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To: House Bill No. 7287

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM
ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS
THEREFOR, AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE AND
OTHER ITEMS IMPLEMENTING THE STATE BUDGET."**

1 Strike sections 160 to 162, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber
2 the remaining sections and internal references accordingly

3 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
4 internal references accordingly:

5 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 4-261 of the general statutes is
6 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7 *passage*):

8 (a) Each project shall [either] be subject to [the prevailing wage
9 requirements pursuant to section 31-53 or] the rate established by the
10 use of a project labor agreement. [The department shall provide notice

11 of which requirement applies prior to soliciting bids or proposals for
12 such project.]

13 Sec. 502. Section 7-112 of the general statutes is repealed and the
14 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

15 The provisions of [sections 31-52, 31-53 and 31-54] section 31-52 shall
16 apply to the construction, remodeling or repair of any public building
17 by any political subdivision of this state or any of its agents.

18 Sec. 503. Section 7-502 of the general statutes is repealed and the
19 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

20 [(a) The provisions of section 31-53 shall apply to contractual
21 arrangements for the construction, reconstruction or rehabilitation of
22 development property.]

23 [(b)] (a) The provisions of sections 49-41 to 49-43, inclusive, shall
24 apply to any construction, reconstruction or rehabilitation of
25 development property undertaken by a municipality or a governmental
26 unit or nonprofit corporation to which a municipality has delegated
27 powers pursuant to section 7-486.

28 [(c)] (b) The provisions of sections 7-467 to 7-473c, inclusive, 7-474 to
29 7-477, inclusive, and of chapter 561 and any provisions of any special
30 act, municipal charter or ordinance granting to employees rights of
31 organization, representation and collective bargaining shall apply to
32 any powers exercised or actions undertaken pursuant to this chapter by
33 a municipality or a governmental unit or nonprofit corporation to which
34 a municipality has delegated powers pursuant to section 7-486.

35 Sec. 504. Section 8-74 of the general statutes is repealed and the
36 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

37 No moderate rental housing project shall be developed until (1) the
38 housing authority or, in the case of a developer, the Commissioner of
39 Housing has provided notice to the general public of the project by

40 publication, in ten-point boldface type, of a description of the project in
41 a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality in which the
42 proposed project is to be located; (2) the Commissioner of Housing has
43 approved the site, not less than thirty days after publication of the notice
44 required under this section and after having given due consideration to
45 any comments received from the public, the plans and layout and the
46 estimated cost of development; and (3) the commissioner has approved
47 the proposed methods of financing, the proposed rents and income
48 limits for admission and continued occupancy and a detailed estimate
49 of the expenses and revenues thereof. During the period of any grant or
50 loan contract entered into under part I or III of this chapter or this part,
51 the developer shall submit to the commissioner for his approval its rent
52 schedules and its standards of tenant eligibility and continued
53 occupancy, and any changes therein and its proposed budget for each
54 fiscal year, together with such reports and financial and operating
55 statements as the commissioner finds necessary. The commissioner may
56 recommend the use of modern materials and methods of construction
57 and factory-built houses in such projects, provided the use thereof
58 would not be detrimental to the public health and safety, and may, in
59 his discretion, withhold approval of the plans therefor if he believes that
60 failure to use such methods or materials or factory-built houses would
61 result in unnecessarily high costs. The commissioner is authorized to
62 make and enforce reasonable orders and regulations and to determine
63 the allocation of dwelling units to be constructed by an authority. [The
64 provisions of section 31-53 shall apply to housing projects constructed
65 by an eligible developer under this part.]

66 Sec. 505. Section 8-117a of the general statutes is repealed and the
67 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

68 Except as limited by the provisions of section 8-118a, sections 8-50 to
69 8-63, inclusive, 8-65 [.] and 8-67 [and 31-53] shall apply to housing
70 authority projects referred to in this part and the property acquired and
71 loans, grants, financial assistance or other financing made or to be made
72 available therefor.

