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***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET
CONCERNING GENERAL GOVERNMENT.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Notwithstanding any provision of
2 the general statutes, (1) the city of Hartford, through the Court of
3 Common Council, may lease to the General Assembly, through the
4 Joint Committee on Legislative Management, all that certain piece or
5 parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon,
6 located at 800 Main Street in the city of Hartford and known as the
7 "Old State House", for a term of not less than ninety-nine years and for
8 a cost of not more than one dollar per year, and (2) any such lease shall
9 require the Joint Committee on Legislative Management to (A) have
10 custody and control of said piece or parcel of land, buildings and
11 improvements, (B) provide for appropriate maintenance of said piece
12 or parcel of land, buildings and improvements, and (C) pursuant to
13 requests for proposals, (i) award contracts for educational and
14 community programming for the Old State House, and (ii) award

15 contracts for the maintenance and operation of the Old State House.

16 Sec. 2. Section 25-33o of the general statutes is repealed and the
17 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

18 (a) The chairperson of the Public Utility Control Authority, or the
19 chairperson's designee, the Commissioner of Environmental
20 Protection, or the commissioner's designee, the Secretary of the Office
21 of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee, and the
22 Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee, shall
23 constitute a Water Planning Council to address issues involving the
24 water companies, water resources and state policies regarding the
25 future of the state's drinking water supply. [The chairperson of the
26 Public Utility Control Authority shall convene the first meeting of the
27 council.] On or after July 1, 2007, and each year thereafter, the
28 chairperson of the Water Planning Council shall be elected by the
29 members of the Water Planning Council.

30 (b) The Water Planning Council shall conduct a study, in
31 consultation with representatives of water companies, municipalities,
32 agricultural groups, environmental groups and other water users, that
33 shall include the following issues: (1) The financial viability, market
34 structure, reliability of customer service and managerial competence of
35 water companies; (2) fair and reasonable water rates; (3) protection and
36 appropriate allocation of the state's water resources while providing
37 for public water supply needs; (4) the adequacy and quality of the
38 state's drinking water supplies to meet current and future needs; (5) an
39 inventory of land and land use by water companies; (6) the status of
40 current withdrawals, projected withdrawals, river flows and the future
41 needs of water users; (7) methods for measurement and estimations of
42 natural flows in Connecticut waterways in order to determine
43 standards for stream flows that will protect the ecology of the state's
44 rivers and streams; (8) the status of river flows and available data for
45 measuring river flows; (9) the streamlining of the water diversion
46 permit process; (10) coordination between the Departments of

47 Environmental Protection, Public Health and Public Utility Control in
48 review of applications for water diversion; and (11) the procedure for
49 coordination of planning of public water supply systems established in
50 sections 25-33c to 25-33j, inclusive. Such study shall be conducted on
51 both a regional and state-wide level.

52 (c) The council may establish an advisory group that shall serve at
53 the pleasure of the council. The advisory group shall be balanced
54 between consumptive and nonconsumptive interests. The advisory
55 group may include representatives of (1) regional and municipal water
56 utilities, (2) investor-owned water utilities, (3) a wastewater system, (4)
57 agricultural interests, (5) electric power generation interests, (6)
58 business and industry interests, (7) environmental land protection
59 interests, (8) environmental river protection interests, (9) boating
60 interests, (10) fisheries interests, (11) recreational interests, (12)
61 endangered species protection interests, and (13) members of academia
62 with expertise in stream flow, public health and ecology.

63 [(c)] (d) The council shall, not later than January 1, 2002, and
64 annually thereafter, report its preliminary findings and any proposed
65 legislative changes to the joint standing committees of the General
66 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health, the
67 environment and public utilities in accordance with section 11-4a,
68 except that not later than February 1, 2004, the council shall report its
69 recommendations in accordance with this subsection with regard to (1)
70 a water allocation plan based on water budgets for each watershed, (2)
71 funding for water budget planning, giving priority to the most highly
72 stressed watersheds, and (3) the feasibility of merging the data
73 collection and regulatory functions of the Department of
74 Environmental Protection's inland water resources program and the
75 Department of Public Health's water supplies section.

76 Sec. 3. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2007) (a) The Office of Policy and
77 Management shall conduct a study to:

78 (1) Review and prioritize the recommendations and the goals of the

79 Water Planning Council developed prior to October 1, 2007;

80 (2) Compile information from other reports or studies regarding
81 water resources planning in the state;

82 (3) Establish a mechanism to perform an in-depth analysis of
83 existing statutes and regulations of the Department of Environmental
84 Protection, the Department of Public Health and the Department of
85 Public Utility Control for areas of overlapping and conflicting or
86 inefficient procedures;

87 (4) Review and summarize other states' regulatory programs and
88 structures, relating to water resource planning, including, but not
89 limited to, their approaches to water allocation;

90 (5) Identify processes and funding needs for the evaluation of
91 existing water diversion data and approaches to basin planning
92 projects and coordinate water data collection from, and analysis
93 among, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department
94 of Public Health, the Department of Public Utility Control, the Office
95 of Policy and Management and the United States Geological Survey,
96 and recommend supplemental data collection, as appropriate;

97 (6) Evaluate existing water conservation programs and make
98 recommendations to enhance water conservation programs to promote
99 a water conservation ethic and to provide for appropriate drought
100 response and enforcement capabilities; and

101 (7) Identify funding requirements and mechanisms for ongoing
102 efforts in water resources planning in the state.

103 (b) The Office of Policy and Management shall transfer sufficient
104 funds, as determined by said office, to the Department of
105 Environmental Protection for data collection and analysis conducted
106 by said department for the purposes of this section.

107 (c) Not later than February 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, the

108 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall submit a
109 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
110 statutes, on its findings pursuant to the study in subsection (a) of this
111 section, along with any recommended legislative revisions, to the joint
112 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
113 matters relating to public utilities and appropriations and to the Water
114 Planning Council.

115 Sec. 4. Subsection (b) of section 32-235 of the general statutes, as
116 amended by section 3 of public act 07-205 of the January 2007 session,
117 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
118 *1, 2007*):

119 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
120 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
121 Department of Economic and Community Development for the
122 purposes of sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, including economic
123 cluster-related programs and activities, and for the Connecticut job
124 training finance demonstration program pursuant to sections 32-23uu
125 and 32-23vv provided, (1) three million dollars shall be used by said
126 department solely for the purposes of section 32-23uu and not more
127 than five million two hundred fifty thousand dollars of the amount
128 stated in said subsection (a) may be used by said department for the
129 purposes of section 31-3u, (2) not less than one million dollars shall be
130 used for an educational technology grant to the deployment center
131 program and the nonprofit business consortium deployment center
132 approved pursuant to section 32-41l, (3) not less than two million
133 dollars shall be used by said department for the establishment of a
134 pilot program to make grants to businesses in designated areas of the
135 state for construction, renovation or improvement of small
136 manufacturing facilities provided such grants are matched by the
137 business, a municipality or another financing entity. The
138 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
139 designate areas of the state where manufacturing is a substantial part
140 of the local economy and shall make grants under such pilot program

141 which are likely to produce a significant economic development
142 benefit for the designated area, (4) five million dollars may be used by
143 said department for the manufacturing competitiveness grants
144 program, (5) one million dollars shall be used by said department for
145 the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced
146 Technology, for the purposes of section 32-237, and (6) [fifty] ten
147 million dollars shall be used by said department for [infrastructure
148 improvements to increase the military value of the United States Naval
149 Submarine Base - New London, where such improvements may
150 include, but need not be limited to, piers, drydocks or facilities for
151 maintenance, operations, training, ordinance or electric or water
152 utilities, provided, for any infrastructure improvement constructed,
153 said commissioner shall negotiate a multiyear lease with the United
154 States Department of the Navy, at the end of which lease ownership of
155 such improvement may be transferred to said department or, if said
156 department ceases operations at such submarine base prior to the end
157 of such lease, said department shall reimburse the state for the full
158 construction cost of such improvement] the purpose of grants to the
159 United States Navy or eligible applicants for projects related to the
160 enhancement of infrastructure for long-term, on-going naval
161 operations at the United States Naval Submarine Base-New London,
162 located in Groton, which will increase the military value of said base.

163 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) The Labor Department,
164 within available appropriations, shall establish a program to distribute
165 youth employment and training funds to regional workforce
166 development boards.

167 (b) Funds provided for in this section shall be allocated as follows:
168 (1) Thirty-two and five-tenths per cent to Capitol Workforce Partners;
169 (2) twenty-two and five-tenths per cent to The Workforce Alliance; (3)
170 twelve and five-tenths per cent to The Workplace, Inc.; (4) twenty-two
171 and five-tenths per cent to the Northwest Regional Workforce
172 Investment Board, Inc.; and (5) ten per cent to the Eastern Connecticut
173 Workforce Investment Board.

174 Sec. 6. (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) The Probate Court Administrator
175 shall establish, within available appropriations, an Extended Family
176 Guardianship and Assisted Care Pilot Program in the regional
177 children's probate court for the district of New Haven, established
178 pursuant to section 45a-8a of the general statutes, for the purpose of
179 reducing the number of children who are placed out of their
180 communities and in foster care due to abuse and neglect. The program
181 shall be designed to (1) provide outreach to extended family members
182 in the community and appoint such family members as guardians, and
183 (2) seek volunteers to act as assisted care providers to assist guardians
184 in caring for children. Under the program, each guardian appointed by
185 the court shall be eligible to receive a maximum grant of five hundred
186 dollars per child.

187 (b) The Probate Court Administrator shall adopt regulations, in
188 accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
189 provisions of this section. The regulations shall establish the eligibility
190 criteria for (1) becoming a guardian or an assisted care provider under
191 the program, and (2) the awarding of grants pursuant to subsection (a)
192 of this section.

193 (c) On or before January 1, 2009, the Probate Court Administrator,
194 or a designee, shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the
195 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
196 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and
197 the select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
198 matters relating to children, on the status and effectiveness of the pilot
199 program established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

200 Sec. 7. Section 7-323p of the general statutes is repealed and the
201 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

202 (a) The Office of State Fire Administration shall maintain and
203 operate a state fire school which shall serve as the training and
204 education arm of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control. The
205 use of any hazardous material, as defined in section 29-307a, except a

206 virgin fuel, is prohibited in the simulation of any fire. The office shall
207 fix fees for training and education programs and sessions and for such
208 other purposes deemed necessary for the operation and support of the
209 school, subject to the approval of the commission. Such fees shall be
210 used solely for training and education purposes.

211 (b) The commission may establish and maintain a state fire school
212 training and education extension account, which shall be a separate
213 account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any
214 moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. The account
215 may be used for the operation of such training and education
216 extension programs and sessions as the Office of State Fire
217 Administration may establish, [and] for the purchase of such
218 equipment as is required for use in the operation of such programs and
219 sessions, and for (1) reimbursement to municipalities and municipal
220 fire departments for one-half of the costs of Firefighter I certification
221 and recruit training of municipal volunteer and paid fire service
222 personnel, and (2) reimbursement to state agencies for one-half of the
223 costs of Firefighter I certification and recruit training of state agency
224 fire service personnel. All proceeds derived from the operation of the
225 training and education extension programs and sessions shall be
226 deposited in the General Fund and shall be credited to and become a
227 part of the resources of the account. All direct expenses incurred in the
228 conduct of the training, certification and education programs and
229 sessions shall be charged, and any payments of interest and principal
230 of bonds or any sums transferable to any fund for the payment of
231 interest and principal of bonds and any cost of equipment for such
232 operations may be charged, against the account on order of the State
233 Comptroller. Any balance of receipts above expenditures shall remain
234 in the account to be used for its training and education programs and
235 sessions, and for the acquisition, as provided by section 4b-21,
236 alteration and repairs of real property for educational facilities, except
237 such sums as may be required to be transferred from time to time to
238 any fund for the redemption of bonds and payment of interest on
239 bonds, provided repairs, alterations or additions to educational

240 facilities costing fifty thousand dollars or less shall require the
241 approval of the Commissioner of Public Works, and capital projects
242 costing over fifty thousand dollars shall require the approval of the
243 General Assembly or, when the General Assembly is not in session, of
244 the Finance Advisory Committee.

