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**"AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION TRUST ACCOUNTS."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 31-349g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

5 (a) On or before January 1, 1996, the State Treasurer, in consultation  
6 with the Insurance Commissioner, shall adopt regulations, in  
7 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, regarding the method of  
8 assessing all employers for the liabilities of the Second Injury Fund.  
9 The liabilities shall be allocated between self-insured employers and  
10 insured employers based on paid losses for the preceding calendar  
11 year. The method of assessing self-insured employers shall be based on  
12 paid losses. The method of assessment for insured employers shall be a

13 surcharge based on premium. In adopting regulations under this  
14 section, the State Treasurer shall consider their effect upon (1) the cost  
15 of doing business in this state, (2) the overall cost of the workers'  
16 compensation system, (3) the effect of the regulations on insurers,  
17 insureds and self-insured employers, and (4) the financial condition  
18 and liabilities of the fund.

19 (b) An employer mutual association organized prior to June 6, 1996,  
20 with a membership composed exclusively of health care providers and  
21 whose premium base is derived entirely from health care  
22 organizations may make payments without penalty or interest over a  
23 five-year period for any outstanding assessment due from the  
24 association for the period commencing January 1, 1996, and ending  
25 December 31, 2004.

26 (c) For purposes of this section: [, "insured employers" include  
27 members of]

28 (1) "Insured employer" includes any member of a workers'  
29 compensation [pools] pool administered by an interlocal risk  
30 management [agencies] agency, and on and after January 1, [1996,  
31 "self-insured employers" shall include] 2005, an employer mutual  
32 association organized prior to June 6, 1996, with a membership  
33 composed exclusively of health care providers and whose premium  
34 base is derived entirely from health care organizations.

35 (2) For the period commencing October 1, 2004, and ending  
36 December 31, 2004, "self-insured employer" includes an employer  
37 mutual association organized prior to June 6, 1996, with a membership  
38 composed exclusively of health care providers and whose premium  
39 base is derived entirely from health care organizations."