73 Sec. 506. Subdivision (6) of subsection (c) of section 8-169d of the
74 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
75 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

76 (6) Where federal financial assistance is to be provided in the
77 implementation of a community development program, all laborers and
78 mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors on construction
79 or rehabilitation work, except as provided under Section 110 of said
80 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as from time to
81 time amended, and part III of chapter 557 and part I of chapter 558, shall
82 be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar
83 construction within the locality, as determined by the United States
84 Secretary of Labor under the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act, as from
85 time to time amended, 40 USC, Sections 276a to 276a-5, inclusive, [or by
86 the Labor Commissioner under section 31-53,] and all such persons shall
87 receive overtime compensation in accordance with the provisions of the
88 Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, 40 USC, Sections 327 to
89 332, inclusive, and section 31-60, or where no such federal financial
90 assistance is to be provided, then compliance with part III of chapter 557
91 and part I of chapter 558 shall be required.

92 Sec. 507. Subsection (a) of section 10a-255 of the general statutes is
93 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
94 *passage*):

95 (a) To accomplish the purposes of sections 10a-250 to 10a-263,
96 inclusive, the corporation may enter into joint ventures or shared service
97 agreements to procure hospital facilities and to contract for services
98 necessary or useful in connection with the procurement of hospital
99 facilities. The corporation shall establish and adopt specific policies,
100 rules and procedures on purchasing and contracting. Such policies,
101 rules and procedures shall be approved by a two-thirds vote of its full
102 board of directors. The corporation shall conduct its contracting and
103 purchasing operations in accordance with such policies, rules and
104 procedures. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
105 the corporation may enter into joint ventures or shared service

106 agreements and may procure hospital facilities and contract for any
107 services necessary or useful in connection with such procurement either
108 (1) pursuant to a process of open or competitive bidding, provided that
109 (A) the corporation may determine the format, contents and scope of
110 any joint venture or shared service agreement or any procurement of
111 hospital facilities, and services in connection with such procurement,
112 the conditions under which bidding shall take place and the schedule
113 and stipulations for contract award, and (B) the corporation may select
114 the contractor deemed to have submitted the most favorable bid, price
115 and other factors considered, when, in the judgment of the corporation,
116 such award is in the best interests of the hospital, or (2) if the
117 corporation, in its discretion, determines that, due to the nature of the
118 joint venture or shared service agreement or hospital facilities to be
119 contracted for or procured, open or public bidding is either
120 impracticable or not in the best interests of the hospital, through
121 negotiation with such person or persons as the corporation may
122 determine. The terms and conditions of joint ventures or shared service
123 agreements or contracts for hospital facilities shall be determined by the
124 corporation, as shall the fees or other compensation to be paid to such
125 persons under such joint venture, shared service agreement or contract,
126 provided [any contract for construction by the corporation or a
127 subsidiary of a hospital facility shall be subject to the provisions of
128 section 31-53 and] any joint venture agreement or shared service
129 agreement of the corporation shall contain a neutrality clause signed by
130 all parties to such joint venture agreement or shared service agreement
131 prohibiting employer interference by such parties in union organizing
132 and education campaigns, prohibiting discrimination in hiring based on
133 past union activity and prohibiting harassment of employees engaged
134 in labor organizing, all in compliance with section 31-104 and section 31-
135 105. The joint venture, shared service agreement or contracts entered
136 into by the corporation shall not be subject to the approval of any state
137 department, office or agency other than as provided in this section.
138 Copies of all contracts of the corporation shall be maintained by the
139 corporation at its offices as public records, subject to the exemption
140 provided in subsection (i) of section 10a-253. Nothing in this subsection

141 shall be deemed to restrict the discretion of the corporation to utilize its
142 own staff and workforce for the performance of any of its assigned
143 responsibilities and functions whenever, in the discretion of the
144 corporation, it becomes necessary, convenient or desirable to do so.