245 (c) The commission may establish and maintain a state fire school
246 auxiliary services account, which shall be a separate account within the
247 General Fund. The account shall be used for the operation,
248 maintenance and repair of auxiliary service facilities and for such other
249 auxiliary activities of the state fire school as the Office of State Fire
250 Administration determines. The proceeds of such activities shall be
251 deposited in the General Fund and shall be credited to and become a
252 part of the resources of the account. All direct expenses of operation,
253 maintenance and repair of facilities, food services and other auxiliary
254 activities shall be charged, and any payments of interest and principal
255 of bonds or any sums transferable to any fund for the payment of
256 interest and principal of bonds and any cost of equipment for such
257 operations may be charged, against the account on order of the State
258 Comptroller. Any balance of receipts above expenditures shall remain
259 in the account to be used for the improvement and extension of such
260 activities, except such sums as may be required to be transferred from
261 time to time to any fund for the redemption of bonds and payment of
262 interest on bonds, provided repairs, alterations or additions to
263 auxiliary service facilities costing fifty thousand dollars or less shall
264 require the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works, and capital
265 projects costing over fifty thousand dollars shall require the approval
266 of the General Assembly or, when the General Assembly is not in
267 session, of the Finance Advisory Committee. The commission, with the
268 approval of the Finance Advisory Committee, may borrow from the
269 resources of the General Fund at any time such sum or sums as it
270 deems advisable, to establish or continue auxiliary services activities,
271 such sums to be repaid in accordance with such schedule as the
272 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall establish.

273 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) There is established an account
274 known as the invasive species detection and control account, which
275 shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the Conservation Fund.
276 Said account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited
277 therein. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the
278 Commissioner of Environmental Protection for the purposes of
279 controlling invasive species, including, but not limited to, employing
280 an invasive species coordinator, developing an early detection and
281 rapid response policy, educating the public regarding invasive species,
282 funding Department of Agriculture and Connecticut Agricultural
283 Experiment Station inspectors and making grants to municipalities for
284 the control of invasive species on publicly accessible land and waters.

285 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) As used in this section:

286 (1) "Grant" means an urban violence reduction grant;

287 (2) "Eligible agency" means a nonprofit agency authorized by a
288 municipality to apply for and administer a grant on behalf of such
289 municipality;

290 (3) "Program" means the urban violence reduction grant program;
291 and

292 (4) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
293 Management.

294 (b) There is established an urban violence reduction grant program
295 for the purpose of reducing urban youth violence by providing grants
296 for programs and services for youth in urban centers within the state.
297 The program shall be administered by the Office of Policy and
298 Management.

299 (c) The secretary shall, within available appropriations, award
300 grants under the program based on competitive proposals submitted
301 and evaluated as provided in this section. Such grants may be made to
302 a municipality or to one or more eligible agencies acting on behalf of a

303 municipality.

304 (d) Grants made under this section shall be used to provide eligible
305 programs and services for youth between twelve and eighteen years of
306 age. Such programs and services shall include, but not be limited to: (1)
307 Mentoring; (2) tutoring and enrichment activities; (3) social and
308 cultural activities; (4) athletic and recreational opportunities; (5)
309 training in problem-solving, decision-making, peer counseling and
310 conflict mediation; (6) the implementation of strategies to address
311 imminent violence, collaborate to reduce violence on the street and
312 improve relations between the police and the communities they serve.
313 Grant recipients shall provide for parental and youth involvement, on
314 an ongoing basis, in the planning and operation of such programs.

315 (e) The Office of Policy and Management shall publish a notice of
316 grant availability and solicit competitive proposals under the program
317 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter.
318 Municipalities and eligible agencies acting on behalf of a municipality
319 may file a grant application with the Office of Policy and Management
320 on such forms and at such times as the secretary prescribes.
321 Applications filed by eligible agencies acting on behalf of a
322 municipality shall include the endorsement of the chief elected official
323 of such municipality.

324 (f) The Office of Policy and Management shall review all grant
325 applications received under the program and determine which grant
326 applications shall be funded and at what funding levels. Criteria for
327 such determinations shall be established by the secretary and included
328 in the notice of grant availability.

329 (g) The secretary may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter
330 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the provisions of this section.

331 Sec. 10. Section 9 of substitute house bill 7367 of the January 2007
332 session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
333 (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

334 The Commissioner of Transportation shall develop and recommend
335 procedures [, in accordance with the general statutes,] and criteria for
336 the leasing of naming rights of transit stations and other transit-owned
337 property to private corporations and organizations. The commissioner
338 shall [establish criteria for the leasing of such naming rights. Such
339 criteria shall be submitted] submit such recommended procedures and
340 criteria to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
341 having cognizance of matters relating to transportation [, not later
342 than] on or before January 30, 2008. [, and, if approved by said
343 committee, such approval shall not be later than the close of the 2008
344 session of the General Assembly.]

345 Sec. 11. Section 16-50l of the general statutes is amended by adding
346 subsection (f) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

347 (NEW) (f) For purposes of this chapter, an application that is subject
348 to the request-for-proposal process of section 16a-7c, shall be deemed
349 to be a "pre application" until the completion of the such request-for-
350 proposal process. At the completion of the request-for-proposal
351 process, such pre application shall be considered an application. The
352 requirements of this section shall apply to applications and pre-
353 applications.

354 Sec. 12. Section 32-237 of the general statutes is repealed and the
355 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

356 (a) The Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology shall establish
357 a center for supply chain integration to assist at risk small and
358 medium-sized manufacturers in the state that are suppliers for defense
359 manufacturers, to adopt the digital technology and business practices
360 needed to fully participate in the next generation defense supply base.
361 The center shall provide technical and business assistance and training
362 to help such suppliers (1) adopt the state-of-the-market digital
363 manufacturing and information technologies and best business
364 practices and techniques, and (2) eliminate waste caused by poor
365 information flow and counterproductive business practices across

366 multiple buyer and supplier relationships. The center shall work with
367 other state and national resources to help suppliers that are
368 transitioning from a commodity-oriented business model into a value-
369 added technology-based model of component and service integration.
370 The center shall carry out the purposes of this section by providing
371 training, on-site assistance and facilities and equipment for suppliers.

372 (b) The center for supply chain integration established pursuant to
373 subsection (a) of this section, shall make its services available to assist
374 small and medium-sized manufacturers in the state. The center shall
375 provide the same services to such manufacturers to promote supply
376 chain development, as described in subsection (a) of this section.

377 Sec. 13. Section 32-345 of the general statutes is repealed and the
378 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

379 (a) The [corporation shall] Department of Economic and
380 Community Development may establish a Connecticut development
381 research and economic assistance matching grant program, within
382 available appropriations and, for the purposes of providing financial
383 aid, as defined in subdivision (4) of section 32-34, to assist: (1)
384 Connecticut small businesses in conducting marketing-related
385 activities to facilitate commercialization of research projects funded
386 under the small business innovation research program or the small
387 business technology transfer program; (2) business-led consortia or
388 Connecticut businesses in connection with their participation in a
389 federal technology support program; and (3) micro businesses, in
390 conducting development and research. The department may enter into
391 an agreement, pursuant to chapter 55a, with a person, firm,
392 corporation or other entity to operate such program.

393 (b) Applications shall be submitted [to the corporation at such times
394 and on such forms as the corporation may prescribe] in the manner
395 prescribed by the department. Each such application shall include the
396 following: (1) The location of the principal place of business of the
397 applicant; (2) an explanation of the intended use of the funding being

398 applied for, the potential market for the end product of the project and
399 the marketing strategy; and (3) such other information that the
400 [corporation] department deems necessary. Information contained in
401 any such application submitted to the [corporation] department under
402 this section which is of a proprietary nature shall be exempt from the
403 provisions of subsection (a) of section 1-210.

404 (c) In determining whether an applicant shall be selected for
405 funding pursuant to this section, the [corporation] department, or the
406 operator, if any, selected pursuant to subsection (a) of this section,
407 shall consider, but such consideration need not be limited to, the
408 following factors: (1) The description of the small business innovation
409 research project, the small business technology transfer project or the
410 federally-supported technology project and the potential commercial
411 applicability of such project; (2) evidence of satisfactory participation
412 in the applicable small business innovation research program, the
413 small business technology transfer program or the federal technology
414 support program; (3) the potential impact of such research project on
415 the workforce in the region where such small business is located; (4)
416 the size of the potential market, strength of the marketing strategy, and
417 ability of the applicant to execute the strategy and successfully
418 commercialize the end product; and (5) the resources and record of
419 success of the company relative to development and
420 commercialization. Within the availability of funds, the [corporation]
421 department may provide financial aid to eligible applicants provided
422 no business may receive more than fifty thousand dollars for any
423 single small business innovation research project or small business
424 technology transfer project. The [corporation] department may require
425 a business to repay such assistance or pay a multiple of the assistance
426 to the [corporation] department. All such repayments and payments
427 shall be deposited in the Connecticut technology partnership
428 assistance program revolving account established under section 32-
429 346, as amended by this act.

430 (d) The [corporation shall] department may establish a

431 development, research and economic assistance matching financial aid
432 program for micro businesses that have received federal funds for
433 Phase II proposals under the small business innovation research
434 program and the small business technology transfer program. Any
435 micro business receiving financial aid under this subsection shall use
436 such financial aid for the same purpose such micro business was
437 awarded said federal funds. The department may enter into an
438 agreement, pursuant to chapter 55a, with a person, firm, corporation or
439 other entity to operate such a program.

440 (e) [The corporation shall adopt written procedures, in accordance
441 with the provisions of section 1-121 to carry out the provisions of this
442 section.] On or before January 15, 2008, and annually thereafter, the
443 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall, in
444 consultation with the program operator, if any, submit a report on the
445 status of the development research and economic assistance matching
446 grant program to the chairpersons of the joint standing committee of
447 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
448 Department of Economic and Community Development. Such report
449 shall include, but need not be limited to, a description of the projects
450 supported and the type of financial aid provided.

451 Sec. 14. Section 32-346 of the general statutes is repealed and the
452 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

453 The corporation shall establish a "Connecticut technology
454 partnership assistance program revolving account". Any and all
455 references in any general statutes, procedure or legal document to the
456 "phase III assistance program revolving account" shall, on and after
457 July 1, 1995, be deemed to refer to the "Connecticut technology
458 partnership assistance program revolving account". The account shall
459 be used for the purpose of providing [financial assistance under
460 section 32-345 and] financial aid under section 32-41u.

461 Sec. 15. Section 32-356 of the general statutes is repealed and the
462 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

463 (a) For purposes of this section, "incubator facilities" shall have the
464 same meaning as incubator facilities in section 32-34.

465 (b) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
466 shall establish the small business incubator program to provide grants
467 to entities operating incubator facilities, as defined in section 32-34.
468 [Such grants] The Department of Economic and Community
469 Development may enter into an agreement, pursuant to chapter 55a,
470 with a person, firm, corporation or other entity to operate such
471 program. The department, or a program operator selected pursuant to
472 this subsection, shall, subject to the availability of funds, operate a
473 technology-based small business incubator program. In accordance
474 with the written guidelines developed by the department, the
475 department or program operator, if any, may provide grants to assist
476 small businesses operating within incubator facilities. Grants made
477 pursuant to this section shall be used by such entities to provide
478 operating funds and related services, including business plan
479 preparation, assistance in acquiring financing and management
480 counseling.

481 (c) An entity shall submit an application for a grant pursuant to this
482 section [to the commissioner, at such time and in such manner as the
483 commissioner shall prescribe in regulations adopted pursuant to
484 subsection (d) of this section] in the manner prescribed by the
485 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development.

486 [(d) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
487 the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the small business incubator
488 program established pursuant to this section. Such regulations shall
489 include (1) a description of entities eligible for grants under such
490 program, (2) a description of allowable expenditures for such grants,
491 (3) definitions of small businesses eligible for support pursuant to such
492 program, (4) directions regarding the form and content of the
493 application to be submitted by entities seeking grants, (5) schedules for
494 the awarding of grants, (6) standards indicating the bases upon which

495 grants shall be awarded, including (A) priorities, if any, for small
496 business incubator programs that provide certain support services, (B)
497 criteria relating to the background, experience and services offered by
498 the entity seeking a grant, and (C) any limitations on the amount of
499 grant any one entity may receive in one funding cycle, and (7) such
500 other provisions that the commissioner may find necessary for the
501 implementation of such program.]

502 [(e)] (d) There is established an account to be known as the small
503 business incubator account, which shall be a separate, nonlapsing
504 account within the General Fund. [The account shall contain all
505 moneys required by law to be deposited in the account and shall be
506 held separate and apart from all other money, funds and accounts.
507 Investment earnings from any moneys in the account shall be credited
508 to the account and shall become part of the assets of the account. Any
509 balance remaining in the account at the end of any fiscal year shall not
510 lapse and shall be available for use for the fiscal year next succeeding.]
511 The commissioner may use funds from the account to provide
512 administrative expenses and grants pursuant to this section.

