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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO FILE FOR CERTAIN GRAND LIST EXEMPTIONS AND A MUNICIPAL OPTION TO ABATE DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES ON CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
4 subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person  
5 otherwise eligible for a 2025 grand list exemption pursuant to said  
6 subdivision in the town of Berlin, except that such person failed to file  
7 the required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be  
8 regarded as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such  
9 person files such statement not later than thirty days after the effective  
10 date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-  
11 81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee  
12 and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the

13 assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest  
14 or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption  
15 is approved, the town of Berlin shall reimburse such person in an  
16 amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties  
17 exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely  
18 manner.

19 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
20 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (7) of section 12-81 of the general  
21 statutes and section 12-87a of the general statutes, any person otherwise  
22 eligible for a 2025 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision (7)  
23 in the town of Lebanon, except that such person failed to file the  
24 required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be regarded  
25 as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such person files  
26 such statement not later than thirty days after the effective date of this  
27 section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-87a of the  
28 general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and  
29 verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the assessor  
30 shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest or  
31 penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption is  
32 approved, the town of Lebanon shall reimburse such person in an  
33 amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties  
34 exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely  
35 manner.

36 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
37 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (7) of section 12-81 of the general  
38 statutes and section 12-87a of the general statutes, any person otherwise  
39 eligible for a 2025 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision in  
40 the city of Meriden, except that such person failed to file the required  
41 statement within the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having  
42 filed such statement in a timely manner if such person files such  
43 statement not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section  
44 and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-87a of the general  
45 statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and verification of

46 the exemption eligibility of such property, the assessor shall approve the  
47 exemption for such property. If taxes, interest or penalties have been  
48 paid on the property for which such exemption is approved, the city of  
49 Meriden shall reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount  
50 by which such taxes, interest and penalties exceed any taxes payable if  
51 the statement had been filed in a timely manner.

52 Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
53 subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person  
54 otherwise eligible for a 2024 grand list exemption pursuant to said  
55 subdivision in the city of Middletown, except that such person failed to  
56 file the required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be  
57 regarded as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such  
58 person files such statement not later than thirty days after the effective  
59 date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-  
60 81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee  
61 and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the  
62 assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest  
63 or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption  
64 is approved, the city of Middletown shall reimburse such person in an  
65 amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties  
66 exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely  
67 manner.

68 Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
69 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (7) of section 12-81 of the general  
70 statutes and section 12-87a of the general statutes, any person otherwise  
71 eligible for a 2025 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision (7)  
72 in the city of Middletown, except that such person failed to file the  
73 required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be regarded  
74 as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such person files  
75 such statement not later than thirty days after the effective date of this  
76 section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-87a of the  
77 general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and  
78 verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the assessor

79 shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest or  
80 penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption is  
81 approved, the city of Middletown shall reimburse such person in an  
82 amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties  
83 exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely  
84 manner.

85       Sec. 6. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
86 subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person  
87 otherwise eligible for a 2025 grand list exemption pursuant to said  
88 subdivision in the city of Waterbury, except that such person failed to  
89 file the required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be  
90 regarded as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such  
91 person files such statement not later than thirty days after the effective  
92 date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-  
93 81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee  
94 and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the  
95 assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest  
96 or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption  
97 is approved, the city of Waterbury shall reimburse such person in an  
98 amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties  
99 exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely  
100 manner.

101       Sec. 7. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
102 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (7) of section 12-81 of the general  
103 statutes and section 12-87a of the general statutes, any person otherwise  
104 eligible for a 2025 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision (7)  
105 in the town of West Hartford, except that such person failed to file the  
106 required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be regarded  
107 as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such person files  
108 such statement not later than thirty days after the effective date of this  
109 section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-87a of the  
110 general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and  
111 verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the assessor

112 shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest or  
113 penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption is  
114 approved, the town of West Hartford shall reimburse such person in an  
115 amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties  
116 exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely  
117 manner.

118 Sec. 8. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
119 chapter 204 of the general statutes, a municipality may, by vote of its  
120 legislative body or, in a municipality where the legislative body is a  
121 town meeting, by vote of the board of selectmen, abate all or a portion  
122 of the total amount of any delinquent real property taxes owed to the  
123 municipality for the 2013 and 2014 grand lists, inclusive, on any parcel  
124 of land that is less than six thousand square feet and has been owned  
125 continuously under the same ownership for not less than forty-five  
126 years.

127 Sec. 9. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
128 sections 12-55 and 12-111 of the general statutes, the acts and  
129 proceedings of the officers and officials of the town of Wilton related to  
130 the mailing of the notice of assessment increase for the October 1, 2025,  
131 grand list for said town and the hearings for appeals of such assessments  
132 conducted by the board of assessment appeals of said town are  
133 validated.

134 Sec. 10. (*Effective from passage*) Up to \$45,000 of the unexpended  
135 balance of funds appropriated in section 1 of public act 25-168, as  
136 amended by substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended  
137 by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", to the Office of Legislative  
138 Management, for Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering, for  
139 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, shall not lapse on June 30, 2026, and  
140 shall be carried forward and made available during the fiscal year  
141 ending June 30, 2027, for the same purpose.

142 Sec. 11. Subsection (q) of section 36 of public act 25-168, as amended  
143 by section 12 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as

144 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
145 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

146 (q) The sum of \$210,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of  
147 public act 25-168, as amended by [this act] section 12 of substitute senate  
148 bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment  
149 Schedule "A", to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for  
150 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and the sum of [\$210,000] \$220,000  
151 of the amount appropriated in said section to the Department of  
152 Education, for Various Grants, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,  
153 shall be made available in said fiscal years to provide a grant to  
154 Stamford Public Education Foundation.

155 Sec. 12. Subsection (vv) of section 36 of public act 25-168, as amended  
156 by section 12 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
157 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
158 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

159 (vv) The sum of \$500,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of  
160 public act 25-168, as amended by [this act] section 12 of substitute senate  
161 bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment  
162 Schedule "A", to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for  
163 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and the sum of \$500,000 of the  
164 amount appropriated in said section to the Department of Education,  
165 for [Various Grants] SERC, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall  
166 be made available in said fiscal years to provide a grant to the State  
167 Education Resource Center for disconnected youth programming.

168 Sec. 13. Subsection (h) of section 46b-231 of the 2026 supplement to  
169 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
170 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

171 (h) [(1) On and after July 1, 2023, the Chief Family Support Magistrate  
172 shall receive a salary of one hundred sixty-nine thousand eight hundred  
173 eighty dollars, and other family support magistrates shall receive an  
174 annual salary of one hundred sixty-one thousand six hundred eighty-

175 two dollars.]

176 [(2)] (1) On and after July 1, 2024, the Chief Family Support  
177 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred seventy-four thousand  
178 nine hundred seventy-six dollars, and other family support magistrates  
179 shall receive an annual salary of one hundred sixty-six thousand five  
180 hundred thirty-three dollars.

181 [(3)] (2) On and after July 1, 2025, the Chief Family Support  
182 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred eighty-one thousand  
183 one hundred one dollars, and other family support magistrates shall  
184 receive an annual salary of one hundred seventy-two thousand three  
185 hundred sixty-one dollars.

186 (3) On and after July 1, 2026, the Chief Family Support Magistrate  
187 shall receive a salary of one hundred eighty-eight thousand nine  
188 hundred seventy-nine dollars, and other family support magistrates  
189 shall receive an annual salary of one hundred seventy-nine thousand  
190 eight hundred fifty-nine dollars.

191 Sec. 14. Subsection (b) of section 46b-236 of the 2026 supplement to  
192 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
193 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

194 (b) [(1) On and after July 1, 2023, each family support referee shall  
195 receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the  
196 retirement salary, the sum of two hundred fifty-two dollars and  
197 expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so  
198 engaged.]

199 [(2)] (1) On and after July 1, 2024, each family support referee shall  
200 receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the  
201 retirement salary, the sum of two hundred sixty dollars and expenses,  
202 including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so engaged.

203 [(3)] (2) On and after July 1, 2025, each family support referee shall  
204 receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the

205 retirement salary, the sum of two hundred sixty-nine dollars and  
206 expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so  
207 engaged.

208 (3) On and after July 1, 2026, each family support referee shall receive,  
209 for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the retirement  
210 salary, the sum of two hundred eighty dollars and expenses, including  
211 mileage, for each day a family support referee is so engaged.

212 Sec. 15. Subsection (a) of section 51-47 of the 2026 supplement to the  
213 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
214 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

215 (a) The judges of the Superior Court, judges of the Appellate Court  
216 and judges of the Supreme Court shall receive annually salaries as  
217 follows:

218 [(1) On and after July 1, 2023, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
219 Court, two hundred thirty-three thousand five hundred twelve dollars;  
220 (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court,  
221 Appellate Court or Superior Court, two hundred twenty-four thousand  
222 three hundred ninety dollars; (C) each associate judge of the Supreme  
223 Court, two hundred sixteen thousand sixty-three dollars; (D) the Chief  
224 Judge of the Appellate Court, two hundred thirteen thousand six  
225 hundred seventy-four dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate Court,  
226 two hundred two thousand nine hundred fifty-seven dollars; (F) the  
227 Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one  
228 hundred ninety-nine thousand two hundred twenty-three dollars; and  
229 (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred ninety-five thousand  
230 one hundred sixty-seven dollars.]

231 [(2)] (1) On and after July 1, 2024, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
232 Court, two hundred forty thousand five hundred eighteen dollars; (B)  
233 the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court,  
234 Appellate Court or Superior Court, two hundred thirty-one thousand  
235 one hundred twenty-one dollars; (C) each associate judge of the

236 Supreme Court, two hundred twenty-two thousand five hundred forty-  
237 five dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, two hundred  
238 twenty thousand eighty-four dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate  
239 Court, two hundred nine thousand forty-six dollars; (F) the Deputy  
240 Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, two hundred  
241 five thousand one hundred ninety-nine dollars; and (G) each judge of  
242 the Superior Court, two hundred one thousand twenty-three dollars.

243 ~~[(3)]~~ (2) On and after July 1, 2025, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
244 Court, two hundred forty-eight thousand nine hundred thirty-six  
245 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme  
246 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, two hundred thirty-nine  
247 thousand two hundred ten dollars; (C) each associate judge of the  
248 Supreme Court, two hundred thirty thousand three hundred thirty-four  
249 dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, two hundred  
250 twenty-seven thousand seven hundred eighty-six dollars; (E) each judge  
251 of the Appellate Court, two hundred sixteen thousand three hundred  
252 thirty-six dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of  
253 the Superior Court, two hundred twelve thousand three hundred  
254 eighty-one dollars; and (G) each judge of the Superior Court, two  
255 hundred eight thousand fifty-nine dollars.

256 (3) On and after July 1, 2026, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
257 Court, two hundred fifty-nine thousand seven hundred sixty-four  
258 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme  
259 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, two hundred forty-nine  
260 thousand six hundred sixteen dollars; (C) each associate judge of the  
261 Supreme Court, two hundred forty thousand three hundred fifty-four  
262 dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, two hundred thirty-  
263 seven thousand six hundred ninety-five dollars; (E) each judge of the  
264 Appellate Court, two hundred twenty-five thousand seven hundred  
265 seventy-five dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge  
266 of the Superior Court, two hundred twenty-one thousand six hundred  
267 twenty dollars; and (G) each judge of the Superior Court, two hundred  
268 seventeen thousand one hundred nine dollars.

269 Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 51-47 of the 2026 supplement to the  
270 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
271 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

272 (b) [(1) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under  
273 subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2023, a judge  
274 designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall  
275 receive one thousand three hundred thirty-one dollars in additional  
276 compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the  
277 administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand  
278 three hundred thirty-one dollars in additional compensation and each  
279 Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge for  
280 facilities, administrative appeals, judicial marshal service or judge trial  
281 referees or for the Family, Juvenile, Criminal or Civil Division of the  
282 Superior Court shall receive one thousand three hundred thirty-one  
283 dollars in additional compensation.]

284 [(2)] (1) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive  
285 under subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2024, a judge  
286 designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall  
287 receive one thousand three hundred seventy-one dollars in additional  
288 compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the  
289 administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand  
290 three hundred seventy-one dollars in additional compensation and each  
291 Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge for  
292 facilities, administrative appeals, judicial marshal service or judge trial  
293 referees or for the Family, Juvenile, Criminal or Civil Division of the  
294 Superior Court shall receive one thousand three hundred seventy-one  
295 dollars in additional compensation.

296 [(3)] (2) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive  
297 under subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2025, a judge  
298 designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall  
299 receive one thousand four hundred nineteen dollars in additional  
300 compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the  
301 administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand four

302 hundred nineteen dollars in additional compensation and each Superior  
303 Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge for facilities,  
304 administrative appeals, judicial marshal service or judge trial referees or  
305 for the Family, Juvenile, Criminal or Civil Division of the Superior Court  
306 shall receive one thousand four hundred nineteen dollars in additional  
307 compensation.

308 (3) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under  
309 subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2026, a judge  
310 designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall  
311 receive one thousand four hundred eighty-one dollars in additional  
312 compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the  
313 administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand four  
314 hundred eighty-one dollars in additional compensation and each  
315 Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge for  
316 facilities, administrative appeals, judicial marshal service or judge trial  
317 referees or for the Family, Juvenile, Criminal or Civil Division of the  
318 Superior Court shall receive one thousand four hundred eighty-one  
319 dollars in additional compensation.

320 Sec. 17. Subsection (f) of section 52-434 of the 2026 supplement to the  
321 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
322 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

323 (f) Each judge trial referee shall receive, for acting as a referee or as a  
324 single auditor or committee of any court or for performing duties  
325 assigned by the Chief Court Administrator with the approval of the  
326 Chief Justice, for each day the judge trial referee is so engaged, in  
327 addition to the retirement salary: (1) [(A) On and after July 1, 2023, the  
328 sum of two hundred ninety-four dollars; (B) on] (A) On and after July 1,  
329 2024, the sum of three hundred two dollars; [and (C)] (B) on and after  
330 July 1, 2025, the sum of three hundred twelve dollars; and (C) on and  
331 after July 1, 2026, the sum of three hundred twenty-six dollars; and (2)  
332 expenses, including mileage. Such amounts shall be taxed by the court  
333 making the reference in the same manner as other court expenses.

334 Sec. 18. Section 12-263p of the 2026 supplement to the general  
335 statutes, as amended by section 61 of substitute senate bill 1 of the  
336 current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is  
337 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
338 *2026*):

339 As used in sections 12-263p to 12-263x, inclusive, and section 362 of  
340 substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate  
341 Amendment Schedule "A", unless the context otherwise requires:

342 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue Services;

343 (2) "Department" means the Department of Revenue Services;

344 (3) "Taxpayer" means any health care provider subject to any tax or  
345 fee under section 12-263q or 12-263r;

346 (4) "Health care provider" means an individual or entity that receives  
347 any payment or payments for health care items or services provided;

348 (5) "Gross receipts" means the amount received, whether in cash or in  
349 kind, from patients, third-party payers and others for taxable health care  
350 items or services provided by the taxpayer in the state, including  
351 retroactive adjustments under reimbursement agreements with third-  
352 party payers, without any deduction for any expenses of any kind;

353 (6) "Net revenue" means gross receipts less payer discounts, charity  
354 care and bad debts, to the extent the taxpayer previously paid tax under  
355 section 12-263q on the amount of such bad debts;

356 (7) "Payer discounts" means the difference between a health care  
357 provider's published charges and the payments received by the health  
358 care provider from one or more health care payers for a rate or method  
359 of payment that is different than or discounted from such published  
360 charges. "Payer discounts" does not include charity care or bad debts;

361 (8) "Charity care" means free or discounted health care services  
362 rendered by a health care provider to an individual who cannot afford

363 to pay for such services, including, but not limited to, health care  
364 services provided to an uninsured patient who is not expected to pay all  
365 or part of a health care provider's bill based on income guidelines and  
366 other financial criteria set forth in the general statutes or in a health care  
367 provider's charity care policies on file at the office of such provider.  
368 "Charity care" does not include bad debts or payer discounts;

369 (9) "Received" means "received" or "accrued", construed according to  
370 the method of accounting customarily employed by the taxpayer;

371 (10) "Hospital" means any health care facility, as defined in section  
372 19a-630, that (A) is licensed by the Department of Public Health as a  
373 short-term general hospital or children's general hospital; (B) is  
374 maintained primarily for the care and treatment of patients with  
375 disorders other than mental diseases; (C) meets the requirements for  
376 participation in Medicare as a hospital; and (D) has in effect a utilization  
377 review plan, applicable to all Medicaid patients, that meets the  
378 requirements of 42 CFR 482.30, as amended from time to time, unless a  
379 waiver has been granted by the Secretary of the United States  
380 Department of Health and Human Services;

381 (11) "Inpatient hospital services" means, in accordance with federal  
382 law, all services that are (A) ordinarily furnished in a hospital for the  
383 care and treatment of inpatients; (B) furnished under the direction of a  
384 physician or dentist; and (C) furnished in a hospital. "Inpatient hospital  
385 services" does not include skilled nursing facility services and  
386 intermediate care facility services furnished by a hospital with swing  
387 bed approval;

388 (12) "Inpatient" means a patient who has been admitted to a medical  
389 institution as an inpatient on the recommendation of a physician or  
390 dentist and who (A) receives room, board and professional services in  
391 the institution for a twenty-four-hour period or longer, or (B) is expected  
392 by the institution to receive room, board and professional services in the  
393 institution for a twenty-four-hour period or longer, even if the patient  
394 does not actually stay in the institution for a twenty-four-hour period or

395 longer;

396 (13) "Outpatient hospital services" means, in accordance with federal  
397 law, preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative or palliative  
398 services that are (A) furnished to an outpatient; (B) furnished by or  
399 under the direction of a physician or dentist; and (C) furnished by a  
400 hospital;

401 (14) "Outpatient" means a patient of an organized medical facility or  
402 a distinct part of such facility, who is expected by the facility to receive,  
403 and who does receive, professional services for less than a twenty-four-  
404 hour period regardless of the hour of admission, whether or not a bed  
405 is used or the patient remains in the facility past midnight;

406 (15) "Nursing home" means any licensed chronic and convalescent  
407 nursing home or a rest home with nursing supervision;

408 (16) "Intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual  
409 disabilities" or "intermediate care facility" means a residential facility for  
410 persons with intellectual disability that is certified to meet the  
411 requirements of 42 CFR 442, Subpart C, as amended from time to time,  
412 and, in the case of a private facility, licensed pursuant to section 17a-227;

413 (17) "Medicare day" means a day of nursing home care service  
414 provided to an individual who is eligible for payment, in full or with a  
415 coinsurance requirement, under the federal Medicare program,  
416 including fee for service and managed care coverage;

417 (18) "Nursing home resident day" means a day of nursing home care  
418 service provided to an individual and includes the day a resident is  
419 admitted and any day for which the nursing home is eligible for  
420 payment for reserving a resident's bed due to hospitalization or  
421 temporary leave and for the date of death. For purposes of this  
422 subdivision, a day of nursing home care service shall be the period of  
423 time between the census-taking hour in a nursing home on two  
424 successive calendar days. "Nursing home resident day" does not include  
425 a Medicare day or the day a resident is discharged;

426 (19) "Intermediate care facility resident day" means a day of  
427 intermediate care facility residential care provided to an individual and  
428 includes the day a resident is admitted and any day for which the  
429 intermediate care facility is eligible for payment for reserving a  
430 resident's bed due to hospitalization or temporary leave and for the date  
431 of death. For purposes of this subdivision, a day of intermediate care  
432 facility residential care shall be the period of time between the census-  
433 taking hour in a facility on two successive calendar days. "Intermediate  
434 care facility resident day" does not include the day a resident is  
435 discharged;

436 (20) "Medicaid" means the program operated by the Department of  
437 Social Services pursuant to section 17b-260 and authorized by Title XIX  
438 of the Social Security Act, as amended from time to time; [and]

439 (21) "Medicare" means the program operated by the Centers for  
440 Medicare and Medicaid Services in accordance with Title XVIII of the  
441 Social Security Act, as amended from time to time; and

442 (22) "Health system" has the same meaning as provided in section  
443 19a-508c.

444 Sec. 19. Section 12-263aa of the 2026 supplement to the general  
445 statutes, as amended by section 61 of substitute senate bill 1 of the  
446 current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is  
447 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
448 *2026*):

449 (a) For the state fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, through June 30,  
450 2026, the tax imposed under section 12-263q on the provision of  
451 inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital services shall cease  
452 to be imposed if the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (1)  
453 determines that such tax is an impermissible tax under Section 1903(w)  
454 of the Social Security Act, as amended from time to time, or (2) does not  
455 approve the applicable Medicaid state plan amendments necessary for  
456 the state to receive federal financial participation under the Medicaid

457 program for the payments set forth in subsection (i) of section 17b-239  
458 and subsection (c) of section 17b-239e. In the event of such a  
459 determination or disapproval, the General Assembly shall consider,  
460 during the next occurring regular or special session, whichever is  
461 sooner, such amendments to the general statutes as are necessary to  
462 comply with federal law regarding such tax.

463 (b) For the state fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2026, the  
464 taxes imposed under section 12-263q on the provision of inpatient  
465 hospital services and outpatient hospital services as well as the  
466 supplemental payments to hospitals set forth in subsection (c) of section  
467 17b-239e shall revert in all respects to the structure and amounts set  
468 forth in said sections, as they existed on June 1, 2025, if any of the  
469 following occur: (1) The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
470 determines that either tax is impermissible under Section 1903(w) of the  
471 Social Security Act, as amended from time to time, or declines to issue  
472 any tax waiver that may be required; (2) the Centers for Medicare and  
473 Medicaid Services does not approve, without material modification, the  
474 applicable Medicaid state plan amendments necessary for the state to  
475 receive federal financial participation under the Medicaid program for  
476 the payments set forth in subsection (c) of section 17b-239e; or (3) any  
477 aspect of the amendments to the taxes on inpatient hospital services or  
478 outpatient services or changes to the amounts of supplemental  
479 payments to hospitals pursuant to the provisions of this act are found to  
480 be invalid. In the event of such a determination or disapproval, the  
481 General Assembly shall consider, during the next occurring regular or  
482 special session, whichever is sooner, such amendments to the general  
483 statutes as are necessary to comply with federal law regarding such tax  
484 and such payments. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection,  
485 reversion to the June 1, 2025, tax and payment structure shall not be  
486 required if the taxes on the provision of inpatient hospital services and  
487 outpatient hospital services are permissible under federal law and the  
488 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approves state plan  
489 amendments or other federal authorities necessary to implement  
490 payment methodologies that, in the aggregate, produce a total state-

491 wide level of payments under subsection (c) of section 17b-239e that is  
492 not materially less than the total state-wide level of payments  
493 contemplated under this act, and that results in the combined value of  
494 supplemental payments, disproportionate share hospital payments,  
495 faculty practice plan payments and hospital-affiliated medical group  
496 payments to each health system and its affiliates being as nearly  
497 equivalent as practicable to the payment levels contemplated under this  
498 act, with variation permitted only to the extent necessary to obtain  
499 federal approval or comply with federal law. For purposes of this  
500 subsection, "faculty practice plan", "hospital-affiliated medical group"  
501 and "health system" have the same meanings as provided in section 17b-  
502 239e.

