
62 administrative purposes only, to act as the advocate for consumer  
63 interests in all matters which may affect Connecticut consumers with  
64 respect to public service companies, electric suppliers and certified  
65 telecommunications providers, including, but not limited to, rates and  
66 related issues, ratepayer-funded programs and matters concerning the  
67 reliability, maintenance, operations, infrastructure and quality of  
68 service of such companies, suppliers and providers. The Office of  
69 Consumer Counsel is authorized to appear in and participate in any  
70 regulatory or judicial proceedings, federal or state, in which such  
71 interests of Connecticut consumers may be involved, or in which  
72 matters affecting utility services rendered or to be rendered in this state  
73 may be involved. The Office of Consumer Counsel shall be a party to  
74 each contested case before the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority and  
75 any proceeding of the Connecticut Siting Council, as described in  
76 subsection (b) of section 16-50n, as amended by this act, and shall  
77 participate in such cases or proceedings to the extent [it] the Consumer  
78 Counsel deems necessary. Said Office of Consumer Counsel may appeal  
79 from a decision, order or authorization in any such state regulatory  
80 proceeding notwithstanding its failure to appear or participate in said  
81 proceeding.

82 Sec. 3. Section 16-50l of the general statutes is amended by adding

83 subsection (i) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

84 (NEW) (i) Any applicant that submits an initial application under this  
85 section for a facility described in subsection (a) of section 16-50i that  
86 retains a communicator lobbyist, as defined in section 1-91, for purposes  
87 of influencing the public or interested parties concerning such  
88 application, shall immediately provide electronic notice of such retainer  
89 to (1) the council; (2) the Attorney General; (3) each member of the  
90 legislature in whose assembly or senate district the facility or any  
91 alternative location listed in the application is to be located; and (4) the  
92 chief elected official of the municipality in which any portion of such  
93 facility is to be located, both as primarily proposed and in the alternative  
94 locations listed, and any adjoining municipality having a boundary not  
95 more than two thousand five hundred feet from such facility.

96 Sec. 4. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 16-50l of the general  
97 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
98 (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

99 (1) In the case of facilities described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (4) of  
100 subsection (a) of section 16-50i: (A) A description, including estimated  
101 costs, of the proposed transmission line, substation or switchyard,  
102 covering, where applicable underground cable sizes and specifications,  
103 overhead tower design and appearance and heights, if any, conductor  
104 sizes, and initial and ultimate voltages and capacities; (B) a statement  
105 and full explanation of why the proposed transmission line, substation  
106 or switchyard is necessary and how the facility conforms to a long-range  
107 plan for expansion of the electric power grid serving the state and  
108 interconnected utility systems, that will serve the public need for  
109 adequate, reliable and economic service; (C) a map of suitable scale of  
110 the proposed routing or site, showing details of the rights-of-way or site  
111 in the vicinity of settled areas, parks, recreational areas and scenic areas,  
112 residential areas, private or public schools, child care centers, as  
113 described in section 19a-77, group child care homes, as described in  
114 section 19a-77, family child care homes, as described in section 19a-77,  
115 licensed youth camps, and public playgrounds and showing existing

116 transmission lines within one mile of the proposed route or site; (D) a  
117 justification for adoption of the route or site selected, including  
118 comparison with alternative routes or sites which are environmentally,  
119 technically and economically practical, and, in the case of a proposed  
120 repair, upgrade, replacement or enhancement, detailed studies of  
121 alternative solutions to repairing existing electric transmission lines,  
122 with consideration of at least one type of electric grid-enhancing  
123 technology; (E) a description of the effect of the proposed transmission  
124 line, substation or switchyard on the environment, ecology, and scenic,  
125 historic and recreational values; (F) a justification for overhead portions,  
126 if any, including life-cycle cost studies comparing overhead alternatives  
127 with underground alternatives, and effects described in subparagraph  
128 (E) of this subdivision of undergrounding; (G) a schedule of dates  
129 showing the proposed program of right-of-way or property acquisition,  
130 construction, completion and operation and, in the case of any facility  
131 described in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 16-50i, or any  
132 modification of such a facility, (i) any appraisal completed by an  
133 independent appraiser on behalf of the applicant concerning fair  
134 compensation that is to be provided to an owner of real property in  
135 connection with the necessity of entering a right-of-way, including any  
136 easements or land acquisition, and (ii) for property that the applicant  
137 does not own, lease or otherwise have access to, the applicant shall  
138 exercise due diligence to seek permission to gain access to such  
139 property. Evidence of due diligence shall be established by the  
140 submission of: (I) Certified mail, return receipt requested, letters sent to  
141 the owner or owners of record of such property requesting access to the  
142 property; and (II) an affidavit from the applicant stating that the  
143 applicant was not provided access to the property and, in the absence of  
144 permission to access the property, the applicant made visual inspections  
145 of the property to document existing conditions from public rights-of-  
146 way, existing utility rights-of-way or other accessible properties within  
147 or surrounding the proposed facility site; (H) an identification of each  
148 federal, state, regional, district and municipal agency with which  
149 proposed route or site reviews have been undertaken, including a copy  
150 of each written agency position on such route or site; [and] (I) an

