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**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 13a-252 of the general statutes, as
2 amended by section 40 of public act 03-3 of the June 30 special session,
3 section 210 of public act 03-6 of the June 30 special session and section
4 8 of public act 03-1 of the September 8 special session, is repealed and
5 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (a) The ferries crossing the Connecticut River, known as the Rocky
7 Hill ferry and the Chester and Hadlyme ferry, shall be maintained and
8 operated by the Commissioner of Transportation at the expense of the
9 state. The rates of toll or the charges to be made for travel upon said
10 ferries shall be fixed by the commissioner with the approval of the
11 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. [, except that, after
12 August 20, 2003, the rate of toll or charge shall be (1) for a motor
13 vehicle and operator five dollars, (2) for each additional passenger one
14 dollar and seventy-five cents, and (3) for each walk-on and bicycle one

15 dollar and seventy-five cents.] The commissioner may establish a
16 discounted commuter rate for travel upon said ferries.

17 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) (a) There shall be in the
18 Department of Transportation a Connecticut Maritime Commission
19 which shall consist of fifteen members, as follows: (1) The
20 Commissioners of Transportation, Economic and Community
21 Development and Environmental Protection, the Secretary of the
22 Office of Policy and Management and the chairman of the
23 Transportation Strategy Board, established pursuant to section 13b-57e
24 of the general statutes, as amended, or their respective designees; (2)
25 four members appointed by the Governor; and (3) one member each
26 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of
27 the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the
28 minority leader of the Senate, the majority leader of the House of
29 Representatives and the minority leader of the House of
30 Representatives. All appointed members shall serve for terms
31 coterminous with their appointing authority and until their successor
32 is appointed and has qualified. Vacancies on said commission shall be
33 filled for the remainder of the term in the same manner as original
34 appointments.

35 (b) Appointed members of the commission shall be qualified by
36 experience or training and shall include members of the public and (1)
37 a representative of business and industry that is a regular user of
38 Connecticut port freight services; (2) a member or employee of a local
39 port authority, (3) a Connecticut port operator; (4) an operator of a
40 marine passenger service; (5) an elected or appointed official from a
41 coastal community; (6) a user or provider of recreational maritime
42 services; and (7) a working member of a port labor union.

43 (c) The chairman shall be selected by the Governor from among the
44 appointed members of the commission. The members shall annually
45 elect one of their numbers as secretary. The commission may elect such
46 other officers as it deems proper. Members shall receive no

47 compensation for the performance of their duties, but shall be
48 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance
49 thereof.

50 (d) The commission shall (1) advise the Commissioner of
51 Transportation, the Governor and the General Assembly concerning
52 the state's maritime policy and operations; (2) develop and
53 recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly a maritime
54 policy for the state; (3) support the development of Connecticut's
55 maritime commerce and industries, including its deep water ports; (4)
56 recommend investments and actions, including dredging, required in
57 order to preserve and enhanced maritime commerce and industries; (5)
58 conduct studies and present recommendations concerning maritime
59 issues; (6) support the development of Connecticut's ports, including;
60 identifying new opportunities for the ports, analyzing the potential for
61 and encouraging private investment in the ports and recommending
62 policies which support port operations.

63 (e) At least once each year, the commission shall hold a public
64 hearing for the purpose of evaluating the adequacy of the state's
65 maritime policy, facilities and support for maritime commerce and
66 industry.

67 (f) On or before January first, annually, the commission shall
68 submit, in writing, to the Commissioner of Transportation, the
69 Governor and the Transportation Strategy Board (1) a list of projects
70 which, if undertaken by the state, would support the state's maritime
71 policy and encourage maritime commerce and industry; (2)
72 recommendations for improvements to existing maritime policies,
73 programs and facilities; and (3) such other recommendations as it
74 considers appropriate. Copies of the report shall be submitted to the
75 General Assembly pursuant to section 11-4a of the general statutes

76 (g) The commission may, upon its own motion, undertake any
77 studies it deems necessary for the improvement of a balanced public
78 transportation system within the state, including the improvement of

79 such system for elderly and disabled users. The commission shall have
80 other powers and shall perform such other duties as the Commissioner
81 of Transportation, the Governor and the General Assembly may
82 delegate to it.

83 (h) The staff of the Department of Transportation shall be available
84 to assist the commission.

85 (i) No member of the commission who is otherwise a public officer
86 or employee shall suffer a forfeiture of his or her office or employment,
87 or any loss or diminution in the rights and privileges pertaining
88 thereto, by reason of such membership.

89 (j) A quorum of the commission for the purpose of transacting
90 business shall exist only when there is present, in person, a majority of
91 its voting membership. The affirmative vote of a majority of the
92 quorum shall be required for the adoption of a resolution or vote of the
93 commission.

94 (k) The commission shall have access through the Department of
95 Transportation to all records, reports, plans, schedules, operating rules
96 and other documents pertaining to ports and navigable waterways of
97 Connecticut. This subsection shall not apply to any plans, proposals,
98 reports and other documents pertaining to current or pending
99 negotiations with employee bargaining units.

100 (l) The Connecticut Maritime Commission shall be a successor
101 agency to the Connecticut Port Authority in accordance with the
102 provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39 of the general statutes.

103 (m) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the
104 provisions of this section, make technical, grammatical and
105 punctuation changes as necessary to carry out the purposes of this
106 section.

107 Sec. 3. Subsection (l) of section 1-79 of the general statutes is
108 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

109 1, 2004):

110 (l) "Quasi-public agency" means the Connecticut Development
111 Authority, Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, Connecticut Health
112 and Education Facilities Authority, Connecticut Higher Education
113 Supplemental Loan Authority, Connecticut Housing Finance
114 Authority, Connecticut Housing Authority, Connecticut Resources
115 Recovery Authority, Connecticut Hazardous Waste Management
116 Service, Lower Fairfield County Convention Center Authority [,] and
117 Capital City Economic Development Authority. [and Connecticut [Port
118 Authority.]

119 Sec. 4. Subdivision (1) of section 1-120 of the general statutes is
120 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
121 *1, 2004*):

122 (1) "Quasi-public agency" means the Connecticut Development
123 Authority, Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, Connecticut Health
124 and Educational Facilities Authority, Connecticut Higher Education
125 Supplemental Loan Authority, Connecticut Housing Finance
126 Authority, Connecticut Housing Authority, Connecticut Resources
127 Recovery Authority, Connecticut Hazardous Waste Management
128 Service, [Connecticut Port Authority,] Capital City Economic
129 Development Authority and Connecticut Lottery Corporation.

130 Sec. 5. Section 1-125 of the general statutes is repealed and the
131 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

132 The directors, officers and employees of the Connecticut
133 Development Authority, Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated,
134 Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority,
135 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Connecticut Housing
136 Authority, Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority, Connecticut
137 Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Capital City Economic
138 Development Authority [,] and Connecticut Lottery Corporation [and
139 Connecticut Port Authority] and any person executing the bonds or

140 notes of the agency shall not be liable personally on such bonds or
141 notes or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason
142 of the issuance thereof, nor shall any director or employee of the
143 agency be personally liable for damage or injury, not wanton, reckless,
144 wilful or malicious, caused in the performance of his or her duties and
145 within the scope of his or her employment or appointment as such
146 director, officer or employee. The agency shall protect, save harmless
147 and indemnify its directors, officers or employees from financial loss
148 and expense, including legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any
149 claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of alleged negligence or
150 alleged deprivation of any person's civil rights or any other act or
151 omission resulting in damage or injury, if the director, officer or
152 employee is found to have been acting in the discharge of his or her
153 duties or within the scope of his or her employment and such act or
154 omission is found not to have been wanton, reckless, wilful or
155 malicious.

156 Sec. 6. Subsection (c) of section 14-50 of the general statutes is
157 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
158 *1, 2004*):

159 (c) The commissioner shall waive [the operator's license fee and
160 examination fee in the case of any person in the active service of the
161 armed forces of the United States who was a legal resident of
162 Connecticut at the time of his induction; and for one licensing period
163 to any person honorably separated from such service who applies
164 therefor within two years following the date of separation and was a
165 legal resident of Connecticut at the time of his induction] any motor
166 vehicle operator's license or registration fee, including any renewal fee,
167 for persons in the active service of the armed forces of the United
168 States, in accordance with the provisions of section 27-102a and 50 USC
169 Appendix 574. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in
170 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the
171 provisions of this subsection.

172 Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) (a) If the Commissioner of
173 Motor Vehicles issues a motor vehicle operator's license, in accordance
174 with the provisions of section 14-36 of the general statutes, as
175 amended, or an identity card, in accordance with the provisions of
176 section 1-1h of the general statutes, as amended, to any person who is a
177 resident of this state and not a citizen of the United States and whose
178 presence in the United States is, pursuant to any provision of federal
179 law, of limited duration, the commissioner shall, unless such person
180 presents evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that such person
181 has a pending application for change or extension of his or her
182 authorized presence in the United States under federal law or is a
183 beneficiary of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1101 et seq.,
184 restrict the validity of such motor vehicle operator's license or identity
185 card to a limited term to coincide with the period of such person's
186 lawful presence in the United States. Any person who has been issued
187 a motor vehicle operator's license or identity card under this
188 subsection and has been granted an extension of stay or has obtained
189 permanent resident status may request, and the commissioner shall,
190 upon presentation of evidence satisfactory to the commissioner and
191 surrender of the document that has been issued, issue to such person
192 another motor vehicle operator's license or identity card bearing a new
193 expiration date. The fee for any motor vehicle operator's license issued
194 for a limited term shall be [nine] eleven dollars per year or any part
195 thereof. Any person aggrieved by any decision of the commissioner
196 made pursuant to this subsection shall be afforded an opportunity for
197 a hearing, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, of the
198 general statutes.