503       Sec. 20. Sections 357 and 361 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current  
504 session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", are repealed.  
505 (*Effective from passage*)

506       Sec. 21. (*Effective from passage*) Up to \$200,000 of the unexpended  
507 balance appropriated in section 1 of public act 25-168, as amended by  
508 substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate  
509 Amendment Schedule "A", to the Auditors of Public Accounts, for  
510 Personal Services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, shall not lapse  
511 on June 30, 2026, and shall be carried forward and made available  
512 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for Other Expenses.

513       Sec. 22. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
514 subsection (b) of section 7-188 of the general statutes, from the effective  
515 date of this section until December 31, 2026, any municipality with a  
516 population of greater than twenty thousand and less than thirty  
517 thousand, as determined by the most recent federal decennial census,  
518 may initiate an action, including by petition signed by not less than ten  
519 per cent of the electors of such municipality pursuant to subsection (a)  
520 of section 7-188 of the general statutes, for the purpose of amending the  
521 charter of such municipality, upon a majority vote of the entire  
522 membership of the appointing authority of such municipality.

523 Sec. 23. Section 13 of number 467 of the special acts of 1943, as  
524 amended by number 56 of the special acts of 1949, number 10 of the  
525 special acts of 1957, section 2 of special act 74-29, special act 76-36,  
526 special act 87-58, special act 89-35 and section 23 of special act 09-13, is  
527 amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

528 The board of governors of the Cornfield Point Association shall  
529 prepare and submit a budget to said association at each annual meeting  
530 [a budget] of the association and recommend a tax assessment [for the  
531 purpose of and] based upon said budget, [but not to exceed five  
532 hundred] provided no such assessment shall exceed one thousand  
533 dollars on each lot of land having a dwelling or cottage thereon, [located  
534 within the limits of the association, and not to exceed one] or two  
535 hundred dollars on each vacant lot, [located within the limits of said  
536 association,] as the same shall appear of record on October first of the  
537 preceding year. [Said] The association shall have the power to decrease  
538 said budget [and] or rate of tax assessment recommended by [said] the  
539 board of governors, but in no case shall [it have the power to] the  
540 association increase [the] such budget [and] or rate of tax assessment.  
541 The rate of tax assessment recommended by the board of governors  
542 shall be final unless decreased by the association at such annual  
543 meeting. The tax collector of [said] the association shall collect such tax  
544 assessments and keep a tax record, [shall be kept and] signed by the  
545 secretary of [said] the association, on or before the first Saturday of  
546 October in each year. [and warrants may be issued] The tax collector  
547 may issue a warrant for the collection of money due on [the] annual bills  
548 [.] pursuant to the provisions of section 12-145 of the general statutes.  
549 Such tax assessment shall be a lien upon the property upon which it  
550 [shall be] is laid. [and such] Such lien may be continued by certificate  
551 and shall be recorded on the land records of the town of Old Saybrook  
552 pursuant to the provisions of the general statutes relating to continuance  
553 of tax liens.

554 Sec. 24. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
555 section 2-14 of the general statutes or any other provision of the general

556 statutes or any special act, charter or ordinance, the request of the  
557 Cornfield Point Association for an amendment to the association's  
558 charter, as set forth in section 23 of this act, pursuant to the resolution  
559 adopted by the association on June 21, 2025, and filed with the Secretary  
560 of the State on February 10, 2026, otherwise valid except for the failure  
561 to timely file such resolution, is validated.

562       Sec. 25. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
563 section 12-62 of the general statutes or any municipal charter, special act  
564 or home rule ordinance, the city of Hartford, which is required to  
565 implement a revaluation of real property for the assessment year  
566 commencing October 1, 2026, pursuant to section 12-62 of the general  
567 statutes, may defer such implementation until the assessment year  
568 commencing October 1, 2027, provided such deferral is approved by the  
569 legislative body of such city. The rate maker, as defined in section 12-  
570 131 of the general statutes, may prepare new rate bills under the  
571 provisions of chapter 204 of the general statutes to carry out the  
572 provisions of this section.

573       (b) Any required revaluation subsequent to any deferred revaluation  
574 implemented pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be  
575 implemented in accordance with the provisions of section 12-62 of the  
576 general statutes. Such subsequent revaluation shall recommence at the  
577 point in the schedule required pursuant to section 12-62 of the general  
578 statutes that such city was following prior to such deferral.

579       Sec. 26. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 19a-754i of the  
580 general statutes, as amended by section 367 of substitute senate bill 1 of  
581 the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is  
582 repealed and the following is inserted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
583 *2026*):

584       (a) (1) For each calendar year, beginning on January 1, 2023, the  
585 secretary shall, if the payer or provider entity subject to the cost growth  
586 benchmark, quality benchmarking or primary care spending target  
587 requests a meeting, meet with such payer or provider entity to review

588 and validate the total medical expenses data collected pursuant to  
589 section 19a-754h for such payer or provider entity. The secretary shall  
590 review information provided by the payer or provider entity and, if  
591 deemed necessary, amend findings for such payer or provider prior to  
592 the identification of payer or provider entities that exceeded the health  
593 care cost growth benchmark or failed to meet the primary care spending  
594 target for the performance year as set forth in section 19a-754h. Not later  
595 than July 1, 2028, in assessing compliance with the health care cost  
596 growth benchmark and determining whether to identify a payer or  
597 provider entity as exceeding such benchmark, the secretary shall use the  
598 revised methodology adopted pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection  
599 [(c)] (h) of section 19a-754g, and shall not identify any payer or provider  
600 entity as exceeding such benchmark based solely on commercial  
601 payment growth, or on commercial trends viewed in isolation. In  
602 assessing compliance with the hospital payment growth benchmark and  
603 in determining whether to identify a hospital as exceeding such  
604 benchmark, the secretary shall use the hospital payment growth  
605 methodology, including consideration of the factors set forth in  
606 subdivision (2) of this subsection, and shall not identify any hospital as  
607 exceeding the hospital payment growth benchmark based solely on  
608 commercial payment growth, or on commercial trends viewed in  
609 isolation. Such assessment shall specifically consider unique  
610 circumstances applicable to pediatric providers. The secretary shall  
611 identify, not later than May first of such calendar year, each payer or  
612 provider entity that exceeded the health care cost growth benchmark or  
613 failed to meet the primary care spending target or quality benchmarks  
614 for the performance year.

615 Sec. 27. Subsection (c) of section 19a-754j of the general statutes, as  
616 amended by section 368 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session,  
617 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
618 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

619 (c) Not later than March first annually, the secretary shall notify any  
620 payer, provider entity, hospital or other entity that exceeded the cost

621 growth benchmark, primary care spending target, quality benchmarks  
622 or hospital payment growth benchmark, as applicable. Upon the request  
623 of such payer, provider entity, hospital or other entity, including a drug  
624 manufacturer identified as a significant contributor, the secretary shall  
625 make available to such payer, provider entity, hospital or other entity  
626 (1) the all-payer claims database data sets, analytic files and  
627 methodology used to determine such benchmarks or targets, as  
628 applicable, provided the payer, provider entity, hospital or other entity  
629 receives approval from the all-payer claims database release committee,  
630 (2) payment of any required fees, and (3) an executed data release  
631 agreement for raw data to the extent permitted by law and sufficient to  
632 enable such entity to assess, verify or challenge the secretary's  
633 determination. The [all payer] all-payer claims database release  
634 committee shall expedite any release requests made by an entity under  
635 this section. Not later than January 1, 2027, the secretary shall establish  
636 an expedited all-payer claims database data request process for payers,  
637 provider entities, hospitals and other entities identified as exceeding the  
638 cost growth benchmark, primary care spending target or hospital  
639 payment growth benchmark. Such process shall require the chairperson  
640 of such release committee, or the chairperson's designee, to meet with  
641 the secretary and approve or disapprove an application from an  
642 identified entity not later than ten days after such meeting. Not later  
643 than five days after any approval of an application, the secretary shall  
644 send a data use agreement to the identified entity. Not later than ten  
645 days after receiving an approved data use agreement from such  
646 identified entity, the secretary shall provide the data to such identified  
647 entity. Identified entities shall be exempt from payment of a data release  
648 fee. The secretary shall consider any timely challenge submitted by an  
649 identified entity. In making and publicly presenting a cost-driver  
650 assessment, the secretary shall use the revised methodology adopted  
651 pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection [(d)] (h) of section 19a-754g  
652 and examine the contribution of material changes in clinical risk and  
653 payment methodologies.

654 Sec. 28. Subsection (d) of section 355 of substitute senate bill 1 of the

655 current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is  
656 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
657 *1, 2026*):

658 (d) Consistent with 26 CFR 1.501(r)-(4), as amended from time to  
659 time, if a language is spoken by at least one thousand individuals or five  
660 per cent of the community served by the hospital facility or likely to be  
661 affected or encountered by the hospital facility, such hospital shall  
662 translate each notice required pursuant to subsection (b) of this section  
663 [shall have the following statement printed on the first page of such  
664 notice:

665 "If a language is spoken by at least one thousand individuals or five  
666 per cent of the community served by the hospital facility or likely to be  
667 affected or encountered by the hospital facility, then the hospital shall  
668 translate the notice] into such other language. [".]

669 Sec. 29. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
670 title 16 of the general statutes, or the final decision and rulings of the  
671 Public Utilities Regulatory Authority in docket number 24-08-03, the  
672 project identified as "project number NE 53142" shall be eligible for a  
673 tariff described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (3) of subsection (a)  
674 of section 16-244z of the general statutes under terms applicable to a  
675 municipal customer, provided such project receives final approval from  
676 the authority.

677 (b) The state, acting through the Commissioner of Administrative  
678 Services, is authorized to contract with the project owner and the  
679 Connecticut Green Bank to select electricity accounts of the state that  
680 will be beneficial accounts for any power generated by the project  
681 identified in subsection (a) of this section. In determining the project's  
682 eligibility, the authority may consider the financial condition of the  
683 municipality in which the project shall be located. Notwithstanding the  
684 provisions of subdivision (34) of subsection (a) of section 16-1 of the  
685 general statutes, the project will be deemed a customer-side distributed  
686 resource for the purposes of section 16-243l of the general statutes.

687       Sec. 30. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
688 subsection (i) of section 4-176 of the general statutes, the Connecticut  
689 Siting Council may reopen, upon application by the petitioner, the  
690 petition for a declaratory ruling identified as "petition number 1668" for  
691 the siting council's consideration. In determining whether to issue a  
692 declaratory ruling pursuant to this section, the siting council may  
693 consider the financial condition of the municipality in which the project  
694 identified in said petition shall be located.

695       Sec. 31. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of the  
696 general statutes or any regulations or procedures adopted by the Public  
697 Utilities Regulatory Authority, the deadline for completing the project  
698 identified as "project number 3066" in docket number 22-08-04 of the  
699 authority shall be three years from the effective date of this section.

700       Sec. 32. Section 16-243hh of the general statutes is repealed and the  
701 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

702       Not later than January 1, 2025, each gas company, as defined in  
703 section 16-1, shall institute a program to provide a rebate to any  
704 customers of such company that use natural gas for a shared clean  
705 energy facility, as defined in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section  
706 16-244z, that was selected in a solicitation pursuant to said subsection.  
707 [on or before December 31, 2023.] The amount of such rebate shall equal  
708 the retail delivery charge that such company charges such customer for  
709 transporting natural gas to such shared clean energy facility. Such  
710 company may recover the costs of providing such rebates through such  
711 company's decoupling mechanism pursuant to section 16-19tt. The  
712 authority may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of  
713 chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section.

714       Sec. 33. Section 248 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
715 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
716 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

717       Not later than January 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, the

718 Commissioner of Social Services shall report, in accordance with the  
719 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
720 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
721 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, finance,  
722 revenue and bonding and public health regarding the collection of  
723 moneys for deposit in the hospital supplemental payment account and  
724 the use of funds in such account during the preceding calendar year.

725 Sec. 34. Section 275 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
726 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
727 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2027, and*  
728 *applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2027*):

729 (a) As used in this section, "eligible production company",  
730 "production expenses or costs" and "state-certified qualified production"  
731 have the same meanings as provided in section 12-217jj of the general  
732 statutes.

733 (b) (1) For the income years commencing January 1, 2027, and prior  
734 to January 1, 2029, any eligible production company that is eligible for a  
735 credit under subsection (b) of section 12-217jj of the general statutes may  
736 apply to the Department of Economic and Community Development, in  
737 the manner provided under subsection (h) of said section, for a  
738 production tax credit voucher for an additional credit as provided under  
739 this section.

740 (2) The additional credit for an eligible production company under  
741 this section shall be for production expenses or costs incurred for a state-  
742 certified qualified production for which principal photography  
743 shooting occurs in the city of Bridgeport, Hartford or New Haven, or  
744 any combination thereof, for at least [one day] twenty days, and shall be  
745 as follows: (A) For any such company incurring such expenses or costs  
746 of not less than one hundred thousand dollars, but not more than five  
747 hundred thousand dollars, a credit equal to thirty per cent of such  
748 expenses or costs; (B) for any such company incurring such expenses or  
749 costs of more than five hundred thousand dollars, but not more than

750 one million dollars, a credit equal to thirty-five per cent of such expenses  
751 or costs; and (C) for any such company incurring such expenses or costs  
752 of more than one million dollars, a credit equal to fifty per cent of such  
753 expenses or costs.

754 (3) The aggregate amount of all production tax credit vouchers issued  
755 by the Department of Economic and Community Development for the  
756 additional credit under this section shall not exceed one million five  
757 hundred thousand dollars for income years commencing on or after  
758 January 1, 2027, and prior to January 1, 2029.

759 (4) Upon the issuance of an eligibility certificate to an eligible  
760 production company pursuant to subsection (h) of section 12-217jj of the  
761 general statutes, the Department of Economic and Community  
762 Development shall, based on information provided in the application  
763 for such certificate, determine whether such production reasonably  
764 anticipates that principal photography shooting will occur in the city of  
765 Bridgeport, Hartford or New Haven, or any combination thereof, for at  
766 least twenty days, and that production expenses or costs will meet the  
767 minimum threshold set forth in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

768 (5) If, at the time of issuance of an eligibility certificate pursuant to  
769 subsection (h) of section 12-217jj of the general statutes, the Department  
770 of Economic and Community Development determines that an eligible  
771 production company's state-certified, qualified production may qualify  
772 for the additional credit pursuant to this section, the department shall  
773 provide written notice to such production company that such  
774 production company may be eligible for the additional credit  
775 established pursuant to this section, including a description of the  
776 production cost or expense requirements described in subdivision (2) of  
777 this subsection, and the application requirements for any such  
778 production company to apply for a tax credit voucher under this section.

779 (6) Any notice provided by the Department of Economic and  
780 Community Development, pursuant to subdivision (5) of this  
781 subsection, shall identify an estimated amount reserved for an eligible

782 production company from the aggregate amount established pursuant  
783 to subdivision (3) of this subsection, and, upon request, the remaining  
784 balance of unreserved funds available under such aggregate amount.  
785 Any such provision of notice and reservation of funds shall not  
786 constitute final approval of the additional credit and shall not guarantee  
787 the issuance of a production tax credit voucher. The issuance of any such  
788 voucher shall remain subject to the eligible production company's  
789 completion of the production, submission and approval of a production  
790 tax credit voucher application, verification of qualified production  
791 expenses or costs, satisfaction of the requirements of this subsection and  
792 compliance with all applicable provisions under section 12-217jj of the  
793 general statutes.

794 (c) For production tax credit vouchers issued pursuant to this section,  
795 all or part of any such credit may be claimed against the tax imposed  
796 under chapter 207, 208, 211 or 219 of the general statutes, for the income  
797 year in which the production expenses or costs were incurred, or in the  
798 five immediately succeeding income years, and may be sold, assigned  
799 or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part, in accordance with  
800 subsection (e) of 12-217jj of the general statutes.

801 Sec. 35. Subsection (b) of section 216 of substitute senate bill 1 of the  
802 current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is  
803 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*  
804 *1, 2027*):

805 (b) Each insurer, health care center, hospital service corporation,  
806 medical service corporation, fraternal benefit society or other entity that  
807 delivers, issues for delivery, renews, amends or continues an individual  
808 or group health insurance policy in this state providing coverage of the  
809 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469  
810 of the general statutes, or utilization review company that conducts  
811 utilization review for such insurer, center, corporation, society or entity,  
812 and issues prior authorization for, or precertifies, any infusion or  
813 injection service to be provided at an infusion center on or after January  
814 1, 2027, shall, at the time of issuing such prior authorization or

815 precertification for such service, provide the covered person with a  
816 written or electronic notice disclosing that if such service is provided at  
817 any hospital-based outpatient infusion center located outside the  
818 hospital campus, such covered person may incur financial liability that  
819 is greater than the financial liability such covered person would incur  
820 for such service if such service were provided at a non-hospital-based  
821 infusion center.

822 Sec. 36. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 57 of substitute  
823 house bill 5001 of the current session, as amended by House  
824 Amendment Schedules "A" and "E", is repealed and the following is  
825 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

826 (2) Nothing in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be construed to  
827 (A) prevent any officer, agent or person described in said subdivision,  
828 [when off duty,] from accessing, traveling to and from, or remaining at  
829 a law enforcement building that (i) was constructed and occupied by a  
830 municipal or state law enforcement agency prior to July 1, 2026, (ii) is  
831 operated by a municipal or state law enforcement agency, and (iii) is  
832 located within two hundred fifty feet of an elections site, (B) prevent any  
833 such officer, agent or person from voting in accordance with the  
834 provisions of title 9 of the general statutes or, [otherwise] when off duty,  
835 engaging in protected political expression, or [(B)] (C) prohibit any such  
836 officer, agent or person from (i) passing within two hundred fifty feet of  
837 an elections site only for as long as necessary to be within such two  
838 hundred fifty feet while on the way to a place or location other than such  
839 elections site, [or] (ii) when off duty, remaining within two hundred fifty  
840 feet of an elections site only for as long as necessary to be within such  
841 two hundred fifty feet while present at a place or location other than  
842 such elections site, or (iii) residing within such two hundred fifty feet.  
843 For purposes of this subdivision, "law enforcement unit building"  
844 means any building or structure that is utilized by a police officer, as  
845 defined in section 7-294a of the general statutes, in the course of  
846 performing official duties, including, but not limited to, a headquarters,  
847 a station, a substation or a barracks.

848 Sec. 37. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2027*) (a) Any elector may submit a  
849 request, in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of the State,  
850 to the municipal clerk of the municipality of such elector's voting  
851 residence to automatically receive an application for an absentee ballot  
852 for each election and referendum, and primary if applicable, conducted  
853 in such municipality. For each active elector who submits a request  
854 under this subsection, the municipal clerk shall issue an absentee ballot  
855 application (1) ninety days prior to each such election, primary or  
856 referendum for which such elector is eligible to vote, or as soon as is  
857 practicable, whichever is earlier, and (2) with such elector's information  
858 already completed, except that the information of any person providing  
859 assistance to such elector need not be already completed.

860 (b) Prior to the issuance of an absentee ballot application pursuant to  
861 subsection (a) of this section, the registrars of voters and municipal clerk  
862 of a municipality shall compare (1) the list of electors with automatic  
863 absentee ballot application status in such municipality, against (2) the  
864 official active registry list of such municipality, for the purpose of  
865 identifying any elector who appears on the list described in subdivision  
866 (1) of this subsection but does not appear on the list described in  
867 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

868 (c) An elector with automatic absentee ballot application status under  
869 subsection (a) of this section shall be removed from such status  
870 whenever (1) such elector notifies the municipal clerk, in writing, that  
871 such elector no longer wishes to retain such automatic absentee ballot  
872 application status, (2) such elector has been identified as not appearing  
873 on the official registry list of the municipality, in accordance with the  
874 provisions of subsection (b) of this section, (3) an absentee ballot  
875 application issued pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to such  
876 elector by the municipal clerk is returned as undeliverable, or (4) such  
877 elector's name is placed on the inactive registry list compiled under  
878 section 9-35 of the general statutes.

879 Sec. 38. Section 9 of substitute house bill 5001 of the current session,  
880 as amended by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "E", is repealed.

881 (*Effective from passage*)

882 Sec. 39. Section 55 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
883 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed. (*Effective*  
884 *from passage*)

885 Sec. 40. Section 333 of public act 21-2 of the June special session is  
886 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
887 *passage*):

888 The Commissioner of Social Services shall adjust rates of  
889 reimbursement under the Medicaid program so that (1) a nurse-midwife  
890 licensed pursuant to chapter 377 of the general statutes receives the  
891 same rate as an obstetrician-gynecologist licensed pursuant to chapter  
892 370 of the general statutes for performing the same medical service or  
893 procedure, [and] (2) a podiatrist licensed pursuant to chapter 375 of the  
894 general statutes receives the same rate as a physician licensed pursuant  
895 to chapter 370 of the general statutes for performing the same medical  
896 service or procedure, and (3) an optometrist licensed pursuant to  
897 chapter 380 of the general statutes receives the same rate as a physician  
898 licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes for performing  
899 the same medical service or procedure in Current Procedural  
900 Terminology (CPT) codes 92004, 92014, 92015 and 92250. The  
901 commissioner shall seek federal approval to amend the Medicaid state  
902 plan, if necessary, to adjust rates of reimbursement in accordance with  
903 this section.

