



**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSOCIATION ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The state of Connecticut  
2 shall be a participating member of the National Legislative Association  
3 on Prescription Drug Prices and in conjunction with said association,  
4 shall participate in the development of a nonprofit pharmacy benefits  
5 manager. On or before September 1, 2003, (1) the president pro  
6 tempore of the Senate shall appoint three persons to serve as  
7 representatives from the state to the association, one of whom shall be  
8 a member of the minority party, and (2) the speaker of the House of  
9 Representatives shall appoint three persons to serve as representatives  
10 from the state to the association, one of whom shall be a member of the  
11 minority party.

12 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The sum of thirty thousand dollars is  
13 appropriated to the Joint Committee on Legislative Management, from  
14 the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for the  
15 purpose of funding the state's share of the operational budget of the  
16 National Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

**HS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

**LM**      *Joint Favorable*