513 (e) (1) There is established a Small Business Incubator Advisory
514 Board. Said board shall consist of: (A) The Commissioner of Economic
515 and Community Development; (B) the president of the Connecticut
516 Development Authority and the executive director of Connecticut
517 Innovations, Incorporated, as ex-officio nonvoting members, or their
518 designees; (C) one member to be appointed by the Governor; (D) two
519 members with experience in the field of technology transfer and
520 commercialization, to be appointed by the speaker of the House of
521 Representatives; (E) two members with experience in new product and
522 market development, to be appointed by the president pro tempore of
523 the Senate; (F) one member to be appointed by the majority leader of
524 the Senate; (G) one member to be appointed by the majority leader of
525 the House of Representatives; (H) one member with experience in seed
526 and early stage capital investment, to be appointed by the minority
527 leader of the House of Representatives; and (I) one member with

528 experience in seed and early stage capital investment, to be appointed
529 by the minority leader of the Senate. All initial appointments to said
530 board shall be made not later than September 1, 2007.

531 (2) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
532 shall schedule the first meeting of said board not later than October 15,
533 2007. Thereafter, the board shall meet at least once annually to evaluate
534 and recommend changes to the guidelines adopted pursuant to this
535 section.

536 Sec. 16. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) As used in this section and
537 sections 17 to 19, inclusive, of this act:

538 (1) "Closed crankcase filtration system" means a system that
539 separates oil and other contaminants from the blow-by gases and
540 routes the blow-by gases into a diesel engine's intake system
541 downstream of the air filter;

542 (2) "Emergency contingency vehicle" means a bus placed in an
543 inactive contingency fleet for local emergencies, after the bus has
544 reached the end of its normal minimum useful life;

545 (3) "Full-sized school bus" means a school bus, as defined in section
546 14-275 of the general statutes, which is a Type I diesel school bus,
547 including spare buses operated by or under contract to a school
548 district, but not including emergency contingency vehicles or low
549 usage vehicles;

550 (4) "Low usage vehicle" means a bus that operates for not more than
551 one thousand miles per year;

552 (5) "Model year 2007 emission standards" means engine emission
553 standards promulgated by the federal Environmental Protection
554 Agency in 40 CFR Parts 69, 80 and 86;

555 (6) "Ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel" means diesel fuel used by an on-
556 road engine that meets the requirements for sulfur content set forth in

557 40 CFR 80;

558 (7) "Verified emissions control device" means a device that has been
559 verified by the federal Environmental Protection Agency or the
560 California Air Resources Board to reduce particulate matter emissions
561 by a given amount;

562 (8) "Level 1 device" means a verified emissions control device that
563 achieves greater than or equal to twenty-five per cent, but less than
564 fifty per cent, particulate matter reduction;

565 (9) "Level 2 device" means a verified emissions control device that
566 achieves greater than or equal to fifty per cent, but less than eighty-five
567 per cent, particulate matter reduction; and

568 (10) "Level 3 device" means a verified emissions control device that
569 achieves greater than or equal to eighty-five per cent particulate matter
570 reduction or a particulate matter emission standard of 0.01 grams per
571 brake horsepower-hour.

572 Sec. 17. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) Except as provided in
573 subsection (b) of this section, not later than September 1, 2010, each
574 full-sized school bus with an engine model year of 1994 or later
575 transporting children in the state shall either: (1) Be equipped with a
576 closed crankcase filtration system and either a level 1 device, level 2
577 device or level 3 device, or, if the bus has an engine model year of 2003
578 to 2006, inclusive, has not been retrofitted with a level 1 device or level
579 2 device prior to July 1, 2007, and is capable of operating normally
580 with a level 3 device that can be installed along with a closed crankcase
581 filtration system for five thousand dollars or less in accordance with a
582 procurement contract developed pursuant to subsection (c) of this
583 section, be equipped with a closed crankcase filtration system and a
584 level 3 device, (2) be equipped with an engine certified by the federal
585 Environmental Protection Agency to meet model year 2007 emission
586 standards, or (3) use compressed natural gas or other alternative fuel
587 certified by the federal Environmental Protection Agency or the

588 California Air Resources Board to reduce particulate matter emissions
589 by not less than eighty-five per cent compared to ultra-low sulfur
590 diesel fuel.

591 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply if
592 the procurement contracts developed pursuant to subsection (c) of this
593 section fail to establish a price level for the purchase, installation and
594 warranty of a closed crankcase filtration system, and either a level 1
595 device, level 2 device or level 3 device in each type of full-sized school
596 bus that is equivalent to or less than the grant amount for such
597 emissions control device specified in subsection (a) of section 19 of this
598 act.

599 (c) The Commissioner of Administrative Services, in consultation
600 with the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, shall develop
601 procurement contracts, in accordance with chapter 58 of the general
602 statutes, for (1) level 1, level 2 and level 3 devices, and (2) closed
603 crankcase filtration systems, including the installation and warranty of
604 such devices and such systems. Said procurement contracts shall be
605 made available to state agencies and political subdivisions of the state
606 through the contracting portal section of the Department of
607 Administrative Services' Internet web site.

608 Sec. 18. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) There is established the "school
609 bus emissions reduction account", which shall be a separate,
610 nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall
611 contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account.
612 The moneys in said account shall be expended by the Department of
613 Environmental Protection for the purposes of the school bus emissions
614 reduction program established in section 19 of this act. The
615 Department of Environmental Protection shall not use more than three
616 per cent of the funds in said account for the administration of said
617 program.

618 Sec. 19. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) The Commissioner of
619 Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Commissioner of

620 Education, shall establish a school bus emissions reduction program.
621 Such program shall be established regardless of the price levels
622 established by the procurement contracts developed pursuant to
623 subsection (c) of section 17 of this act. Through the program, the
624 Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall:

625 (1) Within available appropriations, make grants with funds from
626 the school bus emissions reduction account, established pursuant to
627 section 18 of this act, to municipalities and local and regional school
628 boards to reimburse them for the cost of retrofitting full-sized school
629 buses that are projected to be in service on or after September 1, 2010,
630 as follows: (A) Not to exceed five thousand dollars for each bus with
631 an engine model year between 2003 to 2006, inclusive, that has been
632 equipped with a closed crankcase filtration system and a level 3
633 device; (B) not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars for each
634 bus that has been equipped with a closed crankcase filtration system
635 and a level 2 device; and (C) not to exceed one thousand two hundred
636 fifty dollars for each bus that has been equipped with a closed
637 crankcase filtration system and a level 1 device. In the event the
638 procurement contracts developed pursuant to section 17 of this act fail
639 to establish a price level for the purchase, installation and warranty of
640 a closed crankcase filtration system and either a level 1 device, level 2
641 device or level 3 device in each type of full-sized school bus that is
642 equivalent to or less than the grant level for such emissions control
643 device specified in this section, municipalities and local and regional
644 boards of education may opt to retrofit their full-sized school buses
645 and continue to be eligible to receive the grants established in this
646 section;

647 (2) Develop an outreach plan and materials for educating and
648 notifying municipalities, local and regional boards of education and
649 bus companies about the requirements of section 17 of this act; and

650 (3) Assist municipalities and local and regional boards of education
651 and bus companies to retrofit their full-sized school buses. Such

652 assistance shall include, but not be limited to, guidance in choosing
653 whether to retrofit buses with either a level 1 device, level 2 device or
654 level 3 device.

655 (b) To receive a reimbursement pursuant to this section, a
656 municipality or local or regional board of education shall submit a
657 form prescribed by the commissioner to the Department of
658 Environmental Protection, which shall contain: (1) The school bus
659 model and year, engine model and year, vehicle identification number
660 and date of installation for each eligible retrofitted bus, (2) for an
661 eligible bus retrofitted with a level 3 device, a certification that the bus
662 will operate in the state for not less than three years after the date of
663 installation of the emission control device, and (3) a receipt for the
664 purchase of the emission control devices and their installation.

665 Sec. 20. Subsection (e) of section 54-56g of the general statutes is
666 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
667 *October 1, 2007*):

668 (e) The court may, as a condition of granting such application,
669 require that such person participate in a victim impact panel program
670 approved by the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial
671 Department. Such victim impact panel program shall provide a
672 nonconfrontational forum for the victims of alcohol-related or drug-
673 related offenses and offenders to share experiences on the impact of
674 alcohol-related or drug-related incidents in their lives. Such victim
675 impact panel program shall be conducted by a nonprofit organization
676 that advocates on behalf of victims of accidents caused by persons who
677 operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating
678 liquor or any drug, or both. Such organization may assess a
679 participation fee of not more than [twenty-five] seventy-five dollars on
680 any person required by the court to participate in such program,
681 provided such organization shall offer a hardship waiver when it has
682 determined that the imposition of a fee would pose an economic
683 hardship for such person.

684 Sec. 21. Section 7 of public act 07-1 is repealed and the following is
685 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

686 Nothing in chapter 10 of the general statutes shall prohibit the
687 donation of goods or services, as described in subdivision (5) of
688 subsection (e) of section 1-79 of the general statutes, as amended by
689 [this act] section 5 of public act 07-1, to a state agency or quasi-public
690 agency, [or] the donation of the use of facilities to facilitate state agency
691 or quasi-public agency action or functions or the donation of real
692 property to a state agency or quasi-public agency. As used in this
693 section, "state agency" and "quasi-public agency" have the same
694 meanings as provided in section 1-79 of the general statutes, as
695 amended by [this act] section 5 of public act 07-1.

696 Sec. 22. Subsection (b) of section 1 of public act 07-205 of the January
697 2007 session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
698 (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

699 (b) The Governor, in consultation with the Commissioner of
700 Economic and Community Development, shall appoint an executive
701 director to manage the daily activities and duties of the Office of
702 Military Affairs. The executive director shall have the necessary
703 qualifications to perform the duties of said office, including, but not
704 limited to, having prior military experience, and having attained the
705 rank of an officer within a branch of the armed forces. The Governor
706 shall give preference to any person with the necessary training and
707 experience who has served in the navy [and] or who has knowledge or
708 prior experience with the federal Base Realignment and Closure or
709 "BRAC" process. Within available appropriations, the executive
710 director shall: (1) Appoint, employ and remove such assistants,
711 employees and personnel as deemed necessary for the efficient and
712 effective administration of the activities of the office; (2) coordinate
713 state and local efforts to prevent the closure or downsizing of
714 Connecticut military facilities, particularly United States Naval
715 Submarine Base-New London, located in Groton; (3) maximize the

716 state's input into the federal Base Realignment and Closure or "BRAC"
717 process, including, but not limited to, (A) acting as liaison to the state's
718 congressional delegation on defense, military and BRAC issues, and
719 (B) acting as liaison to consultant lobbyists hired by the state to assist
720 in monitoring activities related to BRAC; (4) encourage the relocation
721 of military missions to the state; (5) coordinate state and local efforts to
722 enhance the quality of life of all branches of military personnel and
723 their families living or working in Connecticut; (6) review and make
724 recommendations for state policies that affect Connecticut's military
725 facilities and defense and homeland security industries; (7) coordinate
726 state, regional and local efforts to encourage the growth of
727 Connecticut's defense and homeland security industry; (8) support the
728 development of a Defense and Homeland Security Industry Cluster;
729 (9) establish and coordinate a Connecticut Military and Defense
730 Advisory Council to provide technical advice and assistance; (10)
731 oversee the implementation of recommendations of the Governor's
732 Commission for the Economic Diversification of Southeastern
733 Connecticut; and (11) prepare and submit a report of activities,
734 findings and recommendations annually to the Governor and the joint
735 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
736 matters relating to commerce and public safety, in accordance with the
737 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

738 Sec. 23. Section 1 of special act 07-5 is amended to read as follows
739 (*Effective from passage*):

740 Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 53 of the general
741 statutes, the Comptroller is directed to draw her order on the Treasurer
742 in favor of James Calvin Tillman for the sum of five million dollars as
743 full and final settlement of all claims of James Calvin Tillman against
744 the state and any political subdivision of the state, and any officer,
745 agent, employee or official thereof, including claims for loss of liberty
746 and enjoyment of life, loss of income, loss of future earnings, physical
747 injury, mental pain and suffering, psychological injury and loss of
748 familial relationships, arising out of, or in any way related to, his

749 arrest, prosecution, conviction and incarceration from 1988 to 2006 for
750 the crimes of kidnapping and sexual assault, which crimes he did not
751 commit and which convictions were vacated and the charges
752 dismissed on July 11, 2006, provided James Calvin Tillman, for and in
753 consideration of the payment of such sum, shall execute a release of
754 liability on behalf of himself and his heirs, successors and assigns, in
755 such form as may be prescribed by the Attorney General, releasing and
756 forever discharging the state of Connecticut and any political
757 subdivision of the state, and any officer, agent, employee or official
758 thereof, from every claim, demand, action, cause of action or liability
759 of whatever nature, whether known or unknown, at law or in equity,
760 and whether under federal, state or common law, which James Calvin
761 Tillman ever had, now has or could have in the future arising out of, or
762 in any way related to, such arrest, prosecution, conviction and
763 incarceration. Any payment received pursuant to this act shall be
764 exempt from the tax imposed under chapter 229 of the general statutes
765 and from any claim or lien of the state for repayment of the costs of
766 incarceration under sections 18-85a, 18-85b and 18-85c of the general
767 statutes.