904 Sec. 41. Section 217 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
905 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
906 following is substituted in lieu thereof. (*Effective from passage*):

907 (a) As used in this section:

908 (1) "Campus" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-508c  
909 of the general statutes;

910 (2) "Facility fee" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-

911 508c of the general statutes;

912 (3) "Hospital" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-490  
913 of the general statutes;

914 (4) "Infusion center" means a site that offers intravenous infusions  
915 and intramuscular or subcutaneous injections of medications, fluids or  
916 biological products for complex medical conditions, including, but not  
917 limited to, cancers and autoimmune disorders; and

918 (5) "Surprise bill" has the same meaning as provided in section 38a-  
919 477aa of the general statutes.

920 (b) The Insurance Department, in consultation with the Office of the  
921 Healthcare Advocate, shall, within available appropriations, conduct a  
922 study of (1) potential methods to lower the costs associated with  
923 infusion and injection services provided at hospital-based outpatient  
924 infusion centers located outside hospital campuses, (2) appropriate  
925 patient protections for stop-loss insurance coverage used in conjunction  
926 with self-funded employee health benefit plans, and (3) surprise bills for  
927 ground ambulance services.

928 (c) Not later than October 1, 2027, the Insurance Department shall  
929 submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
930 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General  
931 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance on the  
932 results and recommendations of the study conducted pursuant to  
933 subsection (b) of this section. Such report shall include, but need not be  
934 limited to, recommendations concerning:

935 (1) Whether payments for services provided at an infusion center  
936 should be (A) set at not greater than ten per cent above the Medicare  
937 average sales price calculated in accordance with 42 CFR 414.904, as  
938 amended from time to time, or a different reimbursement rate payable  
939 under Medicare, or (B) based on data from the all-payer claims database  
940 established under section 19a-755a of the general statutes; and

941 (2) Whether a facility fee for services provided at an infusion center  
942 should be prohibited.

943 Sec. 42. Section 332 of public act 25-168, as amended by section 445 of  
944 substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate  
945 Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted  
946 in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

947 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17b-340d of the general  
948 statutes, the Commissioner of Social Services shall, within available  
949 appropriations, increase nursing home facility rates to support wage  
950 increases for [licensed nurses engaged solely in direct patient care  
951 services and supports and not employed in administrative functions]  
952 nursing, nurse's aide, dietary, housekeeping, laundry and maintenance  
953 and plant operation personnel of three per cent effective July 1, 2025,  
954 three per cent effective July 1, 2026, and four per cent effective January  
955 1, 2027, except effective July 1, 2026, the director and assistant director  
956 of nursing shall not be included. Facilities that receive a rate adjustment  
957 for wage enhancements for employees but do not provide such  
958 enhancements may be subject to a rate decrease in the same amount as  
959 the adjustment.

960 Sec. 43. Section 17b-355 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
961 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

962 In determining whether a request submitted pursuant to sections  
963 17b-352 to 17b-354, inclusive, will be granted, modified or denied, the  
964 Commissioner of Social Services shall consider the following: The  
965 financial feasibility of the request and its impact on the applicant's rates  
966 and financial condition, the contribution of the request to the quality,  
967 accessibility and cost-effectiveness of the delivery of long-term care in  
968 the region, whether there is clear public need for the request, the  
969 relationship of any proposed change to the applicant's current  
970 utilization statistics and the effect of the proposal on the utilization  
971 statistics of other facilities in the applicant's service area, the business  
972 interests of all owners, partners, associates, incorporators, directors,

973 sponsors, stockholders and operators and the personal background of  
974 such persons, and any other factor which the Department of Social  
975 Services deems relevant. In considering whether there is clear public  
976 need for any request for the relocation of beds to a replacement facility,  
977 the commissioner shall consider whether there is a demonstrated bed  
978 need in the towns within a fifteen-mile radius of the town in which the  
979 beds are proposed to be located and whether the availability of beds in  
980 the applicant's service area will be adversely affected. Any proposal to  
981 relocate nursing home beds from an existing facility to a new facility  
982 shall not increase the number of Medicaid certified beds and shall result  
983 in the closure of at least one currently licensed facility. The  
984 commissioner may request that any applicant seeking to replace an  
985 existing facility reduce the number of beds in the new facility by a  
986 percentage that is consistent with the department's strategic plan for  
987 long-term care. If an applicant seeking to replace an existing facility with  
988 a new facility owns or operates more than one nursing facility, the  
989 commissioner may request that the applicant close two or more facilities  
990 before approving the proposal to build a new facility. The commissioner  
991 shall also consider whether an application to establish a new or  
992 replacement nursing facility proposes a nontraditional, small-house  
993 style nursing facility and incorporates goals for nursing facilities  
994 referenced in the department's strategic plan for long-term care,  
995 including, but not limited to, (1) promoting person-centered care, (2)  
996 providing enhanced quality of care, (3) creating community space for all  
997 nursing facility residents, and (4) developing stronger connections  
998 between the nursing facility residents and the surrounding community.  
999 Bed need shall be based on the recent occupancy percentage of area  
1000 nursing facilities and the projected bed need for no more than five years  
1001 into the future at ninety-seven and one-half per cent occupancy using  
1002 the latest official population projections by town and age as published  
1003 by the Office of Policy and Management and the latest available state-  
1004 wide nursing facility utilization statistics by age cohort from the  
1005 Department of Public Health. The commissioner may also consider area  
1006 specific utilization and reductions in utilization rates to account for the  
1007 increased use of less institutional alternatives. Notwithstanding the

1008 provisions of this section, as a component of a project involving the  
1009 relocation of nursing home beds to establish bed configurations to not  
1010 more than two beds per room, the commissioner may establish bed need  
1011 based on an occupancy percentage below ninety-seven and one-half per  
1012 cent.

1013 Sec. 44. Section 17b-372a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1014 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1015 Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the  
1016 Commissioners of Social Services, Correction and Mental Health and  
1017 Addiction Services may establish or contract for the establishment of a  
1018 chronic or convalescent nursing home on state-owned or private  
1019 property to care for individuals who (1) require the level of care  
1020 provided in a nursing home, and (2) are transitioning from a  
1021 correctional facility in the state, or (3) receive services from the  
1022 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. A nursing home  
1023 developed under this section is not required to comply with the  
1024 provisions of sections 17b-352 to 17b-354, inclusive, and subsection (b)  
1025 of section 19a-521b if such provisions are in conflict with this section.

1026 Sec. 45. Section 420 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
1027 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
1028 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

1029 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general  
1030 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or  
1031 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section  
1032 requiring a completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30,  
1033 2025, the school building project at Suffield Middle School in the town  
1034 of Suffield with costs not to exceed one hundred nineteen million five  
1035 hundred thousand dollars shall be included in section [1] 396 of [this  
1036 act] substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate  
1037 Amendment Schedule "A", and shall subsequently be considered for a  
1038 grant commitment from the state, provided the town of Suffield files an  
1039 application for such school building project prior to July 1, [2026] 2027,

1040 and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or  
1041 any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the  
1042 Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and is  
1043 eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

1044 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general  
1045 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or  
1046 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section  
1047 concerning the reimbursement percentage that a local board of  
1048 education may be eligible to receive for a school building project, the  
1049 reimbursement percentage determined pursuant to said section shall be  
1050 increased by ten percentage points for the town of Suffield for the school  
1051 building project at Suffield Middle School.

1052 Sec. 46. Subdivision (5) of subsection (g) of section 13 of substitute  
1053 senate bill 397 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment  
1054 Schedules "A" and "B", is repealed and the following is substituted in  
1055 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1056 (5) Hold or store the contracting public agency's automated license  
1057 plate reader data [(A) with the automated license plate reader data held  
1058 or stored pursuant to a contract with a different public agency  
1059 concerning automated license plate reader data or any such data held or  
1060 stored pursuant to a contract with any other person concerning such  
1061 data, or (B)] in a manner that is not in accordance with industry-  
1062 recognized data security practices, including, but not limited to, using  
1063 encryption when transmitting or storing such data.

1064 Sec. 47. Section 52 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
1065 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
1066 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1067 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the Secretary of the Office of  
1068 Policy and Management shall distribute \$250,000 as a regional  
1069 performance incentive program grant to the [Southeastern Connecticut]  
1070 South Central Region Council of Governments for a [pilot program to

1071 consolidate] study on the consolidation of public service answering  
1072 points.

1073 Sec. 48. Section 3-109 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1074 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

1075 The American robin, *Turdus migratorius*, shall be the state bird,  
1076 provided in the month of March of each year, the American robin and  
1077 Suzanne Brigit Bird, also known as Sue Bird, shall be the state birds.

1078 Sec. 49. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than June 30, 2026, the sum of  
1079 \$500,000 from the nonlapsing account described in section 12 of public  
1080 act 23-170 shall be provided as a grant-in-aid to the Northwest Resource  
1081 Recovery Authority.

1082 Sec. 50. Section 12-704d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1083 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

1084 (a) As used in this section:

1085 (1) "Angel investor" means an accredited investor, as defined by the  
1086 Securities and Exchange Commission, or network of accredited  
1087 investors who review new or proposed businesses for potential  
1088 investment and who may seek active involvement, such as consulting  
1089 and mentoring, in a qualified Connecticut business or a qualified  
1090 cannabis business, but "angel investor" does not include (A) a person  
1091 controlling fifty per cent or more of the Connecticut business or cannabis  
1092 business invested in by the angel investor, (B) a venture capital  
1093 company, or (C) any bank, bank and trust company, insurance  
1094 company, trust company, national bank, savings association or building  
1095 and loan association for activities that are a part of its normal course of  
1096 business;

1097 (2) "Cash investment" means the contribution of cash, at a risk of loss,  
1098 to a qualified Connecticut business or a qualified cannabis business in  
1099 exchange for qualified securities;

1100 (3) "Connecticut business" means any business, other than a cannabis  
1101 business, with its principal place of business in Connecticut;

1102 (4) "Related person" has the same meaning as provided in section 12-  
1103 217w;

1104 (5) "Control" has the same meaning as provided in section 12-217w;

1105 [(4)] (6) "Bioscience" means manufacturing pharmaceuticals,  
1106 medicines, medical equipment or medical devices and analytical  
1107 laboratory instruments, operating medical or diagnostic testing  
1108 laboratories, or conducting pure research and development in life  
1109 sciences;

1110 [(5)] (7) "Advanced materials" means developing, formulating or  
1111 manufacturing advanced alloys, coatings, lubricants, refrigerants,  
1112 surfactants, emulsifiers or substrates;

1113 [(6)] (8) "Photonics" means generation, emission, transmission,  
1114 modulation, signal processing, switching, amplification, detection and  
1115 sensing of light from ultraviolet to infrared and the manufacture,  
1116 research or development of opto-electronic devices, including, but not  
1117 limited to, lasers, masers, fiber optic devices, quantum devices,  
1118 holographic devices and related technologies;

1119 [(7)] (9) "Information technology" means software publishing, motion  
1120 picture and video production, teleproduction and postproduction  
1121 services, telecommunications, data processing, hosting and related  
1122 services, custom computer programming services, computer system  
1123 design, computer facilities management services, other computer  
1124 related services and computer training;

1125 [(8)] (10) "Clean technology" means the production, manufacture,  
1126 design, research or development of clean energy, green buildings, smart  
1127 grid, high-efficiency transportation vehicles and alternative fuels,  
1128 environmental products, environmental remediation and pollution  
1129 prevention;

1130 [(9)] (11) "Qualified securities" means any form of equity, including a  
1131 general or limited partnership interest, common stock, preferred stock,  
1132 with or without voting rights, without regard to seniority position that  
1133 must be convertible into common stock;

1134 [(10)] (12) "Emerging technology business" means any business that  
1135 is engaged in bioscience, advanced materials, photonics, information  
1136 technology, clean technology or any other emerging technology as  
1137 determined by the Commissioner of Economic and Community  
1138 Development;

1139 [(11)] (13) "Cannabis business" means a cannabis establishment (A)  
1140 for which a social equity applicant has been granted a provisional  
1141 license or a license, (B) in which a social equity applicant or social equity  
1142 applicants have an ownership interest of at least sixty-five per cent, and  
1143 (C) such social equity applicant or social equity applicants have control  
1144 of such establishment;

1145 [(12)] (14) "Social equity applicant" has the same meaning as provided  
1146 in section 21a-420;

1147 [(13)] (15) "Cannabis" has the same meaning as provided in section  
1148 21a-420; and

1149 [(14)] (16) "Cannabis establishment" has the same meaning as  
1150 provided in section 21a-420.

1151 (b) There shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed under this  
1152 chapter, other than the liability imposed by section 12-707, for a cash  
1153 investment by an angel investor of not less than twenty-five thousand  
1154 dollars in the qualified securities of a Connecticut business or a cannabis  
1155 business. The credit shall be in an amount equal to (1) twenty-five per  
1156 cent of such investor's cash investment in a Connecticut business, or (2)  
1157 forty per cent of such investor's cash investment in a cannabis business,  
1158 provided the total tax credits allowed to any angel investor shall not  
1159 exceed five hundred thousand dollars. The credit shall be claimed in the  
1160 taxable year in which such cash investment is made by the angel

1161 investor. The credit may be sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in  
1162 whole or in part.

1163 (c) To qualify for a tax credit pursuant to this section, a cash  
1164 investment shall be in:

1165 (1) A Connecticut business that (A) has been approved as a qualified  
1166 Connecticut business pursuant to subsection (d) of this section; (B) had  
1167 annual gross revenues of less than one million dollars in the most recent  
1168 income year of such business; (C) has fewer than twenty-five employees,  
1169 not less than [seventy-five] fifty per cent of whom reside in this state;  
1170 (D) has been operating in this state for less than seven consecutive years;  
1171 (E) is primarily owned by the management of the business and their  
1172 families; and (F) received less than two million dollars in cash  
1173 investments eligible for the tax credits provided by this section; or

1174 (2) A cannabis business that (A) has been approved as a qualified  
1175 cannabis business pursuant to subsection (d) of this section; (B) had  
1176 annual gross revenues of less than one million dollars in the most recent  
1177 income year of such business; (C) has fewer than twenty-five employees,  
1178 not less than seventy-five per cent of whom reside in this state; (D) is  
1179 primarily owned by the management of the business and their families;  
1180 and (E) received less than two million dollars in cash investments  
1181 eligible for the tax credits provided by this section.

1182 (d) (1) A Connecticut business or a cannabis business may apply to  
1183 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, for approval as a Connecticut  
1184 business or cannabis business, as applicable, qualified to receive cash  
1185 investments eligible for a tax credit pursuant to this section, provided  
1186 on and after July 1, 2026, separate applications from a Connecticut  
1187 business and related persons thereto shall be considered a single  
1188 application for a Connecticut business for purposes of this section. The  
1189 application shall include (A) the name of the business and a copy of the  
1190 organizational documents of such business, (B) a business plan,  
1191 including a description of the business and the management, product,  
1192 market and financial plan of the business, (C) a description of the

1193 business's innovative technology, product or service, (D) a statement of  
1194 the potential economic impact of the business, including the number,  
1195 location and types of jobs expected to be created, (E) a description of the  
1196 qualified securities to be issued and the amount of cash investment  
1197 sought by the business, (F) a statement of the amount, timing and  
1198 projected use of the proceeds to be raised from the proposed sale of  
1199 qualified securities, and (G) such other information as the chief  
1200 executive officer of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, may require.

1201 (2) Said chief executive officer shall, on a monthly basis, compile a list  
1202 of approved applications, categorized by the cash investments being  
1203 sought by the qualified Connecticut business or the qualified cannabis  
1204 business and type of qualified securities offered.

1205 (e) (1) Any angel investor that intends to make a cash investment in  
1206 a business on such list may apply to Connecticut Innovations,  
1207 Incorporated, to reserve a tax credit in the amount indicated by such  
1208 investor. Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall not reserve tax  
1209 credits under this section for any investments made in a qualified  
1210 Connecticut business on or after July 1, 2028, or for any investments  
1211 made in a qualified cannabis business on or after July 1, 2023.

1212 (2) The aggregate amount of all tax credits under this section that may  
1213 be reserved by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall not exceed  
1214 (A) for cash investments made in qualified Connecticut businesses, six  
1215 million dollars annually for the fiscal years commencing July 1, 2010, to  
1216 July 1, 2012, inclusive, and five million dollars for each fiscal year  
1217 thereafter, and (B) for cash investments made in qualified cannabis  
1218 businesses, fifteen million dollars annually for the fiscal years  
1219 commencing July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2022.

1220 (3) With respect to the tax credits available under this section for  
1221 investments in qualified Connecticut businesses, Connecticut  
1222 Innovations, Incorporated, shall not reserve more than seventy-five per  
1223 cent of such tax credits for investments in emerging technology  
1224 businesses, except if any such credits remain available for reservation

1225 after April first in any fiscal year, such remaining credits may be  
1226 reserved for investments in such businesses and may be prioritized for  
1227 veteran-owned, women-owned or minority-owned businesses and  
1228 businesses owned by individuals with disabilities.

1229 (4) The amount of the credit allowed to any investor pursuant to this  
1230 section shall not exceed the amount of tax due from such investor under  
1231 this chapter, other than section 12-707, with respect to such taxable year.  
1232 Any tax credit that is claimed by the angel investor but not applied  
1233 against the tax due under this chapter, other than the liability imposed  
1234 under section 12-707, may be carried forward for the five immediately  
1235 succeeding taxable years until the full credit has been applied.

1236 (f) If the angel investor is an S corporation or an entity treated as a  
1237 partnership for federal income tax purposes, the tax credit may be  
1238 claimed by the shareholders or partners of the angel investor. If the  
1239 angel investor is a single member limited liability company that is  
1240 disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, the tax credit may be  
1241 claimed by such limited liability company's owner, provided such  
1242 owner is a person subject to the tax imposed under this chapter.

1243 (g) A review of the cumulative effectiveness of the credit under this  
1244 section shall be conducted by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, by  
1245 July first annually. Such review shall include, but need not be limited to,  
1246 the number and type of Connecticut businesses and cannabis businesses  
1247 that received angel investments, the number of angel investors and the  
1248 aggregate amount of cash investments, the current status of each  
1249 Connecticut business and cannabis business that received angel  
1250 investments, the number of employees employed in each year following  
1251 the year in which such Connecticut business or cannabis business  
1252 received the angel investment and the economic impact in the state of  
1253 the Connecticut business or cannabis business that received the angel  
1254 investment. Such review shall be submitted to the Office of Policy and  
1255 Management and to the joint standing committee of the General  
1256 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce, in  
1257 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

- 1258       Sec. 51. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:
- 1259       (1) "Individual with limited-English proficiency" means an  
1260 individual whose primary and preferred language is not English, and  
1261 who has a limited ability to read, speak, write or understand English;
- 1262       (2) "State agency" means any department, board, commission, office  
1263 or other agency within the executive branch of state government;
- 1264       (3) "State-wide language access implementation plan" or "plan"  
1265 means the plan developed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section;
- 1266       (4) "High-priority public-facing document" means any printed or  
1267 electronic form, notice or instruction that is necessary to apply for,  
1268 obtain, maintain or renew a public benefit, public service, vital record  
1269 or identification document and is specified as such in the state-wide  
1270 language access implementation plan;
- 1271       (5) "Identification document" means a document that can be used to  
1272 verify the holder's identity, including, but not limited to, a driver's  
1273 license;
- 1274       (6) "Vital records" has the same meaning as provided in section 7-36  
1275 of the general statutes;
- 1276       (7) "Interpretation services" means the provision of spoken language  
1277 assistance, including, but not limited to, in-person interpretation,  
1278 telephonic interpretation and video remote interpretation, for purposes  
1279 of enabling an individual with limited-English proficiency to access  
1280 services, benefits, information, hearings, meetings, programs or other  
1281 interactions for government services;
- 1282       (8) "Translation services" means the provision of written materials,  
1283 including, but not limited to, forms, applications, notices, instructions,  
1284 Internet web site content and other informational materials in languages  
1285 other than English; and
- 1286       (9) "Sign language access" means the provision of qualified sign

1287 language interpretation and other appropriate communication supports  
1288 for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or who use sign language  
1289 in order to access services, benefits, information, hearings, meetings,  
1290 programs or other interactions for government services.

1291 (b) Not later than January 1, 2027, the Governor shall, in consultation  
1292 with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the  
1293 Commissioners of Administrative Services, Social Services and Public  
1294 Health, and any other department head or stakeholder deemed  
1295 appropriate by the Governor, develop a state-wide language access  
1296 implementation plan for state agencies. Such plan shall be designed to  
1297 improve access to public services and benefits and increase meaningful  
1298 access to public programs, hearings, meetings, appeals, workforce  
1299 development, licensure, identification documents and other  
1300 governmental opportunities that support family economic engagement  
1301 and mobility. The Governor shall update such plan not less than every  
1302 two years thereafter.

1303 (c) Such plan shall:

1304 (1) Assess the language access needs of individuals with limited-  
1305 English proficiency in the state, using the most recent American  
1306 Community Survey published by the United States Census Bureau and  
1307 any available relevant state agency service data;

1308 (2) Identify the twelve most common non-English languages spoken  
1309 by individuals with limited-English proficiency in the state;

1310 (3) Inventory, or require the inventory of, public-facing printed and  
1311 electronic forms, applications, notices, Internet web sites, public  
1312 meetings, hearings, appeals, complaint processes, application processes,  
1313 workforce development programs and other civic or governmental  
1314 interactions and service delivery points used by state agencies;

1315 (4) Identify and prioritize high-priority, public-facing documents and  
1316 interactions for phased translation and interpretation, including  
1317 identification of hearings, meetings, complaint processes and workforce

1318 development programs for which live interpretation or sign language  
1319 access is necessary, and designate a limited number of high-priority,  
1320 public-facing documents and interactions for phase one implementation  
1321 of the plan;

1322 (5) Establish a phased implementation schedule for state agencies,  
1323 including designation of which state agencies, documents, interactions  
1324 and service delivery points should be included in the phase one  
1325 implementation of the plan, in a manner that maximizes administrative  
1326 efficiencies and minimizes unnecessary costs by using, where  
1327 practicable, centralized procurement of translation and interpretation  
1328 services, shared language access services templates and glossaries  
1329 across state agencies, existing personnel, technology-assisted translation  
1330 tools with appropriate review by state agency personnel for accuracy,  
1331 accessibility and public use, and other strategies identified by the  
1332 Governor;

1333 (6) Establish recommended standards for translation services,  
1334 interpretation services, sign language access, accessibility, plain  
1335 language notices of available translation services and interpretation  
1336 services, and agency reporting;

1337 (7) Include recommendations for potential expansion of language  
1338 access requirements, as appropriate, to local and regional boards of  
1339 education, the constituent units of the state system of public higher  
1340 education, health care facilities or institutions receiving state funds or  
1341 federal funds administered by the state, and state contractors; and

1342 (8) Identify any legislation, appropriation, administrative action or  
1343 procurement change necessary to implement such plan and  
1344 recommendations for expansion.

