



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 558**

LCO No. 2133

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BRAIN INJURY PREVENTION AND SERVICES ACCOUNT.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) (a) An assessment of five  
2 dollars shall be imposed against any person who is convicted of a  
3 violation of section 14-219, 14-222 or 14-227a of the general statutes, as  
4 amended, who forfeits a cash bond or guaranteed bail bond certificate  
5 posted under section 14-140a of the general statutes or under  
6 reciprocal agreements made with other states for the alleged violation  
7 of any of said sections or who pleads nolo contendere to a violation of  
8 section 14-219 of the general statutes and pays the fine by mail. Such  
9 assessment shall be in addition to any fee, cost or surcharge imposed  
10 pursuant to any other provision of the general statutes. All  
11 assessments collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the  
12 General Fund and credited to the brain injury prevention and services  
13 account established under section 2 of this act.

14 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) There is established a brain  
15 injury prevention and services account which shall be a separate,  
16 nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall

17 contain all moneys required by law to be deposited in the account.  
18 Investment earnings from any moneys in the account shall be credited  
19 to the account and shall become part of the assets of the account. Any  
20 balance remaining in the account at the end of any fiscal year shall be  
21 carried forward in the account for the fiscal year next succeeding. The  
22 moneys in the account shall be allocated to the Department of Social  
23 Services for the purpose of providing grants to the Brain Injury  
24 Association of Connecticut.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide the Brain Injury Association of Connecticut with funding to provide education, information and resources to the brain-injured population and their families in the state.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*