145 Sec. 508. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 16a-3n of the
146 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
147 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

148 (2) In developing any solicitations pursuant to this section, the
149 commissioner shall include requirements for contract commitments in
150 selected bids that [(A) require payment of not less than the prevailing
151 wage, as described in section 31-53, for laborers, workmen and
152 mechanics performing construction activities within the United States
153 with respect to the project, and (B)] require selected bidders to engage
154 in a good faith negotiation of a project labor agreement. Any solicitation
155 issued pursuant to this section shall specify the minimum terms that
156 such project labor agreements shall address.

157 Sec. 509. Section 31-76a of the general statutes is repealed and the
158 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

159 (a) On receipt of a complaint for nonpayment of wages [,] or a
160 violation of the provisions of subsection (g) of section 31-288, [or a
161 violation of the provisions of subsection (b) of section 31-53,] the Labor
162 Commissioner, the director of Wage and Workplace Standards or the
163 director's designee, shall have power to enter, during usual business
164 hours, the place of business or employment of any employer to
165 determine compliance with the wage payment laws [,] or subsection (g)
166 of section 31-288, [or subsection (b) of section 31-53,] and for such
167 purpose may examine payroll and other records and interview
168 employees, call hearings, administer oaths, take testimony under oath
169 and take depositions in the manner provided by sections 52-148a to
170 52-148e, inclusive.

171 (b) The commissioner or the director, for such purpose, may issue

172 subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of books
173 and records. Any employer or any officer or agent of any employer,
174 corporation, firm or partnership who wilfully fails to furnish time and
175 wage records as required by law to the commissioner, the director of
176 minimum wage or any wage enforcement agent upon request, or who
177 refuses to admit the commissioner, the director or such agent to the
178 place of employment of such employer, corporation, firm or
179 partnership, or who hinders or delays the commissioner, the director or
180 such agent in the performance of the commissioner's, the director's or
181 such agent's duties in the enforcement of this section shall be fined not
182 less than one thousand dollars. Each day of such failure to furnish the
183 time and wage records to the commissioner, the director or such agent
184 shall constitute a separate offense, and each day of refusal to admit, of
185 hindering or of delaying the commissioner, the director or such agent
186 shall constitute a separate offense.

187 (c) (1) If the commissioner determines, after an investigation
188 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, that an employer is in violation
189 of [(A)] subsection (g) of section 31-288, [or (B) subsection (b) of section
190 31-53,] the commissioner shall issue, not later than seventy-two hours
191 after making such determination, a stop work order against the
192 employer requiring the cessation of all business operations of such
193 employer. Such stop work order shall be issued only against the
194 employer found to be in violation of subsection (g) of section 31-288 [or
195 in violation of subsection (b) of section 31-53] and only as to the specific
196 place of business or employment for which the violation exists. Such
197 order shall be effective when served upon the employer or at the place
198 of business or employment. A stop work order may be served at a place
199 of business or employment by posting a copy of the stop work order in
200 a conspicuous location at the place of business or employment. Such
201 order shall remain in effect until the commissioner issues an order
202 releasing the stop work order upon a finding by the commissioner that
203 the employer has come into compliance with the requirements of
204 subsection (b) of section 31-284, [or subsection (b) of section 31-53,] or
205 after a hearing held pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection.

206 (2) Any employer against which a stop work order is issued pursuant
207 to subdivision (1) of this subsection may request a hearing before the
208 commissioner. Such request shall be made in writing to the
209 commissioner not more than ten days after the issuance of such order.
210 Such hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of
211 chapter 54.

212 (3) Stop work orders and any penalties imposed under section 31-288
213 or 31-69a against a corporation, partnership or sole proprietorship for a
214 violation of subsection (g) of section 31-288 [or for a violation of
215 subsection (b) of section 31-53] shall be effective against any successor
216 entity that has one or more of the same principals or officers as the
217 corporation, partnership or sole proprietorship against which the stop
218 work order was issued and are engaged in the same or equivalent trade
219 or activity.