199 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
200 chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of
201 subsection (a) of this section. The regulations shall require the conduct
202 of regular training sessions for the staff of the Department of Motor
203 Vehicles with regard to the recognition and verification of documents
204 evidencing employment authorization and lawful presence in the
205 United States.

206 Sec. 8. (*Effective July 1, 2004*) As used in sections 7 to 15, inclusive, of
207 this act:

208 (1) "Transportation Strategy Board" means the board created under
209 section 13b-57e of the general statutes, as amended.

210 (2) "TSB project account" means the account created under section
211 113 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session.

212 (3) "Section 16 Project" means a project originally undertaken by the
213 Transportation Strategy Board pursuant to section 16 of public act 01-5
214 of the June special session.

215 Sec. 9. (*Effective July 1, 2004*) During the fiscal year ending June 30,
216 2005, the sum of \$150,000 shall be transferred from the TSB project
217 account to the [Special Transportation Fund] Department of
218 Transportation to support the implementation of the increased
219 motorist assistance services recommended by the Transportation
220 Strategy Board.

221 Sec. 10. (*Effective July 1, 2004*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
222 public act 03-4 of the June 30 special session, during the fiscal year
223 ending June 30, 2005, the sum of \$60,000 may, with the approval of the
224 Transportation Strategy Board, be expended from the TSB project
225 account to support the preparation and distribution of highway
226 diversion plans as recommended by said board.

227 Sec. 11. (*Effective July 1, 2004*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
228 public act 03-04 of the June 30 special session, during the fiscal year
229 ending June 30, 2005, an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 may, with
230 the approval of the Transportation Strategy Board, be expended from
231 the TSB project account to support the continuation of the following
232 TSB projects: Fairfield County Inter-Regional Bus Services; New Haven
233 Line Commuter Connection; Danbury Area Feeder Bus Service;
234 Shoreline East Service extension; Southeast Connecticut Jobs Access-
235 Dial-A-Ride; and Hartford Area Express Bus Service.

236 (b) The Transportation Strategy Board shall evaluate each of the
237 projects identified in subsection (a) of this section and shall submit its
238 findings and recommendations concerning the continued funding of
239 such programs to the Governor and the General Assembly, in
240 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, not later than
241 January 1, 2005.

242 Sec. 12. (*Effective July 1, 2004*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
243 public act 03-4 of the June 30 special session, during the fiscal year
244 ending June 30, 2005, an amount not to exceed \$600,000 may be
245 expended from the TSB project account to support the continuation of
246 the state operating assistance to Tweed-New Haven Airport, provided:
247 (1) The city of New Haven continues to provide at least its current
248 level of operating subsidy to the airport; and (2) no such funds are
249 expended to provide, directly or indirectly, subsidies or financial
250 assistance to any air carrier.

251 Sec. 13. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
252 public act 03-4 of the June 30 special session, during the fiscal year
253 ending June 30, 2004, an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 may, with
254 the approval of the Transportation Strategy Board, be expended from
255 the TSB project account for expenses incurred by the Department of
256 Transportation in connection with the following Section 16 Projects:
257 Deduct-a-Ride Program; Southeast Corridor Tourism Service-Single
258 Ticket Fare Structure; Capitol Region Council of Governments-New
259 Britain Busway; and Southeast Connecticut Jobs Access-Dial-a-Ride.

260 Sec. 14. (*Effective July 1, 2004*) During the fiscal year ending June 30,
261 2005, up to \$640,000 shall be transferred from the TSB project account
262 to the Office of Policy and Management to fund the grant to regional
263 agencies under section 4-124q of the general statutes.

264 Sec. 15. (*Effective July 1, 2004*) (a) The unexpended balance of funds
265 appropriated to the Department of Transportation for the
266 Transportation Strategy Board in subsection (a) of section 47 of special
267 act 01-1 of the June special session, and carried forward in subsection

268 (2) of subsection (aa) of section 47 of special act 01-1 of the June special
269 session, as amended by section 2 of special act 01-1 of the November 15
270 special session, section 16 of public act 02-1 of the May 9 special
271 session, section 42(a) of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session,
272 and section 36 of public act 03-6 of the June 30 special session, shall not
273 lapse on June 30, 2004, and such funds shall continue to be available
274 for the programs and purposes of the Transportation Strategy Board
275 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005.

276 Sec. 16. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) (a) There shall be, within the
277 Department of Transportation, a State Maritime Office which shall: (1)
278 Be responsible for maritime operations, including the State Pier in New
279 London, the Connecticut River ferries and such other operational
280 responsibilities as shall be assigned to it; (2) serve as the Governor's
281 principal maritime policy advisor; (3) serve as the liaison between the
282 state and federal, local and private entities involved in maritime policy
283 activities; (4) coordinate the state's maritime policy activities; (5)
284 encourage year-round use of water-related industries, (6) work with
285 the Department of Economic and Community Development and other
286 state, local and private entities to maximize the economic potential of
287 Connecticut's ports and other maritime resources; (7) conduct
288 necessary research and planning activities; (8) assess potential state
289 investments in ports and other maritime facilities; (9) provide staff
290 support to the Connecticut Maritime Policy Commission, created in
291 section 2 of this act; and (10) undertake such other responsibilities as
292 may be assigned to it by the commissioner or the Governor.

293 Sec. 17. Subsection (c) of section 14-49 of the general statutes, as
294 amended by section 33 of public act 03-4 of the June 30 special session,
295 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
296 *1, 2004*):

297 (c) For the registration of each taxicab or motor vehicle in livery
298 service, with a seating capacity of seven or less, the commissioner shall
299 charge [an annual] a biennial fee of [one hundred twenty-five] two

300 hundred fifty dollars. When the seating capacity of such motor vehicle
301 is more than seven, there shall be added to the amount herein
302 provided the sum of four dollars for each seat so in excess. Each such
303 registration shall be issued for a biennial period in accordance with a
304 schedule established by the commissioner by regulations adopted in
305 accordance with chapter 54.

306 Sec. 18. Subsection (e) of section 14-49 of the general statutes, as
307 amended by section 26 of public act 03-4, of the June 30 special session,
308 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
309 *1, 2004*):

310 (e) (1) For the registration of a passenger motor vehicle used in part
311 for commercial purposes, except any pick-up truck, the commissioner
312 shall charge a biennial fee of eighty-three dollars, and shall issue
313 combination registration to such vehicle. (2) For the registration of a
314 school bus, the commissioner shall charge an annual fee of one
315 hundred dollars for a type I school bus and sixty dollars for a type II
316 school bus. (3) For the registration of a motor vehicle when used in
317 part for commercial purposes and as a passenger motor vehicle or of a
318 motor vehicle having a seating capacity greater than ten and not used
319 for the conveyance of passengers for hire, the commissioner shall
320 charge a biennial fee for gross weight as for commercial registration, as
321 outlined in section 14-47, as amended, plus the sum of thirteen dollars,
322 and shall issue combination registration to such vehicle. (4) [A motor
323 vehicle used in part for commercial purposes and used in part for
324 private passenger purposes and registered pursuant to this section]
325 Each vehicle registered as combination shall be issued a number plate
326 bearing the word "combination". [No vehicle registered as combination
327 may have a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of ten thousand
328 pounds.] No vehicle registered as combination may have a gross
329 vehicle weight rating in excess of ten thousand pounds. (5) For the
330 registration of a pick-up truck that is not used in part for commercial
331 purposes the commissioner shall charge a biennial fee for gross weight
332 as for commercial registration, as outlined in section 14-47, as

333 amended, plus the sum of thirteen dollars. The commissioner may
334 issue passenger registration to any such vehicle with a gross vehicle
335 weight rating of eight thousand five hundred pounds or less.

336 Sec. 19. Subsection (p) of section 14-49 of the general statutes is
337 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
338 *1, 2004*):

339 (p) For the registration of a service bus owned by an individual,
340 firm or corporation, exclusive of any nonprofit charitable, religious,
341 educational or community service organization, and used for the
342 transportation of persons without charge, the commissioner shall
343 charge a fee of [one] two hundred dollars for vehicles having a seating
344 capacity of sixteen passengers or less, including the driver, and [three
345 hundred fifty] seven hundred dollars for vehicles having a seating
346 capacity of more than sixteen passengers. For the registration of any
347 service bus owned by any nonprofit charitable, religious, educational
348 or community service organization, the commissioner shall charge a
349 fee of [seventy-five] one hundred fifty dollars for vehicles having a
350 seating capacity of sixteen passengers or less, and [two hundred fifty]
351 five hundred dollars for vehicles having a seating capacity of more
352 than sixteen passengers, provided such service bus is used exclusively
353 for the purpose of transporting persons in relation to the purposes and
354 activities of such organization. Each such registration shall be issued
355 for a biennial period in accordance with a schedule established by the
356 commissioner by regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54.
357 Nothing herein contained shall affect the provisions of subsection (e)
358 of this section, as amended by this act.

