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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) In the event the
4 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles issues a motor vehicle operator's
5 license in accordance with the provisions of section 14-36 of the general
6 statutes or an identity card in accordance with the provisions of section
7 1-1h of the general statutes to any person who is a resident of this state
8 and not a citizen of the United States and whose presence in the United
9 States is, pursuant to any provision of federal law, not of unlimited
10 duration, the commissioner shall, unless such person presents
11 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that such person has a
12 pending application for change or extension of his or her authorized
13 presence in the United States under federal law or is a beneficiary of

14 Section 245 (i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, restrict validity
15 of such motor vehicle operator's license or identity card to a limited
16 term to coincide with the period of such person's lawful presence in
17 the United States. Any person who has been issued a motor vehicle
18 operator's license or identity card under this subsection and has been
19 granted an extension of stay or has obtained permanent resident status
20 may request, and the commissioner shall, upon presentation of
21 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner and surrender of the
22 document that has been issued, issue to such person another motor
23 vehicle operator's license or identity card bearing a new expiration
24 date. The fee for any motor vehicle operator's license issued for a
25 limited term shall be fifty dollars per year or any part thereof. Any
26 person aggrieved by any decision of the commissioner made pursuant
27 to this subsection shall be afforded an opportunity for a hearing in
28 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes.

29 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
30 chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of
31 subsection (a) of this section. The regulations shall require the conduct
32 of regular training sessions for the staff of the Department of Motor
33 Vehicles with regard to the recognition and verification of documents
34 evidencing employment authorization and lawful presence in the
35 United States."