220 Sec. 510. Section 31-76m of the general statutes is repealed and the
221 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

222 Notwithstanding any other provisions of the general statutes, if the
223 Labor Commissioner imposes a fine or civil penalty under the
224 provisions of section 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-52, [31-
225 53, 31-54,] 31-69, 31-69a, 31-76 or 31-76a, as a result of a violation initially
226 reported by a municipal official, the commissioner shall, within thirty
227 days after collecting such fine or penalty, remit one-half of the amount
228 collected to such municipality.

229 Sec. 511. Subsection (a) of section 31-76o of the general statutes is
230 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
231 *passage*):

232 (a) For the purposes of this section, "employee welfare fund" [has the
233 same meaning as provided in subsection (i) of section 31-53] means any
234 trust fund established by one or more employers and one or more labor
235 organizations or one or more other third parties not affiliated with the
236 employers to provide, from moneys in the fund, whether through the

237 purchase of insurance or annuity contracts or otherwise, benefits under
238 an employee welfare plan. "Employee welfare plan" does not include
239 any such fund where the trustee, or all of the trustees, are subject to
240 supervision by the Banking Commissioner of this state or any other state
241 or the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States or the Board of
242 Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

243 Sec. 512. Subsection (a) of section 32-665 of the general statutes is
244 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
245 *passage*):

246 (a) Except as otherwise provided in sections 32-650 to 32-668,
247 inclusive, the following provisions of the general statutes, including
248 regulations adopted thereunder, shall not apply to the overall project:
249 Section 3-14b, subdivisions (13) to (15), inclusive, of section 4-166,
250 sections 4-167 to 4-174, inclusive, 4-181a, 4a-1 to 4a-59a, inclusive, 4a-63
251 to 4a-76, inclusive, title 4b, section 16a-31, chapters 97a, 124 and 126,
252 sections 14-311 to 14-314c, inclusive, 19a-37, 22a-16 and subsection (a) of
253 section 22a-19. For the purposes of section 22a-12, construction plans
254 relating to the overall project shall not be considered construction plans
255 required to be submitted by state agencies to the Council on
256 Environmental Quality. Notwithstanding any provision of any special
257 act, charter, ordinance, home rule ordinance or chapter 98, no provision
258 of any such act, charter or ordinance or said chapter 98, concerning
259 licenses, permits or approvals by a political subdivision of the state
260 pertaining to building demolition or construction shall apply to the
261 overall project and, notwithstanding any provision of the general
262 statutes, the State Building Inspector and the State Fire Marshal shall
263 have original jurisdiction with respect to the administration and
264 enforcement of the State Building Code and the Fire Safety Code,
265 respectively, with respect to all aspects of the overall project, including,
266 without limitation, the conduct of necessary reviews and inspections
267 and the issuance of any building permit, certificate of occupancy or
268 other necessary permits or certificates related to building construction,
269 occupancy or fire safety. For the purposes of part III of chapter 557, the

270 stadium facility project, the convention center project and the parking
271 project shall be deemed to be a public works project and consist of public
272 buildings. [except that the provisions relating to payment of prevailing
273 wages to workers in connection with a public works project including,
274 but not limited to, section 31-53 shall not apply to the stadium facility
275 project, the convention center project and the parking project if the
276 project manager or the prime construction contractor has negotiated
277 other wage terms pursuant to a project labor agreement.] The provisions
278 of section 2-32c and subsection (c) of section 2-79a shall not apply to any
279 provisions of public act 99-241, as amended by public act 00-140, or
280 chapter 588x concerning the overall project. Any building permit
281 application with respect to the overall project shall be exempt from the
282 assessment of an education fee under subsection (b) of section 29-252a.

