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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING REFUNDS OF TAX RELATED TO CERTAIN USES OF FUEL.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 12-459 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2006, and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2006*):

4 (a) The payment of the tax provided for by section 12-458 shall be
5 subject to refund as provided herein when such fuel has been sold for
6 use of any of the following: (1) Any person, other than one engaged in
7 the business of farming, when such fuel is used other than in motor
8 vehicles licensed or required to be licensed to operate upon the public
9 highways of this state, except that no tax paid on fuel which is taken
10 out of this state in a fuel tank connected with the engine of a motor
11 vehicle and which is consumed without this state shall be refunded; (2)
12 any person engaged in the business of farming, when such fuel is used
13 other than in motor vehicles licensed or required to be licensed to
14 operate upon the public highways of this state or such fuel is used in
15 motor vehicles registered exclusively for farming purposes, except that
16 no tax paid on fuel which is taken out of this state in a fuel tank

17 connected with the engine of a motor vehicle and which is consumed
18 without this state shall be refunded; (3) the United States; (4) a
19 Connecticut motor bus company, as defined in subsection (e) of section
20 12-455a, engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire in this
21 state in common carrier motor vehicles, or any person, association or
22 corporation engaged in the business of operating taxicabs in this state
23 pursuant to a certificate under chapter 244a, when such fuel is used in
24 such common carrier motor vehicle or taxicab on roads in this state,
25 except that with respect to such fuel used in a taxicab only fifty per
26 cent of the tax paid on any purchase of fuel applicable to mileage on
27 any roads in this state shall be refunded; (5) any person, association or
28 corporation engaged in the business of operating a motor vehicle in
29 livery service pursuant to a permit issued under chapter 244b, or a
30 motor bus over highways within this state and between points within
31 and without this state pursuant to a permit issued under chapter 244,
32 when such fuel is used in such motor bus on roads in this state for the
33 exclusive purpose of transporting passengers for hire to or from
34 airport facilities, except that with respect to any such motor vehicle in
35 livery service pursuant to a permit issued under chapter 244b only fifty
36 per cent of the tax paid on any purchase of fuel applicable to mileage
37 on any roads in this state shall be refunded; (6) this state or a
38 municipality of this state, when such fuel is used in vehicles owned
39 and operated, or leased and operated, by this state or municipality for
40 governmental purposes; (7) any school bus, as defined in section 14-
41 275; (8) a hospital, when such fuel is used in an ambulance owned by
42 such hospital; (9) a nonprofit civic organization approved by the
43 commissioner, when such fuel is used in an ambulance owned by such
44 organization; (10) a transit district formed under chapter 103a or any
45 special act, when such fuel is used in vehicles owned and operated, or
46 leased and operated, by such transit district for the purposes of such
47 transit district; (11) a corporation or an employee of a corporation or of
48 the United States, this state or a municipality of this state, when such
49 fuel is used in a high-occupancy commuter vehicle on roads in this
50 state, which vehicle is owned or leased by such corporation or such

51 employee, seats at least ten but not more than fifteen passengers and
52 has a minimum average daily passenger usage of nine persons to and
53 from work, for the purpose of transporting such passengers to and
54 from work daily; (12) a person, corporation or association operating a
55 motor vehicle in livery service which is registered in accordance with
56 the provisions of section 13b-83, when such fuel is used in such motor
57 vehicle in livery service on roads in this state; [and] (13) a federally
58 funded nutrition program approved by the commissioner, when such
59 fuel is used in a delivery vehicle on roads in this state for the exclusive
60 purpose of delivering meals to senior citizens; and (14) a ride-sharing
61 brokerage recognized by the Commissioner of Transportation, when
62 such fuel is used in a registered vanpool vehicle as defined in
63 subdivision (95) of subsection (a) of section 14-1 of the 2006
64 supplement to the general statutes that is owned, leased or operated by
65 said ride-sharing brokerage.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006, and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2006</i>	12-459(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the gasoline tax rebate to include certain commuters.

[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.]