1345 (d) Not later than February 1, 2027, each state agency shall:

1346 (1) Designate an existing employee as a language access coordinator  
1347 to serve as the state agency's liaison to the office of the Governor for  
1348 purposes of implementation of the state-wide language access

- 1349 implementation plan;
- 1350 (2) Complete any inventory required by the plan pursuant to  
1351 subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of this section; and
- 1352 (3) Use any applicable criteria of the plan to identify the state agency's  
1353 high-priority, public-facing documents, interactions and service points,  
1354 and submit such information to the office of the Governor, in a form and  
1355 manner prescribed by the Governor.
- 1356 (e) Not later than July 1, 2027, each state agency that is designated in  
1357 the state-wide language access implementation plan for phase one  
1358 implementation of the plan shall begin such implementation, which  
1359 shall include, at a minimum:
- 1360 (1) Providing public notice in English and such other languages as  
1361 the plan may require, concerning the availability of language assistance  
1362 services;
- 1363 (2) Reviewing and translating any high-priority, public-facing  
1364 documents designated in the plan for phase one implementation of the  
1365 plan, including documents necessary to access vital records,  
1366 identification documents and high-volume public benefits;
- 1367 (3) Establishing procedures for referring individuals seeking  
1368 translation services, interpretation services or sign language access to  
1369 available language assistance services in connection with hearings,  
1370 meetings, complaint processes and workforce development programs,  
1371 and other interactions prioritized in the plan and designated for phase  
1372 one of implementation of the plan;
- 1373 (4) Identifying a limited number of public meetings, hearings,  
1374 complaint processes, workforce development programs and other  
1375 interactions designated for phase one implementation of the plan for  
1376 which interpretation services or sign language access shall be made  
1377 available; and

1378 (5) Posting available information concerning the availability of  
1379 language assistance services and the process by which an individual  
1380 may require translation services, interpretation services or sign  
1381 language access on the Internet web site of each state agency designated  
1382 in the plan for phase one implementation of the plan.

1383 (f) Not later than January 15, 2027, and annually thereafter, the  
1384 Governor shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of  
1385 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of  
1386 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
1387 government administration, appropriations and the budgets of state  
1388 agencies, education, higher education, public health and human  
1389 services. Such report shall include (1) a summary of the plan developed  
1390 pursuant to this section, or of any updates to such plan, (2) any progress  
1391 of state agencies in completing the requirements of subsection (d) of this  
1392 section and beginning or achieving phase one implementation of the  
1393 plan under subsection (e) of this section, (3) any estimated costs or cost  
1394 savings associated with using centralized procurement, shared services,  
1395 existing personnel, technology-assisted translation tools and phased  
1396 implementation of the plan, (4) any recommendations for potential  
1397 expansion of language access requirements, as described in subdivision  
1398 (7) of subsection (c) of this section, and (5) any recommendations for  
1399 legislation to implement the provisions of this section.

1400 (g) Nothing in this section shall be construed to (1) require any state  
1401 agency to translate any printed or electronic forms or applications  
1402 maintained by the state agency prior to any deadlines or phases  
1403 established in the state-wide language access implementation plan, (2)  
1404 limit the state-wide language access implementation plan to written  
1405 forms or applications, or (3) alter any separate obligations under state  
1406 or federal law relating to disabilities.

1407 Sec. 52. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,  
1408 "individual with limited-English proficiency", "sign language access",  
1409 "translation services" and "interpretation services" have the same  
1410 meanings as provided in section 51 of this act. Not later than January 1,

1411 2027, the Joint Committee on Legislative Management shall develop a  
1412 language access plan for the legislative branch concerning public  
1413 hearings, public meetings, and notices and content posted on any  
1414 Internet web site, to improve access for individuals with limited-English  
1415 proficiency or individuals who need sign language access. Such plan  
1416 shall (1) identify legislative documents and interactions that should be  
1417 prioritized for translation services, interpretation services or sign  
1418 language access, (2) establish a process for individuals to request  
1419 translation or interpretation services for legislative public hearings or  
1420 public meetings, and (3) include any recommendations for any  
1421 legislation, appropriation or administrative action necessary to  
1422 implement such plan.

1423 (b) Not later than January 15, 2027, and annually thereafter, the Joint  
1424 Committee on Legislative Management shall submit a report, in  
1425 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
1426 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
1427 cognizance of matters relating to government administration and  
1428 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies. Such report shall  
1429 include a summary of the language access plan or any revisions to such  
1430 plan and any recommendations for legislation or appropriations for the  
1431 implementation of such plan.

1432 (c) Not later than July 1, 2027, the Joint Committee on Legislative  
1433 Management shall post information concerning the availability of  
1434 language assistance services and the process by which an individual  
1435 may require translation services, interpretation services or sign  
1436 language access on the Internet web site of the General Assembly.

1437 Sec. 53. Section 31-3mm of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1438 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

1439 (a) The Labor Department, within available appropriations, shall  
1440 establish a program to distribute youth employment and training funds  
1441 to regional workforce development boards for services to persons ages  
1442 fourteen to twenty-four.

1443 (b) Funds provided for in this section shall be allocated [as follows:  
1444 (1) Thirty-two and five-tenths per cent to Capitol Workforce Partners;  
1445 (2) twenty-two and five-tenths per cent to The Workforce Alliance; (3)  
1446 twelve and five-tenths per cent to The Workplace, Inc.; (4) twenty-two  
1447 and five-tenths per cent to the Northwest Regional Workforce  
1448 Investment Board, Inc.; and (5) ten per cent to the Eastern Connecticut  
1449 Workforce Investment Board] to the regional workforce development  
1450 boards by the Labor Commissioner based on a formula established by  
1451 the Labor Commissioner, in collaboration with the regional workforce  
1452 development boards, that utilizes available data, including, but not  
1453 limited to, (1) the number of students in each workforce development  
1454 region that are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch, (2) the number  
1455 of economically disadvantaged youth in each workforce development  
1456 region determined by the most recent American Community Survey  
1457 conducted by United States Census Bureau, and (3) the number of at-  
1458 risk students, as defined in section 21 of public act 24-45, in each  
1459 workforce development region, provided the amount allocated to the  
1460 Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board, Inc. shall not be less  
1461 than the amount allocated to such board in the fiscal year ending June  
1462 30, 2026.

1463 (c) The Labor Commissioner, in collaboration with the regional  
1464 workforce development boards, may update the formula established  
1465 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section in order to reflect current  
1466 conditions in the workforce development regions, provided the amount  
1467 allocated to the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board, Inc.  
1468 shall not be less than the amount allocated to such board in the fiscal  
1469 year ending June 30, 2026.

1470 Sec. 54. Section 464 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
1471 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
1472 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1473 (a) The sum of \$100,000,006 is appropriated to the Office of Policy and  
1474 Management, for Various Municipal Grants, for the fiscal year ending  
1475 June 30, 2026, and shall be made available as a one-time payment in said

1476 fiscal year and expended as follows:

T1		Grant for Fiscal
T2		Year
T3	Town	2026
T4	Andover	17,751
T5	Ansonia	261,746
T6	Ashford	24,858
T7	Avon	60,304
T8	Barkhamsted	20,054
T9	Beacon Falls	32,957
T10	Berlin	75,947
T11	Bethany	21,913
T12	Bethel	95,477
T13	Bethlehem	14,158
T14	Bloomfield	264,102
T15	Bolton	29,551
T16	Bozrah	12,185
T17	Branford	70,511
T18	Bridgeport	10,373,486
T19	Bridgewater	1,831
T20	Bristol	991,338
T21	Brookfield	46,102
T22	Brooklyn	106,086
T23	Burlington	44,057
T24	Canaan	29,770
T25	Canterbury	36,403
T26	Canton	29,695
T27	Chaplin	155,805
T28	Cheshire	715,676
T29	Chester	21,671
T30	Clinton	51,998
T31	Colchester	116,408
T32	Colebrook	6,257
T33	Columbia	22,616
T34	Cornwall	7,988
T35	Coventry	61,253
T36	Cromwell	66,024
T37	Danbury	1,592,148
T38	Darien	28,726
T39	Deep River	18,488

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T40	Derby	426,691
T41	Durham	25,339
T42	East Granby	30,354
T43	East Haddam	35,476
T44	East Hampton	104,793
T45	East Hartford	1,390,427
T46	East Haven	342,732
T47	East Lyme	536,657
T48	East Windsor	77,422
T49	Eastford	14,635
T50	Easton	20,603
T51	Ellington	64,632
T52	Enfield	575,188
T53	Essex	15,263
T54	Fairfield	818,108
T55	Farmington	1,669,896
T56	Franklin	15,866
T57	Glastonbury	76,932
T58	Goshen	7,837
T59	Granby	40,940
T60	Greenwich	161,948
T61	Griswold	171,970
T62	Groton	2,239,466
T63	Guilford	52,719
T64	Haddam	42,348
T65	Hamden	1,572,111
T66	Hampton	14,776
T67	Hartford	13,107,801
T68	Hartland	27,482
T69	Harwinton	25,174
T70	Hebron	30,258
T71	Kent	15,707
T72	Killingly	333,903
T73	Killingworth	30,712
T74	Lebanon	41,770
T75	Ledyard	1,703,834
T76	Lisbon	42,901
T77	Litchfield	35,537
T78	Lyme	7,909
T79	Madison	205,858
T80	Manchester	1,001,403

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T81	Mansfield	2,613,732
T82	Marlborough	30,635
T83	Meriden	1,518,429
T84	Middlebury	33,414
T85	Middlefield	16,332
T86	Middletown	2,348,250
T87	Milford	667,970
T88	Monroe	51,404
T89	Montville	2,090,413
T90	Morris	7,647
T91	Naugatuck	418,778
T92	New Britain	4,671,689
T93	New Canaan	14,857
T94	New Fairfield	42,694
T95	New Hartford	22,147
T96	New Haven	12,419,995
T97	New London	2,912,568
T98	New Milford	188,992
T99	Newington	453,379
T100	Newtown	216,181
T101	Norfolk	27,508
T102	North Branford	49,136
T103	North Canaan	36,047
T104	North Haven	265,182
T105	North Stonington	1,336,723
T106	Norwalk	1,432,992
T107	Norwich	3,126,949
T108	Old Lyme	17,974
T109	Old Saybrook	29,797
T110	Orange	86,627
T111	Oxford	103,082
T112	Plainfield	283,649
T113	Plainville	121,099
T114	Plymouth	133,545
T115	Pomfret	32,424
T116	Portland	52,900
T117	Preston	1,807,504
T118	Prospect	47,719
T119	Putnam	164,942
T120	Redding	48,331
T121	Ridgefield	44,831

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T122	Rocky Hill	471,899
T123	Roxbury	2,027
T124	Salem	35,835
T125	Salisbury	5,599
T126	Scotland	19,307
T127	Seymour	114,457
T128	Sharon	10,902
T129	Shelton	135,076
T130	Sherman	3,450
T131	Simsbury	76,945
T132	Somers	425,850
T133	South Windsor	77,457
T134	Southbury	115,615
T135	Southington	181,419
T136	Sprague	45,613
T137	Stafford	161,510
T138	Stamford	1,550,880
T139	Sterling	56,351
T140	Stonington	40,066
T141	Stratford	406,351
T142	Suffield	516,210
T143	Thomaston	42,738
T144	Thompson	71,358
T145	Tolland	52,389
T146	Torrington	743,529
T147	Trumbull	125,054
T148	Union	37,619
T149	Vernon	325,941
T150	Voluntown	172,490
T151	Wallingford	270,800
T152	Warren	1,732
T153	Washington	8,299
T154	Waterbury	5,114,077
T155	Waterford	171,858
T156	Watertown	278,092
T157	West Hartford	392,543
T158	West Haven	1,336,369
T159	Westbrook	46,507
T160	Weston	6,109
T161	Westport	188,683
T162	Wethersfield	366,924

T163	Willington	55,458
T164	Wilton	45,578
T165	Winchester	136,056
T166	Windham	1,819,472
T167	Windsor	154,121
T168	Windsor Locks	745,276
T169	Wolcott	95,678
T170	Woodbridge	13,949
T171	Woodbury	26,755
T172	Woodstock	32,548

1477 (b) The funds appropriated in subsection (a) of this section to the  
 1478 Office of Policy and Management, for Various Municipal Grants, for the  
 1479 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, shall not lapse and shall be available to  
 1480 the Office of Policy and Management for the same purpose for the fiscal  
 1481 year ending June 30, 2027.

1482 (c) Not later than January 1, 2027, each municipality shall report to  
 1483 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management concerning the  
 1484 expenditure of the grant identified in subsection (a) of this section.

1485 (d) Such one-time payment to the town of Bridgeport shall not be  
 1486 considered part of the budgeted appropriation for education for the  
 1487 town for purposes of calculating the minimum budget requirement for  
 1488 the town of Bridgeport pursuant to section 10-262j of the general  
 1489 statutes.

1490 Sec. 55. Section 480 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
 1491 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
 1492 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1493 (a) The sum of [\$3,000,000] \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated in  
 1494 section [1] 2 of public act 25-168, as amended by [this act] substitute  
 1495 senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment  
 1496 Schedule "A", to the Department of Transportation, for Rail Operations,  
 1497 for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2026, and the] 2027, shall be made  
 1498 available in said fiscal year for the Shore Line East rail line.

1499 (b) The sum of [~~\$4,000,000~~] \$3,000,000 of the amount appropriated in  
1500 [said] section 2 of public act 25-168 to the Department of Transportation,  
1501 for Rail Operations, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall be  
1502 [made available] expended in said fiscal [years] year for the purpose of  
1503 increasing service on the Shore Line East rail line.

1504 Sec. 56. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 10a-174d of the  
1505 2026 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by section 470 of  
1506 senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment  
1507 Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
1508 (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

1509 (4) "Qualifying student" means any person who (A) participated in  
1510 the debt-free community college program, established pursuant to  
1511 section 10a-174, and received an associate's degree at the Connecticut  
1512 State Community College during the fall semester of 2025 or spring  
1513 semester of 2026, or any semester thereafter, (B) enrolls as a full-time or  
1514 part-time student for the fall semester of 2026, or any semester  
1515 thereafter, at a state university within the Connecticut State University  
1516 System or Charter Oak State College in a program leading to a bachelor's  
1517 degree, (C) is classified as an in-state student pursuant to section 10a-29,  
1518 (D) made satisfactory academic progress while enrolled at the  
1519 Connecticut State Community College and continues to make  
1520 satisfactory academic progress while enrolled at such state university or  
1521 Charter Oak State College, (E) has completed the Free Application for  
1522 Federal Student Aid, and (F) has accepted all available financial aid;

1523 Sec. 57. Section 356 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
1524 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed. (*Effective*  
1525 *from passage*)

1526 Sec. 58. Section 207 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
1527 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" is repealed. (*Effective from*  
1528 *passage*)

1529 Sec. 59. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 274 of substitute

1530 senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment  
1531 Schedule "A", is amended to read as follows (*Effective January 1, 2027*):

1532 (2) The workforce and productivity gap contribution plan shall  
1533 include:

1534 (A) A formula for a surcharge to be assessed annually for each income  
1535 or taxable year in which an employer maintains a productivity gap.  
1536 Such surcharge shall reflect the financial delta between an employer's  
1537 baseline productivity levels and its reduced payroll expenses for the  
1538 applicable income or taxable year, and shall be structured to ensure that  
1539 efficiency gains realized through the displacement of employees are  
1540 recaptured by the state on an ongoing basis to mitigate the resulting  
1541 economic impact;

1542 [(B) An augmented productivity tax exemption that ensures that any  
1543 augmented productivity achieved by an employer is permanently  
1544 exempt from taxation by the state;]

1545 [(C)] (B) Administrative procedures for the reporting and collection  
1546 of such surcharge, based on Connecticut-specific payroll and tax data;  
1547 and

1548 [(D)] (C) The establishment of a workforce and economic stability  
1549 account, in which the [surcharges] surcharge collected [shall be  
1550 deposited and] funds shall be used [exclusively for the purposes of  
1551 workforce retraining, technical education and career transition  
1552 programs for displaced employees] for grants to employers to acquire  
1553 and train staff on generative or assistive artificial intelligence  
1554 technologies that demonstrate a measurable increase in per-worker  
1555 output without a corresponding reduction in headcount.

1556 Sec. 60. (*Effective from passage*) Up to \$100,000 of the amount  
1557 appropriated in section 1 of public act 25-168, as amended by substitute  
1558 senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment  
1559 Schedule "A", to the Department of Correction, for Other Expenses, for  
1560 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall be made available to the Office

1561 of the Healthcare Advocate to conduct a study on Department of  
1562 Correction facilities attaining accreditation for health services, including  
1563 mental health services, from the National Commission on Correctional  
1564 Health Care.

1565 Sec. 61. Section 250 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
1566 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
1567 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1568 There is established an account to be known as the ["innocence  
1569 project] "CT innocence fund revolving loan account", which shall be a  
1570 separate, nonlapsing account. The account shall contain any moneys  
1571 required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account  
1572 shall be expended by the Judicial Branch for the purposes of the  
1573 provision of loans to claimants who may meet the qualifications for  
1574 compensation pursuant to section 54-102uu of the general statutes.

1575 Sec. 62. Section 251 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
1576 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is amended to read as  
1577 follows (*Effective from passage*):

1578 The sum of \$400,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of public  
1579 act 25-168, to the Judicial Department, for Legal Aid, for the fiscal year  
1580 ending June 30, 2026, and the sum of \$500,000 of the amount  
1581 appropriated in section 1 of public act 25-168, to the Judicial  
1582 Department, for Legal Aid, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall  
1583 be transferred to the [innocence project] CT innocence fund revolving  
1584 loan account established in section 250 of [this act] substitute senate bill  
1585 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule  
1586 "A".

1587 Sec. 63. Section 27-19e of the general statutes, as amended by section  
1588 487 of substitute for senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by  
1589 Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is  
1590 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1591 [(a)] There is established an account to be known as the "Governor's

1592 Guards horse account", which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account.  
1593 The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited  
1594 in the account, which shall include, but not be limited to, donations for  
1595 the specific purpose of offsetting the costs of maintaining Governor's  
1596 Guards' horses. Moneys in the account shall be allocated and accounted  
1597 for by each unit. Funds generated by or attributable to a specific unit  
1598 shall be credited to that unit and expended solely for expenses incurred  
1599 in connection with the costs of maintaining the Governor's Guards  
1600 horses that are related to the operations of that unit.

1601 [(b) There is established a subaccount within the Governor's Guards  
1602 horse account, established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, to  
1603 be known as the "First Company Governor's Horse Guard account" to  
1604 be used solely for activities relating to the First Company Governor's  
1605 Horse Guard in Avon.

1606 (c) There is established a subaccount within the Governor's Guards  
1607 horse account, established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, to  
1608 be known as the "Second Company Governor's Horse Guard account"  
1609 to be used solely for activities relating to the Second Company  
1610 Governor's Horse Guard in Newtown.

1611 (d)] Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Adjutant  
1612 General for the purposes of facilitating the operations of the Governor's  
1613 Guards, in accordance with the provisions of this section.

1614 Sec. 64. Section 7 of substitute senate bill 9 of the current session, as  
1615 amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A" and "B", is repealed and  
1616 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

1617 (a) The [Department of Education] Commissioner of Transportation  
1618 shall administer a grant program to provide grants to local and regional  
1619 boards of education for the (1) purchase of passes for the use of [state-  
1620 owned or state-controlled bus] public bus transportation services,  
1621 including services provided by transit districts established under  
1622 chapter 103a of the general statutes, and (2) distribution of such passes,

1623 without cost, to students who are enrolled in grades nine to twelve,  
1624 inclusive, of a public school under the jurisdiction of such local or  
1625 regional board of education. Applications for grants shall be filed with  
1626 the [department] commissioner at such time and in such manner as the  
1627 [department] commissioner prescribes. The [department] commissioner  
1628 may develop guidelines and grant criteria as [it] the commissioner  
1629 deems necessary to administer such grant program.

1630 (b) Each local or regional board of education receiving a grant award  
1631 under this section shall submit, at such time and in such form as the  
1632 [department] commissioner prescribes, any reports and financial  
1633 statements required by the [department] commissioner. If the  
1634 [department] commissioner finds that any grant awarded pursuant to  
1635 this section is being used for purposes that are not in conformity with  
1636 the purposes of this section, the [department] commissioner may  
1637 require the repayment of the grant to the state.

1638 (c) Not later than July 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, the  
1639 [Department of Education] commissioner shall submit a report, in  
1640 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
1641 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
1642 cognizance of matters relating to education and transportation. Such  
1643 report shall include, but need not be limited to, the amount of grants  
1644 awarded during the prior year and an assessment of the impact of the  
1645 grant program on student outcomes.

1646 Sec. 65. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of \$2,500,000 of the amount  
1647 appropriated in section 2 of public act 25-168, as amended by substitute  
1648 senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment  
1649 Schedule "A", to the Department of Transportation, for Bus Operations,  
1650 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall be expended by the  
1651 department in said fiscal year for the purpose of (1) discounting the  
1652 lawful charge to use state-owned or state-controlled bus public  
1653 transportation for veterans, as defined in section 27-103 of the general  
1654 statutes, and students who are enrolled in grades nine to twelve,  
1655 inclusive, of a public school, and (2) issuing grants under the program

1656 established pursuant to section 7 of substitute senate bill 9 of the current  
1657 session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A" and "B" and  
1658 section 64 of this act.

1659 Sec. 66. Section 31-3l of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes,  
1660 as amended by section 27 of substitute house bill 5003 of the current  
1661 session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed  
1662 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

1663 (a) The members of a board shall be appointed by the chief elected  
1664 officials of the municipalities in the region in accordance with the  
1665 provisions of an agreement entered into by such municipalities. In the  
1666 absence of an agreement the appointments shall be made by the  
1667 Governor. The membership of each board shall satisfy the requirements  
1668 for a local board as provided under the Workforce Innovation and  
1669 Opportunity Act, [and include a regional workforce navigator described  
1670 in subsection (b) of this section.]