283 Sec. 513. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the general statutes is
284 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
285 *passage*):

286 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person
287 who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the provisions of
288 section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 2-71h, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35 or 7-41, subsection (c)
289 of section 7-66, section 7-83, 7-147h, 7-148, 7-283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-12, 8-25,
290 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-185, 10-193, 10-197, 10-198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-
291 254, 10a-35, 12-52, 12-54, 12-129b or 12-170aa, subdivision (3) of
292 subsection (e) of section 12-286, section 12-286a, 12-292, 12-314b or 12-
293 326g, subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of
294 section 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-476c, 12-487, 13a-
295 26b, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-
296 124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-143b, 13a-253, 13a-263 or 13b-39f, subsection
297 (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-90 or 13b-100, subsection (a) of section
298 13b-108, section 13b-221 or 13b-292, subsection (a) or (b) of section 13b-
299 324, section 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or 13b-410c,
300 subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414 or 14-4,
301 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-12, subsection (d) of
302 section 14-12, subsection (f) of section 14-12a, subsection (a) of section

14-15a, section 14-16c, 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (f) of section 14-34a, subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-44j, 14-49, 14-50a, 14-58 or 14-62a, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a or 14-67a, subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) or (i) of section 14-80h, section 14-97a or 14-98, subsection (a), (b) or (d) of section 14-100a, section 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-145a, 14-146, 14-152, 14-153, 14-161 or 14-163b, subsection (f) of section 14-164i, section 14-213b or 14-219, subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, subsection (d) of section 14-224, section 14-240, 14-250, 14-253a, 14-261a, 14-262, 14-264, 14-266, 14-267a, 14-269, 14-270, 14-272b, 14-274, 14-275 or 14-275a, subsection (c) of section 14-275c, section 14-276, subsection (a) or (b) of section 14-277, section 14-278, 14-279 or 14-280, subsection (b), (e) or (h) of section 14-283, section 14-283d, 14-283e, 14-283f, 14-283g, 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa, 14-298a, 14-300, 14-300d, 14-300f, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326, 14-330 or 14-332a, subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section 15-15e, 15-25 or 15-33, subdivision (1) of section 15-97, subsection (a) of section 15-115, section 16-15, 16-16, 16-44, 16-256e, 16-278 or 16a-15, subsection (a) of section 16a-21, section 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of section 16a-22h, section 16a-106, 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149 or 17a-152, subsection (b) of section 17a-227, section 17a-465, subsection (c) of section 17a-488, section 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-137, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-87, subsection (b) of section 19a-87a, section 19a-91, 19a-102a, 19a-102b, 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-216a, 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224, 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338, 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-442, 19a-502, 19a-565, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-153a, 20-158, 20-231, 20-233, 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, 20-329c or 20-329g, subsection (b) of section 20-334, section 20-341l, 20-366, 20-482, 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 20-623, 21-1, 21-38, 21-39, 21-43, 21-47, 21-48 or 21-63, subsection (d) of section 21-71, section 21-76a or 21-100, subsection (c) of section 21a-2, subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section 21a-20 or 21a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 21a-25, section 21a-26, subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61, 21a-63, 21a-70b or 21a-77, subsection (b) or (c) of section 21a-79, section 21a-85 or 21a-154, subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 21a-159, section 21a-278b, subsection (c), (d) or (e) of section 21a-279a, section

