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"AN ACT CONCERNING IMPACT STATEMENTS FOR MAJOR LAYOFFS OR DISMISSALS OF STATE EMPLOYEES."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 20-330 of the 2006 supplement to the general
4 statutes is amended by adding subdivision (22) as follows (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2006*):

6 (NEW) (22) "Millwright work" means the unloading, dismantling,
7 erecting, assembling, aligning and adjusting of all apparatus, devices
8 and component parts of gas and steam turbine powertrains and
9 equipment used in commercial, industrial, manufacturing, water or
10 sewage treatment facilities or generation facilities, excluding work
11 otherwise defined in this section, and all hoisting work, except that
12 powered by hand, including, but not limited to, that defined in
13 sections 29-221 to 29-230, inclusive, and excluding all pipes, valves,
14 fittings and any component of a piping system or electrical work,

15 unless under the direction of persons licensed to perform such work,
16 in accordance with regulations adopted under section 503 of this act.

17 Sec. 502. Section 20-334a of the 2006 supplement to the general
18 statutes is amended by adding subsection (j) as follows (*Effective*
19 *October 1, 2006*):

20 (NEW) (j) (1) On or after January 1, 2007, the Commissioner of
21 Consumer Protection, in consultation with the Large Industrial Trades
22 Advisory Council, established pursuant to section 4 of this act, shall
23 authorize the issuance of a limited millwright contractor license to any
24 person who has been: (A) Working as a millwright contractor for not
25 less than two years, or (B) employed as a millwright journeyman for
26 not less than two years. In the event such journeyman's experience was
27 gained in another state, such journeyman shall make a showing that
28 such experience was comparable to similar service in this state.

29 (2) On or after January 1, 2007, the Commissioner of Consumer
30 Protection, in consultation with the Large Industrial Trades Advisory
31 Council, established pursuant to section 4 of this act, shall authorize
32 the issuance of a limited millwright journeyman's license to any person
33 who has: (A) Successfully completed a bona fide apprenticeship
34 program that included not less than four years of experience, or (B)
35 demonstrated competency to the commissioner by showing proof of
36 not less than eight thousand hours of employment in the trade during
37 the five-year period preceding such journeyman's license application.

38 Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2007,
39 the Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt regulations, in
40 accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to establish
41 contractor and journeyman millwright installer licenses and requisite
42 training requirements to perform millwright work, as defined in
43 section 20-330 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes, as
44 amended by this act. Such regulations shall be consistent with the
45 provisions of sections 20-332 and 21a-7 of the general statutes. The
46 commissioner shall adopt additional regulations as necessary

47 permitting persons licensed in other occupations to direct millwright
48 work.

49 Sec. 504. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) (a) There is established,
50 within the Department of Consumer Protection, a Large Industrial
51 Trades Advisory Council which shall advise the Commissioner of
52 Consumer Protection on all matters pertaining to licensing and
53 training requirements for contractor and journeymen millwright
54 installers. The council shall consist of nine members, appointed by the
55 Governor, who shall be residents of this state, three of whom shall be
56 representatives of industrial trades management, three of whom shall
57 be millwright journeypersons who are members of a carpenters labor
58 organization, and three of whom shall be members of the general
59 public. Two of the representatives of industrial trades management
60 shall be members of the Connecticut Construction Industries
61 Association.

62 (b) The council shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from
63 among its members. Any member who fails to attend at least fifty per
64 cent of all meetings held during any calendar year or fails to attend
65 three consecutive meetings shall be deemed to have resigned from the
66 council. Vacancies on the council shall be filled by the Governor.
67 Members of the council shall serve without compensation but shall,
68 within the limits of available funds as approved by the Commissioner
69 of Consumer Protection, be reimbursed for necessary expenses
70 incurred in the performance of their duties.

71 Sec. 505. Section 20-340 of the 2006 supplement to the general
72 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
73 (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

74 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to: (1) Persons
75 employed by any federal, state or municipal agency; (2) employees of
76 any public service company regulated by the Department of Public
77 Utility Control or of any corporate affiliate of any such company when
78 the work performed by such affiliate is on behalf of a public service