151 assessment of the impact of any electromagnetic fields to be produced  
152 by the proposed transmission line; (I) data for the preceding two years,  
153 by quarter, regarding the earned and authorized return on equity on  
154 related projects subject to the jurisdiction of the council; (K) an estimate  
155 of the return on investment for the proposed facility that is the subject  
156 of such application, and (L) an estimate of the impact of the proposed  
157 transmission line, substation or switchyard on regional network service  
158 and local network service rates for electric distribution companies, and  
159 accompanying calculations, including any underlying assumptions for  
160 such estimate;

161       Sec. 5. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 16-50l of the general  
162 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
163 (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

164       (3) In addition to the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
165 subsection, in the case of any facility described in subdivision (1) of  
166 subsection (a) of section 16-50i, or any modification of such a facility: (A)  
167 A description of the estimated initial and life-cycle costs for the facility  
168 or modification, as applicable, and for each feasible and practical  
169 alternative; (B) an estimate of the regionalized and localized costs for the  
170 facility or modification, as applicable, and for each feasible and practical  
171 alternative, in accordance with the regional independent system  
172 operator's procedure for pool-supported pool transmission facilities  
173 cost review, or a successor procedure; (C) for any difference between the  
174 estimated total costs and estimated localized costs, an analysis of the  
175 benefits associated with such cost difference; (D) not later than thirty  
176 days after the filing of the application, a detailed analysis from an  
177 independent engineer selected by the council of any nontransmission  
178 alternatives to the proposed facility or proposed modification, as  
179 applicable; and (E) (i) for the ten-year period preceding the date of the  
180 application, the actual loads for existing transmission lines in the area  
181 where the proposed [transmission line] facility is to be located, (ii) for  
182 the ten-year period following the date of the application, the projected  
183 load for any proposed transmission line, (iii) for the ten-year period  
184 preceding the date of application, the performance of all electric circuits

185 for existing transmission lines in the area where the proposed  
186 transmission line is to be located, including a description of all service  
187 outages or disruptions, any cause for such outage or disruption and the  
188 time required to restore service following such outages or disruptions,  
189 and (iv) a statement of loads and resources, as described in subsection  
190 (a) of section 16-50r, and all planning studies conducted by the regional  
191 independent system operator or the applicant associated with the  
192 proposed facility.

193 Sec. 6. Section 16-19d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
194 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

195 (a) As used in this section:

196 (1) "Advertising" means the commercial use of any media, including,  
197 but not limited to, newspaper and all other forms of print, radio, [and]  
198 television and Internet, in order to transmit a message to a substantial  
199 number of members of the public or customers of a public service  
200 company;

201 (2) "Political advertising" means any advertising for the purpose of  
202 influencing public opinion with respect to any legislative,  
203 administrative or electoral decision or with respect to any controversial  
204 issue of public importance;

205 (3) "Institutional advertising" means any advertising which is  
206 designed to create, enhance or sustain a public service company's image  
207 or good will with regard to the general public or its customers;

208 (4) "Promotional advertising" means any advertising that has the  
209 purpose of inducing the public to select or use the service or additional  
210 service of a public service company or select or install any appliance or  
211 equipment designed to use such service, provided such advertising  
212 shall not include advertising authorized by order or regulation of the  
213 Public Utilities Regulatory Authority.