1671 (b) [Each] A regional workforce navigator shall be employed by each  
1672 regional workforce development board and shall coordinate with [the]  
1673 such regional workforce development boards, the Governor's  
1674 Workforce Council and the Labor Department in order to connect  
1675 individuals participating in adult education programs and students  
1676 enrolled in grades nine to twelve, inclusive, in a public school with  
1677 workforce opportunities, including, but not limited to, internships,  
1678 apprenticeships, job shadowing opportunities and credentials offered in  
1679 the state. For purposes of this subsection "credential" has the same  
1680 meaning as provided in section 10a-35b.

1681 Sec. 67. Subsection (kk) of section 36 of public act 25-168, as amended  
1682 by section 12 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
1683 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
1684 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1685 (kk) The sum of \$75,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of  
1686 public act 25-168, as amended by [this act] substitute senate bill 1 of the

1687 current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", to the  
1688 Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending  
1689 June 30, 2026, shall not lapse on June 30, 2026, and shall be carried  
1690 forward and made available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,  
1691 and the sum of \$75,000 of the amount appropriated in said section to the  
1692 Department of Education, for Various Grants, for the fiscal year ending  
1693 June 30, 2027, shall be made available in said fiscal years to provide a  
1694 grant to the United Way of Coastal [Fairfield County] and Western  
1695 Connecticut for the Bridgeport Public Schools Debate League.

1696 Sec. 68. Section 41 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
1697 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is amended to read as  
1698 follows (*Effective from passage*):

1699 Up to \$1,150,000 of the unexpended balance of funds appropriated in  
1700 section 1 of public act 25-168, as amended by [this act] substitute senate  
1701 bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment  
1702 Schedule "A", to the Department of Economic and Community  
1703 Development, for Various Grants, for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
1704 2026, shall not lapse on June 30, 2026, and shall be carried forward and  
1705 made available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for a grant  
1706 in-aid to Working Cities [Challenge/Middletown] Challenge, provided  
1707 \$150,000 of said amount shall be used for Middletown Works.

1708 Sec. 69. Section 5-198 of the general statutes, as amended by section  
1709 181 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by  
1710 Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is  
1711 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1712 The offices and positions filled by the following-described  
1713 incumbents shall be exempt from the classified service:

- 1714 (1) All officers and employees of the Judicial Department;
- 1715 (2) All officers and employees of the Legislative Department;
- 1716 (3) All officers elected by popular vote;

1717 (4) All agency heads, members of boards and commissions and other  
1718 officers appointed by the Governor;

1719 (5) All persons designated by name in any special act to hold any state  
1720 office;

1721 (6) All officers, noncommissioned officers and enlisted men in the  
1722 military or naval service of the state and under military or naval  
1723 discipline and control;

1724 (7) (A) All correctional wardens, as provided in section 18-82, and (B)  
1725 all superintendents of state institutions, the State Librarian, the  
1726 president of The University of Connecticut and any other commissioner  
1727 or administrative head of a state department or institution who is  
1728 appointed by a board or commission responsible by statute for the  
1729 administration of such department or institution;

1730 (8) The State Historian appointed by the State Library Board;

1731 (9) Deputies to the administrative head of each department or  
1732 institution designated by statute to act for and perform all of the duties  
1733 of such administrative head during such administrative head's absence  
1734 or incapacity;

1735 (10) Executive assistants to each state elective officer and each  
1736 department head, as defined in section 4-5, provided (A) each position  
1737 of executive assistant shall have been created in accordance with section  
1738 5-214, and (B) in no event shall the Commissioner of Administrative  
1739 Services or the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management  
1740 approve more than four executive assistants for a department head and,  
1741 for any department with two or more deputies, more than two executive  
1742 assistants for each such deputy;

1743 (11) One personal secretary to the administrative head and to each  
1744 undersecretary or deputy to such head of each department or  
1745 institution;

1746 (12) All members of the professional and technical staffs of the  
1747 constituent units of the state system of higher education, as defined in  
1748 section 10a-1, of all other state institutions of learning, of the Board of  
1749 Regents for Higher Education, and of the agricultural experiment  
1750 station at New Haven, professional and managerial employees of the  
1751 Department of Education and the Office of Early Childhood, teachers  
1752 and administrators employed by the Technical Education and Career  
1753 System and teachers certified by the State Board of Education and  
1754 employed in teaching positions at state institutions;

1755 (13) Physicians, dentists, student nurses in institutions and other  
1756 professional specialists who are employed on a part-time basis;

1757 (14) Persons employed to make or conduct a special inquiry,  
1758 investigation, examination or installation;

1759 (15) Students in educational institutions who are employed on a part-  
1760 time basis;

1761 (16) Forest fire wardens provided for by section 23-36;

1762 (17) Patients or inmates of state institutions who receive  
1763 compensation for services rendered therein;

1764 (18) Employees of the Governor including employees working at the  
1765 executive office, official executive residence at 990 Prospect Avenue,  
1766 Hartford and the Washington D.C. office;

1767 (19) Persons filling positions expressly exempted by statute from the  
1768 classified service;

1769 (20) Librarians employed by the State Board of Education or any  
1770 constituent unit of the state system of higher education;

1771 (21) All officers and employees of the Division of Criminal Justice;

1772 (22) Professional employees in the education professions bargaining  
1773 unit of the Department of Aging and Disability Services;

1774 (23) Lieutenant colonels in the Division of State Police within the  
1775 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection;

1776 (24) The Deputy State Fire Marshal within the Department of  
1777 Administrative Services;

1778 (25) The chief administrative officer of the Workers' Compensation  
1779 Commission;

1780 (26) Employees in the education professions bargaining unit;

1781 (27) Disability policy specialists employed by the Council on  
1782 Developmental Disabilities;

1783 (28) The director for digital media and motion picture activities in the  
1784 Department of Economic and Community Development; and

1785 (29) (A) Any Director of Communications 1, (B) Director of  
1786 Communications 1 (Rc), (C) Director of Communications 2, (D) Director  
1787 of Communications 2 (Rc), (E) Legislative Program Manager, (F)  
1788 Communications and Legislative Program Manager, (G) Director of  
1789 Legislation, [Regulation and Communication] Regulations and  
1790 Communications, (H) Legislative and Administrative Advisor 1, (I)  
1791 Legislative and Administrative Advisor 2, (J) Agency Legal Director,  
1792 other than Agency Legal Director of the Department of Revenue  
1793 Services or the Office of Policy and Management General Counsel, or  
1794 (K) Energy and Environmental Protection Office Director (Legal), [or  
1795 First Assistant Commissioner of Revenue Services,] as such positions  
1796 are classified within the Executive Department.

1797 Sec. 70. (*Effective from passage*) Section 2 of substitute senate bill 148 of  
1798 the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A",  
1799 shall take effect from passage and be applicable to income and taxable  
1800 years commencing on or after January 1, 2027.

1801 Sec. 71. Subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 314 of public act  
1802 22-118 is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

1803 (2) Grants-in-aid to food systems or food resource organizations for  
1804 capital improvements or food system enhancements, not exceeding  
1805 \$10,000,000.

1806 Sec. 72. Subsection (b) of section 42-517 of the 2026 supplement to the  
1807 general statutes, as amended by section 7 of public act 25-113, is  
1808 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
1809 *2026*):

1810 (b) The following information and data are exempt from the  
1811 provisions of sections 42-515 to 42-526, inclusive: (1) Protected health  
1812 information under HIPAA; (2) patient-identifying information for  
1813 purposes of 42 USC 290dd-2; (3) identifiable private information for  
1814 purposes of the federal policy for the protection of human subjects  
1815 under 45 CFR 46; (4) identifiable private information that is otherwise  
1816 information collected as part of human subjects research pursuant to the  
1817 good clinical practice guidelines issued by the International Council for  
1818 Harmonization of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for  
1819 Human Use; (5) personal data for purposes of the protection of human  
1820 subjects under 21 CFR Parts 6, 50 and 56, or personal data used or shared  
1821 in research, as defined in 45 CFR 164.501, that is conducted in  
1822 accordance with the standards set forth in this subdivision and  
1823 subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection, or other research conducted  
1824 in accordance with applicable law; (6) information and documents  
1825 created for purposes of the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of  
1826 1986, 42 USC 11101 et seq.; (7) patient safety work product for purposes  
1827 of section 19a-127o and the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement  
1828 Act, 42 USC 299b-21 et seq., as amended from time to time; (8)  
1829 information derived from any of the health care-related information  
1830 listed in this subsection that is de-identified in accordance with the  
1831 requirements for de-identification pursuant to HIPAA; (9) information  
1832 originating from and intermingled to be indistinguishable with, or  
1833 information treated in the same manner as, information exempt under  
1834 this subsection that is maintained by a covered entity or business  
1835 associate, program or qualified service organization, as specified in 42

1836 USC 290dd-2, as amended from time to time; (10) information used for  
1837 public health activities and purposes as authorized by HIPAA,  
1838 community health activities and population health activities; (11) the  
1839 collection, maintenance, disclosure, sale, communication or use of any  
1840 personal information bearing on a consumer's credit worthiness, credit  
1841 standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal  
1842 characteristics or mode of living by a consumer reporting agency,  
1843 furnisher or user that provides information for use in a consumer report,  
1844 and by a user of a consumer report, but only to the extent that such  
1845 activity is regulated by and authorized under the Fair Credit Reporting  
1846 Act, 15 USC 1681 et seq., as amended from time to time; (12) personal  
1847 data collected, processed, sold or disclosed in compliance with the  
1848 Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18 USC 2721 et seq., as amended  
1849 from time to time; (13) personal data regulated by the Family  
1850 Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 USC 1232g et seq., as amended  
1851 from time to time; (14) personal data collected, processed, sold or  
1852 disclosed in compliance with the Farm Credit Act, 12 USC 2001 et seq.,  
1853 as amended from time to time; (15) data processed or maintained (A) in  
1854 the course of an individual applying to, employed by or acting as an  
1855 agent or independent contractor of a controller, processor, consumer  
1856 health data controller or third party, to the extent that the data are  
1857 collected and used within the context of that role, (B) as the emergency  
1858 contact information of an individual under sections 42-515 to 42-526,  
1859 inclusive, used for emergency contact purposes, or (C) that are  
1860 necessary to retain to administer benefits for another individual relating  
1861 to the individual who is the subject of the information under subdivision  
1862 (1) of this subsection and used for the purposes of administering such  
1863 benefits; (16) personal data collected, processed, sold or disclosed in  
1864 relation to price, route or service, as such terms are used in the Federal  
1865 Aviation Act of 1958, 49 USC 40101 et seq., and the Airline Deregulation  
1866 Act of 1978, 49 USC 41713, as said acts may be amended from time to  
1867 time; (17) data subject to Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 USC  
1868 6801 et seq., as amended from time to time; [and] (18) information  
1869 included in a limited data set, as described in 45 CFR 164.514(e), as  
1870 amended from time to time, to the extent such information is used,

1871 disclosed and maintained in the manner specified in 45 CFR 164.514(e),  
1872 as amended from time to time, and (19) precise geolocation data that has  
1873 been deidentified or aggregated from personal data and is collected,  
1874 used, processed, shared or transferred by or to the Department of  
1875 Transportation for the purposes of transportation planning; traffic  
1876 management and operations; highway safety analysis; infrastructure  
1877 design, maintenance or performance monitoring; or public sector  
1878 research conducted by or on behalf of an authorized state agency.

1879       Sec. 73. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) (a) (1) Each candidate for  
1880 presidential elector who is endorsed for nomination to such office by a  
1881 political party under section 9-388 of the general statutes, or who files a  
1882 candidacy for nomination to such office with a political party  
1883 designation under section 9-453b of the general statutes, shall execute  
1884 the following pledge: "If chosen for the office of presidential elector, I  
1885 agree to serve and to mark my electoral college ballots for the nominees  
1886 for President and Vice President of the political party by which I was  
1887 nominated.". A copy of such executed pledge shall be included in the  
1888 filing of the certificate of endorsement or candidacy for nomination, as  
1889 applicable.

1890       (2) If a political party's nominee for President or Vice President dies  
1891 or withdraws as a candidate in accordance with such political party's  
1892 rules prior to the meeting of presidential electors under section 9-176 of  
1893 the general statutes, as amended by this act, the pledge executed under  
1894 subsection (a) of this section shall apply to such political party's  
1895 successor nominee.

1896       (b) Each candidate for presidential elector who files a candidacy for  
1897 nomination to such office without a political party designation under  
1898 section 9-453b of the general statutes, or who registers a candidacy  
1899 associated with a write-in candidate for President under subsection (b)  
1900 of section 9-175 of the general statutes, shall execute the following  
1901 pledge: "If chosen for the office of presidential elector, I agree to serve  
1902 and to mark my electoral college ballots for the candidate for President  
1903 listed on this filing and for such candidate's running mate as Vice

1904 President.". A copy of such executed pledge shall be included in the  
1905 filing of the candidacy for nomination or the registration associated with  
1906 a write-in candidate for President, as applicable.

1907 Sec. 74. Section 9-176 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1908 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

1909 (a) The presidential electors of the state shall meet at the office of the  
1910 Secretary of the State at twelve o'clock noon on the first Tuesday after  
1911 the second Wednesday of the December following their election [and]  
1912 to cast their electoral college ballots for President and Vice President, as  
1913 required by the Constitution and laws of the United States. [, shall cast  
1914 their ballots for President and Vice President. Each such elector shall  
1915 cast such elector's ballots for the candidates under whose names such  
1916 elector ran on the official election ballot, as provided in section 9-175]  
1917 The Secretary of the State shall preside over the casting of such ballots.

1918 (b) (1) If any [such] presidential elector is absent or if there is a  
1919 vacancy in the [electoral college] presidential electors of the state for any  
1920 cause, the presidential electors present shall [, before voting for  
1921 President and Vice President, elect] choose by ballot an [elector] eligible  
1922 person to fill such vacancy, and the person so chosen shall be a  
1923 presidential elector, shall perform the duties of such office and shall cast  
1924 his or her electoral college ballots for the candidates to whom the  
1925 presidential elector that he or she is replacing was pledged.

1926 (2) To be eligible to be chosen to fill a vacancy in the presidential  
1927 electors of the state under subdivision (1) of this subsection, a person  
1928 shall execute the following pledge: "I agree to serve and to mark my  
1929 electoral college ballots consistent with the pledge of the presidential  
1930 elector who I am replacing."

1931 (c) The Secretary of the State shall provide to each presidential elector  
1932 the electoral college ballots for President and Vice President. Each  
1933 presidential elector shall complete such ballots by marking such ballots  
1934 with his or her votes for President and Vice President, respectively, and

1935 affixing his or her signature and legibly printed name to such ballots.

1936 (d) Each presidential elector shall present such completed ballots to  
1937 the Secretary of the State, who shall examine such ballots and accept as  
1938 cast each such ballot marked consistent with the pledge executed by  
1939 such presidential elector under section 73 of this act or subdivision (2)  
1940 of subsection (b) of this section, as applicable. In the case of an electoral  
1941 college ballot marked inconsistent with the pledge so executed, the  
1942 Secretary shall not accept as cast such ballot.

1943 (e) Any presidential elector who refuses to comply with any  
1944 provision of subsection (c) or (d) of this section, or marks any electoral  
1945 college ballot inconsistent with the pledge executed by such presidential  
1946 elector under section 73 of this act or subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of  
1947 this section, shall forfeit the office of presidential elector and cause a  
1948 vacancy in the presidential electors of the state, which vacancy shall be  
1949 filled in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection  
1950 (b) of this section. Each time such a vacancy is so filled, the process set  
1951 forth in subsections (c) and (d) of this section shall be repeated until all  
1952 electoral college ballots of all presidential electors of the state have been  
1953 accepted as cast.

1954 (f) After all electoral college ballots of all presidential electors of the  
1955 state have been accepted as cast, the Secretary of the State shall furnish  
1956 six duplicate originals of the certificate of ascertainment of appointment  
1957 of presidential electors previously issued and transmitted by the  
1958 Secretary pursuant to subsection (b) of section 9-315, as amended by this  
1959 act, or an amended version of such certificate prepared pursuant to  
1960 subsection (h) of this section, as applicable, to the presidential electors.  
1961 The Secretary shall then assist such presidential electors with preparing,  
1962 signing and transmitting the six certificates of votes required under 3  
1963 USC Sections 9 to 11, inclusive, as amended from time to time, and  
1964 annexing to all certificates of votes the duplicate originals of the most  
1965 recent version of the certificate of ascertainment described in this  
1966 subdivision.

1967 (g) Any presidential elector who refuses to sign any of the certificates  
1968 of votes, as provided in subsection (f) of this section, shall forfeit the  
1969 office of presidential elector and cause a vacancy in the presidential  
1970 electors of the state, which vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the  
1971 provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section. Each time  
1972 such a vacancy is so filled, the process set forth in subsections (c), (d)  
1973 and (f) of this section shall be repeated until all electoral college ballots  
1974 of all presidential electors of the state have been accepted as cast and all  
1975 certificates of votes have been signed by all such presidential electors.

1976 (h) After all electoral college ballots of all presidential electors of the  
1977 state have been accepted as cast and all certificates of votes have been  
1978 signed by all such presidential electors, the Secretary of the State shall  
1979 prepare a final list of presidential electors of the state. Whenever the  
1980 final list of presidential electors of the state differs from the list of  
1981 presidential electors of the state that was included on the certificate of  
1982 ascertainment of appointment of presidential electors previously issued  
1983 and transmitted by the Secretary of the State pursuant to subsection (b)  
1984 of section 9-315, as amended by this act, the Secretary shall immediately  
1985 (1) prepare an amended certificate of ascertainment of appointment of  
1986 presidential electors that complies with the provisions of 3 USC 5(a)(2),  
1987 as amended from time to time, (2) issue such amended certificate, and  
1988 (3) transmit, in the most expeditious method available, such amended  
1989 certificate to the Archivist of the United States.

1990 (i) Any presidential elector who fails to mark his or her electoral  
1991 college ballots consistent with the pledge he or she has executed under  
1992 section 73 of this act or subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section,  
1993 as applicable, shall be ineligible upon such failure and thereafter to the  
1994 office of presidential elector.

1995 Sec. 75. Section 9-315 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1996 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

1997 (a) The votes returned as cast for a senator in Congress,  
1998 representatives in Congress and presidential electors shall be publicly

1999 counted by the Treasurer, Secretary of the State and Comptroller on the  
2000 last Wednesday of the month in which [they] such votes were cast, and  
2001 such votes shall be counted in conformity to any decision rendered by  
2002 the judges of the Supreme Court as provided in section 9-323. In  
2003 accordance with the count so made, they shall, on said day, declare what  
2004 persons are elected senators in the Congress of the United States or  
2005 representatives in Congress, and the Secretary of the State shall  
2006 forthwith notify [them] such persons by mail of their election; and,  
2007 except in the event that the Agreement Among the States to Elect the  
2008 President by National Popular Vote under section 9-175a has taken  
2009 effect in accordance with Article IV of said agreement, they shall declare  
2010 the proper number of persons having the greatest number of votes to be  
2011 presidential electors and, in case of an equal vote for said presidential  
2012 electors, shall determine by lot from the persons having such equal  
2013 number of votes the persons appointed, and the Secretary of the State  
2014 shall forthwith notify [them] such persons by mail of their appointment.

2015 (b) For the purposes of the Electoral Count Reform Act of 2022, P.L.  
2016 117-328, Div. P, Title I, as amended from time to time, the Secretary of  
2017 the State shall be the executive of the state responsible for issuing a  
2018 certificate of ascertainment of appointment of presidential electors and,  
2019 immediately after such issuance, transmitting such certificate to the  
2020 Archivist of the United States. In preparing such certificate, the  
2021 Secretary shall specify in the text thereof that (1) the presidential electors  
2022 appointed under subsection (a) of this section will serve as such unless  
2023 a vacancy occurs in the presidential electors of the state before the  
2024 conclusion of the meeting held under section 9-176, as amended by this  
2025 act, in which case an eligible person shall be chosen to fill such vacancy  
2026 in accordance with the provisions of said section, and (2) if an eligible  
2027 person is chosen to fill such a vacancy, the Secretary shall issue an  
2028 amended certificate of ascertainment of appointment of presidential  
2029 electors, stating the names comprising the final list of presidential  
2030 electors of the state, and shall transmit such amended certificate to the  
2031 Archivist of the United States.

2032 Sec. 76. Subsection (a) of section 17b-3 of the general statutes, as  
2033 amended by section 158 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session,  
2034 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
2035 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

2036 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall administer all law  
2037 under the jurisdiction of the Department of Social Services. The  
2038 commissioner shall have the power and duty to do the following: (1)  
2039 Administer, coordinate and direct the operation of the department; (2)  
2040 adopt and enforce such regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, as  
2041 are necessary to implement the purposes of the department as  
2042 established by statute; (3) establish rules for the internal operation and  
2043 administration of the department; (4) establish and develop programs  
2044 and administer services to achieve the purposes of the department as  
2045 established by statute; (5) enter into a contract, including, but not limited  
2046 to, up to five contracts with other states, for facilities, services and  
2047 programs to implement the purposes of the department as established  
2048 by statute; (6) process applications and requests for services promptly;  
2049 (7) with the approval of the Comptroller and in accordance with such  
2050 procedures as may be specified by the Comptroller, make payments to  
2051 providers of services for individuals who are eligible for benefits from  
2052 the department as appropriate; (8) make no duplicate awards for items  
2053 of assistance once granted, except for replacement of lost or stolen  
2054 checks on which payment has been stopped; (9) promote economic self-  
2055 sufficiency where appropriate in the department's programs, policies,  
2056 practices and staff interactions with recipients; (10) act as advocate for  
2057 the need of more comprehensive and coordinated programs for persons  
2058 served by the department; (11) plan services and programs for persons  
2059 served by the department; (12) coordinate outreach activities by public  
2060 and private agencies assisting persons served by the department; (13)  
2061 consult and cooperate with area and private planning agencies; (14)  
2062 advise and inform municipal officials and officials of social service  
2063 agencies about social service programs and collect and disseminate  
2064 information pertaining thereto, including information about federal,  
2065 state, municipal and private assistance programs and services; (15)

2066 encourage and facilitate effective communication and coordination  
2067 among federal, state, municipal and private agencies; (16) inquire into  
2068 the utilization of state and federal government resources which offer  
2069 solutions to problems of the delivery of social services; (17) conduct,  
2070 encourage and maintain research and studies relating to social services  
2071 development; (18) prepare, review and encourage model  
2072 comprehensive social service programs; (19) maintain an inventory of  
2073 data and information and act as a clearing house and referral agency for  
2074 information on state and federal programs and services; (20) conduct,  
2075 encourage and maintain research and studies and advise municipal  
2076 officials and officials of social service agencies about forms of  
2077 intergovernmental cooperation and coordination between public and  
2078 private agencies designed to advance social service programs; [(21)  
2079 develop an annual summary and analysis of community benefit  
2080 reporting by hospitals pursuant to section 19a-127k; and (22)] and (21)  
2081 receive reports from each hospital regarding its financial health  
2082 pursuant to section 19a-486j. The commissioner may require notice of  
2083 the submission of all applications by municipalities, any agency thereof,  
2084 and social service agencies, for federal and state financial assistance to  
2085 carry out social services. The commissioner shall establish state-wide  
2086 and regional advisory councils.

