



AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4-142a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

3 (a) The Claims Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor
4 with the advice and consent of the General Assembly to serve for a
5 term of four years from the first day in July in the year of his
6 appointment and until his successor has been appointed and has
7 qualified. The commissioner shall be an attorney-at-law and shall have
8 been admitted to practice before the courts of the state of Connecticut
9 for at least five years prior to his appointment. The commissioner shall
10 receive such compensation as is fixed under the provisions of section
11 4-40. The commissioner shall devote full time to the duties of the office.
12 The commissioner may enter into such contractual agreements, in
13 accordance with established procedures, as may be necessary for the
14 discharge of his duties. Subject to the provisions of section 4-32, and
15 unless otherwise provided by law, the commissioner is authorized to
16 receive any money, revenue or services from the federal government,
17 corporations, associations or individuals, including payments from the
18 sale of printed matter or any other materials or services.

19 (b) The Office of the Claims Commissioner shall be within the office
20 of the Comptroller for administrative purposes only.

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| This act shall take effect as follows: | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2002</i> |

APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*