214 (b) The cost of political, institutional or promotional advertising of

215 any gas company or electric distribution company and the cost of  
216 political or institutional advertising of any telephone company shall not  
217 be deemed to be an operating expense in any rate schedule proceedings  
218 held pursuant to section 16-19. For the purposes of this section, political,  
219 institutional or promotional advertising shall not be deemed to include  
220 reasonable expenditures for (1) the publication or distribution of  
221 existing or proposed tariffs or rate schedules; (2) notices required by law  
222 or regulation; (3) public information regarding service interruptions,  
223 safety measures, emergency conditions, employment opportunities or  
224 the means by which customers can conserve energy or make efficient  
225 and economical use of service; (4) the promotion or marketing of  
226 efficient gas and electric equipment which the Public Utilities  
227 Regulatory Authority determines: (A) Is consistent with the state's  
228 energy policy; (B) is consistent with integrated resource planning  
229 principles; (C) provides net economic benefit to such company's  
230 customers; and (D) shall not have the primary purpose of promoting  
231 one fuel over another; or (5) advertising by a gas company that is  
232 necessary as a result of competition created by actions and decisions of  
233 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Public Utilities  
234 Regulatory Authority. Such advertising shall be limited to the express  
235 purpose of promoting gas companies in competition with other  
236 providers and marketers of natural gas. Such advertising shall not  
237 include any promotions, cash, equipment, installation or service  
238 subsidies for the conversion to natural gas from any other energy  
239 source.

240 (c) A public service company shall [make application] apply to the  
241 authority for determination that equipment meets the requirements of  
242 subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of this section. The authority shall, to  
243 the extent practicable, make such determination within one hundred  
244 twenty days of such filing. All reasonable and proper expenses, required  
245 by the authority and the Office of Consumer Counsel, including, but not  
246 limited to, the costs associated with analysis, testing, evaluation and  
247 testimony at a public hearing or other proceeding, shall be borne by the  
248 company and shall be paid by the company at such times and in such



249 manner as the authority directs.

250 (d) The authority shall not allocate any expenditures made by a gas  
251 company pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection (b) of this section to  
252 residential customers in any rate schedule proceedings held pursuant to  
253 section 16-19 unless the authority finds that effective competition in the  
254 residential gas market already exists.

255 (e) The authority shall adopt regulations to carry out the purposes of  
256 subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

257 (f) Each gas or electric distribution company shall conspicuously  
258 indicate in all of its advertising whether the costs of the advertising are  
259 being paid for by the company's shareholders, its customers or both.

260 Sec. 7. Section 16-243gg of the general statutes is repealed and the  
261 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

262 (a) No electric distribution company, gas company, pipeline  
263 company or water company [, as such terms are defined in section 16-  
264 1,] shall recover through rates any direct or indirect cost associated with  
265 membership, dues, sponsorships or contributions to a business or  
266 industry trade association, group or related entity incorporated under  
267 Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent  
268 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended  
269 from time to time.

270 (b) No electric distribution company, gas company, pipeline  
271 company or water company, as such terms are defined in section 16-1,  
272 shall recover through rates any direct or indirect cost associated with  
273 lobbying or legislative action, as such terms are defined in section 1-91.

274 (c) No electric distribution company, gas company, pipeline  
275 company or water company [, as such terms are defined in section 16-  
276 1,] shall recover through rates any direct or indirect cost associated with  
277 advertising, marketing, communications that seek to influence public  
278 opinion or any other related costs identified by the authority, unless

279 such marketing, advertising, communications or related costs are  
280 specifically approved or ordered by the authority or the Department of  
281 Energy and Environmental Protection.

282 (d) No electric distribution company, gas company, pipeline  
283 company or water company [, as such terms are defined in section 16-  
284 1.] shall recover through rates any direct or indirect cost associated with  
285 (1) travel, lodging or food and beverage expenses for such company's  
286 board of directors and officers or the board of directors and officers of  
287 such company's parent company; (2) entertainment or gifts; (3) any  
288 owned, leased or chartered aircraft for such company's board of  
289 directors and officers or the board of directors and officers of such  
290 company's parent company; or (4) investor relations.