768 Sec. 24. Subsection (c) of section 4-28f of the general statutes is
769 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
770 *1, 2007*):

771 (c) The trust fund shall be administered by a board of trustees,
772 except that the board shall suspend its operations from July 1, 2003, to
773 June 30, 2005, inclusive. The board shall consist of seventeen trustees.
774 The appointment of the initial trustees shall be as follows: (1) The
775 Governor shall appoint four trustees, one of whom shall serve for a
776 term of one year from July 1, 2000, two of whom shall serve for a term
777 of two years from July 1, 2000, and one of whom shall serve for a term
778 of three years from July 1, 2000; (2) the speaker of the House of
779 Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate each shall
780 appoint two trustees, one of whom shall serve for a term of two years
781 from July 1, 2000, and one of whom shall serve for a term of three years

782 from July 1, 2000; (3) the majority leader of the House of
783 Representatives and the majority leader of the Senate each shall
784 appoint two trustees, one of whom shall serve for a term of one year
785 from July 1, 2000, and one of whom shall serve for a term of three years
786 from July 1, 2000; (4) the minority leader of the House of
787 Representatives and the minority leader of the Senate each shall
788 appoint two trustees, one of whom shall serve for a term of one year
789 from July 1, 2000, and one of whom shall serve for a term of two years
790 from July 1, 2000; and (5) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
791 Management, or the secretary's designee, shall serve as an ex-officio
792 voting member. Following the expiration of such initial terms,
793 subsequent trustees shall serve for a term of three years. The period of
794 suspension of the board's operations from July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2005,
795 inclusive, shall not be included in the term of any trustee serving on
796 July 1, 2003. The trustees shall serve without compensation except for
797 reimbursement for necessary expenses incurred in performing their
798 duties. The board of trustees shall establish rules of procedure for the
799 conduct of its business which shall include, but not be limited to,
800 criteria, processes and procedures to be used in selecting programs to
801 receive money from the trust fund. The trust fund shall be within the
802 Office of Policy and Management for administrative purposes only.
803 The board of trustees shall meet not less than [~~bimonthly~~] biannually,
804 except during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2005,
805 and, not later than January first of each year, except during the fiscal
806 years ending June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2005, shall submit a report of
807 its activities and accomplishments to the joint standing committees of
808 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
809 health and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, in
810 accordance with section 11-4a. Such report shall be approved by each
811 trustee.

812 Sec. 25. Section 54-142q of the general statutes is repealed and the
813 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

814 (a) As used in this section, (1) "governing board" means the

815 Criminal Justice Information System Governing Board established in
816 this section, [and] (2) "offender-based tracking system" means [the
817 information system described in subsection (b) of this section] an
818 information system that enables, as determined by the governing
819 board and subject to this chapter, criminal justice agencies, as defined
820 in subsection (b) of section 54-142g, and the Division of Public
821 Defender Services to share criminal history record information, as
822 defined in subsection (a) of section 54-142g, and to access electronically
823 maintained offender and case data involving felonies, misdemeanors,
824 violations, motor vehicle violations, motor vehicle offenses for which a
825 sentence to a term of imprisonment may be imposed, and infractions,
826 and (3) "criminal justice information systems" means the offender-
827 based tracking system and information systems among criminal justice
828 agencies.

829 (b) There shall be a Criminal Justice Information System Governing
830 Board which shall be within the Office of Policy and Management for
831 administrative purposes only and shall oversee criminal justice
832 information systems. [The governing board shall oversee an
833 information system that enables, as determined by the governing
834 board and subject to this chapter, criminal justice agencies, as defined
835 in subsection (b) of section 54-142g, and the Division of Public
836 Defender Services to share criminal history record information, as
837 defined in subsection (a) of section 54-142g, and to access electronically
838 maintained offender and case data involving felonies, misdemeanors,
839 violations, motor vehicle violations, motor vehicle offenses for which a
840 sentence to a term of imprisonment may be imposed, and infractions.]

841 (c) The governing board shall be composed of the Chief Court
842 Administrator, who shall serve as chairperson, the Commissioner of
843 Public Safety, the Commissioner of Emergency Management and
844 Homeland Security, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
845 Management, the Commissioner of Correction, the chairperson of the
846 Board of Pardons and Paroles, the Chief State's Attorney, the Chief
847 Public Defender, the Chief Information Officer of the Department of

848 Information Technology, the Victim Advocate, the Commissioner of
849 Motor Vehicles and the president of the Connecticut Police Chiefs
850 Association. Each member of the governing board may appoint a
851 designee who shall have the same powers as such member.

852 (d) The governing board shall meet at least once during each
853 calendar quarter and at such other times as the chairperson deems
854 necessary. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the
855 transaction of business.

856 (e) The governing board shall develop plans, maintain policies and
857 provide direction for the efficient operation and integration of criminal
858 justice information systems, whether such systems service a single
859 agency or multiple agencies. The governing board shall establish
860 standards and procedures for use by agencies to assure the
861 interoperability of such systems, authorized access to such systems
862 and the security of such systems.

863 [(e) The] (f) In addition to the requirements of subsection (e) of this
864 section, the duties and responsibilities of the governing board shall be
865 to: (1) Oversee the operations and administration of [the offender-
866 based tracking system] criminal justice information systems; (2)
867 establish such permanent and ad hoc committees as it deems
868 necessary, with appointments to such committees not restricted to
869 criminal justice agencies; (3) recommend any legislation necessary for
870 implementation, operation and maintenance of [the offender-based
871 tracking system] criminal justice information systems; (4) establish and
872 implement policies and procedures to meet the system-wide
873 objectives, including the provision of appropriate controls for data
874 access and security; and (5) perform all necessary functions to facilitate
875 the coordination and integration of [the offender-based tracking
876 system] criminal justice information systems.

877 [(f)] (g) A member of the governing board, a member of a
878 permanent or an ad hoc committee established by the governing
879 board, and any person operating and administering the offender-based

880 tracking system shall be deemed to be "state officers and employees"
881 for the purposes of chapter 53 and section 5-141d.

882 [(g)] (h) Information that may be accessed by the Division of Public
883 Defender Services pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall be
884 limited to: (1) Conviction information, as defined in subsection (c) of
885 section 54-142g, (2) information that is otherwise available to the
886 public, and (3) information, including no conviction information,
887 concerning a client whom the division has been appointed by the court
888 to represent and is representing at the time of the request for access to
889 such information.

890 Sec. 26. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Section 1 of public act 07-77 shall take
891 effect July 1, 2007.

892 Sec. 27. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of Environmental
893 Protection, in consultation with the Department of Mental Health and
894 Addiction Services, the Office of Policy and Management, the
895 Department of Public Health, Connecticut Community Colleges,
896 Middlesex Community College, Connecticut Valley Hospital and the
897 city of Middletown, shall conduct a study concerning the permanent
898 protection of the reservoirs, watershed, aquifers and other water
899 supply lands, located on or abutting the grounds and buildings
900 comprising the Connecticut Valley Hospital in Middletown.

901 (b) Such study shall include a review of all available maps, records,
902 title information and land records, including records concerning
903 conservation or other easements in order to determine the owner of
904 record of the reservoirs, watershed, aquifers and other water supply
905 lands, of the Connecticut Valley Hospital and of the abutting
906 properties. If such review does not result in a conclusive determination
907 of who is the owner or owners of record of such reservoirs, watershed,
908 aquifers and other water supply lands, the Department of
909 Environmental Protection may conduct or contract for title searches
910 and A-2 surveys to clarify the ownership of such reservoirs,
911 watershed, aquifers and other water supply lands.

912 (c) Not later than February 1, 2008, the Department of
913 Environmental Protection shall submit a report concerning the
914 findings of such study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
915 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the
916 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
917 environment and public health.

918 Sec. 28. Subsection (c) of section 51-63 of the general statutes is
919 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
920 *1, 2007*):

921 (c) In addition to other compensation, official and assistant reporters
922 and monitors shall be entitled to charge a party or other individual
923 three dollars for each transcript page which is or previously was
924 transcribed from the original record as provided by law, provided the
925 charge to any such party or other individual shall be one dollar and
926 seventy-five cents for each page for which a charge of three dollars
927 already has been made, except that (1) the charge to any official of the
928 state, or any of its agencies, boards or commissions or of any
929 municipality of the state, acting in his or her official capacity, shall be
930 [one dollar and fifty cents] two dollars for each transcript page which
931 is or previously was transcribed from the official record, provided the
932 charge to any such official shall be [fifty] seventy-five cents for each
933 page for which a charge of [one dollar and fifty cents] two dollars
934 already has been made, (2) there shall be no charge to the state's
935 attorney, assistant state's attorney or deputy assistant state's attorney
936 for a transcript provided pursuant to subsection (d) of section 51-61,
937 and (3) there shall be no charge to the court for a transcript provided
938 pursuant to subsection (f) of section 51-61. For the purposes of this
939 subsection, "transcript page" means a page consisting of twenty-seven
940 double-spaced lines on paper eight and one-half by eleven inches in
941 size, with sixty spaces available per line. The Chief Court
942 Administrator shall adopt policies and procedures necessary to
943 implement the provisions of this section, including, but not limited to,
944 the establishment and administration of a system of fees for

945 production of expedited transcripts.

946 Sec. 29. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) The Office of Victim
947 Services within the Judicial Department shall, within available
948 appropriations, contract with nongovernmental organizations to
949 develop a coordinated response system to assist victims of the offense
950 of trafficking in persons.

951 (b) Such contracts shall be entered into for the following purposes,
952 including, but not limited to:

953 (1) Developing a uniform curriculum to address rights and services
954 for such victims;

955 (2) Developing information and materials on available resources
956 and services for such victims;

957 (3) Actively seeking out quality training and other educational
958 opportunities regarding the identification and assistance of such
959 victims that take into consideration such victims' cultural context and
960 needs; and

961 (4) Promoting and disseminating information on training and other
962 educational opportunities concerning the assistance of such victims to
963 emergency medical services, faith-based communities, sexual assault
964 service providers, domestic violence service providers and state and
965 local governmental agencies.

966 Sec. 30. Section 46b-149 of the general statutes is repealed and the
967 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

968 (a) Any selectman, town manager, police officer or welfare
969 department of any town, city or borough, any probation officer [,] or
970 superintendent of schools, the Commissioner of Children and Families,
971 any child-caring institution or agency approved or licensed by the
972 Commissioner of Children and Families, any youth service bureau, a
973 parent or foster parent of a child, or a child or [his] the child's

974 representative or attorney, who believes that the acts or omissions of a
975 child are such that [his] the child's family is a family with service
976 needs, may file a written complaint setting forth those facts with the
977 [superior court] Superior Court which has venue over [that] the
978 matter.

979 (b) The court shall refer a complaint filed under subsection (a) of
980 this section to a probation officer, who shall promptly determine
981 whether it appears that the alleged facts, if true, would be sufficient to
982 meet the definition of a family with service needs, provided a
983 complaint alleging that a child is a truant or habitual truant shall not
984 be determined to be insufficient to meet the definition of a family with
985 service needs solely because it was filed during the months of April,
986 May or June. If such probation officer so determines, [he] the probation
987 officer shall, after an initial assessment, promptly [either (1) refer the
988 matter, with the consent of the child and his parents or guardian, to a
989 suitable community-based or other service provider, or (2)] refer the
990 child and the child's family to a suitable community-based program or
991 other service provider, or to a family support center as provided in
992 section 31 of this act, for voluntary services. If the child and the child's
993 family are referred to a community-based program or other service
994 provider and the person in charge of such program or provider
995 determines that the child and the child's family can no longer benefit
996 from its services, such person shall inform the probation officer, who
997 shall, after an appropriate assessment, either refer the child and the
998 child's family to a family support center for additional services or
999 determine whether or not to file a petition with the court under
1000 subsection (c) of this section. If the child and the child's family are
1001 referred to a family support center and the person in charge of the
1002 family support center determines that the child and the child's family
1003 can no longer benefit from its services, such person shall inform the
1004 probation officer, who may file a petition with the court in the manner
1005 prescribed in subsection (c) of this section. [In either case, the] The
1006 probation officer shall inform the complainant in writing of [his] the
1007 probation officer's action under this subsection. If it appears that the

1008 allegations are not true, or that the child's family does not meet the
1009 definition of a family with service needs, the probation officer shall
1010 inform the complainant in writing of such finding. [In any case in
1011 which the probation officer does not file a petition, he shall also inform
1012 the complainant of the right of such person to file a petition pursuant
1013 to subsection (c) of this section. Any person who has filed a complaint
1014 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and who has been notified by
1015 a probation officer that such officer does not intend to file a petition for
1016 a family with service needs may, within thirty days after mailing of
1017 such notice, file a petition under subsection (c) of this section.]