359 Sec. 20. Section 14-41 of the general statutes, as amended by section
360 6 of public act 03-171 and section 34 of public act 03-3 of the June 30
361 special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
362 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

363 (a) Except as provided in section 14-41a, as amended by this act,
364 each motor vehicle operator's license shall be renewed every six years

365 or every four years on the date of the operator's birthday in accordance
366 with a schedule to be established by the commissioner. On and after
367 July 1, 2005, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall screen the
368 vision of each motor vehicle operator prior to every other renewal of
369 the operator's license of such operator in accordance with a schedule
370 adopted by the commissioner. Such screening requirement shall apply
371 to every other renewal following the initial screening. In lieu of the
372 vision screening by the commissioner, such operator may submit the
373 results of a vision screening conducted by a licensed health care
374 professional qualified to conduct such screening on a form prescribed
375 by the commissioner during the twelve months preceding such
376 renewal. No motor vehicle operator's license may be renewed unless
377 the operator passes such vision screening. The commissioner shall
378 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
379 implement the provisions of this subsection relative to the
380 administration of vision screening.

381 (b) An original operator's license shall expire within a period not
382 exceeding six years following the date of the operator's next birthday.
383 The fee for such original license shall be computed at the rate of
384 [seventy-five cents per month except that the fee shall not exceed three
385 dollars and fifty cents for any six-month period, plus the sum of three
386 dollars; and on and after July 1, 1992, one dollar per month except that
387 the fee shall not exceed four dollars for any six-month period plus the
388 sum of five dollars and twenty-five cents] forty-three dollars for a four-
389 year license, sixty-five dollars for a six-year license and eleven dollars
390 per year for any part of a year thereof.

391 [(c) If a change is made in the records of the Department of Motor
392 Vehicles affecting the date of birth of an operator after the original
393 issuance or renewal of an operator's license, the expiration date shall
394 remain as originally issued or renewed until the license expires. The
395 operator shall then be issued a renewal license to expire on the date of
396 the operator's birthday. No renewal license shall be issued for a period
397 of less than twenty-four months or more than seventy-two months

398 depending on the year of the operator's birth. The fee for such renewal
399 license shall be computed at the rate of forty-five cents per month from
400 the last day of the month in which such license expired except that the
401 fee shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents for any six-month
402 period, plus the sum of one dollar.]

403 [(d)] (c) The commissioner shall, at least fifteen days before the date
404 on which each motor vehicle operator's license expires, notify the
405 operator of the expiration date. Any previously licensed operator who
406 operates a motor vehicle within sixty days after the expiration date of
407 the operator's license without obtaining a renewal of the license shall
408 be deemed to have failed to renew a motor vehicle operator's license
409 and shall be fined in accordance with the amount designated for the
410 infraction of failure to renew a motor vehicle operator's license. Any
411 operator so charged shall not be prosecuted under section 14-36, as
412 amended, for the same act constituting a violation under this section
413 but section 14-36, as amended, shall apply after the sixty-day period.

414 [(e)] (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-3a, if the
415 expiration date of any motor vehicle operator's license or any public
416 passenger transportation permit falls on any day when offices of the
417 commissioner are closed for business or are open for less than a full
418 business day, the license or permit shall be deemed valid until
419 midnight of the next day on which offices of the commissioner are
420 open for a full day of business.

421 Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 14-41a of the general statutes, as
422 amended by section 7 of public act 03-171, is repealed and the
423 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

424 (a) An individual sixty-five years of age or older may renew a motor
425 vehicle operator's license for either a two-year period or a six-year
426 period. The fee for any license issued for a two-year period shall be
427 [seventeen dollars. On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be nineteen]
428 twenty-one dollars.

429 Sec. 22. Section 14-44h of the general statutes, as amended by section
430 8 of public act 03-171, is repealed and the following is substituted in
431 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

432 (a) Each commercial driver's license shall be renewed every [six]
433 four years on the date of the operator's birthday.

434 (b) A commercial driver's license shall expire within a period not
435 exceeding [six] four years following the date of the operator's next
436 birthday. The fee for such original license shall be computed at the rate
437 of [one dollar and twenty-five cents per month except that the fee shall
438 not exceed five dollars and fifty cents for any six-month period plus
439 the sum of nine dollars] fifteen dollars per year or any part thereof.

440 [(c) If a change is made in the records of the Department of Motor
441 Vehicles affecting the date of birth of an operator after the original
442 issuance or renewal of a commercial driver's license, the expiration
443 date shall remain as originally issued or renewed until the license
444 expires. The operator shall then be issued a renewal license to expire
445 on the date of the operator's birthday. No renewal license shall be
446 issued for a period of less than twenty-four months or more than
447 seventy-two months depending on the year of the operator's birth. The
448 fee for such renewal license shall be computed at the rate of one dollar
449 per month from the last day of the month in which such license
450 expired except that the fee shall not exceed five dollars for any six-
451 month period, plus the sum of four dollars.]

452 [(d)] (c) The commissioner shall, at least fifteen days before the date
453 on which each commercial driver's license expires, notify the operator
454 of the expiration date. Any previously licensed operator who operates
455 a commercial motor vehicle within sixty days after the expiration date
456 of such operator license without obtaining a renewal of such license
457 shall be deemed to have failed to renew a motor vehicle operator's
458 license and shall be fined in accordance with the amount designated
459 for the infraction of failure to renew a motor vehicle operator's license.
460 Any operator so charged shall not be prosecuted under section 14-36,

461 as amended, for the same act constituting a violation under this section
462 but said section 14-36, as amended, shall apply after the sixty-day
463 period.

464 [(e)] (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-3a, if the
465 expiration date of any commercial driver's license falls on any day
466 when offices of the commissioner are closed for business or are open
467 for less than a full business day, the license shall be deemed valid until
468 midnight of the next day on which offices of the commissioner are
469 open for a full day of business.

470 Sec. 23. Subsection (a) of section 14-44i of the general statutes, as
471 amended by section 23 of public act 03-4 of the June 30 special session
472 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
473 *1, 2004*):

474 (a) [Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 14-44h,
475 there] There shall be charged a fee of [ninety] sixty dollars for each
476 renewal of a commercial driver's license.

477 Sec. 24. Subsection (a) of section 14-1 of the general statutes, as
478 amended by section 5 of public act 03-265, is repealed and the
479 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2004*):

480 (a) Terms used in this chapter shall be construed as follows, unless
481 another construction is clearly apparent from the language or context
482 in which the term is used or unless the construction is inconsistent
483 with the manifest intention of the General Assembly:

484 (1) "Agricultural tractor" means a tractor or other form of
485 nonmuscular motive power used for transporting, hauling, plowing,
486 cultivating, planting, harvesting, reaping or other agricultural
487 purposes on any farm or other private property, or used for the
488 purpose of transporting, from one farm to another, agricultural
489 implements and farm products, provided the agricultural tractor is not
490 used on any highway for transporting a pay load or for some other

491 commercial purpose;

492 (2) "Antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle" means a motor
493 vehicle twenty-five years old or older which is being preserved
494 because of historic interest and which is not altered or modified from
495 the original manufacturer's specifications;

496 (3) "Apparent candle power" means an illumination equal to the
497 normal illumination in foot candles produced by any lamp or lamps,
498 divided by the square of the distance in feet between the lamp or
499 lamps and the point at which the measurement is made;

500 (4) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means (A) a fire department
501 vehicle, (B) a police vehicle, or (C) a public service company or
502 municipal department ambulance or emergency vehicle designated or
503 authorized for use as an authorized emergency vehicle by the
504 commissioner;

505 (5) "Auxiliary driving lamp" means an additional lighting device on
506 a motor vehicle used primarily to supplement the general illumination
507 in front of a motor vehicle provided by the motor vehicle's head lamps;

508 (6) "Bulb" means a light source consisting of a glass bulb containing
509 a filament or substance capable of being electrically maintained at
510 incandescence;

511 (7) "Camp trailer" includes any trailer designed and used
512 exclusively for camping or recreational purposes;

513 (8) "Camper" means any motor vehicle designed or permanently
514 altered in such a way as to provide temporary living quarters for
515 travel, camping or recreational purposes;

516 (9) "Combination registration" means the type of registration issued
517 to a motor vehicle used for both private passenger and commercial
518 purposes if such vehicle does not have a gross vehicle weight rating in
519 excess of ten thousand pounds;

520 (10) "Commercial driver's license" or "CDL" means a license issued
521 to an individual in accordance with the provisions of sections 14-44a to
522 14-44m, inclusive, which authorizes such individual to drive a
523 commercial motor vehicle;