2087 Sec. 77. Subsection (a) of section 19a-502 of the general statutes, as  
2088 amended by section 183 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session,  
2089 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
2090 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

2091 (a) Any person establishing, conducting, managing or operating any  
2092 institution without the license required under the provisions of this  
2093 chapter or without the certificate required under the provisions of  
2094 section 19a-561 shall be guilty of a class [D felony] C misdemeanor and  
2095 fined not more than [five] two thousand dollars for each day of  
2096 continuing action in violation of this chapter or section 19a-561.

2097 Sec. 78. Subsection (b) of section 19a-503 of the general statutes, as  
2098 amended by section 184 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session,

2099 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
2100 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

2101 (b) The commissioner may, after a hearing held in accordance with  
2102 chapter 54, impose a civil penalty on any person establishing,  
2103 conducting, managing or operating any institution without the license  
2104 required under this chapter or without the certificate required under  
2105 section 19a-561. The amount of any such civil penalty shall not exceed  
2106 [twenty-five] five thousand dollars for each day such person is in  
2107 violation of this chapter or section 19a-561.

2108 Sec. 79. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
2109 subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of section 10-512c of the general  
2110 statutes, any funds released by the Treasurer to the Commissioner of  
2111 Early Childhood pursuant to section 10-512b of the general statutes for  
2112 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and that are not fully expended by  
2113 the end of said fiscal year shall not lapse and shall remain available to  
2114 the commissioner for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, and each fiscal  
2115 year thereafter, until such funds are fully expended.

2116 Sec. 80. Section 391 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
2117 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
2118 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2119 (a) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the city of Hartford  
2120 shall be paid a supplemental education aid grant in an amount equal to  
2121 five million dollars of its grant amount listed in section 390 of [this act]  
2122 substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate  
2123 Amendment Schedule "A". The amount paid to the city of Hartford shall  
2124 be paid by the Comptroller, upon certification of the Commissioner of  
2125 Education, to the treasurer of Hartford not later than June thirtieth of  
2126 said fiscal year. All aid paid to the city of Hartford pursuant to the  
2127 provisions of this subdivision shall be expended for educational  
2128 purposes only and shall be expended upon the authorization of the  
2129 board of education for Hartford. Such grant shall not be used to  
2130 supplant local funding for educational purposes.

2131 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, each town shall be paid a  
2132 supplemental education aid grant equal to the amount prescribed in  
2133 section 390 of [this act] substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
2134 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A". The amount due each  
2135 town shall be paid by the Comptroller, upon certification of the  
2136 Commissioner of Education, to the treasurer of each town not later than  
2137 June thirtieth of said fiscal year. All aid distributed to a town pursuant  
2138 to the provisions of this subdivision shall be expended for educational  
2139 purposes only and shall be expended upon the authorization of the local  
2140 or regional board of education. Such grant shall not be used to supplant  
2141 local funding for educational purposes. For any town paid a  
2142 supplemental education aid grant under subdivision (1) of this  
2143 subsection, such amount paid shall be deducted from the town's grant  
2144 paid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

2145 (b) Such grant shall not be considered part of the budgeted  
2146 appropriation for education for the town for purposes of calculating the  
2147 minimum budget requirement for the town pursuant to section 10-262j  
2148 of the general statutes.

2149 Sec. 81. Section 223 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
2150 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed. (*Effective*  
2151 *from passage*)

2152 Sec. 82. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 362 of substitute  
2153 senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment  
2154 Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
2155 (*Effective from passage*):

2156 (4) If any protest or appeal is pending on the first day of the next  
2157 succeeding state fiscal year, the amounts reported by the protesting or  
2158 appealing taxpayer shall be used to tentatively calculate the tax due  
2159 under this section until such protest or appeal is finally resolved. If any  
2160 amount is revised pursuant to such protest or appeal from the amount  
2161 originally reported by a hospital, the commissioner shall recalculate for  
2162 each hospital the amounts due under [this] section 12-263q of the

2163 general statutes, as amended by section 385 of substitute senate bill 1 of  
2164 the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A",  
2165 and shall issue assessments or refunds, as applicable, with respect to any  
2166 affected calendar quarter.

2167 Sec. 83. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of  
2168 section 17b-239e of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes, as  
2169 amended by section 363 of substitute senate bill 1, of the current session,  
2170 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
2171 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

2172 (3) (A) For the fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 2026, the  
2173 Department of Social Services shall pay Medicaid supplemental  
2174 payments to nongovernmental hospitals located in the state for  
2175 inpatient hospital services, outpatient hospital services and hospital-  
2176 based physician and mid-level services; hospital-affiliated medical  
2177 groups; and faculty practice plans, as set forth in subparagraph (B) of  
2178 this subdivision, from the hospital supplemental payment account,  
2179 established by section 359 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current  
2180 session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A". The  
2181 commissioner shall diligently pursue the federal approvals required for  
2182 the supplemental pools and payments set forth in this subdivision and  
2183 shall make such payments while federal approval is being pursued.  
2184 During the pendency of any request for approval to remove the  
2185 exemption for children's general hospitals under section 12-263q(b)(2),  
2186 any children's general hospital that would be eligible for payments  
2187 under this subdivision if such approval were granted shall be treated as  
2188 eligible for such payments unless and until the Centers for Medicare and  
2189 Medicaid Services denies such request.

2190 Sec. 84. Section 485 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
2191 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed. (*Effective*  
2192 *from passage*)

2193 Sec. 85. Section 263 of senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended  
2194 by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is

2195 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to income*  
2196 *and taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2026*):

2197 (a) As used in this section:

2198 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue Services;

2199 (2) "Department" means the Department of Revenue Services;

2200 (3) "Income year" means the income year or taxable year, as  
2201 determined under chapter 207, 208 or 229 of the general statutes, as the  
2202 case may be;

2203 (4) "Qualified small business" means an employer in the state that (A)  
2204 is subject to tax under chapter 207, 208 or 229 of the general statutes, (B)  
2205 employs fewer than fifty employees in the state on the date of its  
2206 application under subsection (c) of this section, and (C) has adopted an  
2207 individual coverage health reimbursement arrangement, as described in  
2208 Section 9831(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, in lieu of a traditional  
2209 employer-provided health insurance plan;

2210 (5) "Qualified contribution" means a contribution by a qualified small  
2211 business toward a covered employee's individual coverage health  
2212 reimbursement arrangement during the income year; [and]

2213 (6) "Covered employee" means an employee for whom the qualified  
2214 small employer made a qualified contribution toward an individual  
2215 coverage health reimbursement arrangement during the income year;  
2216 and

2217 (7) "Exchange" means the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange  
2218 established pursuant to section 38a-1081 of the general statutes.

2219 (b) (1) There is established an individual coverage health  
2220 reimbursement arrangement tax credit for qualified small businesses  
2221 whereby a qualified small business may be allowed a tax credit against  
2222 the taxes imposed under chapter 207, 208 or 229 of the general statutes,  
2223 other than the liability imposed by section 12-707 of the general statutes,

2224 for participation in an individual coverage health reimbursement  
2225 arrangement through the exchange.

2226 (2) The amount of the credit allowed for an income year shall be equal  
2227 to the lesser of: (A) The sum of qualified contributions made by the  
2228 qualified small business during the income year, or (B) one thousand  
2229 dollars per covered employee. Any tax credit not used in the income  
2230 year during which it was earned shall expire and shall not be  
2231 refundable.

2232 (3) A credit under this section may be allowed to a qualified small  
2233 business for the first income year during which the business offered an  
2234 individual coverage health reimbursement arrangement and the  
2235 immediately succeeding income year. No credit shall be allowed for any  
2236 other income year.

2237 (c) (1) Any qualified small business planning to claim a credit under  
2238 the provisions of this section shall apply to the commissioner, in such  
2239 form and manner prescribed by the commissioner, to reserve an  
2240 allocation for a credit based upon the qualified contributions the  
2241 business intends to make. Such application shall indicate the amount of  
2242 qualified contributions that the business intends to make in the first  
2243 income year during which it offers an individual coverage health  
2244 reimbursement arrangement and the immediately succeeding income  
2245 year. The application shall contain such information as the  
2246 commissioner deems necessary to administer the provisions of this  
2247 section.

2248 (2) The commissioner shall approve applications for the reservation  
2249 of a credit on a first-come, first-served basis and shall notify the  
2250 qualified small business in writing not later than thirty days after the  
2251 date of receipt of an application of the commissioner's approval or  
2252 rejection of the application. If the commissioner approves the  
2253 application of the qualified small business, the commissioner shall issue  
2254 a certification letter indicating the amount of the tax credit that has been  
2255 reserved for such business during each of the two income years for

2256 which it is eligible to claim the credit. A qualified small business may  
2257 not claim a credit under this section in excess of the amount reserved by  
2258 the commissioner.

2259 (3) The total amount of tax credits reserved under this section shall  
2260 not exceed five million dollars for any income year.

2261 (4) The commissioner shall provide a copy of each certification letter  
2262 issued pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection to the Connecticut  
2263 Health Insurance Exchange. The commissioner and the chief executive  
2264 officer of the exchange may also enter into a memorandum of  
2265 understanding to share any additional information, including returns  
2266 and return information as such terms are defined in section 12-15 of the  
2267 general statutes, with each other to facilitate the administration of the  
2268 credit available under this section. Any return or return information  
2269 disclosed by the commissioner shall not be redisclosed by the recipient  
2270 to a third party without permission from the commissioner and shall  
2271 only be used by the exchange in the manner prescribed in the  
2272 memorandum of understanding.

2273 (d) If the qualified small business is an S corporation or an entity  
2274 treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, the tax credit  
2275 may be claimed by the shareholders or partners of the qualified small  
2276 business. If the qualified small business is a single member limited  
2277 liability company that is disregarded as an entity separate from its  
2278 owner, the tax credit may be claimed by the limited liability company's  
2279 owner.

2280 Sec. 86. (*Effective from passage*) Up to \$500,000 of the unexpended  
2281 balance of funds appropriated in section 1 of public act 25-168, as  
2282 amended by substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended  
2283 by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", to the Department of Economic  
2284 and Community Development, for Various Grants, for the fiscal year  
2285 ending June 30, 2026, for High Poverty Community Leadership  
2286 Development, shall not lapse on June 30, 2026, and shall be carried  
2287 forward and made available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,

2288 for leadership development of a community development corporation  
2289 and the operations of such corporation in Hartford's South End.

2290 Sec. 87. Section 43 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
2291 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
2292 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2293 Up to [\$100,000] \$200,000 of the unexpended balance of funds  
2294 appropriated in section 1 of public act 25-168, as amended by [this act]  
2295 substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate  
2296 Amendment Schedule "A", to the Judicial Department, for Youth  
2297 Services Prevention, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, shall not  
2298 lapse on June 30, 2026, and shall be transferred to the Department of  
2299 Economic and Community Development, for Various Grants, and made  
2300 available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for a grant-in-aid  
2301 to My Architecture Workshops.

2302 Sec. 88. Section 51 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
2303 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
2304 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2305 Up to [\$25,000] \$90,000 of the unexpended balance of funds  
2306 appropriated in section 1 of public act 25-168, as amended by this act, to  
2307 the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year  
2308 ending June 30, 2026, shall not lapse on June 30, 2026, and shall be  
2309 carried forward and made available during the fiscal year ending June  
2310 30, 2027, for a grant-in-aid to Burns Latino Academy for musical  
2311 instruments and instruction.

2312 Sec. 89. Section 15-120h of the general statutes, as amended by section  
2313 166 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by  
2314 Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is  
2315 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

2316 As used in sections 15-120g to 15-120o, inclusive, the following terms  
2317 have the following meanings:

2318 (1) "Airport project" means any acquisition, disposition, demolition,  
2319 remediation, construction, renovation, repair, replacement, expansion,  
2320 environmental remediation or other development of real property or  
2321 improvements that is related to an airport facility or access to an airport  
2322 facility, including (A) the acquisition of off-airport land required by a  
2323 permitting agency, (B) for purposes of a runway, a taxilane, a hanger, a  
2324 depot, an apron, a mezzanine, baggage handling, administration,  
2325 maintenance, storage, utilities or parking, (C) furniture, fixtures,  
2326 equipment, communication, navigation, safety infrastructure and  
2327 systems and other personal property which is reasonably necessary to  
2328 acquire in connection with such development, and (D) associated  
2329 interest, reserve fund deposits and other financing costs and charges  
2330 necessary or incident to the development, financing, completion and  
2331 placement in operation of any airport project, owned in its entirety by  
2332 the authority, or suitable for use by the authority, in accordance with the  
2333 purposes of the authority;

2334 (2) "Authority" means the Tweed-New Haven Airport Authority, as  
2335 created under section 15-120i;

2336 (3) "Bonds" means bonds of the authority issued under the provisions  
2337 of this chapter, including refunding bonds, which may be secured by  
2338 mortgages or the full faith and credit of the authority, the full faith and  
2339 credit of a participating corporation or any other lawfully pledged  
2340 security of the authority or a participating corporation, which may  
2341 include, but need not be limited to, the revenues from the airport or a  
2342 financing project.

2343 (4) "Cost" in relation to an airport project or any portion of an airport  
2344 project financed under the provision of this chapter, includes all or any  
2345 part of the cost of (A) construction and acquisition of all lands,  
2346 structures, real or personal property, rights, rights-of-way, franchises,  
2347 easements, permits, licenses and other interests of any kind which may  
2348 be owned, held, possessed, transferred, assigned or otherwise acquired  
2349 or used for an airport project, including the acquisition of off-airport  
2350 land; (B) demolishing, renovation, expanding or removing any

2351 buildings or other structures on acquired land, including the cost of  
2352 acquiring land upon which such buildings or structures may be moved;  
2353 (C) environmental remediation; (D) all machinery, equipment, repairs  
2354 or improvements to other public or private property or infrastructure  
2355 that is necessary for, incident to or a condition for, the construction,  
2356 placement, operation or use of airport infrastructure; (E) the payment of  
2357 offset, impact or compensatory fees or payments for the use of,  
2358 modifications to or disruption of, public or private properties, adverse  
2359 impact upon the environment or the health, safety or welfare of the  
2360 general public, finance charges, interest prior to, during and for a period  
2361 after, completion of construction, working capital, reserves for principal  
2362 and interest, extensions, enlargements, additions, replacements,  
2363 renovations and improvements; (F) engineering, financial and legal  
2364 services, designs, plans, studies, surveys, inspections, testing,  
2365 regulatory compliance and certifications, estimates of cost and of  
2366 revenues, project management, administrative expense, expenses  
2367 necessary to determine the feasibility or practicability of constructing  
2368 the airport project; and (G) other expenses necessary or incident to the  
2369 construction, acquisition, financing or operation of the airport project;

2370 (5) "Federally guaranteed security" means any security, investment  
2371 or evidence of indebtedness which is either directly or indirectly insured  
2372 or guaranteed, in whole or in part, concerning the payment of principal  
2373 and interest by the United States or any agency or instrumentality  
2374 thereof;

2375 (6) "Financing project" means (A) an airport project, (B) the leasing,  
2376 licensing [,] or operation of an airport project, and (C) any other activity  
2377 or property for which the authority is authorized to issue bonds or  
2378 provide financing under the provisions of this chapter;

2379 (7) "Participating corporation" means any corporation, partnership,  
2380 limited liability company, limited liability partnership, limited  
2381 partnership, nonprofit organization, specially chartered corporation or  
2382 similar type of legal business entity, quasi-public authority or  
2383 governmental entity;

2384 (8) "Procedure" means each statement, by the authority, of general  
2385 applicability, without regard to its designation, that implements or  
2386 prescribes law or policy or describes the organization or procedure of  
2387 the authority. [, including, but not limited to, bylaws.] "Procedure"  
2388 includes the amendment or repeal of a prior regulation, but does not  
2389 include, unless otherwise provided by any provision of the general  
2390 statutes, (A) statements concerning only the internal management of the  
2391 authority and not affecting procedures available to the public, and (B)  
2392 intra-authority memoranda;

2393 (9) "Proposed procedure" means a proposal by the authority under  
2394 the provisions of section 15-120k for a new procedure or for a change in,  
2395 addition to or repeal of an existing procedure.

2396 Sec. 90. Section 167 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
2397 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
2398 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

2399 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, upon  
2400 certification by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to  
2401 the Treasurer that the town of East Haven has approved a building  
2402 permit for a passenger terminal facility located on the East Haven side  
2403 of the Tweed-New Haven Airport [that is adjacent to the town of East  
2404 Haven] and designed to support scheduled and charter commercial  
2405 airline flights, including no fewer than two thousand one hundred  
2406 parking spaces, [has opened and is operational] but not earlier than July  
2407 1, 2027, and annually thereafter until such passenger terminal facility  
2408 ceases to operate, the Treasurer shall make the following payments in  
2409 lieu of taxes on behalf of the state:

2410 (1) Four million four hundred thousand dollars to the town of East  
2411 Haven; and

2412 (2) Two million nine hundred thousand dollars to the city of New  
2413 Haven.

2414 (b) The payments made pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall

2415 be in addition to any state grant in lieu of taxes otherwise payable to the  
2416 town of East Haven or the city of New Haven pursuant to any provision  
2417 of the general statutes.

2418 Sec. 91. Section 15-120i of the general statutes, as amended by section  
2419 168 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by  
2420 Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is  
2421 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

2422 (a) There is created a body politic and corporate to be known as the  
2423 "Tweed-New Haven Airport Authority". Said authority shall be a public  
2424 instrumentality and political subdivision of this state and the exercise  
2425 by the authority of the powers conferred by sections 15-120g to 15-120o,  
2426 inclusive, shall be deemed and held to be the performance of an essential  
2427 public and governmental function. The Tweed-New Haven Airport  
2428 Authority shall not be construed to be a department, institution or  
2429 agency of the state.

2430 (b) (1) The authority shall be governed by a board of directors  
2431 consisting of fifteen members, each member serving not more than two  
2432 consecutive four-year terms. The terms of the members shall be  
2433 staggered so that not more than four members' terms shall expire at the  
2434 same time.

2435 (2) Until thirty days after the issuance of a building permit in  
2436 accordance with subdivision (3) of this subsection, the membership of  
2437 the board shall be appointed as follows: Eight members of the board  
2438 shall be appointed by the mayor of New Haven and five members shall  
2439 be appointed by the mayor of East Haven, at least six of whom shall be  
2440 residents of New Haven or East Haven. Two members of the board shall  
2441 be appointed by the South Central Regional Council of Governments,  
2442 each of whom shall be a resident of any of the following towns or cities:  
2443 Bethany, Branford, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Milford, North  
2444 Branford, North Haven, Orange, Wallingford, West Haven or  
2445 Woodbridge.

2446 (3) Thirty days after the issuance by the local building official and fire  
2447 marshal of a building permit to construct a passenger terminal facility  
2448 located on the East Haven side of the Tweed-New Haven Airport [that  
2449 is adjacent to the town of East Haven] and designed to support  
2450 scheduled and charter commercial airline flights, including no fewer  
2451 than two thousand one hundred parking spaces, the membership of the  
2452 board shall be appointed as follows: Eight members of the board shall  
2453 be appointed by the mayor of New Haven and seven members shall be  
2454 appointed by the mayor of East Haven, at least six of whom shall be  
2455 residents of New Haven or East Haven. Any member appointed by the  
2456 South Central Regional Council of Governments pursuant to  
2457 subdivision (2) of this subsection and serving at the time of the issuance  
2458 of such permit shall continue to serve until [such time as] the initial  
2459 appointment of the two additional members appointed by the mayor of  
2460 East Haven under this subdivision, at which time the terms of the  
2461 members appointed by the South Central Regional Council of  
2462 Governments shall terminate.

2463 (4) The fifteen members of the board of directors appointed by the  
2464 mayors of New Haven and East Haven shall be special directors vested  
2465 with additional powers set forth in the bylaws of the Tweed-New Haven  
2466 Airport Authority.

2467 (c) The board of directors shall elect a chairperson from among its  
2468 members and shall annually elect one of its members as vice-  
2469 chairperson and shall elect other members as officers, and establish  
2470 bylaws as necessary for the operation of the authority. Members of the  
2471 board of directors shall receive no compensation for the performance of  
2472 their duties. No member of the board shall have any financial interest in  
2473 Tweed-New Haven Airport or any of its tenants or concessions.

2474 (d) The powers of the authority shall be vested in and exercised by  
2475 the board. Eight members of the board shall constitute a quorum and  
2476 the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at a meeting  
2477 of the board shall be sufficient for any action taken by the board, except  
2478 as provided in subsection (e) of this section and sections 15-120j and 15-

2479 120k. No vacancy in the membership of the board shall impair the right  
2480 of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the  
2481 board. Any action taken by the board may be authorized by resolution  
2482 at any regular or special meeting and shall take effect immediately  
2483 unless otherwise provided in the resolution. Notice of any meeting,  
2484 whether special or regular, shall be given orally, not less than forty-eight  
2485 hours prior to the meeting. The board may delegate to three or more of  
2486 its members, or its officers, agents and employees, such board powers  
2487 and duties as it may deem proper.