79 company, but in either case only if the work performed is in
80 connection with the rendition of public utility service, including the
81 installation or maintenance of wire for community antenna television
82 service, or is in connection with the installation or maintenance of wire
83 or telephone sets for single-line telephone service located inside the
84 premises of a consumer; (3) employees of any municipal corporation
85 specially chartered by this state; (4) employees of any contractor while
86 such contractor is performing electrical-line or emergency work for
87 any public service company; (5) persons engaged in the installation,
88 maintenance, repair and service of electrical or other appliances of a
89 size customarily used for domestic use where such installation
90 commences at an outlet receptacle or connection previously installed
91 by persons licensed to do the same and maintenance, repair and
92 service is confined to the appliance itself and its internal operation; (6)
93 employees of industrial firms whose main duties concern the
94 maintenance of the electrical work, plumbing and piping work, solar
95 thermal work, heating, piping, cooling work, sheet metal work,
96 elevator installation, repair and maintenance work, automotive glass
97 work or flat glass work or millwright work of such firm on its own
98 premises or on premises leased by it for its own use; (7) employees of
99 industrial firms when such employees' main duties concern the
100 fabrication of glass products or electrical, plumbing and piping, fire
101 protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling, chemical
102 piping, sheet metal or elevator installation, repair and maintenance
103 equipment used in the production of goods sold by industrial firms,
104 except for products, electrical, plumbing and piping systems and
105 repair and maintenance equipment or millwright work used directly in
106 the production of a product for human consumption; (8) persons
107 performing work necessary to the manufacture or repair of any
108 apparatus, appliances, fixtures, equipment or devices produced by it
109 for sale or lease; (9) employees of stage and theatrical companies
110 performing the operation, installation and maintenance of electrical
111 equipment if such installation commences at an outlet receptacle or
112 connection previously installed by persons licensed to make such
113 installation; (10) employees of carnivals, circuses or similar transient

114 amusement shows who install electrical work, provided such
115 installation shall be subject to the approval of the State Fire Marshal
116 prior to use as otherwise provided by law and shall comply with
117 applicable municipal ordinances and regulations; (11) persons engaged
118 in the installation, maintenance, repair and service of glass or electrical,
119 plumbing, fire protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping,
120 cooling and sheet metal equipment in and about single-family
121 residences owned and occupied or to be occupied by such persons;
122 provided any such installation, maintenance and repair shall be subject
123 to inspection and approval by the building official of the municipality
124 in which such residence is located and shall conform to the
125 requirements of the State Building Code; (12) persons who install,
126 maintain or repair glass in a motor vehicle owned or leased by such
127 persons; (13) persons or entities holding themselves out to be retail
128 sellers of glass products, but not such persons or entities that also
129 engage in automotive glass work or flat glass work; (14) persons who
130 install preglazed or preassembled windows or doors in residential or
131 commercial buildings; (15) persons registered under chapter 400 who
132 install safety-backed mirror products or repair or replace flat glass in
133 sizes not greater than thirty square feet in residential buildings; and
134 (16) sheet metal work performed in residential buildings consisting of
135 six units or less by new home construction contractors registered
136 pursuant to chapter 399a, by home improvement contractors registered
137 pursuant to chapter 400 or by persons licensed pursuant to this
138 chapter, when such work is limited to exhaust systems installed for
139 hoods and fans in kitchens and baths, clothes dryer exhaust systems,
140 radon vent systems, fireplaces, fireplace flues, masonry chimneys or
141 prefabricated metal chimneys rated by the Underwriter's Laboratory
142 or installation of stand-alone appliances including wood, pellet or
143 other stand-alone stoves that are installed in residential buildings by
144 such contractors or persons.

145 Sec. 506. Section 20-341 of the general statutes is repealed and the
146 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

147 (a) Any person who engages in or practices the work or occupation

148 for which a license is required by this chapter without having first
149 obtained an apprentice permit or a certificate and license for such
150 work, or who wilfully employs or supplies for employment a person
151 who does not have a certificate and license for such work or who
152 wilfully and falsely pretends to qualify to engage in or practice such
153 work or occupation, or who engages in or practices any of the work or
154 occupations for which a license is required by this chapter after the
155 expiration of his license, or who violates any other provision of this
156 chapter, unless the penalty is otherwise specifically prescribed, shall be
157 fined not more than two hundred dollars for each such violation.

158 (b) The appropriate examining board or the commissioner may,
159 after notice and hearing, impose a civil penalty on any person who
160 engages in or practices the work or occupation for which a license or
161 apprentice registration certificate is required by this chapter, chapter
162 394 or chapter 482 without having first obtained such a certificate or
163 license, or who wilfully employs or supplies for employment a person
164 who does not have such a license or certificate or who wilfully and
165 falsely pretends to qualify to engage in or practice such work or
166 occupation, or who engages in or practices any of the work or
167 occupations for which a license or certificate is required by this
168 chapter, chapter 394 or chapter 482 after the expiration of the license or
169 certificate or who violates any of the provisions of this chapter, chapter
170 394 or chapter 482 or the regulations adopted pursuant thereto. Such
171 penalty shall be in an amount not more than one thousand dollars for a
172 first violation of this subsection, not more than one thousand five
173 hundred dollars for a second violation and not more than three
174 thousand dollars for each violation of this subsection occurring less
175 than three years after a second or subsequent violation of this
176 subsection, except that any individual employed as an apprentice but
177 improperly registered shall not be penalized for a first offense.

178 (c) If an examining board or the commissioner imposes a fine or
179 civil penalty under the provisions of this section as a result of a
180 violation initially reported by a municipal official, the commissioner
181 shall, not less than sixty days after collecting such fine or penalty,

182 remit one-half of the amount collected to such municipality."