524 (11) "Commercial motor vehicle" means a vehicle designed or used
525 to transport passengers or property, except a vehicle used within one
526 hundred fifty miles of a farm in connection with the operation of such
527 farm, fire fighting apparatus or other authorized emergency vehicles,
528 or a recreational vehicle in private use, which (A) has a gross vehicle
529 weight rating of twenty-six thousand and one pounds or more; (B) is
530 designed to transport sixteen or more passengers, including the driver,
531 or is designed to transport more than ten passengers, including the
532 driver, and is used to transport students under the age of twenty-one
533 years to and from school; or (C) is transporting hazardous materials
534 and is required to be placarded in accordance with the Code of Federal
535 Regulations Title 49, Part 172, Subpart F, as amended;

536 (12) "Commercial registration" means the type of registration
537 required for any motor vehicle designed or used to transport
538 merchandise, freight or persons in connection with any business
539 enterprise, unless a more specific type of registration is authorized and
540 issued by the commissioner for such class of vehicle;

541 (13) "Commercial trailer" means a trailer used in the conduct of a
542 business to transport freight, materials or equipment whether or not
543 permanently affixed to the bed of the trailer;

544 (14) "Commissioner" includes the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
545 and any assistant to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles who is
546 designated and authorized by, and who is acting for, the
547 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles under a designation; except that the
548 deputy commissioners of motor vehicles and the Attorney General are
549 deemed, unless the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles otherwise
550 provides, to be designated and authorized by, and acting for, the
551 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles under a designation;

552 (15) "Controlled substance" has the same meaning as in section 21a-
553 240 and the federal laws and regulations incorporated in chapter 420b;

554 (16) "Conviction" means an unvacated adjudication of guilt, or a
555 determination that a person has violated or failed to comply with the
556 law in a court of original jurisdiction or an authorized administrative
557 tribunal, an unvacated forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to
558 secure the person's appearance in court, the payment of a fine or court
559 cost, or violation of a condition of release without bail, regardless of
560 whether or not the penalty is rebated, suspended or probated;

561 (17) "Dealer" includes any person actively engaged in buying,
562 selling or exchanging motor vehicles or trailers who has an established
563 place of business in this state and who may, incidental to such
564 business, repair motor vehicles or trailers, or cause them to be repaired
565 by persons in his or her employ;

566 (18) "Disqualification" means a withdrawal of the privilege to drive
567 a commercial motor vehicle, which occurs as a result of (A) any
568 suspension or revocation by the commissioner of the privilege to
569 operate a motor vehicle; (B) a determination by the Federal Highway
570 Administration, under the rules of practice for motor carrier safety
571 contained in the Code of Federal Regulations Title 49, Part 386, as
572 amended, that a person is no longer qualified to operate a commercial
573 motor vehicle under the standards of the Code of Federal Regulations
574 Title 49, Part 391, as amended; or (C) the loss of qualification which
575 automatically follows any of the convictions specified in section 14-
576 44k;

577 (19) "Drive" means to drive, operate or be in physical control of a
578 motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle being towed by another;

579 (20) "Driver" means any person who drives, operates or is in
580 physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or who is required to
581 hold a commercial driver's license;

582 (21) "Driver's license" or "operator's license" means a valid
583 Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license or a license issued by
584 another state or foreign jurisdiction authorizing the holder thereof to
585 operate a motor vehicle on the highways;

586 (22) "Employee" means any operator of a commercial motor vehicle,
587 including full-time, regularly employed drivers, casual, intermittent or
588 occasional drivers, drivers under contract and independent, owner-
589 operator contractors, who, while in the course of operating a
590 commercial motor vehicle, are either directly employed by, or are
591 under contract to, an employer;

592 (23) "Employer" means any person, including the United States, a
593 state or any political subdivision thereof, who owns or leases a
594 commercial motor vehicle, or assigns a person to drive a commercial
595 motor vehicle;

596 (24) "Farm implement" means a vehicle designed and adapted
597 exclusively for agricultural, horticultural or livestock-raising
598 operations and which is not operated on a highway for transporting a
599 pay load or for any other commercial purpose;

600 (25) "Felony" means any offense as defined in section 53a-25 and
601 includes any offense designated as a felony under federal law;

602 (26) "Foreign jurisdiction" means any jurisdiction other than a state
603 of the United States;

604 (27) "Fuels" means (A) all products commonly or commercially
605 known or sold as gasoline, including casinghead and absorption or
606 natural gasoline, regardless of their classification or uses, (B) any liquid
607 prepared, advertised, offered for sale or sold for use, or commonly and
608 commercially used, as a fuel in internal combustion engines, which,
609 when subjected to distillation in accordance with the standard method
610 of test for distillation of gasoline, naphtha, kerosene and similar
611 petroleum products by "American Society for Testing Materials

612 Method D-86", shows not less than ten per cent distilled (recovered)
613 below 347 Fahrenheit (175 Centigrade) and not less than ninety-five
614 per cent distilled (recovered) below 464 Fahrenheit (240 Centigrade);
615 provided the term "fuels" shall not include commercial solvents or
616 naphthas which distill, by "American Society for Testing Materials
617 Method D-86", not more than nine per cent at 176 Fahrenheit and
618 which have a distillation range of 150 Fahrenheit, or less, or liquefied
619 gases which would not exist as liquids at a temperature of 60
620 Fahrenheit and a pressure of 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute,
621 and (C) any liquid commonly referred to as "gasohol" which is
622 prepared, advertised, offered for sale or sold for use, or commonly and
623 commercially used, as a fuel in internal combustion engines, consisting
624 of a blend of gasoline and a minimum of ten per cent by volume of
625 ethyl or methyl alcohol;

626 (28) "Garage" includes every place of business where motor vehicles
627 are, for compensation, received for housing, storage or repair;

628 (29) "Gross vehicle weight rating" or "GVWR" means the value
629 specified by the manufacturer as the maximum loaded weight of a
630 single or a combination (articulated) vehicle, or its registered gross
631 weight, whichever is greater. The GVWR of a combination (articulated)
632 vehicle commonly referred to as the "gross combination weight rating"
633 or GCWR is the GVWR of the power unit plus the GVWR of the towed
634 unit or units;

635 (30) "Gross weight" means the light weight of a vehicle plus the
636 weight of any load on the vehicle, provided, in the case of a tractor-
637 trailer unit, "gross weight" means the light weight of the tractor plus
638 the light weight of the trailer or semitrailer plus the weight of the load
639 on the vehicle;

640 (31) "Hazardous materials" has the same meaning as in Section 103
641 of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, Section 1801 et seq.,
642 Title 49, United States Code;

643 (32) "Head lamp" means a lighting device affixed to the front of a
644 motor vehicle projecting a high intensity beam which lights the road in
645 front of the vehicle so that it can proceed safely during the hours of
646 darkness;

647 (33) "High-mileage vehicle" means a motor vehicle having the
648 following characteristics: (A) Not less than three wheels in contact with
649 the ground; (B) a completely enclosed seat on which the driver sits; (C)
650 a single or two cylinder, gasoline or diesel engine or an electric-
651 powered engine; and (D) efficient fuel consumption;

652 (34) "Highway" includes any state or other public highway, road,
653 street, avenue, alley, driveway, parkway or place, under the control of
654 the state or any political subdivision of the state, dedicated,
655 appropriated or opened to public travel or other use;

656 (35) "Intersecting highway" includes any public highway which
657 joins another at an angle whether or not it crosses the other;

658 (36) "Light weight" means the weight of an unloaded motor vehicle
659 as ordinarily equipped and ready for use, exclusive of the weight of
660 the operator of the motor vehicle;

661 (37) "Limited access highway" means a state highway so designated
662 under the provisions of section 13b-27;

663 (38) "Local authorities" includes the board of aldermen, common
664 council, chief of police, warden and burgesses, board of selectmen or
665 other officials having authority for the enactment or enforcement of
666 traffic regulations within their respective towns, cities or boroughs;

667 (39) "Maintenance vehicle" means any vehicle in use by the state or
668 by any town, city, borough or district, any state bridge or parkway
669 authority or any public service company, as defined in section 16-1, in
670 the maintenance of public highways or bridges and facilities located
671 within the limits of public highways or bridges;

672 (40) "Manufacturer" means (A) a person, whether a resident or
673 nonresident, engaged in the business of constructing or assembling
674 new motor vehicles of a type required to be registered by the
675 commissioner, for operation upon any highway, which are offered for
676 sale in this state, or (B) a person who distributes new motor vehicles to
677 new car dealers licensed in this state;

678 (41) "Median divider" means an intervening space or physical
679 barrier or clearly indicated dividing section separating traffic lanes
680 provided for vehicles proceeding in opposite directions;

681 (42) "Minibike" or "minicycle" means any two or three wheel
682 motorcycle having one or more of the following characteristics: (A)
683 Ten inches (254 mm) or less nominal wheel rim diameter; (B) forty
684 inches or less wheel base; (C) twenty-five inches or less seat height
685 measured at the lowest point on the top of the seat cushion without
686 rider; (D) a propelling engine having a piston displacement of 50 c.c. or
687 less;

688 (43) "Modified antique motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle
689 twenty-five years old or older which has been modified for safe road
690 use, including but not limited to, modifications to the drive train,
691 suspension, braking system and safety or comfort apparatus;