1018 (c) A petition alleging that a family constitutes a family with service
1019 needs shall be verified and filed with the Superior Court which has
1020 venue over the matter. The petition shall set forth plainly: (1) The facts
1021 which bring the child within the jurisdiction of the court; [,] (2) the
1022 name, date of birth, sex and residence of the child; [,] (3) the name and
1023 residence of [his] the child's parent or parents, guardian or other
1024 person having control of [him,] the child; and (4) a prayer for
1025 appropriate action by the court in conformity with the provisions of
1026 this section.

1027 (d) When a petition is filed under subsection (c) of this section, the
1028 court may issue a summons to the child and [his] the child's parents,
1029 guardian or other person having control of [him] the child to appear in
1030 court at a specified time and place. The summons shall be signed by a
1031 judge or by the clerk or assistant clerk of the court, and a copy of the
1032 petition shall be attached to it. Whenever it appears to the judge that
1033 orders addressed to an adult, as set forth in section 46b-121, are
1034 necessary for the welfare of such child, a similar summons shall be
1035 issued and served upon such adult if he or she is not already in court.
1036 Service of summons shall be made in accordance with section 46b-128.
1037 The court may punish for contempt, as provided in section 46b-121,
1038 any parent, guardian or other person so summoned who fails to
1039 appear in court at the time and place so specified. If a petition is filed
1040 under subsection (c) of this section alleging that a family is a family

1041 with service needs because a child is a truant or habitual truant, the
1042 court may not dismiss such petition solely because it was filed during
1043 the months of April, May or June.

1044 (e) When a petition is filed under subsection (c) of this section
1045 alleging that a family constitutes a family with service needs because it
1046 includes a child who has been habitually truant, the court shall order
1047 that the local or regional board of education for the town in which the
1048 child resides, or the private school in the case of a child enrolled in a
1049 private school, shall cause an educational evaluation of such child to
1050 be performed if no such evaluation has been performed within the
1051 preceding year. Any costs incurred for the performance of such
1052 evaluation shall be borne by such local or regional board of education
1053 or such private school.

1054 (f) If it appears from the allegations of a petition or other sworn
1055 affirmations that there is: (1) A strong probability that the child may do
1056 something that is injurious to himself prior to court disposition; (2) a
1057 strong probability that the child will run away prior to the hearing; or
1058 (3) a need to hold the child for another jurisdiction, a judge may vest
1059 temporary custody of such child in some suitable person or agency. No
1060 nondelinquent juvenile runaway from another state may be held in a
1061 state-operated detention home in accordance with the provisions of
1062 sections 46b-151 to 46b-151g, inclusive, Interstate Compact on
1063 Juveniles. A hearing on temporary custody shall be held not later than
1064 ten days after the date on which a judge signs an order of temporary
1065 custody. Following such hearing, the judge may order that the child's
1066 temporary custody continue to be vested in some suitable person or
1067 agency. Any expenses of temporary custody shall be paid in the same
1068 manner as provided in subsection (b) of section 46b-129.

1069 (g) If a petition is filed under subsection (c) of this section and it
1070 appears that the interests of the child or the family may be best served,
1071 prior to adjudication, by a referral to community-based or other
1072 services, the judge may permit the matter to be continued for a

1073 reasonable period of time not to exceed six months, which time period
1074 may be extended by an additional three months for cause. If it appears
1075 at the conclusion of the continuance that the matter has been
1076 satisfactorily resolved, the judge may dismiss the petition.

1077 (h) If the court finds, based on clear and convincing evidence, that
1078 the family of a child is a family with service needs, the court may, in
1079 addition to issuing any orders under section 46b-121; [(1) refer] (1)
1080 Refer the child to the Department of Children and Families for any
1081 voluntary services provided by said department or, if the family is a
1082 family with service needs solely as a result of a finding that a child is a
1083 truant or habitual truant, to the authorities of the local or regional
1084 school district or private school for services provided by such school
1085 district or such school, which services may include summer school, or
1086 to community agencies providing child and family services; [(2)
1087 commit that child to the care and custody of the Commissioner of
1088 Children and Families for an indefinite period not to exceed eighteen
1089 months; (3)] (2) order the child to remain in [his] the child's own home
1090 or in the custody of a relative or any other suitable person (A) subject
1091 to the supervision of a probation officer, or (B) in the case of a family
1092 which is a family with service needs solely as a result of a finding that
1093 a child is a truant or habitual truant, subject to the supervision of a
1094 probation officer and the authorities of the local or regional school
1095 district or private school; [or (4)] (3) if the family is a family with
1096 service needs as a result of the child engaging in sexual intercourse
1097 with another person and such other person is thirteen years of age or
1098 older and not more than two years older or younger than such child,
1099 (A) refer the child to a youth service bureau or other appropriate
1100 service agency for participation in a program such as a teen pregnancy
1101 program or a sexually transmitted disease program, and (B) require
1102 such child to perform community service such as service in a hospital,
1103 an AIDS prevention program or an obstetrical and gynecological
1104 program; or (4) upon a finding that there is no less restrictive
1105 alternative, commit the child to the care and custody of the
1106 Commissioner of Children and Families for an indefinite period not to

1107 exceed eighteen months. The child shall be entitled to representation
1108 by counsel and an evidentiary hearing. If the court issues any order
1109 which regulates future conduct of the child, parent or guardian, the
1110 child, parent or guardian, shall receive adequate and fair warning of
1111 the consequences of violation of the order at the time it is issued, and
1112 such warning shall be provided to the child, parent or guardian, to his
1113 or her attorney and to his or her legal guardian in writing and shall be
1114 reflected in the court record and proceedings.

1115 (i) (1) The Commissioner of Children and Families may petition the
1116 court for an extension of a commitment under this section on the
1117 grounds that an extension would be in the best interest of the child.
1118 The court shall give notice to the child and [his] the child's parent or
1119 guardian at least fourteen days prior to the hearing upon [that] such
1120 petition. The court may, after hearing and upon finding that such
1121 extension is in the best interest of the child and that there is no suitable
1122 less restrictive alternative, continue the commitment for an additional
1123 indefinite period of not more than eighteen months. (2) The
1124 Commissioner of Children and Families may at any time petition the
1125 court to discharge a child [,] committed under this section, and any
1126 child committed to the commissioner under this section, or the parent
1127 or guardian of such child, may at any time but not more often than
1128 once every six months petition the court which committed the child to
1129 revoke such commitment. The court shall notify the child, [his] the
1130 child's parent or guardian and the commissioner of any petition filed
1131 under this subsection, and of the time when a hearing on such petition
1132 will be held. Any order of the court made under this subsection shall
1133 be deemed a final order for purposes of appeal, except that no bond
1134 shall be required [nor] and no costs shall be taxed on such appeal.

1135 Sec. 31. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) For the purposes of this
1136 section, "family support center" means a community-based service
1137 center for children and families against whom a complaint has been
1138 filed with the Superior Court under section 46b-149 of the general
1139 statutes, as amended by this act, that provides multiple services, or

1140 access to such services, for the purpose of preventing such children
1141 and families from having further involvement with the court as
1142 families with service needs.

1143 (b) The Court Support Services Division shall contract with one or
1144 more private providers, or with one or more youth service bureaus, or
1145 both, to develop a network of family support centers. Each family
1146 support center shall provide, or ensure access to, appropriate services
1147 that shall include, but not be limited to, screening and assessment,
1148 crisis intervention, family mediation, educational evaluations and
1149 advocacy, mental health treatment and services, including gender
1150 specific trauma treatment and services, resiliency skills building,
1151 access to positive social activities, short-term respite care and access to
1152 services available to children in the juvenile justice system. The Court
1153 Support Services Division shall conduct an independent evaluation of
1154 each family support center to measure the quality of the services
1155 delivered and the outcomes for the children and families served by
1156 such center.

1157 Sec. 32. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) When a child whose
1158 family has been adjudicated as a family with service needs in
1159 accordance with section 46b-149 of the general statutes, as amended by
1160 this act, violates any valid order which regulates future conduct of the
1161 child made by the court following such an adjudication, a probation
1162 officer, on receipt of a complaint setting forth facts alleging such a
1163 violation, or on the probation officer's own motion on the basis of his
1164 or her knowledge of such a violation, may file a petition with the court
1165 alleging that the child has violated a valid court order and setting forth
1166 the facts claimed to constitute such a violation. The child shall be
1167 entitled to representation by counsel and an evidentiary hearing on the
1168 allegations contained in the petition. Upon a finding by the court that
1169 the child has violated a valid court order, the court may (1) order the
1170 child to remain in such child's home or in the custody of a relative or
1171 any other suitable person, subject to the supervision of a probation
1172 officer, (2) upon a finding that there is no less restrictive alternative

1173 appropriate to the needs of the child and the community, enter an
1174 order that directs or authorizes a peace officer or other appropriate
1175 person to place the child in a staff-secure facility under the auspices of
1176 the Court Support Services Division for a period not to exceed forty-
1177 five days, with court review every fifteen days to consider whether
1178 continued placement is appropriate, at the end of which period the
1179 child shall be returned to the community and may be subject to the
1180 supervision of a probation officer, or (3) order that the child be
1181 committed to the care and custody of the Commissioner of Children
1182 and Families for a period not to exceed eighteen months and that the
1183 child cooperate in such care and custody.

1184 (b) When a child whose family has been adjudicated as a family
1185 with service needs in accordance with section 46b-149 of the general
1186 statutes, as amended by this act, is believed to be at risk of immediate
1187 physical harm from the child's surroundings or other circumstances, a
1188 probation officer, on receipt of a complaint setting forth facts alleging
1189 such risk, or on the probation officer's own motion on the basis of his
1190 or her knowledge of such risk, may file a petition with the court
1191 alleging that the child is at risk of immediate physical harm and setting
1192 forth the facts claimed to constitute such risk. If it appears from the
1193 specific allegations of the petition and other verified affirmations of
1194 fact accompanying the petition, or subsequent thereto, that there is
1195 probable cause to believe that (1) the child is in imminent risk of
1196 physical harm from the child's surroundings, (2) as a result of such
1197 condition, the child's safety is endangered and immediate removal
1198 from such surroundings is necessary to ensure the child's safety, and
1199 (3) there is no less restrictive alternative available, the court shall enter
1200 an order directing the placement of the child in a staff-secure facility
1201 under the auspices of the Court Support Services Division for a period
1202 not to exceed forty-five days, with court review every fifteen days to
1203 consider whether continued placement is appropriate, at the end of
1204 which period the child shall either be (A) returned to the community
1205 for appropriate services, or (B) committed to the Department of
1206 Children and Families for a period not to exceed eighteen months. Any

1207 such child shall be entitled to the same procedural protections as are
1208 afforded to a delinquent child.

1209 (c) No child shall be held prior to a hearing on a petition under this
1210 section for more than twenty-four hours, excluding Saturdays,
1211 Sundays and holidays. For the purposes of this section, "staff-secure
1212 facility" means a residential facility (1) that does not include
1213 construction features designed to physically restrict the movements
1214 and activities of juvenile residents who are placed therein, (2) that may
1215 establish reasonable rules restricting entrance to and egress from the
1216 facility, and (3) in which the movements and activities of individual
1217 juvenile residents may, for treatment purposes, be restricted or subject
1218 to control through the use of intensive staff supervision.

1219 Sec. 33. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There shall be a Blue
1220 Ribbon Commission on Housing and Economic Development which
1221 shall consist of twelve members as follows:

1222 (1) The State Treasurer, the Commissioner of Economic and
1223 Community Development, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1224 Management and the chairperson of the Connecticut Housing Finance
1225 Authority, or their respective designees, who shall be voting members
1226 of the commission;

1227 (2) Two appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be
1228 designated as the chairperson of the commission;

1229 (3) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

1230 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
1231 Representatives;

1232 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1233 Representatives;

1234 (6) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

1235 (7) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; and

1236 (8) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

1237 (b) Members appointed under subsection (a) of this section should
1238 include representatives of large municipalities, small municipalities,
1239 realtors, planners, nonprofit developers, for-profit developers, housing
1240 policy organizations and regional planning organizations.

