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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE CONCERNING THE
REGULATION ADOPTION PROCESS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 4-173b of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

5 (a) The Secretary of the State shall establish and maintain the
6 eRegulations System, which shall include a compilation of the
7 regulations of Connecticut state agencies adopted by all state agencies
8 subsequent to October 27, 1970. Such compilation may be a revision of
9 the most current compilation published by the Commission on Official
10 Legal Publications. The Commission on Official Legal Publications
11 shall, within available appropriations, provide any assistance requested
12 by the Secretary of the State in the creation of the eRegulations System.
13 On and after the certification date the eRegulations System shall also
14 include the official electronic regulation-making record described in
15 section 4-168b. On and after the date the Secretary of the State certifies

16 the eRegulations System as sufficient pursuant to this section, the
17 regulations of Connecticut state agencies published by the Secretary on
18 said system shall be the official compilation of the regulations of
19 Connecticut state agencies for all purposes, including all legal and
20 administrative proceedings. The Secretary of the State shall update the
21 compilation of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies published
22 on the eRegulations System at least monthly. The eRegulations System
23 shall be easily accessible to and searchable by the public and shall enable
24 members of the public to request and receive an electronic notification
25 when an agency posts a notice of intent to adopt regulations in
26 accordance with section 4-168. The Secretary of the State may specify the
27 format in which state agencies shall submit the final approved version
28 of such regulations and all other documents required pursuant to this
29 section and sections 4-167, 4-168, 4-170 and 4-172, and all state agencies
30 shall follow the instructions of the Secretary of the State with respect to
31 agency submissions to the Secretary.

32 (b) The Secretary of the State shall post on the eRegulations System
33 all effective regulations of Connecticut state agencies as provided by the
34 Commission on Official Legal Publications and any updates thereto. The
35 Secretary of the State shall designate such posting as an unofficial
36 version of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies until such time
37 as the Secretary certifies in writing that the compilation of the
38 regulations of Connecticut state agencies published on the eRegulations
39 System is technologically sufficient to serve as the official compilation
40 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies and the electronic
41 repository for the regulation-making record. Such certification shall be
42 published on the Secretary's Internet web site and in the Connecticut
43 Law Journal. Until such time as the Secretary makes such certification
44 concerning the official compilation: (1) The Secretary, upon receipt of
45 the certified electronic copy of an approved regulation in accordance
46 with section 4-172, shall forward an electronic copy of such regulation
47 to the Commission on Official Legal Publications for publication in
48 accordance with this section, (2) the Commission on Official Legal
49 Publications shall continue to publish the regulations of Connecticut

50 state agencies, and (3) such published version shall be the official
51 version of said regulations.

52 (c) The Secretary of the State shall establish an online portal as part of
53 the eRegulations system that will enable members of the public to
54 submit requests for changes or the elimination of provisions of the
55 regulations of Connecticut state agencies. The system shall transmit
56 such requests to the applicable agency and the standing legislative
57 regulation review committee.

58 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) Each agency and quasi-public agency with regulatory
59 authority shall post a conspicuous web site link to the eRegulations
60 System on the agency's or quasi-public agency's Internet web site and
61 shall, if practicable, link to the specific provisions of the regulations of
62 Connecticut state agencies that concern the agency's or quasi-public
63 agency's particular programs.

64 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) Not later than January 1, 2014, the Secretary of the State shall
65 develop and implement a plan to maintain a paper copy at the office of
66 the Secretary of the State of all of the regulations of Connecticut state
67 agencies posted on the eRegulations System."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2025	4-173b