692 (44) "Motor bus" includes any motor vehicle, except a taxicab, as
693 defined in section 13b-95, as amended, operated in whole or in part on
694 any street or highway in a manner affording a means of transportation
695 by indiscriminately receiving or discharging passengers, or running on
696 a regular route or over any portion of a regular route or between fixed
697 termini;

698 (45) "Motor home" means a vehicular unit designed to provide
699 living quarters and necessary amenities which are built into an integral
700 part of, or permanently attached to, a truck or van chassis;

701 (46) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle, with or without a side car,

702 having not more than three wheels in contact with the ground and a
703 saddle or seat on which the rider sits or a platform on which the rider
704 stands and includes bicycles having a motor attached, except bicycles
705 propelled by means of a helper motor as defined in section 14-286, as
706 amended, but does not include a vehicle having or designed to have a
707 completely enclosed driver's seat and a motor which is not in the
708 enclosed area;

709 (47) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle propelled or drawn by any
710 nonmuscular power, except aircraft, motor boats, road rollers, baggage
711 trucks used about railroad stations or other mass transit facilities,
712 electric battery-operated wheel chairs when operated by physically
713 handicapped persons at speeds not exceeding fifteen miles per hour,
714 golf carts operated on highways solely for the purpose of crossing
715 from one part of the golf course to another, golf cart type vehicles
716 operated on roads or highways on the grounds of state institutions by
717 state employees, agricultural tractors, farm implements, such vehicles
718 as run only on rails or tracks, self-propelled snow plows, snow blowers
719 and lawn mowers, when used for the purposes for which they were
720 designed and operated at speeds not exceeding four miles per hour,
721 whether or not the operator rides on or walks behind such equipment,
722 bicycles with helper motors as defined in section 14-286, as amended,
723 special mobile equipment as defined in subsection (i) of section 14-165
724 and any other vehicle not suitable for operation on a highway;

725 (48) "New motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle, the equitable or
726 legal title to which has never been transferred by a manufacturer,
727 distributor or dealer to an ultimate consumer;

728 (49) "Nonresident" means any person whose legal residence is in a
729 state other than Connecticut or in a foreign country;

730 (50) "Nonresident commercial driver's license" or "nonresident CDL"
731 means a commercial driver's license issued by a state to an individual
732 who resides in a foreign jurisdiction;

733 (51) "Nonskid device" means any device applied to the tires, wheels,
734 axles or frame of a motor vehicle for the purpose of increasing the
735 traction of the motor vehicle;

736 (52) "Number plate" means any sign or marker furnished by the
737 commissioner on which is displayed the registration number assigned
738 to a motor vehicle by the commissioner;

739 (53) "Officer" includes any constable, state marshal, inspector of
740 motor vehicles, state policeman or other official authorized to make
741 arrests or to serve process, provided the officer is in uniform or
742 displays the officer's badge of office in a conspicuous place when
743 making an arrest;

744 (54) "Operator" means any person who operates a motor vehicle or
745 who steers or directs the course of a motor vehicle being towed by
746 another motor vehicle and includes a driver as defined in subdivision
747 (20) of this section;

748 (55) "Out-of-service order" means a temporary prohibition against
749 driving a commercial motor vehicle or any other vehicle subject to the
750 federal motor carrier safety regulations enforced by the commissioner
751 pursuant to the commissioner's authority under section 14-8;

752 (56) "Owner" means any person holding title to a motor vehicle, or
753 having the legal right to register the same, including purchasers under
754 conditional bills of sale;

755 (57) "Parked vehicle" means a motor vehicle in a stationary position
756 within the limits of a public highway;

757 (58) "Passenger and commercial motor vehicle" means a motor
758 vehicle used for private passenger and commercial purposes which is
759 eligible for combination registration;

760 (59) "Passenger motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle used for the
761 private transportation of persons and their personal belongings,

762 designed to carry occupants in comfort and safety, with a capacity of
763 carrying not more than ten passengers including the operator thereof;

764 (60) "Passenger registration" means the type of registration issued to
765 a passenger motor vehicle unless a more specific type of registration is
766 authorized and issued by the commissioner for such class of vehicle;

767 (61) "Person" includes any individual, corporation, limited liability
768 company, association, copartnership, company, firm, business trust or
769 other aggregation of individuals but does not include the state or any
770 political subdivision thereof, unless the context clearly states or
771 requires;

772 (62) "Pick-up truck" means a motor vehicle with an enclosed
773 forward passenger compartment and an open rearward compartment
774 used for the transportation of property, and having a gross vehicle
775 weight rating of less than ten thousand pounds;

776 ~~[(62)]~~ (63) "Pneumatic tires" means tires inflated or inflatable with
777 air;

778 ~~[(63)]~~ (64) "Pole trailer" means a trailer which is (A) intended for
779 transporting long or irregularly shaped loads such as poles, logs, pipes
780 or structural members, which loads are capable of sustaining
781 themselves as beams between supporting connections, and (B)
782 designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle and attached or secured
783 directly to the motor vehicle by any means including a reach, pole or
784 boom;

785 ~~[(64)]~~ (65) "Recreational vehicle" includes the camper, camp trailer
786 and motor home classes of vehicles;

787 ~~[(65)]~~ (66) "Registration" includes the certificate of motor vehicle
788 registration and the number plate or plates used in connection with
789 such registration;

790 ~~[(66)]~~ (67) "Registration number" means the identifying number or

791 letters, or both, assigned by the commissioner to a motor vehicle;

792 [(67)] (68) "Resident", for the purpose of registering motor vehicles,
793 includes any person having a place of residence in this state, occupied
794 by such person for more than six months in a year, or any person, firm
795 or corporation owning or leasing a motor vehicle used or operated in
796 intrastate business in this state, or a firm or corporation having its
797 principal office or place of business in this state;

798 [(68)] (69) "School bus" means any school bus, as defined in section
799 14-275;

800 [(69)] (70) "Second" violation or "subsequent" violation means an
801 offense committed not more than three years after the date of an arrest
802 which resulted in a previous conviction for a violation of the same
803 statutory provision, except in the case of a violation of section 14-215,
804 as amended, or 14-224 or subsection (a) of section 14-227a, "second"
805 violation or "subsequent" violation means an offense committed not
806 more than ten years after the date of an arrest which resulted in a
807 previous conviction for a violation of the same statutory provision;

808 [(70)] (71) "Semitrailer" means any trailer type vehicle designed and
809 used in conjunction with a motor vehicle so that some part of its own
810 weight and load rests on or is carried by another vehicle;

811 [(71)] (72) "Serious traffic violation" means a conviction, when
812 operating a commercial motor vehicle, of any violation (A) of section
813 14-218a or 14-219, if the speed was fifteen miles per hour or more over
814 the posted speed limit, (B) of section 14-222, (C) of section 14-240 or 14-
815 240a, (D) of section 14-236, or (E) arising in connection with an accident
816 related to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle and which
817 resulted in the death of any person;

818 [(72)] (73) "Service bus" includes any vehicle except a vanpool
819 vehicle or a school bus designed and regularly used to carry ten or
820 more passengers when used in private service for the transportation of

821 persons without charge to the individual;

822 [(73)] (74) "Service car" means any motor vehicle used by a
823 manufacturer, dealer or repairer for emergency motor vehicle repairs
824 on the highways of this state, for towing or for the transportation of
825 necessary persons, tools and materials to and from the scene of such
826 emergency repairs or towing;

827 [(74)] (75) "Shoulder" means that portion of a highway immediately
828 adjacent and contiguous to the travel lanes or main traveled portion of
829 the roadway;

830 [(75)] (76) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber, or other elastic material
831 approved by the Commissioner of Transportation, which do not
832 depend on confined air for the support of the load;

833 [(76)] (77) "Spot lamp" or "spot light" means a lighting device
834 projecting a high intensity beam, the direction of which can be readily
835 controlled for special or emergency lighting as distinguished from
836 ordinary road illumination;

837 [(77)] (78) "State" means any state of the United States and the
838 District of Columbia unless the context indicates a more specific
839 reference to the state of Connecticut;

840 [(78)] (79) "Stop" means complete cessation of movement;

841 [(79)] (80) "Tail lamp" means a lighting device affixed to the rear of a
842 motor vehicle showing a red light to the rear and indicating the
843 presence of the motor vehicle when viewed from behind;

844 [(80)] (81) "Tank vehicle" means any commercial motor vehicle
845 designed to transport any liquid or gaseous material within a tank that
846 is either permanently or temporarily attached to the vehicle or its
847 chassis which shall include, but not be limited to, a cargo tank and
848 portable tank, as defined in the Code of Federal Regulations Title 49,
849 Section 383.5, as amended, provided it shall not include a portable tank

850 with a rated capacity not to exceed one thousand gallons;

851 [(81)] (82) "Tractor" or "truck tractor" means a motor vehicle
852 designed and used for drawing a semitrailer;

853 [(82)] (83) "Tractor-trailer unit" means a combination of a tractor and
854 a trailer or a combination of a tractor and a semitrailer;

855 [(83)] (84) "Trailer" means any rubber-tired vehicle without motive
856 power drawn or propelled by a motor vehicle;