21a-415a, 21a-421eee, 21a-421fff or 21a-421hhh, subsection (a) of section 21a-430, section 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-26g, 22-30, 22-34, 22-35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39f, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61j or 22-61l, subdivision (1) of subsection (n) of section 22-61l, subsection (f) of section 22-61m, subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 22-61m, section 22-84, 22-89, 22-90, 22-96, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100 or 22-111o, subsection (d) of section 22-118l, section 22-167, subsection (c) of section 22-277, section 22-278, 22-279, 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a or 22-326, subsection (b), subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (e) or subsection (g) of section 22-344, subsection (a) or (b) of section 22-344b, subsection (d) of section 22-344d, section 22-344f, 22-350a, 22-354, 22-359, 22-366, 22-391, 22-413, 22-414, 22-415, 22-415c, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a) of section 22a-250, section 22a-256g, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h, section 22a-363 or 22a-381d, subsections (c) and (d) of section 22a-381e, section 22a-449, 22a-450, 22a-461, 23-4b, 23-38, 23-45, 23-46 or 23-61b, subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 23-65, section 25-37 or 25-40, subsection (a) of section 25-43, section 25-43d, 25-135, 26-18, 26-19, 26-21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-42, 26-43, 26-49, 26-54, 26-55, 26-56, 26-58 or 26-59, subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 26-61, section 26-64, subdivision (1) of section 26-76, section 26-79, 26-87, 26-89, 26-91, 26-94, 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-105, 26-107, 26-114a, 26-117, subsection (b) of section 26-127, 26-128, 26-128a, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138, 26-139 or 26-141, subdivision (1) of section 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215, 26-217 or 26-224a, subdivision (1) of section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-230, 26-231, 26-232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260, 26-276, 26-280, 26-284, 26-285, 26-286, 26-287, 26-288, 26-290, 26-291a, 26-292, 26-294, 27-107, 28-13, 29-6a, 29-16, 29-17, 29-25, 29-143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d), (e), (g) or (h) of section 29-161q, section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision (1) of section 29-198, section 29-210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of section 29-291c, section 29-316 or 29-318, subsection (b) of section 29-335a, section 29-381, 30-19f, 30-48a or 30-86a, subsection (b) of section 30-89, subsection (c) or (d) of section 30-117, section 31-3, 31-10, 31-11, 31-12, 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36, 31-47 or 31-48, subsection (b) of section 31-48b, section 31-51, 31-51g, 31-52 [,] or 31-52a, [31-53 or 31-54,] subsection (a) or (c) of section 31-69,

section 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-134, subsection (i) of section 31-273, section 31-288, 31-348, 33-624, 33-1017, 34-13d or 34-412, subdivision (1) of section 35-20, subsection (a) of section 36a-57, subsection (b) of section 36a-665, section 36a-699, 36a-739, 36a-787, 38a-2 or 38a-140, subsection (a) or (b) of section 38a-278, section 38a-479qq, 38a-479rr, 38a-506, 38a-548, 38a-626, 38a-680, 38a-713, 38a-733, 38a-764, 38a-786, 38a-828, 38a-829, 38a-885, 42-133hh, 42-230, 42-470 or 42-480, subsection (a) or (c) of section 43-16q, section 45a-283, 45a-450, 45a-634 or 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54, section 46a-59, 46a-81b, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 46b-38d, 47-34a, 47-47 or 47-53, subsection (i) of section 47a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 47a-21, section 49-2a, 49-8a, 49-16, 52-143 or 52-289, subsection (j) of section 52-362, section 53-133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-264, 53-280, 53-290a, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-314, 53-321, 53-322, 53-323 or 53-331, subsection (b) of section 53-343a, section 53-344, subsection (b) or (c) of section 53-344b, subsection (b) of section 53-345a, section 53-377, 53-422 or 53-450 or subsection (i) of section 54-36a, or (2) a violation under the provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any regulation adopted in accordance with the provisions of section 12-484, 12-487 or 13b-410, or (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or bylaw of any town, city or borough, except violations of building codes and the health code, for which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but does not exceed two hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or borough has established a payment and hearing procedure for such violation pursuant to section 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set forth in this section.

Sec. 514. Subdivisions (14) to (18), inclusive, of section 53a-119 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

[(14) Failure to pay prevailing rate of wages. A person is guilty of failing to pay the prevailing rate of wages when he (A) files a certified payroll, in accordance with section 31-53 which he knows is false, in violation of section 53a-157a, and (B) fails to pay to an employee or to an employee welfare fund the amount attested to in the certified payroll

406 with the intent to convert such amount to his own use or to the use of a
407 third party.]