291 (e) No electric distribution company shall recover through rates any  
292 direct or indirect cost associated with (1) promoting the company's  
293 application before the Connecticut Siting Council, including, but not  
294 limited to, consulting, data and analytics, franking, fundraising, market  
295 research, community engagement and Internet web site development,  
296 or (2) preparing for a proceeding before the Connecticut Siting Council,  
297 including any appeal from a proceeding of the council.

298 [(e)] (f) On or before January 15, 2024, and annually thereafter, each  
299 electric distribution company, gas company, pipeline company or water  
300 company [, as such terms are defined in section 16-1,] with more than  
301 seventy-five thousand customers shall report to the authority an  
302 itemized list of costs associated with the activities described in this  
303 section and subsection (b) of section 16-243p in a form prescribed by the  
304 authority. Such report shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) Any  
305 costs spent by the parent company or affiliates of the public service  
306 company directly billed or allocated to the public service company; (2)  
307 a list of the title, job description and salary of any employees of the  
308 public service company who performed work associated with the  
309 activities described in this section or in subsection (b) of section 16-243p  
310 and the hours attributed to such work; (3) a list of the title, job  
311 description and salary of any employees of the parent company or

312 affiliate who performed work associated with the activities described in  
313 this section or in subsection (b) of section 16-243p and the hours  
314 attributed to such work that were directly billed or allocated to the  
315 public service company; (4) an itemized list of costs that the public  
316 service company made to all third-party vendors for any expenses  
317 associated with the activities described in this section or in subsection  
318 (b) of section 16-243p including unredacted billing amounts, billing  
319 dates, payees and explanation of the expenditure in detail sufficient to  
320 describe the purpose of the cost; and (5) any other itemized information  
321 deemed relevant by the authority. No electric distribution company, gas  
322 company, pipeline company or water company [, as such terms are  
323 defined in section 16-1,] shall recover through rates any costs associated  
324 with the preparation of such report.

325       Sec. 8. Subsection (g) of section 16-50j of the general statutes is  
326 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
327 *1, 2025*):

328       (g) The council shall employ such employees as may be necessary to  
329 carry out the provisions of this chapter, and such employees shall, in the  
330 aggregate, have sufficient expertise in engineering and financial  
331 analysis to carry out the provisions of this chapter, provided the council  
332 shall employ at least one employee dedicated to facilitating the  
333 engagement of interested parties in a proceeding and providing a plain  
334 language summary of proceedings.

335       Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 16-245l of the general statutes is  
336 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
337 *1, 2025*):

338       (a) The Public Utilities Regulatory Authority shall establish, and each  
339 electric distribution company shall collect, a systems benefits charge to  
340 be imposed against all end use customers of each electric distribution  
341 company beginning January 1, 2000. The authority shall hold a hearing  
342 that shall be conducted as a contested case in accordance with chapter  
343 54 to establish the amount of the systems benefits charge. The authority

344 may revise the systems benefits charge or any element of said charge as  
345 the need arises. Commencing on July 1, 2015, and annually thereafter,  
346 the sum of two million one hundred thousand dollars shall be  
347 transferred from the systems benefits charge to Operation Fuel,  
348 Incorporated, for energy assistance, provided two hundred thousand  
349 dollars of such sum may be used for administrative purposes. The  
350 systems benefits charge shall also be used to fund (1) the expenses of the  
351 public education outreach program developed under section 16-244d  
352 other than expenses for authority staff, (2) the cost of hardship  
353 protection measures under sections 16-262c and 16-262d and other  
354 hardship protections, including, but not limited to, electric service bill  
355 payment programs, funding and technical support for energy  
356 assistance, fuel bank and weatherization programs and weatherization  
357 services, (3) the payment program to offset tax losses described in  
358 section 12-94d, (4) any sums paid to a resource recovery authority  
359 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 16-243e, (5) low income  
360 conservation programs approved by the Public Utilities Regulatory  
361 Authority, (6) displaced worker protection costs, (7) unfunded storage  
362 and disposal costs for spent nuclear fuel generated before January 1,  
363 2000, approved by the appropriate regulatory agencies, (8)  
364 postretirement safe shutdown and site protection costs that are incurred  
365 in preparation for decommissioning, (9) decommissioning fund  
366 contributions, (10) costs associated with the Connecticut electric  
367 efficiency partner program established pursuant to section 16-243v, (11)  
368 reinvestments and investments in energy efficiency programs and  
369 technologies pursuant to section 16a-38l, costs associated with the  
370 electricity conservation incentive program established pursuant to  
371 section 119 of public act 07-242, (12) legal, appraisal and purchase costs  
372 of a conservation or land use restriction and other related costs as the  
373 authority in its discretion deems appropriate, incurred by a  
374 municipality on or before January 1, 2000, to ensure the environmental,  
375 recreational and scenic preservation of any reservoir located within this  
376 state created by a pump storage hydroelectric generating facility, [and]  
377 (13) the residential furnace and boiler replacement program pursuant to  
378 subsection (k) of section 16-243v, and (14) costs associated with hiring