2488 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes, upon  
2489 the issuance of a building permit to construct a passenger terminal  
2490 facility located on the East Haven side of the Tweed-New Haven Airport  
2491 [that is adjacent to the town of East Haven] and designed to support  
2492 scheduled and charter commercial airline flights, including no fewer  
2493 than two thousand one hundred parking spaces, the following actions  
2494 shall require the affirmative vote of at least ten members of the board,  
2495 unless such actions are required to comply with applicable federal law,  
2496 including mandatory conditions of grants of the Federal Aviation  
2497 Administration, the airport operating certificate, safety or security  
2498 directives or any action necessary to maintain safe airport operations:

2499 (1) Any extension of Runway 2-20 of the airport exceeding six  
2500 thousand six hundred thirty-five linear feet;

2501 (2) Construction of any new facility, or the structural conversion of  
2502 any existing airport facility, for the purpose of providing or enabling  
2503 freight and cargo services;

2504 (3) Any expansion project that increases the operational capacity,  
2505 passenger capacity, gate or landing position capacity or increases use of  
2506 airport facilities within the town of East Haven, excluding any project  
2507 that is part of, and consistent with, the terminal expansion project  
2508 approved by the authority prior to such permit issuance, including all  
2509 associated supporting infrastructure necessary to complete such  
2510 terminal expansion project;

2511 (4) Any addition, material modification or closing of any airport  
2512 entrances or exits;

2513 (5) Any lease agreement or renewal of a lease agreement pertaining  
2514 to general aviation services, including the addition of any fixed base  
2515 operations;

2516 (6) Any amendment to provisions of a lease or other agreement or  
2517 renewal of a lease or other agreement, for private operation or  
2518 management of the airport that would impact (A) cargo or freight  
2519 operations, the construction of a facility or modification of existing  
2520 facilities to accommodate such operations, (B) community benefits,  
2521 including, but not limited to, mitigation payments paid by the private  
2522 operator, (C) operation of parking at the West Terminal and access to  
2523 such terminal, and (D) the acquisition of additional property; [and]

2524 (7) The repeal or reduction of noise mitigation or abatement measures  
2525 previously approved by the board; and

2526 (8) Any amendments to the bylaws of the authority.

2527 (f) The authority shall have perpetual succession and shall adopt  
2528 procedures for the conduct of its affairs in accordance with section 15-  
2529 120k. Such succession shall continue as long as the authority shall have  
2530 obligations outstanding and until the existence of the authority is  
2531 terminated by law at which time the rights and properties of the  
2532 authority shall pass to and be vested in the city of New Haven.

2533 Sec. 92. Section 15-120j of the general statutes, as amended by section  
2534 169 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by  
2535 Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is  
2536 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

2537 (a) The authority shall maintain and improve Tweed-New Haven  
2538 Airport as an important economic development asset for the south  
2539 central Connecticut region which is comprised of the towns and cities of  
2540 Bethany, Branford, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Milford,

2541 New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Wallingford, West  
2542 Haven and Woodbridge. The authority shall have the following powers  
2543 and duties and may exercise such powers in its own name:

2544 (1) To manage, maintain, supervise and operate Tweed-New Haven  
2545 Airport and any improvements or additions made to such airport from  
2546 time to time under this chapter;

2547 (2) To do all things necessary to maintain working relationships with  
2548 the state, municipalities and persons, and conduct the business of a  
2549 regional airport, in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations;

2550 (3) To charge reasonable fees for the services it performs and modify,  
2551 reduce or increase such fees, provided fees shall apply uniformly to all  
2552 airport users;

2553 (4) To enter into contracts, leases and agreements for goods and  
2554 equipment and for services with airlines, concessions, counsel,  
2555 engineers, architects, private consultants and advisors;

2556 (5) To contract for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or  
2557 alteration of airport projects with private persons and firms in  
2558 accordance with such terms and conditions as the authority shall  
2559 determine;

2560 (6) To make plans and studies in conjunction with the Federal  
2561 Aviation Administration or other state or federal agencies;

2562 (7) To apply for and receive grant funds for airport purposes;

2563 (8) To plan and enter into contracts with municipalities, the state,  
2564 businesses and other entities to finance the operations and debt of the  
2565 airport, including compensation to the host municipalities of New  
2566 Haven and East Haven for the use of the land occupied by the airport;

2567 (9) To borrow funds for airport purposes for such consideration and  
2568 upon such terms as the authority may determine to be reasonable;

2569 (10) To employ a staff necessary to carry out its functions and  
2570 purposes and fix the duties, compensation and benefits of such staff;

2571 (11) To issue and sell bonds and to use the proceeds of such bonds for  
2572 capital improvements to the airport and to provide for the financing of  
2573 financing projects, and to fund or refund such projects;

2574 (12) To acquire, lease and sell property for airport purposes, subject  
2575 to applicable requirements of federal law and regulation;

2576 (13) To own, operate, lease, assign, pledge, sell or dispose of personal  
2577 property of any kind for airport purposes, including, but not limited to,  
2578 securities, rights and privileges in contract or at law, insurance, security  
2579 and trade fixtures;

2580 (14) To operate the authority, subject to applicable requirements of  
2581 federal law and regulation;

2582 ~~[(14)]~~ (15) To fix, revise from time to time, charge and collect rates,  
2583 rents, fees and charges for the use of and services furnished or to be  
2584 furnished by a financing project or a portion of a financing project and  
2585 to enter into a contract with any person or participating corporation,  
2586 public or private, concerning such financing project;

2587 ~~[(15)]~~ (16) To make loans to any participating corporation for  
2588 purposes of providing financing for a financing project in accordance  
2589 with any agreement between the authority and such corporation;

2590 ~~[(16)]~~ (17) To acquire and agree to acquire any federally guaranteed  
2591 security and pledge or use such security in a manner that the authority  
2592 determines in its best interest to secure or as a source of repayment on  
2593 any of its bonds, notes or other obligation or to agree to make a loan to  
2594 a participating corporation for purposes of acquiring any federally  
2595 guaranteed security;

2596 ~~[(17)]~~ (18) To enter into any contract ~~[or series of contracts that the~~  
2597 authority deems to be necessary or appropriate concerning the bonds,

2598 notes or other obligations of the authority;

2599        ~~[(18)]~~ (19) To prepare and issue budgets, reports, procedures, audits  
2600 and such other materials as may be necessary and desirable to its  
2601 purposes;

2602        ~~[(19)]~~ (20) To accept from any public agency, as defined in section 1-  
2603 200, insurance, loans or grants for purposes of a financing project or any  
2604 portion of such project and to receive loans, grants or other assistance,  
2605 including money, property or services, from any source provided any  
2606 such assistance is used only for the purposes which such assistance is  
2607 granted;

2608        ~~[(20)]~~ (21) To invest any funds not needed for immediate use or  
2609 disbursement, in reserve funds, federally guaranteed securities or in the  
2610 state, including the Short Term Investment Fund created under section  
2611 3-27a, Medium-Term Investment Fund created under section 3-28a or  
2612 other securities, obligations or investments described in a trust  
2613 agreement or resolution providing for the issuance of ~~[bond funds]~~  
2614 bonds;

2615        ~~[(21)]~~ (22) To charge and equitably apportion administrative costs  
2616 and expenses incurred by the authority in the exercise of the powers and  
2617 duties of the authority among participating corporations; and

2618        ~~[(22)]~~ (23) To exercise all other powers granted to such an authority by  
2619 law.

2620        (b) The authority shall have full control of the operation and  
2621 management of the airport, including land, buildings and easements by  
2622 means of a lease to the authority by the city of New Haven and the town  
2623 of East Haven.

2624        (c) The authority may undertake a financing project for two or more  
2625 participating corporations jointly and may structure such financing as a  
2626 single project or as related components thereof. In such cases, all  
2627 provisions of this section and sections 15-120h to 15-120o, inclusive,

2628 shall apply to and for the benefit of the authority and such participating  
2629 corporations.

2630 Sec. 93. Section 15-120<sup>l</sup> of the general statutes, as amended by section  
2631 170 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by  
2632 Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is  
2633 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

2634 (a) The board of directors of the authority is authorized from time to  
2635 time to issue its bonds, notes and other obligations in such principal  
2636 amounts as in the opinion of the board shall be necessary to provide  
2637 sufficient funds for carrying out the purposes set forth in sections 15-  
2638 120g to 15-120o, inclusive, including the payment, funding or refunding  
2639 of the principal of, or interest or redemption premiums on, any bonds,  
2640 notes and other obligations issued by it whether the bonds, notes or  
2641 other obligations or interest to be funded or refunded have or have not  
2642 become due, the establishment of reserves to secure such bonds, notes  
2643 and other obligations and all other expenditures of the authority  
2644 incident to and necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes set  
2645 forth in said sections. In anticipation of the sale of such bonds, the  
2646 authority may issue negotiable bond anticipation notes and may renew  
2647 the same from time to time. Such notes shall be paid from any revenues  
2648 of the authority or other moneys available to the authority and not  
2649 otherwise pledged, or from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds of the  
2650 authority in anticipation of which they were issued. Such notes and any  
2651 resolution authorizing such notes may contain any provisions,  
2652 conditions or limitations that a resolution authorizing bonds may  
2653 contain.

2654 (b) Except as otherwise expressly provided in sections 15-120g to 15-  
2655 120o, inclusive, or by the board, every issue of bonds, notes or other  
2656 obligations, shall be a general obligation of the authority payable out of  
2657 any moneys or revenues of the authority subject only to any agreements  
2658 with the holders of particular bonds, notes or other obligations pledging  
2659 any particular moneys or revenues, which may be subject to any  
2660 applicable agreements with a participating corporation for any bonds

2661 issued on behalf of a participating corporation. Any such bonds, notes  
2662 or other obligations may be additionally secured by any grant or  
2663 contributions from any department, agency or instrumentality of the  
2664 United States or person or a pledge of any moneys, income or revenues  
2665 of the authority from any source whatsoever. Bonds issued by the  
2666 authority under the provisions of this chapter are securities (1) in which  
2667 all public officers and public bodies of the state and the political  
2668 subdivisions of the state, insurance companies, state banks and trust  
2669 companies, national banking associations, savings banks, savings and  
2670 loan associations, investment companies, executors, administrators,  
2671 trustees and other fiduciaries may properly and legally invest funds,  
2672 and (2) which may properly and legally be deposited with and received  
2673 by any state or municipal officer, state agency or political subdivision of  
2674 the state for any purpose for which the deposit of bonds or obligations  
2675 of the state is authorized by law.

2676 (c) Any provision of any law to the contrary notwithstanding, any  
2677 bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the authority pursuant to  
2678 sections 15-120g to 15-120o, inclusive, shall be fully negotiable within  
2679 the meaning and for all purposes of title 42a. Any such bonds, notes or  
2680 other obligations shall be legal investments for all trust companies,  
2681 banks, investment companies, savings banks, building and loan  
2682 associations, executors, administrators, guardians, conservators,  
2683 trustees and other fiduciaries and pension, profit-sharing and  
2684 retirement funds.

2685 (d) Bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority shall be  
2686 authorized by resolution of the board of directors of the authority and  
2687 may be issued in one or more series and shall bear such date or dates,  
2688 mature at such time or times, in the case of any such bond or note, or  
2689 any renewal thereof, not exceeding the term of years as the board shall  
2690 determine from the date of the original issue of such bond or notes, bear  
2691 interest at such rate or rates, be in such denomination or denominations,  
2692 be in such form, either coupon or registered, carry such conversion or  
2693 registration privileges, have such rank or priority, be executed in such

2694 manner, be payable in any lawful money of the United States at such  
2695 place or places within or without this state, and be subject to such terms  
2696 of redemption, with or without premium, as such resolution or  
2697 resolutions may provide.

2698 (e) Bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority may be sold at  
2699 public or private sale at such price or prices as the authority shall  
2700 determine. The board may by resolution delegate to the chairperson or  
2701 vice-chairperson of the board, the executive director or another officer  
2702 of the authority the power to fix the date of sale of bonds, to receive bids  
2703 or proposals, to award and sell bonds and to take all other necessary  
2704 actions to sell and deliver bonds. The exercise of such delegated powers  
2705 [shall] may be subject to the approval of the board in accordance with  
2706 the provisions of subsection (d) of section 15-120i. The authority may  
2707 issue interim receipts or certificates while preparing the definitive bonds  
2708 and shall exchange such receipts or certificates for the definitive bonds.

2709 (f) Bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority may be refunded  
2710 and renewed from time to time as may be determined by resolution of  
2711 the board, provided any such refunding or renewal shall be in  
2712 conformity with any rights of the holders thereof.

2713 (g) Bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority issued under the  
2714 provisions of sections 15-120g to 15-120o, inclusive, shall not be deemed  
2715 to constitute a debt or liability of the state or of any political subdivision  
2716 thereof other than the authority or a pledge of the faith and credit of the  
2717 state or of any such political subdivision other than the authority, and  
2718 shall not constitute bonds or notes issued or guaranteed by the state  
2719 within the meaning of section 3-21, but shall be payable solely from the  
2720 funds herein provided therefor. All such bonds, notes or other  
2721 obligations shall contain on the face thereof a statement to the effect that  
2722 neither the state of Connecticut nor any political subdivision thereof  
2723 other than the authority shall be obligated to pay the same or the interest  
2724 thereof except from revenues or other funds of the authority and that  
2725 neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the state of  
2726 Connecticut or of any political subdivision thereof other than the

2727 authority is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on  
2728 such bonds, notes or other obligations. The authority may issue revenue  
2729 bonds for the benefit of a participating corporation in accordance with  
2730 the provisions of sections 15-120g to 15-120o, inclusive, provided [there  
2731 is an agreement with the holder of such bonds that in no event shall the]  
2732 such revenue bonds and the trust agreement or resolution for such  
2733 revenue bonds state that the authority shall not be liable for the  
2734 repayment of such revenue bonds from any revenue or assets of the  
2735 authority other than any assets pledged for such bonds, regardless of  
2736 whether such assets shall revert to the authority.

2737 (h) Any resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds, notes or other  
2738 obligations may contain provisions, except as expressly limited in  
2739 sections 15-120g to 15-120o, inclusive, and except as otherwise limited  
2740 by existing agreements with the holders of bonds, notes or other  
2741 obligations, that shall be a part of the contract with the holders thereof,  
2742 as to the following:

2743 (1) The pledging of the full faith and credit of the authority, the full  
2744 faith and credit of any participating corporation, all or any part of the  
2745 revenues of a financing project or any revenue-producing contract made  
2746 by the authority with any participating corporation, any federally  
2747 guaranteed security and moneys received therefrom purchased with  
2748 bond proceeds or all or any part of any other property, revenues, funds  
2749 or legally available moneys to secure the payment of the principal of  
2750 and interest on any bonds, notes or other obligations or of any issue  
2751 thereof;

2752 (2) The pledging of all or part of the assets of the authority to secure  
2753 the payment of the principal and interest on any bonds, notes or other  
2754 obligations or of any issue thereof, including rental fees and other  
2755 charges, and the amounts to be raised during each year, and the use and  
2756 disposition of the revenues;

2757 (3) The establishment of reserves or sinking funds, the making of  
2758 charges and fees to provide for the same, and the regulation and

2759 disposition thereof;

2760 (4) Limitations on the purpose to which the proceeds of sale of bonds,  
2761 notes or other obligations may be applied and pledging such proceeds  
2762 to secure the payment of the bonds, notes or other obligations, or of any  
2763 issues thereof;

2764 (5) Limitations on the issuance of additional bonds, notes or other  
2765 obligations; the terms upon which additional bonds, bond anticipation  
2766 notes or other obligations may be issued and secured and the refunding  
2767 or purchase of outstanding bonds, notes or other obligations of the  
2768 authority;

2769 (6) The procedure, if any, by which the terms of any contract with the  
2770 holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority may be  
2771 amended or abrogated, the amount of bonds, notes or other obligations  
2772 the holders of which must consent thereto, and the manner in which  
2773 such consent may be given;

2774 (7) Limitations on the amount of moneys derived from the financing  
2775 project to be expended for operating, administrative or other expenses  
2776 of the authority;

2777 (8) The vesting in a trustee or trustees of such property, rights, powers  
2778 and duties in trust as the authority may determine, which may include  
2779 any or all of the rights, powers and duties of any trustee appointed by  
2780 the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations and limiting or  
2781 abrogating the right of the holders of any bonds, notes or other  
2782 obligations of the authority to appoint a trustee under this chapter or  
2783 limiting the rights, powers and duties of such trustee;

2784 (9) Provision for a trust agreement by and between the authority and  
2785 a corporate trustee which may be any trust company or bank having the  
2786 powers of a trust company within or without the state, which agreement  
2787 may provide for the pledging or assigning of any assets or income from  
2788 assets to which or in which the authority has any rights or interest, and  
2789 may further provide for such other rights and remedies exercisable by

2790 the trustee as may be proper for the protection of the holders of any  
2791 bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority and not otherwise in  
2792 violation of law. Such trust agreement, resolution providing for the  
2793 issuance of such bonds or other instrument of the authority may secure  
2794 such bonds by a pledge or assignment of any revenues to be received,  
2795 any contract or the proceeds of any contract or any other property,  
2796 revenues, moneys or funds available to the authority for such purpose.  
2797 Such agreement may provide for the restriction of the rights of any  
2798 individual holder of bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority  
2799 or a financing project. All expenses incurred in carrying out the  
2800 provisions of such trust agreement or resolution may be treated as a part  
2801 of the cost of operation of the authority or of a financing project. The  
2802 trust agreement may contain any further provisions which are  
2803 reasonable to delineate further the respective rights, duties, safeguards,  
2804 responsibilities and liabilities of the authority; individual and collective  
2805 holders of bonds, notes and other obligations of the authority and the  
2806 trustees;

2807 (10) Covenants to do or refrain from doing such acts and things as  
2808 may be necessary or convenient or desirable in order to better secure  
2809 any bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority, or which, in the  
2810 discretion of the authority, will tend to make any bonds, notes or other  
2811 obligations to be issued more marketable notwithstanding that such  
2812 covenants, acts or things may not be enumerated in this section;

2813 (11) Provisions permitting any participating corporation to enter into  
2814 a leasehold mortgage of its leasehold interest in any financing project  
2815 and the site thereof or to pledge or assign a loan agreement, conditional  
2816 sale agreement, sale agreement or lease for the benefit of the holders of  
2817 any bonds issued to finance such financing project; and

2818 (12) Any other matters of like or different character, which in any way  
2819 affect the security or protection of the bonds, notes or other obligations.  
2820 All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this chapter shall  
2821 be payable solely from funds provided under the authority of this  
2822 chapter and no liability or obligation shall be incurred by the authority

2823 under this section beyond the extent to which moneys have been  
2824 provided in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

2825 (i) Any pledge made by the authority of income, revenues, or other  
2826 property shall be valid and binding from the time the pledge is made,  
2827 and shall constitute a pledge within the meaning and for all purposes of  
2828 title 42a. The income, revenue, or other property so pledged and  
2829 thereafter received by the authority shall immediately be subject to the  
2830 lien of such pledge without any physical delivery thereof or further act,  
2831 and the lien of any such pledge shall be valid and binding as against all  
2832 parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against  
2833 the authority, irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof.

2834 (j) The board of directors of the authority may obtain from any  
2835 department, agency or instrumentality of the United States any  
2836 insurance or guarantee as to, or of or for the payment or repayment of,  
2837 interest or principal, or both, or any part thereof, on any bonds, notes or  
2838 other obligations issued by the authority pursuant to the provisions of  
2839 sections 15-120g to 15-120o, inclusive, and, notwithstanding any other  
2840 provisions of said sections, to enter into any agreement, contract or any  
2841 other instrument whatsoever with respect to any such insurance or  
2842 guarantee except to the extent that such action would in any way impair  
2843 or interfere with the authority's ability to perform and fulfill the terms  
2844 of any agreement made with the holders of the bonds, bond anticipation  
2845 notes or other obligations of the authority.

2846 (k) Neither the members of the board of directors of the authority nor  
2847 any person executing bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority  
2848 issued pursuant to sections 15-120g to 15-120o, inclusive, shall be liable  
2849 personally on such bonds, notes or other obligations or be subject to any  
2850 personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof, nor  
2851 shall any director or employee of the authority be personally liable for  
2852 damage or injury, not wanton, reckless, wilful or malicious, caused in  
2853 the performance of his duties and within the scope of his employment  
2854 or appointment as such director, officer or employee. The authority shall  
2855 protect, save harmless and indemnify its directors, officers or employees

2856 from financial loss and expense, including legal fees and costs, if any,  
2857 arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of alleged  
2858 negligence or alleged deprivation of any person's civil rights or any  
2859 other act or omission resulting in damage or injury, if the director,  
2860 officer or employee is found to have been acting in the discharge of his  
2861 duties or within the scope of his employment and such act or omission  
2862 is found not to have been wanton, reckless, wilful or malicious.

2863 (l) The board of directors of the authority shall have power to  
2864 purchase bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority out of any  
2865 funds available therefor. The authority may hold, cancel or resell such  
2866 bonds, notes or other obligations subject to and in accordance with  
2867 agreements with holders of its bonds, notes and other obligations.

2868 (m) All moneys received pursuant to the authority of sections 15-120g  
2869 to 15-120o, inclusive, whether as proceeds from the sale of bonds or as  
2870 revenues, shall be deemed to be trust funds to be held and applied solely  
2871 as provided in said sections. Any officer with whom, or any bank or  
2872 trust company with which, such moneys shall be deposited shall act as  
2873 trustee of such moneys and shall hold and apply the same for the  
2874 purposes of sections 15-120g to 15-120o, inclusive, subject to such  
2875 regulations as said sections and the resolution authorizing the bonds of  
2876 any issue or the trust agreement securing such bonds may provide.

2877 (n) Any holder of bonds, notes or other obligations issued under the  
2878 provisions of sections 15-120g to 15-120o, inclusive, and the trustee or  
2879 trustees under any trust agreement, except to the extent the rights herein  
2880 given may be restricted by any resolution authorizing the issuance of,  
2881 or any such trust agreement securing, such bonds, may, either at law or  
2882 in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, protect and  
2883 enforce any and all rights under the laws of the state or granted  
2884 hereunder or under such resolution or trust agreement, and may enforce  
2885 and compel the performance of all duties required by said sections or by  
2886 such resolution or trust agreement to be performed by the authority or  
2887 by any officer, employee or agent thereof, including the fixing, charging  
2888 and collecting of the rates, rents, fees and charges herein authorized and

2889 required by the provisions of such resolution or trust agreement to be  
2890 fixed, established and collected.

2891 (o) The authority may make representations and agreements for the  
2892 benefit of the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations of the state  
2893 which are necessary or appropriate to ensure the exclusion from gross  
2894 income for federal income tax purposes of interest on bonds, notes or  
2895 other obligations of the state from taxation under the Internal Revenue  
2896 Code of 1986 or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of  
2897 the United States, as from time to time amended, including agreement  
2898 to pay rebates to the federal government of investment earnings derived  
2899 from the investment of the proceeds of the bonds, notes or other  
2900 obligations of the authority. Any such agreement may include: (1) A  
2901 covenant to pay rebates to the federal government of investment  
2902 earnings derived from the investment of the proceeds of the bonds,  
2903 notes or other obligations of the authority, (2) a covenant that the  
2904 authority will not limit or alter its rebate obligations until its obligations  
2905 to the holders or owners of such bonds, notes or other obligations are  
2906 finally met and discharged, and (3) provisions to (A) establish trust and  
2907 other accounts which may be appropriate to carry out such  
2908 representations and agreements, (B) retain fiscal agents as depositories  
2909 for such fund and accounts and (C) provide that such fiscal agents may  
2910 act as trustee of such funds and accounts.