408 [(15)] (14) Theft of utility service. A person is guilty of theft of utility
409 service when he intentionally obtains electric, gas, water,
410 telecommunications, wireless radio communications or community
411 antenna television service that is available only for compensation: (A)
412 By deception or threat or by false token, slug or other means including,
413 but not limited to, electronic or mechanical device or unauthorized use
414 of a confidential identification or authorization code or through
415 fraudulent statements, to avoid payment for the service by himself or
416 another person; or (B) by tampering or making connection with or
417 disconnecting the meter, pipe, cable, conduit, conductor, attachment or
418 other equipment or by manufacturing, modifying, altering,
419 programming, reprogramming or possessing any device, software or
420 equipment or part or component thereof or by disguising the identity or
421 identification numbers of any device or equipment utilized by a
422 supplier of electric, gas, water, telecommunications, wireless radio
423 communications or community antenna television service, without the
424 consent of such supplier, in order to avoid payment for the service by
425 himself or another person; or (C) with intent to avoid payment by
426 himself or another person for a prospective or already rendered service
427 the charge or compensation for which is measured by a meter or other
428 mechanical measuring device provided by the supplier of the service,
429 by tampering with such meter or device or by attempting in any manner
430 to prevent such meter or device from performing its measuring
431 function, without the consent of the supplier of the service. There shall
432 be a rebuttable presumption that the person to whom the service is
433 billed has the intent to obtain the service and to avoid making payment
434 for the service if, without the consent of the supplier of the service: (i)
435 Any meter, pipe, cable, conduit, conductor, attachment or other
436 equipment has been tampered with or connected or disconnected, (ii)
437 any device, software or equipment or part or component thereof has
438 been modified, altered, programmed, reprogrammed or possessed, (iii)
439 the identity or identification numbers of any device or equipment

440 utilized by the supplier of the service have been disguised, or (iv) a
441 meter or other mechanical measuring device provided by the supplier
442 of the service has been tampered with or prevented from performing its
443 measuring function. The presumption does not apply if the person to
444 whose service the condition applies has received such service for less
445 than thirty-one days or until the service supplier has made at least one
446 meter or service reading and provided a billing statement to the person
447 as to whose service the condition applies. The presumption does not
448 apply with respect to wireless radio communications.

449 [(16)] (15) Air bag fraud. A person is guilty of air bag fraud when such
450 person, with intent to defraud another person, obtains property from
451 such other person or a third person by knowingly selling, installing or
452 reinstalling any object, including any counterfeit air bag or
453 nonfunctional air bag, as such terms are defined in section 14-106d, in
454 lieu of an air bag that was designed in accordance with federal safety
455 requirements as provided in 49 CFR 571.208, as amended, and which is
456 proper for the make, model and year of the vehicle, as part of the vehicle
457 inflatable restraint system.

458 [(17)] (16) Theft of motor fuel. A person is guilty of theft of motor fuel
459 when such person (A) delivers or causes to be delivered motor fuel, as
460 defined in section 14-327a, into the fuel tank of a vehicle or into a
461 portable container, or into both, on the premises of a retail dealer, as
462 defined in section 14-318, and (B) with the intent to appropriate such
463 motor fuel to himself or a third person, leaves such premises without
464 paying the purchase price for such motor fuel.

465 [(18)] (17) Failure to repay surplus Citizens' Election Fund grant
466 funds. A person is guilty of failure to repay surplus Citizens' Election
467 Fund grant funds when such person fails to return to the Citizens'
468 Election Fund any surplus funds from a grant made pursuant to sections
469 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, not later than ninety days after the primary or
470 election for which the grant is made.

471 Sec. 515. Sections 8-94, 31-53, 31-53a, 31-53b, 31-53c, 31-53d, 31-54, 31-

472 55, 31-55a and 53a-157a of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective*
 473 *from passage*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	4-261(a)
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	7-112
Sec. 503	<i>from passage</i>	7-502
Sec. 504	<i>from passage</i>	8-74
Sec. 505	<i>from passage</i>	8-117a
Sec. 506	<i>from passage</i>	8-169d(c)(6)
Sec. 507	<i>from passage</i>	10a-255(a)
Sec. 508	<i>from passage</i>	16a-3n(a)(2)
Sec. 509	<i>from passage</i>	31-76a
Sec. 510	<i>from passage</i>	31-76m
Sec. 511	<i>from passage</i>	31-76o(a)
Sec. 512	<i>from passage</i>	32-665(a)
Sec. 513	<i>from passage</i>	51-164n(b)
Sec. 514	<i>from passage</i>	53a-119(14) to (18)
Sec. 515	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section