



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 197

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Substitute House Bill No. 5654

House of Representatives, April 6, 2005

The Committee on General Law reported through REP. STONE, C. of the 9th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CREATING A STUDY OF THE COMPACTS BETWEEN THE MOHEGAN INDIAN TRIBE, THE MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT INDIAN TRIBE AND THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Office of the Attorney General,
2 in conjunction with the Commissioners of Public Works, Revenue
3 Services and Consumer Protection shall study the compacts that the
4 state has with both the Mohegan Indian Tribe and the Mashantucket
5 Pequot Tribe in order to detail the rights, requirements and restrictions
6 of each party under such compacts. Such study shall include an
7 assessment of each tribe's right to exclusively offer casino games and
8 games of chance in the state and the potential effect under such
9 compacts if the state authorizes the playing of poker games in public
10 establishments. Not later than January 1, 2006, in accordance with the
11 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the Attorney
12 General shall report to the joint standing committee of the General
13 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to general law on the

- 14 Attorney General's assessment and any legislative recommendations.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

GL *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 06 \$	FY 07 \$
Consumer Protection, Dept.; Attorney General; Department of Revenue Services; Pub. Works, Dept.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Office of the Attorney General, in conjunction with the Commissioners of Public Works, Revenue Services, and Consumer Protection to study the compacts that the state has with the Mohegan Indian Tribe and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe. The various agencies will be able to implement the provisions of the bill within available resources.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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