857 [(84)] (85) "Truck" means a motor vehicle designed, used or
858 maintained primarily for the transportation of property;

859 [(85)] (86) "Ultimate consumer" means, with respect to a motor
860 vehicle, the first person, other than a dealer, who in good faith
861 purchases the motor vehicle for purposes other than resale;

862 [(86)] (87) "United States" means the fifty states and the District of
863 Columbia;

864 [(87)] (88) "Used motor vehicle" includes any motor vehicle which
865 has been previously separately registered by an ultimate consumer;

866 [(88)] (89) "Utility trailer" means a trailer designed and used to
867 transport personal property, materials or equipment, whether or not
868 permanently affixed to the bed of the trailer, with a manufacturer's
869 GVWR of ten thousand pounds or less;

870 [(89)] (90) "Vanpool vehicle" includes all motor vehicles, the primary
871 purpose of which is the daily transportation, on a prearranged
872 nonprofit basis, of individuals between home and work, and which:
873 (A) If owned by or leased to a person, or to an employee of the person,
874 or to an employee of a local, state or federal government unit or agency
875 located in Connecticut, are manufactured and equipped in such
876 manner as to provide a seating capacity of at least seven but not more
877 than fifteen individuals, or (B) if owned by or leased to a regional ride-

878 sharing organization in the state recognized by the Commissioner of
879 Transportation, are manufactured and equipped in such manner as to
880 provide a seating capacity of at least six but not more than nineteen
881 individuals;

882 [(90)] (91) "Vehicle" includes any device suitable for the conveyance,
883 drawing or other transportation of persons or property, whether
884 operated on wheels, runners, a cushion of air or by any other means.
885 The term does not include devices propelled or drawn by human
886 power or devices used exclusively on tracks;

887 [(91)] (92) "Vehicle identification number" or "VIN" means a series of
888 Arabic numbers and Roman letters that is assigned to each new motor
889 vehicle that is manufactured within or imported into the United States,
890 in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations,
891 Title 49, Part 565, unless another sequence of numbers and letters has
892 been assigned to a motor vehicle by the commissioner, in accordance
893 with the provisions of section 14-149;

894 [(92)] (93) "Wrecker" means a vehicle which is registered, designed,
895 equipped and used for the purposes of towing or transporting
896 wrecked or disabled motor vehicles for compensation or for related
897 purposes by a person, firm or corporation licensed in accordance with
898 the provisions of subpart (D) of part III of this chapter.

899 Sec. 25. Section 113 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session is
900 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
901 *passage*):

902 (a) There shall be a Transportation Strategy Board projects account,
903 which shall be a nonlapsing account within the Special Transportation
904 Fund.

905 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, five million dollars of
906 the moneys received or collected by the state or any officer thereof on
907 account of, or derived from, the incremental revenues received

908 pursuant to section 14-50a, as amended, shall be deposited into the
909 account established under subsection (a) of this section and shall be
910 used to provide funding for the projects and purposes of the
911 Transportation Strategy Board.

912 (c) On and after July 1, [2005] 2004, all moneys received or collected
913 by the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, one-
914 half of the incremental revenues received pursuant to section 14-50a, as
915 amended, shall be deposited into the account established under
916 subsection (a) of this section and shall be used to provide funding for
917 the projects and purposes of the Transportation Strategy Board.

918 Sec. 26. Section 6 of public act 03-4 of the June 30 special session is
919 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
920 *passage*):

921 On or before January 1, 2004, the Commissioner of Transportation,
922 in consultation with the Department of Public Safety and the
923 Department of Motor Vehicles, shall establish a program to implement
924 regularly scheduled and enforced hours of operation for weigh
925 stations. Not later than October 1, [2003] 2004, and annually thereafter,
926 the commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-
927 4a, on the planned program to the joint standing committee of the
928 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
929 transportation.

930 Sec. 27. Section 36 of public act 03-4 of the June 30 special session is
931 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
932 *passage*):

933 (a) The [sum of \$10,300,000] balance carried forward pursuant to
934 subsection (a) of section 42 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special
935 session shall be expended as follows: East Haven Road and Sidewalk
936 Improvement Aid, \$150,000; Fairfield County Interregional Services,
937 \$900,000; New Haven Line Commuter Connection, \$320,000; Danbury
938 Area Feeder Bus Service - Harlem Line, \$200,000; Expanded Hartford

939 Area Express Bus Service, \$750,000; Shoreline East Service through
940 New Haven - Bridgeport - Stamford, \$1,700,000 [;] and Continuation of
941 State Operating Subsidy for Tweed-New Haven Airport, \$600,000. [;
942 Transportation Strategy Board projects account, \$3,700,000.] The
943 balance of such funds shall be deposited in the Transportation Strategy
944 Board projects account established by section 113 of public act 03-1 of
945 the June 30 special session, as amended by this act.

946 (b) The funds for the State Operating Subsidy for Tweed-New
947 Haven Airport in subsection (a) of this section shall be made available
948 only if the city of New Haven continues its current level of operating
949 subsidy.

950 Sec. 28. Subdivision (3) of section 14-165 of the general statutes is
951 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
952 *January 1, 2004*):

953 (3) "Identification number" means the vehicle identification number
954 of a motor vehicle, as defined in [subdivision (91) of subsection (a) of]
955 section 14-1, as amended by this act.

956 Sec. 29. Subsection (a) of section 14-168a of the general statutes is
957 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
958 *January 1, 2004*):

959 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any section of the general
960 statutes to the contrary, a used car dealer licensed in accordance with
961 the provisions of section 14-52 who enters into a contract with a
962 manufacturer of equipment or parts used in the assembly of a wrecker,
963 including a flatbed wrecker, as defined in [subdivision (65) of] section
964 14-1, as amended by this act, or used in the assembly of a special
965 purpose body to a cab and chassis, including a body for a refuse
966 compactor, transit mixer, dump truck, tank truck or other vehicle
967 designed for the transportation of bulk materials or to which
968 machinery is attached, and who purchases from a new car dealer
969 licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 14-52 any new

970 chassis, cab or other portion of an incomplete motor vehicle for such
971 purpose, may sell or offer for sale such wrecker or other motor vehicle
972 as a new motor vehicle provided all parts of any such wrecker or other
973 motor vehicle are new.

974 Sec. 30. Subsection (c) of section 14-290 of the general statutes is
975 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
976 *January 1, 2004*):

977 (c) Any wrecker, as defined in [subdivision (90) of] section 14-1, as
978 amended by this act, shall be exempt from the provisions of section 14-
979 267a, as amended, provided such wrecker is in the course of towing or
980 hauling a disabled motor vehicle from the point where such vehicle
981 became disabled and does not exceed any of the weight limits
982 provided in section 14-267a, as amended, by more than twenty per
983 cent.

984 Sec. 31. Section 42-220 of the general statutes is repealed and the
985 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2004*):

986 As used in sections 42-220 to 42-226, inclusive:

987 (1) "Dealer" means any person, firm or corporation licensed
988 pursuant to section 14-52, as a new car dealer or a used car dealer, as
989 defined in section 14-51, or any person, firm or corporation licensed
990 pursuant to section 14-15 which engages in the business of selling a
991 used motor vehicle to a consumer;

992 (2) "Motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle, as defined in
993 [subdivision (30) of] section 14-1, as amended by this act;

994 (3) "Used motor vehicle" means a used or secondhand motor
995 vehicle, as defined in [subdivision (62) of] section 14-1, as amended by
996 this act;

997 (4) "Cash purchase price" means all amounts charged for the
998 purchase of a motor vehicle, including the value of a trade-in vehicle,

999 except a finance charge; and

1000 (5) "Consumer" means the purchaser, other than for purposes of
1001 resale, of a used motor vehicle normally used for personal, family or
1002 household purposes, and the spouse or child of the purchaser if such
1003 motor vehicle is transferred to the spouse or child during the duration
1004 of any warranty applicable to such motor vehicle, and any other
1005 person entitled by the terms of such warranty to enforce the
1006 obligations of the warranty. "Consumer" does not mean the lessee of a
1007 motor vehicle or the spouse, child or other family member of the lessee
1008 who, pursuant to a lease contract option, purchases such vehicle at the
1009 end of the lease term.

1010 Sec. 32. Subsection (i) of section 14-12 of the general statutes is
1011 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1012 *1, 2004*):

1013 (i) The commissioner may issue a temporary registration to the
1014 owner of a motor vehicle. The application for a temporary registration
1015 shall conform to the provisions of this section. [The commissioner may
1016 require a deposit from the applicant equal to the cost of registering the
1017 motor vehicle. The deposit, minus the proper fee or fees, shall be
1018 returned to the applicant upon the surrender of the registration and
1019 any temporary plate or plates issued for the vehicle.] A temporary
1020 registration may be issued for a time determined by the commissioner
1021 and may be renewed from time to time at the discretion of the
1022 commissioner. The fee for a temporary registration or any renewal
1023 thereof shall be as provided in subsection (n) of section 14-49, as
1024 amended by this act.

