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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6701

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCEMENTS TO THE CHILD
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM."**

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- 1 Strike line 32 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 2 "adjustment shall be to encourage the positive involvement of
- 3 noncustodial parents in the lives of their children and"
- 4 Strike sections 3 to 5, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber the
- 5 remaining sections accordingly
- 6 Strike section 8 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 7 "Sec. 8. (NEW) For the purposes of Part XII of chapter 669 of the
- 8 general statutes, any person who is engaged in the business of
- 9 collecting child support pursuant to subsection (a) of section 36a-801 of
- 10 the general statutes shall be a consumer collection agency."

11 In line 258, after "support" strike "payments" and insert "overdue at
12 the time of the contract"

13 Strike lines 259 to 263, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
14 following in lieu thereof:

15 "in excess of twenty-five per cent of overdue support actually
16 collected."

17 Strike lines 270 to 278, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
18 following in lieu thereof: "nominal fee."

19 Strike sections 11 to 23, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber the
20 remaining sections accordingly

21 Strike lines 572 and 573 in their entirety and insert the following:

22 "(2) Notice [that] of the amount [the first one hundred forty-five
23 dollars per week] of disposable earnings that are exempt from the"

24 Strike sections 25 to 30, inclusive, and sections 33 to 40, inclusive, in
25 their entirety and renumber the remaining sections accordingly

26 After line 1062, insert the following and renumber the remaining
27 section accordingly

28 "Sec. 41. (NEW) The Commissioner of Social Services shall establish
29 an arrearage adjustment program in which the past due support owed
30 by any obligor assigned and payable to the state acting by and through
31 the IV-D agency may be adjusted. The commissioner, in deciding
32 whether to adjust any arrearage of an obligor, shall consider among
33 other factors, the likelihood of compliance with support obligations,
34 the noncustodial parent's involvement in the life of any such child and
35 any other contribution to the emotional well-being of any such child.

36 Sec. 42. Section 29-1g of the general statutes is repealed and the
37 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

38 The Commissioner of Public Safety may appoint not more than two

39 persons nominated by the Commissioner of Social Services as special
40 [policemen] police officers in the Bureau of Child Support Enforcement
41 of the Department of Social Services and persons nominated by the
42 Chief Court Administrator of the Judicial Branch within available
43 appropriations as special police officers in Support Enforcement
44 Services of the Judicial Branch for the service of any warrant or capias
45 mittimus issued by the courts on child support matters. Such
46 appointees, having been sworn, shall serve at the pleasure of the
47 Commissioner of Public Safety and, during such tenure, shall have all
48 the powers conferred on the state [policemen] police officers and state
49 marshals."