1241 (c) All appointments to the commission shall be made not later than
1242 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
1243 filled by the appointing authority.

1244 (d) The commission shall study housing affordability needs of the
1245 state, with particular emphasis on the impact of such needs on
1246 economic growth and development. Such study shall include, but not
1247 be limited to, an evaluation of the following:

1248 (1) The short and long-term housing need required to support
1249 economic development and growth in the state;

1250 (2) The barriers, including, but not limited to, zoning and an
1251 inadequate supply of zoned land for affordable housing creation, that
1252 hinder the free working of the housing market and solutions to remove
1253 those barriers;

1254 (3) The geographic areas of the state with the greatest needs for
1255 additional housing supply;

1256 (4) The amount of incentive housing zones necessary to create an
1257 adequate supply of home ownership and multi-family housing to
1258 accommodate the creation of at least twenty thousand new jobs
1259 annually in the state;

1260 (5) The use of incentives to local governments to stimulate creation
1261 of incentive housing zones, including, but not limited to, compensating
1262 municipalities for any additional public education costs incurred as a

1263 result of new housing creation;

1264 (6) A comprehensive review of the rental housing market and an
1265 assessment of the benefits and financing of a project-based rental
1266 assistance program to develop housing for households below fifty per
1267 cent of area median income; and

1268 (7) The best use of existing housing programs and coordination of
1269 resources to both preserve housing that is affordable and stimulate the
1270 production of new affordable and modest, market-rate housing. Such
1271 review should include, but not be limited to, (A) establishment of
1272 uniform underwriting criteria for the financing of multifamily housing;
1273 (B) expansion of loan guarantees, (C) better utilization of state and
1274 quasi-public housing development and mortgage programs; (D)
1275 utilization of mortgage insurance and other forms of credit
1276 enhancements provided by the Connecticut Housing Finance
1277 Authority or others to significantly expand the amount of public and
1278 private financing; (E) enhancement of the affordable housing tax credit
1279 program under section 8-395 of the general statutes and historic tax
1280 credit programs under sections 10-416 and 10-416a of the general
1281 statutes to promote renovation of existing housing; and (F)
1282 coordination of financing to better utilize four per cent federal tax
1283 credits.

1284 (e) Not later than February 1, 2008, the commission shall submit an
1285 interim report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor
1286 and the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of section
1287 11-4a of the general statutes. Not later than June 30, 2008, the
1288 commission shall submit a final report on its findings and
1289 recommendations. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
1290 submits its final report or January 1, 2009, whichever is earlier.

1291 Sec. 34. Section 4a-67d of the general statutes, as amended by
1292 section 122 of house bill 7432 of the January 2007 session, is repealed
1293 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1294 (a) The fleet average for cars or light duty trucks purchased by the
1295 state shall: (1) On and after October 1, 2001, have a United States
1296 Environmental Protection Agency estimated highway gasoline mileage
1297 rating of at least thirty-five miles per gallon and on and after January 1,
1298 2003, have a United States Environmental Protection Agency estimated
1299 highway gasoline mileage rating of at least forty miles per gallon, (2)
1300 comply with the requirements set forth in 10 CFR 490 concerning the
1301 percentage of alternative-fueled vehicles required in the state motor
1302 vehicle fleet, and (3) obtain the best achievable mileage per pound of
1303 carbon dioxide emitted in its class. The alternative-fueled vehicles
1304 purchased by the state to comply with said requirements shall be
1305 capable of operating on natural gas or electricity or any other system
1306 acceptable to the United States Department of Energy that operates on
1307 fuel that is available in the state.

1308 (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, (1) on and
1309 after January 1, 2008: (A) At least fifty per cent of all cars and light
1310 duty trucks purchased or leased by the state shall be alternative-fueled,
1311 hybrid electric or plug-in electric vehicles, (B) all alternative-fueled
1312 vehicles purchased or leased by the state shall be certified to the
1313 California Air Resources Board's Low Emission Vehicle II Ultra Low
1314 Emission Vehicle Standard, (C) all gasoline-powered light duty and
1315 hybrid vehicles purchased or leased by the state shall, at a minimum,
1316 be certified to the California Air Resource Board's Low Emission
1317 Vehicle II Ultra Low Emission Vehicle Standard, and (2) on and after
1318 January 1, 2012, one hundred per cent of such cars and light duty
1319 trucks shall be alternative fueled, hybrid electric or plug-in electric
1320 vehicles. If the Commissioner of Administrative Services determines
1321 that the vehicles required by the provisions of this subsection are not
1322 available for purchase or lease, the Commissioner of Administrative
1323 Services shall include an explanation of such determination in the
1324 annual report described in subsection (f) of this section.

1325 [(b)] (c) The provisions of [subsection (a)] subsections (a) and (b) of
1326 this section shall not apply to [cars or light duty trucks purchased for

1327 law enforcement or other special use purposes as designated by the
1328 Department of Administrative Services] any vehicle of the Department
1329 of Public Safety that the Commissioner of Public Safety designates as
1330 necessary for the Department of Public Safety to carry out its mission,
1331 provided the Commissioner of Administrative Services approves of
1332 such designation and, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public
1333 Safety, provides an explanation of why the provisions of subsections
1334 (a) and (b) of this section should not apply to such vehicles.

1335 [(c)] (d) As used in this section, the terms "car" and "light duty
1336 truck" shall be as defined in the United States Department of Energy
1337 Publication DOE/CE -0019/8, or any successor publication.

1338 (e) Not later than October 1, 2007, the Commissioner of
1339 Administrative Services shall file a report with the joint standing
1340 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1341 relating to government administration, the environment and energy
1342 that includes: (1) Details on the composition of the state fleet,
1343 including, but not limited to, a listing of all vehicles owned, leased or
1344 used by the Departments of Transportation and Public Safety, the
1345 make, model and fuel type of vehicles that compose the state fleet and
1346 the amount of fuel, including alternative fuels, that each vehicle uses,
1347 and (2) a copy of the determination made by the Commissioner of
1348 Environmental Protection pursuant to subsection (a) of section 2 of this
1349 act. The Departments of Transportation and Public Safety shall submit
1350 all data requested of such departments by the Department of
1351 Administrative Services in connection with the preparation of such
1352 report.

1353 (f) On or before January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, the
1354 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall file a report with the
1355 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
1356 of matters relating to government administration, the environment and
1357 energy that includes: (1) Details on the composition of the state fleet,
1358 including, but not limited to, a listing of all vehicles owned, leased or

1359 used by the Departments of Transportation and Public Safety, the
1360 make, model and fuel type of vehicles that compose the state fleet and
1361 the amount of fuel, including alternative fuels, that each vehicle uses,
1362 (2) any changes to the determination made by the Commissioner of
1363 Environmental Protection pursuant to subsection (a) of section 35 of
1364 this act or any update concerning the waiver application submitted
1365 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 35 of this act, as applicable, (3) a
1366 listing of any vehicle exempted pursuant to subsection (c) of this
1367 section along with the commissioner of Administrative Services'
1368 explanation for such exemption, (4) any changes or amendments to the
1369 plan required by subsection (b) of section 35 of this act, and (5) any
1370 changes or amendments to the plan required by subsection (c) of
1371 section 35 of this act. The Departments of Transportation and Public
1372 Safety shall submit all data requested of such departments by the
1373 Department of Administrative Services in connection with the
1374 preparation of such report.

1375 (g) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may enter into
1376 any agreement necessary to carry out the provisions of subsections (e)
1377 and (f) of this act.

1378 (h) For purposes of this section, "hybrid" means a passenger car that
1379 draws acceleration energy from two on board sources of stored energy
1380 that consists of either an internal combustion or heat engine which
1381 uses combustible fuel and a rechargeable energy storage system, and,
1382 for any passenger car or light duty truck with a model year of 2004 or
1383 newer, that is certified to meet or exceed the California LEV (Low
1384 Emission Vehicle) II LEV Standard.

1385 (i) In performing the requirements of this section, the
1386 Commissioners of Administrative Services and Environmental
1387 Protection shall, whenever possible, consider the use of and impact on
1388 Connecticut-based companies.

1389 Sec. 35. (Effective from passage) (a) Not later than August 1, 2007, the
1390 Commissioner of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the

1391 Commissioner of Administrative Services, shall, in good faith, make a
1392 determination as to whether the state qualifies for a waiver from the
1393 alternative fuel vehicle acquisition requirements of the federal Energy
1394 Policy Act of 2005, and whether it is in the best interest of the state to
1395 apply for such waiver. If the Commissioner of Environmental
1396 Protection, in good faith, determines that the state qualifies for such a
1397 waiver, and that it is in the best interest of the state to apply, the
1398 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall immediately apply for
1399 such waiver.

1400 (b) Not later than September 1, 2007, the Commissioner of
1401 Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Commissioner of
1402 Administrative Services, shall develop a plan to increase the utilization
1403 of existing ethanol fueling stations, existing natural gas fueling stations
1404 and any other existing alternative fuel fueling stations in the state.
1405 Such plan shall be updated periodically.

1406 (c) Not later than September 1, 2007, the Commissioner of
1407 Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Commissioner of
1408 Administrative Services, shall develop a plan to utilize any alternative
1409 fuel vehicle credits the state may have under the Energy Policy Act of
1410 2005, including, but not limited to, credits earned by the Departments
1411 of Transportation and Public Safety, for the purchase of hybrid electric
1412 vehicles by the state.

1413 Sec. 36. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) For the fiscal year ending June
1414 30, 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter, any revenue derived by the
1415 Department of Information Technology from the contract for the
1416 provision of pay telephone service to inmates of correctional facilities
1417 that is remaining after any required transfer to the Department of
1418 Correction pursuant to section 18-81x of the general statutes, or that is
1419 remaining after any of such revenue is made available to the
1420 Department of Information Technology to administer the criminal
1421 justice information system, shall be transferred to the Judicial
1422 Department for staffing and services necessary for the state-wide

1423 expansion of the Probation Transition Program and the technical
1424 violation units.

1425 Sec. 37. Subsection (b) of section 42 of public act 06-188 is repealed
1426 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1427 (b) The Families With Service Needs Advisory Board shall (1)
1428 monitor the progress being made by the Department of Children and
1429 Families in developing services and programming for girls from
1430 families with service needs and other girls, (2) monitor the progress
1431 being made by the Judicial Department in the implementation of the
1432 requirements of public act 05-250, (3) provide advice with respect to
1433 such implementation upon the request of the Judicial Department or
1434 the General Assembly, and (4) not later than December 31, 2007, make
1435 written recommendations to the Judicial Department and the General
1436 Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
1437 general statutes, with respect to the accomplishment of such
1438 implementation by the effective date of public act 05-250. The board
1439 shall terminate on [December 31, 2007] July 1, 2008.

1440 Sec. 38. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) As used in this section and
1441 sections 39 to 49, inclusive, of this act:

1442 (1) "Approved incentive housing zone" means an overlay zone that
1443 has been adopted by a zoning commission and for which a letter of
1444 final eligibility has been issued by the secretary under section 42 of this
1445 act.

1446 (2) "Building permit payment" means the one-time payment, made
1447 pursuant to section 44 of this act, for each qualified housing unit
1448 located within an incentive housing development for which a building
1449 permit has been issued by the municipality.

1450 (3) "Developable land" means the area within the boundaries of an
1451 approved incentive housing zone that feasibly can be developed into
1452 residential or mixed uses consistent with the provisions of sections 38

1453 to 49, inclusive, of this act, not including: (A) Land already committed
1454 to a public use or purpose, whether publicly or privately owned; (B)
1455 existing parks, recreation areas and open space that is dedicated to the
1456 public or subject to a recorded conservation easement; (C) land
1457 otherwise subject to an enforceable restriction on or prohibition of
1458 development; (D) wetlands or watercourses as defined in chapter 440
1459 of the general statutes; and (E) areas exceeding one-half or more acres
1460 of contiguous land that are unsuitable for development due to
1461 topographic features, such as steep slopes.

1462 (4) "Duplex" means a residential building containing two units.

1463 (5) "Eligible location" means: (A) An area near a transit station,
1464 including rapid transit, commuter rail, bus terminal, or ferry terminal;
1465 (B) an area of concentrated development such as a commercial center,
1466 existing residential or commercial district, or village district
1467 established pursuant to section 8-2j of the general statutes; or (C) an
1468 area that, because of existing, planned or proposed infrastructure,
1469 transportation access or underutilized facilities or location, is suitable
1470 for development as an incentive housing zone.

1471 (6) "Historic district" means an historic district established pursuant
1472 to chapter 97a of the general statutes.