1025 Sec. 33. Subsection (c) of section 14-16 of the general statutes is
1026 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1027 *1, 2004*):

1028 (c) If the owner of a registered motor vehicle dies, the registration
1029 for the vehicle shall, unless the vehicle is destroyed, continue in force

1030 as a valid registration until the end of the registration period unless: (1)
1031 Ownership of the vehicle is transferred pursuant to subsection (b) of
1032 this section or by the deceased owner's executor, administrator, legatee
1033 or distributee prior to the end of the registration period, in which case
1034 the registration shall continue in force until the time of the transfer; or
1035 (2) ownership of the vehicle is transferred to the brother, sister, father,
1036 mother, child or spouse of the owner, in which case the registration
1037 shall, upon the payment of a fee of [five] twenty dollars, continue in
1038 force until the end of the registration period or until the ownership is
1039 sooner transferred to a person other than such a relative. [On and after
1040 July 1, 1986, the fee shall be ten dollars, on and after July 1, 1988,
1041 eleven dollars, and on and after July 1, 1992, twelve dollars.] If at the
1042 end of the registration period the relative has not transferred
1043 ownership of the vehicle and the relative applies for registration of the
1044 vehicle, the registration shall not be subject to the provisions of
1045 subsection (a) of section 12-71b.

1046 Sec. 34. Subsection (d) of section 14-16 of the general statutes is
1047 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1048 *1, 2004*):

1049 (d) If a motor vehicle is transferred in connection with the
1050 organization, reorganization or dissolution, or because of the partial
1051 liquidation, of an incorporated or unincorporated business in which
1052 gain or loss to the transferor is not recognized for federal income tax
1053 purposes under the Internal Revenue Code and Treasury regulations
1054 and rulings issued thereunder, the registration of the vehicle shall,
1055 upon the payment of a fee of [five] twenty dollars, continue in force
1056 until the end of the registration period or until the registration is
1057 sooner transferred to anyone outside the original business
1058 organization. [On and after July 1, 1986, the fee shall be ten dollars, on
1059 and after July 1, 1988, eleven dollars, and on and after July 1, 1992,
1060 twelve dollars.] If the transferee of the motor vehicle has not
1061 transferred ownership of the motor vehicle to anyone outside the
1062 original business organization at the end of the registration period and

1063 the transferee applies for a registration for the vehicle, the registration
1064 shall not be subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of section 12-71b.

1065 Sec. 35. Subsection (e) of section 14-16 of the general statutes is
1066 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1067 *1, 2004*):

1068 (e) A person who transfers ownership of a registered motor vehicle
1069 to another may have registered in his name, upon the filing of a new
1070 application and the payment of the fee required by subsection (i) of
1071 section 14-49, as amended by this act, another motor vehicle for the
1072 remainder of the registration period if the gross weight of the other
1073 motor vehicle is the same or less than that of the transferred motor
1074 vehicle and the registration of the transferred motor vehicle has been
1075 surrendered. If the gross weight of the other motor vehicle is greater
1076 than the gross weight of the motor vehicle the registration of which has
1077 been surrendered, the applicant shall pay, in addition to such fee, the
1078 difference between the fee paid by him for the surrendered registration
1079 and the fee for the registration of the motor vehicle of greater gross
1080 weight. The minimum fee for any such transfer shall be [five] twenty
1081 dollars. [On and after July 1, 1985, the minimum fee shall be seven
1082 dollars and fifty cents, on and after July 1, 1986, ten dollars, on and
1083 after July 1, 1988, eleven dollars, and on and after July 1, 1992, twelve
1084 dollars.]

1085 Sec. 36. Subsection (i) of section 14-49 of the general statutes is
1086 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1087 *1, 2004*):

1088 (i) For the transfer of the registration of a motor vehicle previously
1089 registered, except as provided in subsection (e) of section 14-16, as
1090 amended by this act, and subsection (d) of section 14-253a, there shall
1091 be charged a fee of [eleven] twenty dollars.

1092 Sec. 37. Subsection (n) of section 14-49 of the general statutes is
1093 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

1094 1, 2004):

1095 (n) For each temporary registration [for a period of ten days or less,
1096 (1) when the motor vehicle is a passenger or dealer's car or motorcycle
1097 or side car, the fee shall be six dollars, and on and after July 1, 1992,
1098 seven dollars; (2) when the motor vehicle is used to transport
1099 passengers for hire, the fee shall be five dollars per day, and on and
1100 after July 1, 1992, six dollars; (3) when the motor vehicle is used for
1101 commercial purposes and under three tons capacity, the fee shall be
1102 twenty-two dollars, and on and after July 1, 1992, twenty-five dollars;
1103 and (4) when the capacity is over three tons, the fee shall be forty
1104 dollars, and on and after July 1, 1992, forty-six dollars] of a motor
1105 vehicle not used for commercial purposes, or renewal of such
1106 registration, the commissioner shall charge a fee computed at the rate
1107 of twenty dollars for each ten day period, or part thereof. For each
1108 temporary registration of a motor vehicle used for commercial
1109 purposes, or renewal of such registration, the commissioner shall
1110 charge a fee computed at the rate of twenty-five dollars for each ten-
1111 day period, or part thereof, if the motor vehicle has a gross vehicle
1112 weight rating of six thousand pounds or less. For each temporary
1113 registration of a motor vehicle used for commercial purposes, or
1114 renewal of such registration, the commissioner shall charge a fee
1115 computed at the rate of forty-six dollars for each ten-day period, or
1116 part thereof, if the motor vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of
1117 more than six thousand pounds.

1118 Sec. 38. Subsection (z) of section 14-49 of the general statutes is
1119 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1120 *1, 2004*):

1121 (z) For each special use or in-transit registration for a period of
1122 thirty days or less, the fee shall be [ten] twenty dollars.

1123 Sec. 39. Subsection (f) of section 14-50 of the general statutes is
1124 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1125 *1, 2004*):

1126 (f) Whenever any check issued to the commissioner in payment of
1127 any fee is returned as uncollectible, the commissioner shall charge the
1128 drawer of such check or the person presenting such check to him a fee
1129 of [fifteen] thirty-five dollars for each such check which is drawn in an
1130 amount of not more than [one] two hundred dollars, and a fee of
1131 fifteen per cent of the full amount of each such check which is drawn
1132 in an amount in excess of [one] two hundred dollars, [but not more
1133 than two hundred dollars and thirty-five dollars for each such check
1134 which is drawn in an amount in excess of two hundred dollars,] plus
1135 all protest fees, to cover the cost of collection.

1136 Sec. 40. Section 14-50b of the general statutes is repealed and the
1137 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

1138 (a) Any person whose operator's license or right to operate a motor
1139 vehicle in this state has been suspended or revoked by the
1140 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or who has been disqualified from
1141 operating a commercial motor vehicle, shall pay a restoration fee of
1142 [one] two hundred dollars to said commissioner prior to the issuance
1143 to such person of a new operator's license or the restoration of such
1144 operator's license or such privilege to operate a motor vehicle or
1145 commercial motor vehicle. Such restoration fee shall be in addition to
1146 any other fees provided by law.

1147 (b) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection any
1148 person whose motor vehicle registration or right of operation of a
1149 motor vehicle in this state has been suspended or revoked by the
1150 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall pay a restoration fee of [one]
1151 two hundred dollars to said commissioner prior to the issuance to such
1152 person of a new registration or the restoration of such registration or
1153 such right of operation. Such restoration fee shall be in addition to any
1154 other fees provided by law.

1155 (2) Any person whose motor vehicle registration has been cancelled
1156 pursuant to section 14-12g shall pay a restoration fee of the aggregate
1157 of two hundred fifty dollars for the first thirty-one days such

1158 registration is cancelled, or any portion thereof, and five dollars for
1159 each additional day such registration is cancelled, not to exceed ninety
1160 days or five hundred forty-five dollars, except that the commissioner
1161 may reduce the restoration fee to the amount of one hundred dollars if
1162 the commissioner finds that the vehicle was not operated during the
1163 period of such cancellation and during the period such owner failed to
1164 maintain mandatory security.

1165 Sec. 41. Subsection (a) of section 14-65 of the general statutes is
1166 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1167 *1, 2004*):

1168 (a) No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of
1169 selling motor vehicles at auction unless such person, firm or
1170 corporation is licensed as a new or used car dealer and has obtained an
1171 auction permit from the commissioner. Such auction permit may be
1172 issued at the discretion of the commissioner. The fee for such auction
1173 permit shall be [~~thirteen~~] twenty dollars.

1174 Sec. 42. Section 14-69 of the general statutes, as amended by section
1175 10 of public act 03-265, is repealed and the following is substituted in
1176 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

1177 No person shall engage in the business of conducting a drivers'
1178 school without being licensed therefor by the commissioner.
1179 Application therefor shall be in writing and shall contain such
1180 information as the commissioner requires. Each applicant shall be
1181 fingerprinted before such application is approved. If the application is
1182 approved, the applicant shall be granted a license upon the payment of
1183 a fee of one hundred dollars and a deposit with the commissioner of
1184 cash or a bond of a surety company authorized to do business in this
1185 state, conditioned on the faithful performance by the applicant of any
1186 contract to furnish instruction, in either case in such amount as the
1187 commissioner may require, such cash or bond to be held by the
1188 commissioner to satisfy any execution issued against such school in a
1189 cause arising out of failure of such school to perform such contract.

