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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5757

File No. 420

Cal. No. 261

**"AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF PARTIES UPON THE  
REPORTED ABUSE OF A CHILD COMMITTED TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES."**

1 After the last section, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 17a-50 of the general statutes, as  
3 amended by section 39 of public act 01-2 of the June special session  
4 and section 129 of public act 01-9 of the June special session, is  
5 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
6 *October 1, 2002*):

7 (a) There is established a Children's Trust Fund the resources of  
8 which shall be used by the council established pursuant to subsection  
9 (b) of this section, to fund programs aimed at preventing child abuse  
10 and neglect and family resource programs. Said fund is intended to be  
11 in addition to those resources that would otherwise be appropriated  
12 by the state for programs aimed at preventing child abuse and neglect

13 and family resource programs. Upon the occurrence of an incident  
14 involving the death of a child under the age of five, the Children's  
15 Trust Fund Council shall reassess the allocation of funds aimed at  
16 preventing child abuse and neglect. The Children's Trust Fund Council  
17 may apply for and accept any federal funds which are available for a  
18 Children's Trust Fund and shall administer such funds in the manner  
19 required by federal law. The fund shall receive money from grants and  
20 gifts made pursuant to section 17a-18, as amended. The Children's  
21 Trust Fund Council shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
22 provisions of chapter 54, to administer the fund and to set eligibility  
23 requirements for programs seeking funding. Youth service bureaus  
24 may receive funds from the Children's Trust Fund. The Parent Trust  
25 Fund, established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, may  
26 receive funds directed to it through the Children's Trust Fund."