1473 (7) "Incentive housing development" means a residential or mixed-
1474 use development (A) that is proposed or located within an approved
1475 incentive housing zone; (B) that is eligible for financial incentive
1476 payments set forth in sections 38 to 49, inclusive, of this act; and (C) in
1477 which not less than twenty per cent of the dwelling units will be
1478 conveyed subject to an incentive housing restriction requiring that, for
1479 at least thirty years after the initial occupancy of the development,
1480 such dwelling units shall be sold or rented at, or below, prices which
1481 will preserve the units as housing for which persons pay thirty per
1482 cent or less of their annual income, where such income is less than or
1483 equal to eighty per cent or less of the median income.

1484 (8) "Incentive housing restriction" means a deed restriction,
1485 covenant, zoning regulation, site plan approval condition, subdivision
1486 approval condition, or affordability plan constituting an obligation
1487 with respect to the restrictions on household income, sale or resale
1488 price, rent and housing costs required by sections 38 to 49, inclusive, of
1489 this act, enforceable for thirty years as required by said sections, and
1490 recorded on the land records of the municipality where the housing is
1491 located.

1492 (9) "Incentive housing zone" means a zone adopted by a zoning
1493 commission pursuant to sections 38 to 49, inclusive, of this act, as an
1494 overlay to one or more existing zones, in an eligible location.

1495 (10) "Incentive housing zone certificate of compliance" means a
1496 written certificate issued by the secretary in accordance with sections
1497 38 to 49, inclusive, of this act.

1498 (11) "Letter of eligibility" means a preliminary or final letter issued
1499 to a municipality by the secretary pursuant to section 42 of this act.

1500 (12) "Median income" means, after adjustments for household size,
1501 the area median income as determined by the United States
1502 Department of Housing and Urban Development for the municipality
1503 in which an approved incentive housing zone or development is
1504 located.

1505 (13) "Mixed-use development" means a development containing one
1506 or more multifamily or single-family dwelling units and one or more
1507 commercial, public, institutional, retail, office or industrial uses.

1508 (14) "Multifamily housing" means a building that contains or will
1509 contain three or more residential dwelling units.

1510 (15) "Open space" means land or a permanent interest in land that is
1511 used for or satisfies one or more of the criteria listed in subsection
1512 (b) of section 7-131d of the general statutes.

1513 (16) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1514 Management or the designee of the secretary.

1515 (17) "Townhouse housing" means a residential building consisting
1516 of a single-family dwelling unit constructed in a group of three or
1517 more attached units, in which each unit extends from foundation to
1518 roof and has open space on at least two sides.

1519 (18) "Zone adoption payment" means a one-time payment, made
1520 pursuant to section 44 of this act.

1521 (19) "Zoning commission" means a municipal agency designated or
1522 authorized to exercise zoning powers under chapter 124 of the general
1523 statutes or a special act, and includes an agency that exercises both
1524 planning and zoning authority.

1525 Sec. 39. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) Notwithstanding the
1526 provisions of a charter or special act, a zoning commission may adopt,
1527 as part of the zoning regulations adopted under section 8-2 of the
1528 general statutes or any special act, regulations establishing an incentive
1529 housing zone in accordance with the provisions of sections 38 to 49,
1530 inclusive, of this act.

1531 (b) An incentive housing zone shall satisfy the following
1532 requirements:

1533 (1) The zone shall be consistent with the state plan of conservation
1534 and development and be located in an eligible location.

1535 (2) The regulations of the zone shall permit, as of right, incentive
1536 housing development.

1537 (3) The minimum allowable density for incentive housing
1538 development, per acre of developable land, shall be: (A) Six units per
1539 acre for single-family detached housing; (B) ten units per acre for
1540 duplex or townhouse housing; and (C) twenty units per acre for
1541 multifamily housing, provided that a municipality whose population

1542 as determined by the most recent federal decennial census is less than
1543 five thousand, when applying to the secretary for a letter of eligibility
1544 under section 42 of this act, may request approval of minimum as of
1545 right densities of not less than four units per acre for single-family
1546 detached housing, not less than six units per acre for duplex or
1547 townhouse housing, and not less than ten units per acre for
1548 multifamily housing. In making such request, the municipality shall
1549 provide the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management with
1550 evidence of sewage disposal, water supply, traffic safety or other
1551 existing, substantial infrastructure limitations that prevent adoption of
1552 the minimum densities set forth in this subdivision. If the proposed
1553 incentive housing zone otherwise satisfies the requirements of this
1554 section, the secretary may issue the requested letter of eligibility. A
1555 municipality may request a waiver of the density requirements of this
1556 subdivision and the secretary may grant a waiver if the municipality
1557 demonstrates in the application that the land to be zoned for incentive
1558 housing development is owned or controlled by the municipality itself,
1559 an agency thereof, or a land trust, housing trust fund or a nonprofit
1560 housing agency or corporation. The proposed incentive housing zone
1561 regulation shall require, in an enforceable manner, that one hundred
1562 per cent of the proposed residential units will be subject to an incentive
1563 housing restriction, and the proposed incentive housing zone will
1564 otherwise satisfy the requirements of this section.

1565 (4) In order to qualify for financial incentive payments set forth in
1566 section 44 of this act, the regulations of an incentive housing zone
1567 concerning the minimum as of right densities set forth in subdivision
1568 (3) of this subsection shall constitute an increase of at least twenty-five
1569 per cent above the density allowed by the underlying zone,
1570 notwithstanding the provisions of said section 44 with regard to zone
1571 adoption and building permit payments.

1572 (5) The minimum densities prescribed in subdivision (3) of this
1573 subsection shall be subject only to site plan or subdivision procedures,
1574 submission requirements and approval standards of the municipality,

1575 and shall not be subject to special permit or special exception
1576 procedures, requirements or standards.

1577 (6) An incentive housing zone may consist of one or more subzones,
1578 provided each subzone and the zone as a whole comply with the
1579 requirements of sections 38 to 49, inclusive, of this act.

1580 (7) The land area of an incentive housing zone shall not exceed ten
1581 per cent of the total land area in the municipality. The aggregate land
1582 area of all incentive housing zones and subzones in a municipality
1583 shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the total land area in the
1584 municipality.

1585 (c) A zoning commission may modify, waive or delete dimensional
1586 standards contained in the zone or zones that underlie an incentive
1587 housing zone in order to support the minimum or desired densities,
1588 mix of uses or physical compatibility in the incentive housing zone.
1589 Standards subject to modification, waiver or deletion include, but shall
1590 not be limited to, building height, setbacks, lot coverage, parking ratios
1591 and road design standards.

1592 (d) If a zoning commission adopts a regulation for an incentive
1593 housing zone that permits single-family detached homes on
1594 subdivided lots, requiring subdivision approval under the subdivision
1595 regulations of the municipality, the zoning commission shall make a
1596 written finding that the applicability of such subdivision regulations
1597 will not unreasonably impair the economic or physical feasibility of
1598 constructing housing at the minimum densities and subject to an
1599 incentive housing restriction as required in sections 38 to 49, inclusive,
1600 of this act. If housing on subdivided lots is proposed in an incentive
1601 housing zone, the zoning commission shall use its best efforts to adopt
1602 or encourage the planning commission to adopt subdivision standards
1603 that will ensure consistency of the single-family detached housing with
1604 the purposes of sections 38 to 49, inclusive, of this act.

1605 (e) The regulations of an incentive housing zone may allow for a

1606 mix of business, commercial or other nonresidential uses within a
1607 single zone or for the separation of such uses into one or more
1608 subzones, provided that the zone as a whole shall comply with the
1609 requirements of sections 38 to 49, inclusive, of this act, and that such
1610 uses shall be consistent with as-of-right residential uses and densities
1611 required under this section.

1612 (f) An incentive housing zone may overlay all or any part of an
1613 existing historic district or districts, and a municipality may establish
1614 an historic district within an approved incentive housing zone,
1615 provided, if the requirements or regulations of such historic district
1616 render the approved housing incentive zone not in compliance with
1617 the provisions of sections 38 to 49, inclusive, of this act, the secretary
1618 shall deny a preliminary or final letter of eligibility, deny or revoke a
1619 certificate of compliance, or deny any financial incentive payments set
1620 forth in section 44 of this act.

1621 (g) An applicant for site plan or subdivision approval to construct
1622 an incentive housing development within an approved zone may,
1623 through an incentive housing restriction, exceed the minimum
1624 requirements for such a development as follows: (1) More than twenty
1625 per cent of the total proposed dwelling units may be subject to the
1626 restriction; (2) the maximum annual income of qualifying households
1627 may be less than eighty per cent of the area median income; or (3) the
1628 duration of the restriction may be longer than thirty years. An
1629 application for approval of an incentive housing development may not
1630 be denied on the basis that the proposed incentive housing restriction
1631 contains one or more of the provisions set forth in this subsection.

1632 (h) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to affect the
1633 power of a zoning commission to adopt or amend regulations under
1634 chapter 124 of the general statutes or any special act.

1635 Sec. 40. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) A zoning commission, at
1636 the time of and as part of its adoption of regulations for an incentive
1637 housing zone, may adopt design standards for incentive housing

1638 developments within such zone. Such design standards (1) may ensure
1639 that construction within the incentive housing zone is complementary
1640 to adjacent and neighboring buildings and structures, and consistent
1641 with the housing plan provided for in section 41 of this act, and (2)
1642 may address the scale and proportions of buildings; site coverage;
1643 alignment, width and grade of streets and sidewalks; type and location
1644 of infrastructure; location of building and garage entrances; off-street
1645 parking; protection of significant natural site features; location and
1646 design of open spaces; signage; and setbacks and buffering from
1647 adjacent properties.

1648 (b) A design standard shall not be adopted if such standard will
1649 unreasonably impair the economic or physical feasibility of
1650 constructing housing at the minimum densities and with the required
1651 incentive housing restriction set forth in sections 38 to 49, inclusive, of
1652 this act. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
1653 not approve a request for a letter of preliminary or final eligibility
1654 under section 42 of this act if a proposed design standard will violate
1655 the provisions of this subsection.

1656 Sec. 41. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) On or before June 30, 2017, a
1657 municipality may file with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1658 Management an application for preliminary determination of
1659 eligibility for a zone adoption payment pursuant to subsection (a) of
1660 section 44 of this act. Such application shall:

1661 (1) Identify and describe the boundaries of the proposed incentive
1662 housing zone or zones;

1663 (2) Identify, describe and calculate the developable land within the
1664 proposed incentive housing zone or zones;

1665 (3) Identify and describe existing and potential residential
1666 development and the potential for reuse of existing or underutilized
1667 buildings within the zone or zones;

1668 (4) Calculate the number of residential units that may be
1669 constructed in the zone or zones if the proposed regulations are
1670 approved based on developable land and the minimum as-of-right
1671 densities set forth in subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 39 of
1672 this act;

1673 (5) Include a housing plan that describes the anticipated build-out of
1674 the zone or zones, including information on available and proposed
1675 infrastructure, compatibility of proposed incentive housing
1676 development with existing and proposed buildings and uses, and
1677 efforts that the municipality is making or intends to make to support
1678 and promote the residential construction permitted by the proposed
1679 regulations;

1680 (6) Include the text of the proposed incentive housing zone
1681 regulations and design standards and, if applicable, the text of the
1682 subdivision regulations; and

1683 (7) Include the text of the proposed incentive housing restriction
1684 and a plan for administering and enforcing its requirements and
1685 limitations.

1686 Sec. 42. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) Upon application by a
1687 municipality under section 41 of this act, the Secretary of the Office of
1688 Policy and Management shall, not later than sixty days after receipt,
1689 issue, in writing, a preliminary determination of the eligibility of the
1690 municipality for the financial incentive payments set forth in section 44
1691 of this act. At least thirty days before making such preliminary
1692 determination, the secretary shall electronically give notice of the
1693 application to all persons who have provided the secretary with a
1694 current electronic mail address and a written request to receive such
1695 notices. If the secretary determines that the application is incomplete
1696 or the proposed incentive housing zone is not eligible or does not
1697 comply with the provisions of sections 38 to 49, inclusive, of this act,
1698 the secretary shall, within the sixty-day response period, notify the
1699 municipality, in writing, of the reasons for such determination. A

1700 municipality may thereafter reapply for approval after addressing the
1701 reasons for ineligibility. The secretary's failure to issue a written
1702 response within sixty days of receipt shall be deemed to be
1703 disapproval, after which the municipality may reapply.