1190 The license fee shall be three hundred fifty dollars for each place of
1191 business maintained. For each additional place of business of such
1192 school, the commissioner shall charge a fee of eighty-eight dollars. No
1193 license shall be required in the case of any board of education, or any
1194 public, private or parochial school, which conducts a course in driver
1195 education established in accordance with sections 14-36e and 14-36f. A
1196 license so issued shall be valid during the calendar year. The annual
1197 fee for renewal shall be the same amount and the same deposit of
1198 security shall be required. The commissioner shall issue a license
1199 certificate or certificates to each licensee, one of which shall be
1200 displayed in each place of business of the licensee. In case of the loss,
1201 mutilation or destruction of a certificate, the commissioner shall issue a
1202 duplicate upon proof of the facts and the payment of a fee of [two]
1203 twenty dollars. [Such fee shall be seven dollars.]

1204 Sec. 43. Subsection (f) of section 14-73 of the general statutes is
1205 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1206 *1, 2004*):

1207 (f) The fee for an instructor's license, or for any renewal thereof,
1208 shall be [three] fifty dollars. [On and after July 1, 1985, such fee shall be
1209 four dollars and fifty cents, on and after July 1, 1989, six dollars and
1210 seventy-five cents, on and after July 1, 1991, eight dollars and fifty
1211 cents, and on and after July 1, 1993, ten dollars and seventy-five cents.]

1212 Sec. 44. Subsection (c) of section 14-96q of the general statutes is
1213 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1214 *1, 2004*):

1215 (c) Flashing lights are prohibited on motor vehicles other than
1216 school buses, except (1) as a means for indicating a right or left turn, (2)
1217 flashing blue lights used by members of volunteer or civil
1218 preparedness fire companies, as provided by subsection (b) of section
1219 14-96p, (3) on certain emergency and maintenance vehicles by written
1220 permit from the commissioner, (4) flashing or revolving yellow lights
1221 on (A) wreckers registered pursuant to section 14-66, as amended, or

1222 (B) vehicles of carriers in rural mail-delivery service or vehicles
1223 transporting or escorting any vehicle or load or combinations of
1224 vehicles or vehicles and load which is or are either oversize or
1225 overweight, or both, and operated or traveling under a permit issued
1226 by the Commissioner of Transportation pursuant to section 14-270, (5)
1227 flashing red lights (A) on a motor vehicle accommodating fifteen or
1228 fewer handicapped students used only during the time such vehicle is
1229 stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging such handicapped
1230 students, (B) used by members of the fire police on a stationary vehicle
1231 as a warning signal during traffic directing operations at the scene of a
1232 fire, (C) on rescue vehicles, (D) used by chief executive officers of
1233 emergency medical service organizations as provided in subsection (a)
1234 of section 14-96p, (E) ambulances, as defined in section 19a-175, or (F)
1235 used by local fire marshals or directors of emergency management, (6)
1236 flashing green lights used by members of volunteer ambulance
1237 associations or companies as provided in subsection (c) of section
1238 14-96p, or (7) flashing white lights or flashing lights of other colors
1239 specified by federal requirements for the manufacture of an ambulance
1240 used in conjunction with flashing red lights or flashing head lamps
1241 and a flashing amber light on an ambulance responding to an
1242 emergency call. The prohibitions in this section shall not prevent the
1243 operator of a motor vehicle who while traveling on a limited access
1244 divided highway, because of the grade, is unable to maintain the
1245 minimum speed of forty miles per hour, or who while traveling on any
1246 other highway is operating such motor vehicle at such slow speed as to
1247 obstruct or endanger following traffic, or the operator of a disabled
1248 vehicle stopped on a hazardous location on the highway, or in close
1249 proximity thereto, from flashing lights, installed on the vehicle
1250 primarily for other purposes, in any manner that the operator selects
1251 so as to indicate that such vehicle is traveling slowly, obstructing
1252 traffic or is disabled and is a hazard to be avoided. The commissioner
1253 is authorized, at such commissioner's discretion, to issue special
1254 permits for the use of flashing or revolving lights on emergency
1255 vehicles, on escort vehicles and on maintenance vehicles, provided any

1256 person, firm or corporation other than the state or any metropolitan
1257 district, town, city or borough shall pay an annual permit fee of two
1258 dollars for each such vehicle, provided vehicles not registered in this
1259 state used for transporting or escorting any vehicle or load or
1260 combinations of vehicles or vehicles and load which is or are either
1261 oversize or overweight, or both, when operating under a permit issued
1262 by the Commissioner of Transportation pursuant to section 14-270,
1263 shall not require such permit. [On and after July 1, 1985, such annual
1264 permit fee shall be three dollars, on and after July 1, 1989, four dollars
1265 and fifty cents, on and after July 1, 1991, five dollars and seventy-five
1266 cents and on and after July 1, 1993, seven dollars.] Such annual permit
1267 fee shall be twenty dollars.

1268 Sec. 45. Subsection (a) of section 14-192 of the general statutes is
1269 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1270 *1, 2004*):

1271 (a) The commissioner shall be paid the following fees: (1) For filing
1272 an application for a certificate of title, twenty-five dollars; (2) for each
1273 security interest noted upon a certificate of title or maintained in the
1274 electronic title file pursuant to subsection (b) of section 14-175, ten
1275 dollars; (3) for each record copy search, [seven] twenty dollars; (4) for
1276 each assignment of a security interest noted upon a certificate of title or
1277 maintained in the electronic title file, [three dollars and fifty cents] ten
1278 dollars; (5) for an application for a duplicate certificate of title, twenty-
1279 five dollars, provided such fee shall not be required for any such
1280 duplicate certificate of title (A) which is requested on a form prepared
1281 and signed by the assessor in any town for purposes of such proof of
1282 ownership of a motor vehicle as may be required in accordance with
1283 section 12-71b, or (B) in connection with an application submitted by a
1284 licensed dealer in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of
1285 section 14-12 or section 14-61; (6) for an ordinary certificate of title
1286 issued upon surrender of a distinctive certificate, [three dollars and
1287 fifty cents] ten dollars; (7) for filing a notice of security interest, [three
1288 dollars and fifty cents] ten dollars; (8) for a certificate of search of the

1289 records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, for each name or
1290 identification number searched against, [seventeen dollars and fifty
1291 cents] twenty dollars; (9) for filing an assignment of security interest,
1292 [three dollars and fifty cents] ten dollars; (10) for search of a motor
1293 vehicle certificate of title record, requested by a person other than the
1294 owner of such motor vehicle, [ten] twenty dollars; and (11) for a bond
1295 filing under section 14-176, twenty-five dollars.

1296 Sec. 46. Subsection (c) of section 52-62 of the general statutes is
1297 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1298 *1, 2004*):

1299 (c) Process in such a civil action against a nonresident shall be
1300 served by the officer to whom the process is directed upon the
1301 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles by leaving with or at the office of the
1302 commissioner, at least twelve days before the return day of the
1303 process, a true and attested copy thereof, and by sending to the
1304 defendant or his administrator, executor or other legal representative,
1305 by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, a like true and attested
1306 copy, with an endorsement thereon of the service upon the
1307 commissioner, addressed to the defendant or representative at his last-
1308 known address. The officer serving the process upon the
1309 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall leave with the commissioner, at
1310 the time of service, a fee of [five] twenty dollars, which fee shall be
1311 taxed in favor of the plaintiff in his costs if he prevails in the action.
1312 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall keep a record of each such
1313 process and the day and hour of service.

1314 Sec. 47. Subsection (f) of section 52-63 of the general statutes is
1315 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1316 *1, 2004*):

1317 (f) The officer serving such process upon the Commissioner of
1318 Motor Vehicles shall leave with the commissioner, at the time of
1319 service, a fee of [five] twenty dollars, which fee shall be taxed in favor
1320 of the plaintiff in his costs if he prevails in the action. The

1321 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall keep a record of each such
1322 process and the day and hour of service.

1323 Sec. 48. Subsection (n) of section 14-164c of the general statutes is
1324 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1325 *1, 2004*):

1326 (n) No person, firm or corporation shall operate or allow to be
1327 operated any motor vehicle that has not been inspected and found to
1328 be in compliance with the provisions of subsections (c), (d) and (i) of
1329 this section and the regulations adopted by the commissioner.
1330 Operation in violation of said subsections or the regulations adopted
1331 by the commissioner shall be an infraction for each violation, except
1332 that the fine for a first violation shall be thirty-five dollars. The
1333 commissioner may deny the issuance of registration to the owner of a
1334 motor vehicle, or the renewal of registration to any such owner, or
1335 suspend or revoke any registration that has been issued, if such motor
1336 vehicle is not in compliance with the inspection requirements of this
1337 chapter, or such owner has failed to pay any fee required by the
1338 provisions of this chapter.

1339 Sec. 49. (*Effective July 1, 2004*) Sections 32-425 to 32-434, inclusive, of
1340 the general statutes are repealed.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
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Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>
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Sec. 24	<i>January 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 25	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 26	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 27	<i>from passage</i>
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To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

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