379 employees for the Office of the Consumer Counsel to enable the office  
 380 to participate in proceedings of the Connecticut Siting Council that the  
 381 Consumer Counsel has determined may significantly impact electric  
 382 rates. As used in this subsection, "displaced worker protection costs"  
 383 means the reasonable costs incurred, prior to January 1, 2008, (A) by an  
 384 electric supplier, exempt wholesale generator, electric company, an  
 385 operator of a nuclear power generating facility in this state or a  
 386 generation entity or affiliate arising from the dislocation of any  
 387 employee other than an officer, provided such dislocation is a result of  
 388 (i) restructuring of the electric generation market and such dislocation  
 389 occurs on or after July 1, 1998, or (ii) the closing of a Title IV source or  
 390 an exempt wholesale generator, as defined in 15 USC 79z-5a, on or after  
 391 January 1, 2004, as a result of such source's failure to meet requirements  
 392 imposed as a result of sections 22a-197 and 22a-198 and this section or  
 393 those Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies adopted by the  
 394 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, as amended from  
 395 time to time, in accordance with Executive Order Number 19, issued on  
 396 May 17, 2000, and provided further such costs result from either the  
 397 execution of agreements reached through collective bargaining for  
 398 union employees or from the company's or entity's or affiliate's  
 399 programs and policies for nonunion employees, and (B) by an electric  
 400 distribution company or an exempt wholesale generator arising from  
 401 the retraining of a former employee of an unaffiliated exempt wholesale  
 402 generator, which employee was involuntarily dislocated on or after  
 403 January 1, 2004, from such wholesale generator, except for cause.  
 404 "Displaced worker protection costs" includes costs incurred or projected  
 405 for severance, retraining, early retirement, outplacement, coverage for  
 406 surviving spouse insurance benefits and related expenses.

407 Sec. 10. Subsection (e) of section 16-2a of the general statutes is  
 408 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
 409 *1, 2025*):

410 (e) The Consumer Counsel shall hire such staff as necessary to  
 411 perform the duties of said Office of Consumer Counsel, including, but  
 412 not limited to, a public utilities engineer, public utilities examiner, staff

413 attorney and communications and outreach associate, and may employ  
 414 from time to time outside consultants knowledgeable in the utility  
 415 regulation field including, but not limited to, economists, capital cost  
 416 experts, [and] rate design experts and engineers. Any staff hired or  
 417 consultant employed to perform the duties associated with the  
 418 Consumer Counsel's party status to certain proceedings of the  
 419 Connecticut Siting Council shall be funded by the systems benefits  
 420 charge imposed under section 16-245l, as amended by this act. The  
 421 salaries and qualifications of the individuals so hired shall be  
 422 determined by the Commissioner of Administrative Services pursuant  
 423 to section 4-40.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2025	16-50n
Sec. 2	October 1, 2025	16-2a(a)
Sec. 3	October 1, 2025	16-50l(i)
Sec. 4	October 1, 2025	16-50l(a)(1)
Sec. 5	October 1, 2025	16-50l(a)(3)
Sec. 6	October 1, 2025	16-19d
Sec. 7	October 1, 2025	16-243gg
Sec. 8	October 1, 2025	16-50j(g)
Sec. 9	October 1, 2025	16-245l(a)
Sec. 10	October 1, 2025	16-2a(e)

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In Section 2(a), ", as described in subsection (b) of section 16-50n, as amended by this act" was added for consistency.

**GAE** Joint Favorable Subst.