



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Senate Bill No. 1477

File No. 386

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING A COVERED CONNECTICUT TRUST FUND."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than sixty days  
4 after the effective date of this section, the Secretary of the Office of Policy  
5 and Management shall file a report, in accordance with the provisions  
6 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, with the speaker of the House of  
7 Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate on (1) any  
8 federal funds owed to the state where the federal government's  
9 nonpayment is in contravention of a court decision; and (2) any funds  
10 the secretary, in consultation with the Comptroller, estimates will be  
11 due to be paid by the state to the federal government in the succeeding  
12 twelve months, including, but not limited to, (A) federal taxes owed by  
13 the state as an employer, (B) federal employment taxes withheld by the  
14 state on behalf of the federal government, (C) offsets for federal debts,  
15 (D) backup withholding of federal taxes, and (E) grant repayments. The

16 secretary shall update such report monthly.

17 (b) Following filing of the report pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
18 section, the Comptroller, to the extent permissible under federal law,  
19 may withhold state payments due to the federal government calculated  
20 pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, provided  
21 such amount does not exceed any federal funds the secretary  
22 determines are owed to the state pursuant to subdivision (1) of  
23 subsection (a) of this section. Such withheld payments shall be  
24 transferred to the General Fund for appropriation by the General  
25 Assembly for state programs and services."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section