2911 (p) Authority rates, rents, fees and charges shall be fixed and adjusted  
2912 considering the aggregate of rates, rents, fees and charges from such  
2913 financing project in order to provide funds sufficient with other  
2914 revenues or moneys available therefor, if any, to (1) pay the cost of  
2915 maintaining, repairing and operating the financing project and each and  
2916 every portion thereof, to the extent that the payment of such cost has not  
2917 otherwise been adequately provided for, (2) pay the principal of and the  
2918 interest on outstanding bonds of the authority issued for such financing  
2919 project as the same shall become due and payable, and (3) create and  
2920 maintain reserves required or provided for in any resolution  
2921 authorizing, or trust agreement securing, such bonds of the authority.

2922 Such rates, rents, fees and charges shall not be subject to supervision or  
2923 regulation by any department, commission, board, body, bureau or  
2924 agency of this state other than the authority.

2925 (q) A sufficient amount of the revenues derived in respect of a  
2926 financing project, except such part of such revenues as may be necessary  
2927 to pay the cost of maintenance, repair and operation and to provide  
2928 reserves and for renewals, replacements, extensions, enlargements and  
2929 improvements as may be provided for in the resolution authorizing the  
2930 issuance of any bonds of the authority or in the trust agreement securing  
2931 the same, shall be set aside at such regular intervals as may be provided  
2932 in such resolution or trust agreement in a sinking or other similar fund  
2933 which is hereby pledged to, and charged with, the payment of the  
2934 principal of and the interest on such bonds as the same shall become  
2935 due, and the redemption price or the purchase price of bonds retired by  
2936 call or purchase as therein provided. Such pledge shall be valid and  
2937 binding from the time when the pledge is made and the rates, rents, fees  
2938 and charges and other revenues or other moneys so pledged and  
2939 thereafter received by the authority shall immediately be subject to the  
2940 lien of such pledge without any physical delivery thereof or further act,  
2941 and the lien of any such pledge shall be valid and binding as against all  
2942 parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against  
2943 the authority, irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof.  
2944 Notwithstanding any provision of the Uniform Commercial Code,  
2945 neither the resolution, any trust agreement, other agreement nor any  
2946 lease by which a pledge is created needs to be filed or recorded except  
2947 in the records of the authority. The use and disposition of moneys to the  
2948 credit of such sinking or other similar fund shall be subject to the  
2949 provisions of the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds or  
2950 of such trust agreement. Unless otherwise provided in such resolution  
2951 or such trust agreement, such resolution or trust agreement may permit  
2952 the issuance of bonds having a subordinate lien in respect of the security  
2953 authorized in this section to other bonds of the authority, and, in such  
2954 case, the authority may create separate sinking or other similar funds in  
2955 respect of such subordinate lien bonds.

2956 (r) The authority may issue bonds, notes or other obligations under  
2957 this section (1) the interest on which may be includable in the gross  
2958 income of the holder or holders thereof under the Internal Revenue Code  
2959 of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the  
2960 United States, as amended from time to time, and (2) that may be eligible  
2961 for tax credits or exemptions or payments from the federal government,  
2962 or any other desired federal income tax treatment of such bonds, notes  
2963 or other obligations. Any such bonds, notes or other obligations may be  
2964 issued only upon a finding by the authority that such issuance is  
2965 necessary, is in the public interest, and is in furtherance of the purposes  
2966 and powers of the authority. The state hereby consents to such inclusion  
2967 only for the bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority so  
2968 authorized.

2969 (s) The authority may provide for the issuance of bonds of the  
2970 authority for the purpose of refunding any bonds of the authority then  
2971 outstanding, including the payment of any redemption premium  
2972 thereon and any interest accrued or to accrue to the earliest or  
2973 subsequent date of redemption, purchase or maturity of such bonds.  
2974 The proceeds of any such bonds issued for the purpose of refunding  
2975 outstanding bonds may, in the discretion of the authority, be applied to  
2976 the purchase or retirement at maturity or redemption of such  
2977 outstanding bonds either on their earliest or any subsequent redemption  
2978 date or upon the purchase or at the maturity thereof and may, pending  
2979 such application, be placed in escrow to be applied to such purchase or  
2980 retirement at maturity or redemption on such date as may be  
2981 determined by the authority. Any such escrowed proceeds, pending  
2982 such use, may be invested and reinvested in federally guaranteed  
2983 securities and certificates of deposit or time deposits secured by direct  
2984 obligations of, or obligations unconditionally guaranteed by, the United  
2985 States, or obligations of a state, a territory, or a possession of the United  
2986 States, or any political subdivision of such state, territory or possession,  
2987 or of the District of Columbia, within the meaning of Section 103(a) of  
2988 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding  
2989 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to

2990 time, the full and timely payment of the principal of and interest on  
 2991 which are secured by an irrevocable deposit of federally guaranteed  
 2992 securities, maturing at such time or times as shall be appropriate to  
 2993 assure the prompt payment, as to principal, interest and redemption  
 2994 premium, if any, of the outstanding bonds to be so refunded. The  
 2995 interest, income and profits, if any, earned or realized on any such  
 2996 investment may also be applied to the payment of the outstanding  
 2997 bonds to be so refunded.

2998 (t) The authority may contract with the holders of any of its bonds or  
 2999 notes for the custody, collection, securing, investment and payment of  
 3000 any reserve funds of the authority, or of any moneys held in trust or  
 3001 otherwise for the payment of bonds or notes, and to carry out such  
 3002 contracts. Any officer with whom, or any bank or trust company with  
 3003 which, such moneys are deposited as trustee thereof shall hold, invest,  
 3004 reinvest and apply such moneys for the purposes thereof, subject to such  
 3005 provisions as this chapter and the resolution authorizing the issue of the  
 3006 bonds or notes or the trust agreement securing such bonds or notes may  
 3007 provide.

3008 Sec. 94. Section 32-75d of the general statutes, as amended by section  
 3009 173 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by  
 3010 Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is  
 3011 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

3012 (a) There is established an airport development zone, which is  
 3013 comprised of the following census blocks as assigned on October 1, 2011,  
 3014 in the towns of Windsor Locks, Suffield, East Granby and Windsor:

T173	090034701001022,	090034701003000,	090034701003001,
T174	090034701003002,	090034701003003,	090034701003004,
T175	090034701003005,	090034701003017,	090034701003018,
T176	090034701003019,	090034701003020,	090034701003021,
T177	090034701003025,	090034701003026,	090034735022009,
T178	090034735022010,	090034735022011,	090034735022012,
T179	090034735022013,	090034735025004,	090034735027000,
T180	090034735029000,	090034735029001,	090034735029002,

T181	090034735029003,	090034735029004,	090034735029006,
T182	090034761009000,	090034761009010,	090034761009011,
T183	090034761009012,	090034761009013,	090034762001023,
T184	090034762001025,	090034762002009,	090034762002013,
T185	090034763003004,	090034763009000,	090034763009001,
T186	090034763009002,	090034763009003,	090034763009004,
T187	090034763009005,	090034763009006,	090034763009007,
T188	090034763009008,	090034763009009,	090034763009010,
T189	090034763009011,	090034763009012,	090034763009013,
T190	090034763009014,	090034763009015,	090034763009016,
T191	090034763009017,	090034763009018,	090034763009020,
T192	090034763009021,	090034763009022,	090034763009023,
T193	090034763009024,	090034763009025,	090034763009026,
T194	090034763009031,	090034763009033,	090034771014005,
T195	090034771014011,	090034771014012,	090034771014013,
T196	090034771014014,	090034771014017,	090034771014018,
T197	090034771014019,	090034771014020,	090034771023025,
T198	090034771023026,	090034771023027,	090034771023036,
T199	090034701003006,	090034701003022,	090034701003023,
T200	090034701005000,	090034761001039,	090034763009028.

3015 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
3016 the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development may  
3017 establish additional airport development zones surrounding any of the  
3018 general aviation airports, as defined in section 15-120aa, or any other  
3019 airport within the duty, power and authority of the Connecticut Airport  
3020 Authority, as defined in section 15-120cc, upon receipt from one or more  
3021 interested municipalities of a proposal recommending the  
3022 establishment of such a zone.

3023 (1) The commissioner shall consider any such proposal if the  
3024 commissioner determines that the economic development benefits of  
3025 establishing a new airport development zone outweigh the anticipated  
3026 costs to the state and the affected municipalities. Any such proposal  
3027 shall comply with the state plan of conservation and development  
3028 adopted pursuant to chapter 297.

3029 (2) A proposal submitted to the commissioner shall include, but not  
3030 be limited to, an identification of:

3031 (A) The geographical scope of such proposed zone, including  
3032 designation of all census blocks that are proposed to be incorporated  
3033 into such zone, provided (i) each zone shall be in accordance with the  
3034 applicable general aviation airport or other airport's master plan, and  
3035 (ii) no zone shall extend beyond a two-mile radius of the applicable  
3036 general aviation airport or other airport without approval of the General  
3037 Assembly;

3038 (B) The economic development benefits anticipated from the  
3039 establishment of such zone, including the nature of business and  
3040 industry that will be developed and the anticipated number of jobs  
3041 created; and

3042 (C) The anticipated costs of establishing such zone.

3043 (3) The commissioner may modify the geographic scope of the  
3044 proposed zone to improve, within the commissioner's discretion, the  
3045 balance between the anticipated economic benefit and the cost to the  
3046 state and affected municipalities.

3047 (4) The commissioner may approve the establishment of a new  
3048 airport development zone.

3049 (5) An airport development zone established pursuant to this  
3050 subsection shall not include the land on which any general aviation  
3051 airport or other airport operates, including any state-owned or  
3052 controlled land.

3053 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
3054 section, the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development  
3055 shall establish an airport development zone surrounding [Tweed New]  
3056 Tweed-New Haven Airport upon a proposal submitted by the town of  
3057 East Haven [or] for census tracts within said town, by the city of New  
3058 Haven for census tracts within said city or jointly by both said town and  
3059 city for census tracts within said town and city.

3060 (2) Any such proposal shall comply with the state plan of

3061 conservation and development adopted pursuant to chapter 297 and  
3062 shall include, but need not be limited to, an identification of:

3063 (A) The geographical scope of such proposed zone, including  
3064 designation of all census blocks that are proposed to be incorporated  
3065 into such zone, provided such zone shall be in accordance with the  
3066 master plan of [Tweed New] Tweed-New Haven Airport and shall not  
3067 extend beyond a two-mile radius of said airport without approval of the  
3068 General Assembly;

3069 (B) The economic development benefits anticipated from the  
3070 establishment of such zone, including the nature of business and  
3071 industry that will be developed and the anticipated number of jobs  
3072 created; and

3073 (C) The anticipated costs of establishing such zone.

3074 (3) The commissioner may modify the geographic scope of the  
3075 proposed zone to improve, within the commissioner's discretion, the  
3076 balance between the anticipated economic benefit and the cost to the  
3077 state and affected municipalities.

3078 (4) An airport development zone established pursuant to this  
3079 subsection shall not include the land on which the [Tweed New] Tweed-  
3080 New Haven Airport operates, including any state-owned or controlled  
3081 land.

3082 Sec. 95. Subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 19a-754g of the  
3083 general statutes, as amended by section 365 of substitute senate bill 1 of  
3084 the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" is  
3085 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
3086 *2026*):

3087 (2) Before finalizing the methodology, the secretary shall provide  
3088 each hospital with its hospital-specific preliminary results based on the  
3089 prior year's data, the data and assumptions used to calculate such  
3090 results and a period of not less than ninety days to validate, verify or

3091 challenge such methodology, data, assumptions and preliminary  
3092 results. The secretary shall consider all timely corrections or challenges  
3093 submitted by a hospital and shall amend the methodology or  
3094 preliminary results as appropriate.

3095 Sec. 96. Sections 132 to 137, inclusive, of substitute senate bill 1 of the  
3096 current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" are  
3097 repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

3098 Sec. 97. Subdivision (2) of subsection (h) of section 19a-754g of the  
3099 general statutes, as amended by section 365 of substitute senate bill 1 of  
3100 the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is  
3101 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
3102 *2026*):

3103 (2) Adopt and make available on the office's Internet web site a  
3104 revised methodology for assessing compliance with the health care cost  
3105 growth benchmark. Such methodology shall assess cost growth for each  
3106 provider entity [and hospital] in the aggregate across governmental and  
3107 private payers and shall adjust for clinical risk, and account for changes  
3108 in payment methodologies that have a material change on cost growth  
3109 measures; and

3110 Sec. 98. Subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 19a-754g of the  
3111 2026 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by section 365 of  
3112 substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate  
3113 Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted  
3114 in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

3115 (3) Not later than January 1, 2029, the secretary shall publish the final  
3116 hospital payment growth methodology on the office's Internet web site,  
3117 together with a written response to material comments received, a  
3118 description of any changes made to the methodology, to the extent  
3119 feasible and practicable, following testing and validation and an  
3120 explanation of how the methodology accounts for material changes in  
3121 patient acuity, clinical complexity, severity of illness, case mix, service

3122 intensity, payer mix, service mix, coding guidance, payer claims  
3123 adjudication practices and services provided.

3124 Sec. 99. Section 224 of public act 25-174, as amended by section 379 of  
3125 senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment  
3126 Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3127 (*Effective from passage*):

3128 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, six million [two hundred  
3129 fifty] four hundred ten thousand dollars of the Magnet Schools  
3130 appropriation provided to the Department of Education for said fiscal  
3131 year shall be distributed proportionally based on the share of students  
3132 enrolled in interdistrict magnet school programs operated by entities  
3133 that are (1) not a local or regional board of education, (2) the board of  
3134 governors for an independent institution of higher education, as defined  
3135 in subsection (a) of section 10a-173 of the general statutes, or the  
3136 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of  
3137 higher education, or (3) any other third-party, not-for-profit corporation  
3138 approved by the Commissioner of Education.

3139 Sec. 100. Section 16 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as  
3140 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
3141 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3142 (a) The following sums from the amount appropriated in section 1 of  
3143 public act 25-168, as amended by [this act] substitute senate bill 1 of the  
3144 current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", to the  
3145 Judicial Department, for Youth Services Prevention, for the fiscal year  
3146 ending June 30, 2026, shall be made available in said fiscal year as  
3147 follows:

3148 (1) \$75,000 to Dominican American Coalition of Connecticut, Inc.;

3149 (2) \$30,000 to Intempo Organization, Inc.;

3150 [(3) \$200,000 to My Architecture Workshops, Inc.;

3151        [(4)] (3) \$50,000 to Second Chance Re-entry Initiative Program  
3152 (SCRIP); and

3153        [(5)] (4) \$55,000 to Tri-Town Youth Services.

3154        (b) The sums released by the Judicial Department pursuant to  
3155 subsection (a) of this section for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, that  
3156 are not fully expended by the end of said fiscal year shall not lapse and  
3157 shall remain available to the recipients identified in subdivisions (1) to  
3158 (4), inclusive, of said subsection for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,  
3159 and each fiscal year thereafter, until such funds are fully expended.

3160        Sec. 101. Section 12-412 of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes,  
3161 as amended by section 272 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current  
3162 session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed  
3163 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026, and*  
3164 *applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2026*):

3165        (NEW) (128) [Nonelectronic] Sales of nonelectronic school supplies [,  
3166 such as backpacks, lunchboxes, notebooks, pens and pencils, crayons,  
3167 rulers and paper] that are purchased for nonbusiness purposes. For  
3168 purposes of implementing the provisions of this subdivision, the  
3169 Commissioner of Revenue Services shall issue policies and procedures  
3170 to (A) identify a list of qualifying school supplies under this subdivision,  
3171 and (B) establish criteria to determine when a purchase is made for  
3172 business purposes. The commissioner shall post such policies and  
3173 procedures on its Internet web site and submit such policies and  
3174 procedures to the Secretary of the State for posting on the eRegulations  
3175 System at least fifteen days prior to the effective date of any such policy  
3176 or procedure.

3177        Sec. 102. Subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 457 of substitute  
3178 senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment  
3179 Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3180 (*Effective from passage*):

3181        (3) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing

3182 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
3183 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, human  
3184 services, housing and insurance and real estate, or their designees, who  
3185 shall jointly choose the chairpersons of the working group; and

3186 Sec. 103. Section 180 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session,  
3187 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the  
3188 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3189 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-268 of the general  
3190 statutes or any other provision of the general statutes [.] or special act  
3191 [or regulation] that prohibits the construction of any new highway  
3192 railroad crossing at grade, the Department of Transportation shall allow  
3193 the town of Newtown or its authority or agent to construct [an] a public  
3194 at-grade [pedestrian] crossing [on] for pedestrians and bicyclists across  
3195 the roadway and track of the Stepney Branch of the Housatonic Railroad  
3196 [as part of the Housatonic Valley Rail Trail Railroad] at approximately  
3197 Milepost 0.0 in the town of Newtown, provided such at-grade  
3198 [pedestrian] crossing is (1) approved by the legislative body of the town  
3199 of Newtown, [and] the Housatonic Railroad Company and the  
3200 Maybrook Railroad Company, and (2) constructed in accordance with  
3201 the [department's] recommendations from the Department of  
3202 Transportation. The Housatonic Railroad Company and Maybrook  
3203 Railroad Company, and their respective successors, shall be deemed an  
3204 owner, as defined in section 52-557f of the general statutes, of such  
3205 railroad for the purposes of sections 52-557f to 52-557i, inclusive, of the  
3206 general statutes.

3207 Sec. 104. (*Effective from passage*) Up to of \$100,000 of the amount  
3208 appropriated in section 1 of public act 25-168, as amended by substitute  
3209 senate bill 1 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment  
3210 Schedule "A", to the Department of Economic and Community  
3211 Development, for Various Grants, for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
3212 2026, shall not lapse on June 30, 2026, and shall be carried forward and  
3213 made available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for a grant-  
3214 in-aid to Angel of Edgewood, Inc.

3215 Sec. 105. (*Effective from passage*) The Legislative Commissioners' Office  
 3216 shall, in codifying the provisions of this act, make such technical,  
 3217 grammatical and punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the  
 3218 purposes of this act, including, but not limited to, correcting inaccurate  
 3219 internal references."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	PA 25-168, Sec. 36(q)
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	PA 25-168, Sec. 36(vv)
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	46b-231(h)
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	46b-236(b)
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	51-47(a)
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	51-47(b)
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	52-434(f)
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	12-263p
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	12-263aa
Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 21	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 22	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 23	<i>from passage</i>	Number 467 of the special acts of 1943, Sec. 13
Sec. 24	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 25	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	19a-754i(a)(1)
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	19a-754j(c)
Sec. 28	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 355(d)

Sec. 29	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 30	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 31	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 32	<i>from passage</i>	16-243hh
Sec. 33	<i>from passage</i>	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 248
Sec. 34	<i>July 1, 2027, and applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2027</i>	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 275
Sec. 35	<i>January 1, 2027</i>	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 216(b)
Sec. 36	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	HB 5001 (current session), Sec. 57 (b)(2)
Sec. 37	<i>July 1, 2027</i>	New section
Sec. 38	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 39	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 40	<i>from passage</i>	PA 21-2 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 333
Sec. 41	<i>from passage</i>	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 217
Sec. 42	<i>from passage</i>	PA 25-168, Sec. 332
Sec. 43	<i>from passage</i>	17b-355
Sec. 44	<i>from passage</i>	17b-372a
Sec. 45	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 420
Sec. 46	<i>from passage</i>	SB 397 (current session), Sec. 13 (g)(5)
Sec. 47	<i>from passage</i>	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 52
Sec. 48	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	3-109
Sec. 49	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 50	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	12-704d
Sec. 51	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 52	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 53	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	31-3mm
Sec. 54	<i>from passage</i>	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 464
Sec. 55	<i>from passage</i>	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 480

Sec. 56	July 1, 2026	10a-174d(a)(4)
Sec. 57	from passage	Repealer section
Sec. 58	from passage	Repealer section
Sec. 59	January 1, 2027	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 274 (b)(2)
Sec. 60	from passage	New section
Sec. 61	from passage	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 250
Sec. 62	from passage	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 251
Sec. 63	from passage	27-19e
Sec. 64	July 1, 2026	SB 9 (current session), Sec. 7
Sec. 65	from passage	New section
Sec. 66	October 1, 2026	31-3l
Sec. 67	from passage	PA 25-168, Sec. 36(kk)
Sec. 68	from passage	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 41
Sec. 69	from passage	5-198
Sec. 70	from passage	New section
Sec. 71	July 1, 2026	PA 22-118, Sec. 314(c)(2)
Sec. 72	July 1, 2026	42-517(b)
Sec. 73	October 1, 2026	New section
Sec. 74	October 1, 2026	9-176
Sec. 75	October 1, 2026	9-315
Sec. 76	July 1, 2026	17b-3(a)
Sec. 77	October 1, 2026	19a-502(a)
Sec. 78	October 1, 2026	19a-503(b)
Sec. 79	from passage	New section
Sec. 80	from passage	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 391
Sec. 81	from passage	Repealer section
Sec. 82	from passage	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 362 (a)(4)
Sec. 83	July 1, 2026	17b-239e(c)(3)(A)
Sec. 84	from passage	Repealer section
Sec. 85	from passage and applicable to income and taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2026	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 263

Sec. 86	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 87	<i>from passage</i>	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 43
Sec. 88	<i>from passage</i>	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 51
Sec. 89	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	15-120h
Sec. 90	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 167
Sec. 91	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	15-120i
Sec. 92	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	15-120j
Sec. 93	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	15-120l
Sec. 94	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	32-75d
Sec. 95	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	19a-754g(c)(2)
Sec. 96	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 97	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	19a-754g(h)(2)
Sec. 98	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	19a-754g(c)(3)
Sec. 99	<i>from passage</i>	PA 25-174, Sec. 224
Sec. 100	<i>from passage</i>	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 16
Sec. 101	<i>July 1, 2026, and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2026</i>	12-412
Sec. 102	<i>from passage</i>	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 457 (b)(3)
Sec. 103	<i>from passage</i>	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 180
Sec. 104	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 105	<i>from passage</i>	New section