1704 (b) After a municipality has received from the secretary a
1705 preliminary letter of eligibility, the zoning commission of the
1706 municipality may adopt the incentive housing zone regulations and
1707 design standards as proposed to the secretary for preliminary
1708 approval. Not later than thirty days after receipt from the municipality
1709 of a written statement that its zoning commission has adopted the
1710 proposed regulations and standards, the secretary shall issue a letter of
1711 final approval of the incentive housing zone. The secretary's failure to
1712 issue a letter of final approval not more than thirty days after receipt of
1713 the written statement shall be deemed disapproval of the zone after
1714 which the municipality may reapply for determination of eligibility
1715 under this section.

1716 (c) The secretary shall not approve any proposed incentive housing
1717 zone for which the proposed regulations or design standards have the
1718 intent or effect of discriminating against, making unavailable, denying
1719 or impairing the physical or financial feasibility of housing which is
1720 receiving or will receive financial assistance under any governmental
1721 program for the construction or substantial rehabilitation of low or
1722 moderate income housing, or any housing occupied by persons
1723 receiving rental assistance under chapter 319uu of the general statutes
1724 or Section 1437f of Title 42 of the United States Code.

1725 (d) Any amendment to the regulations or design standards
1726 approved by the secretary for preliminary or final eligibility shall be
1727 submitted to the secretary for approval as set forth in this section. The
1728 secretary shall approve or disapprove such amendment not more than
1729 sixty days after receipt of the amendment. If the secretary fails to
1730 approve or disapprove such amendment within such period, the
1731 amendment shall be deemed to be disapproved. Thereafter, the

1732 commission may reapply for approval of the amendment.

1733 Sec. 43. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) Each municipality whose
1734 zoning commission has received a final determination of eligibility and
1735 has adopted an approved incentive housing zone shall annually, in
1736 accordance with procedures established by the Secretary of the Office
1737 of Policy and Management, apply to the secretary for an incentive
1738 housing zone certificate of compliance. To receive a certificate, the
1739 municipality shall verify within the time specified by the secretary
1740 that:

1741 (1) The zoning commission of the municipality has not amended or
1742 repealed any portion of the regulations or design standards in the
1743 incentive housing zone without approval of the secretary as required
1744 by sections 40 and 42 of this act;

1745 (2) The approval of the incentive housing zone has not been revoked
1746 by the secretary;

1747 (3) The municipality is making reasonable efforts to assist and
1748 promote approval of incentive housing development and construction
1749 of housing within the approved zone or zones; and

1750 (4) The zoning commission has not unreasonably denied any
1751 application for site plan or subdivision approval, or other necessary
1752 coordinating permits or approvals, and has only denied applications in
1753 a manner consistent with the provisions of section 45 of this act.

1754 (b) If the information required pursuant to subsection (a) of this
1755 section has been submitted by a municipality in a timely manner, and
1756 the secretary makes a determination that the municipality has met the
1757 requirements of sections 38 to 49, inclusive, of this act, the secretary
1758 shall issue compliance certificates by October first annually. If the
1759 secretary determines that the municipality is in material
1760 noncompliance with the requirements of sections 38 to 49, inclusive, of
1761 this act, the secretary, after notice and hearing pursuant to chapter 54

1762 of the general statutes, may revoke certification. Any revocation of
1763 certification, or other sanctions imposed by the secretary under section
1764 47 of this act, shall not affect the validity of the incentive housing zone
1765 regulations or the application of such regulations to a pending or
1766 approved development application within the incentive housing zone,
1767 but shall render the municipality ineligible for financial incentive
1768 payments set forth in section 44 of this act.

1769 Sec. 44. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) Upon the determination
1770 that (1) the housing incentive zone has been adopted; (2) the time for
1771 appeal of the final adoption of the regulations has expired or a final
1772 and unappealable judgment upholding such regulations has been
1773 issued in any civil action challenging or delaying such regulations; and
1774 (3) the municipality has otherwise complied with the requirements of
1775 sections 38 to 49, inclusive, of this act, the Secretary of the Office of
1776 Policy and Management shall, subject to the availability of funds, make
1777 a zone adoption payment to the municipality in the amount of two
1778 thousand dollars for each unit of housing that can, as-of-right, be built
1779 as part of an incentive housing development within such zone or zones
1780 based on the definition of developable land and the minimum as-of-
1781 right densities set forth in subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 39
1782 of this act.

1783 (b) Subject to the availability of funds secretary shall issue to the
1784 municipality a one-time building permit payment for each building
1785 permit for a residential housing unit in an approved incentive housing
1786 development upon submission by a municipality to the secretary of
1787 proof of issuance of such building permit and after determining that
1788 (1) no appeal from or challenge to such building permit has been filed
1789 or is pending, and (2) such building permit was issued for housing in
1790 an incentive housing development not later than five years after the
1791 date of the final adoption of incentive housing zone regulations by the
1792 zoning commission in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b)
1793 of section 42 of this act. The amount of payment shall be two thousand
1794 dollars for each multifamily housing unit, duplex unit or townhouse

1795 unit and five thousand dollars for each single-family detached unit.
1796 Such payment shall be made by the secretary not more than sixty days
1797 after receipt of proof of the issuance of building permits and
1798 verification of the absence of any appeal or challenge.

1799 (c) Residential units that are located within an approved incentive
1800 housing zone that are part of a development that constitutes housing
1801 for older persons permitted by the federal Fair Housing Act, 42 USC
1802 3607 or sections 46a-64c and 46a-64d of the general statutes, shall not
1803 be eligible for payments under this section.

1804 Sec. 45. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) A zoning commission shall
1805 prescribe, consistent with the provisions of sections 38 to 49 inclusive,
1806 of this act, the form of an application for approval of an incentive
1807 housing development. The time for and procedures for receipt and
1808 processing of applications shall be as provided in chapters 124 and 126
1809 of the general statutes, as applicable. A zoning commission or its agent
1810 may, to the extent allowed by the Freedom of Information Act, conduct
1811 one or more preliminary or preapplication planning or workshop
1812 meetings with regard to an incentive housing zone or development. A
1813 zoning commission shall conduct a public hearing in connection with
1814 an application for site plan or subdivision approval of an incentive
1815 housing development.

1816 (b) The regulations of an incentive housing zone may require the
1817 applicant for approval of an incentive housing development to pay the
1818 cost of reasonable consulting fees for peer review of the technical
1819 aspects of the application for the benefit of the zoning commission.
1820 Such fees shall be accounted for separately by the municipality from
1821 other moneys and used only for expenses associated with the technical
1822 review of the application by consultants who are not otherwise
1823 salaried employees of the municipality or the zoning commission. Any
1824 amount in the account remaining after payment of all expenses for
1825 technical review, including any interest accrued, shall be returned to
1826 the applicant not later than forty-five days after the completion of the

1827 technical review.

1828 (c) The regulations of the incentive housing zone may provide for
1829 the referral of a site plan or subdivision application to other agencies,
1830 boards or commissions of the municipality for comment. If a site plan
1831 or subdivision application is referred to another agency, board or
1832 commission, such agency, board or commission shall provide any
1833 comments within the time period contained in section 8-7d of the
1834 general statutes, that is applicable to such application. The provisions
1835 of this section shall not be construed to affect any other referral
1836 required by the general statutes.

1837 (d) An incentive housing development shall be approved by the
1838 zoning commission subject only to conditions that are necessary to (1)
1839 ensure substantial compliance of the proposed development with the
1840 requirements of the incentive housing zone regulations, design
1841 standards and, if applicable, subdivision regulations; or (2) mitigate
1842 any extraordinary adverse impacts of the development on nearby
1843 properties. An application may be denied only on the grounds: (A) The
1844 development does not meet the requirements set forth in the incentive
1845 housing zone regulations; (B) the applicant failed to submit
1846 information and fees required by the regulations and necessary for an
1847 adequate and timely review of the design of the development or
1848 potential development impacts; or (C) it is not possible to adequately
1849 mitigate significant adverse project impacts on nearby properties by
1850 means of conditions acceptable to the applicant.

1851 (e) The duration and renewal of an approval of an incentive housing
1852 development shall be governed by subsection (i) of section 8-3,
1853 subsection (j) of section 8-3, section 8-26c or section 8-26g of the general
1854 statutes, as applicable. The time to complete the work approved shall
1855 be extended (1) by the time required to adjudicate to final judgment
1856 any appeal from a decision of the commission on an incentive housing
1857 development site plan or subdivision plan or any required coordinate
1858 permit; (2) by the zoning commission if the applicant is actively

1859 pursuing other permits needed for the development; (3) if there is
1860 other good cause for the failure to complete such work; or (4) as
1861 provided in an approval for a multiphase development.

1862 (f) An applicant for approval of an incentive housing development
1863 within an approved incentive housing zone may not make such an
1864 application utilizing the provisions of section 8-30g of the general
1865 statutes.

1866 (g) Approval of or amendment to regulations or design standards
1867 for an incentive housing zone or subzone, or site plan or subdivision
1868 approval of an incentive housing development, may be appealed to the
1869 Superior Court pursuant to the provisions of section 8-8 or 8-28 of the
1870 general statutes.

1871 Sec. 46. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) The Secretary of the Office
1872 of Policy and Management shall be responsible for the administration,
1873 review and reporting on the incentive housing zone program as
1874 provided in sections 38 to 49, inclusive, of this act.

1875 (b) On or before January 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, the
1876 secretary shall submit an annual report on the program to the
1877 Governor and the General Assembly in accordance with section 11-4a
1878 of the general statutes. Each municipality shall submit to the secretary
1879 any data requested by the secretary on the incentive housing program.
1880 The report shall be based on such data and shall be for the period
1881 ending the last day of the prior fiscal year. The report shall (1) identify
1882 and describe the status of municipalities actively seeking letters of
1883 eligibility; (2) identify approved incentive housing zones and the
1884 amounts and anticipated schedule of zone adoption and building
1885 permit payments under section 44 of this act during the prior and
1886 current fiscal year; (3) summarize the amount of land area zoned for
1887 particular types of development in both proposed and approved zones
1888 and the number of developments being reviewed by zoning
1889 commissions under section 45 of this act, including the number and
1890 type of proposed residential units, the number of building permits

1891 issued, the number of completed housing units and their type; (4) state
1892 the amount of zone adoption and building permit payments made to
1893 each municipality; and (5) for the current and immediately succeeding
1894 fiscal years, estimate (A) the anticipated number and size of proposed
1895 new incentive housing zones over such time period; (B) the number
1896 and size of new incentive housing zones that may be approved over
1897 such time period; (C) the potential number of residential units to be
1898 allowed in such new and proposed incentive housing zones; and (D)
1899 anticipated construction of housing over such time period.

1900 Sec. 47. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) The Secretary of the Office
1901 of Policy and Management may require the municipality to repay to
1902 the state all or part of the payments or reimbursements made to a
1903 municipality under sections 38 to 49, inclusive, of this act upon
1904 determination by the secretary that the municipality has (1) amended
1905 or repealed the designation of an incentive housing zone without the
1906 approval of the secretary; or (2) acted to discourage incentive housing
1907 development or to impose arbitrary or unreasonable standards,
1908 requirements, delays or barriers to the construction of housing
1909 following approval of an incentive housing zone.

1910 (b) The secretary may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
1911 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
1912 provisions of this section.

1913 Sec. 48. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Within available
1914 appropriations, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
1915 may make grants to municipalities for the purpose of providing
1916 technical assistance in the planning of incentive housing zones, the
1917 adoption of incentive housing zone regulations and design standards,
1918 the review and revision as needed of applicable subdivision
1919 regulations and applications to the secretary for preliminary or final
1920 approval as set forth in sections 38 to 49, inclusive, of this act. The
1921 secretary may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of
1922 chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this

1923 section.

1924 Sec. 49. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Within available
1925 appropriations, the Commissioner of Economic and Community
1926 Development, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy
1927 and Management, may make grants to nonprofit housing assistance or
1928 nonprofit housing development organizations in order to support
1929 technical assistance planning, predevelopment, development,
1930 construction and management of housing developments. The
1931 commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
1932 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
1933 provisions of this section.

1934 Sec. 50. Subsection (c) of section 4b-21 of the general statutes is
1935 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1936 *1, 2007*):

1937 (c) If the secretary determines that such land, improvement, interest
1938 or part thereof may properly be treated as surplus, he shall notify the
1939 Commissioner of Public Works. If the secretary also determines that
1940 such land, improvement or interest or part thereof was purchased or
1941 improved with proceeds of tax exempt obligations issued or to be
1942 issued by the state, he shall also notify the Treasurer. The
1943 Commissioner of Public Works may sell, exchange or lease, or enter
1944 into agreements concerning, such land, improvement, interest or part
1945 thereof, after (1) notifying (A) the municipality or municipalities in
1946 which such land, improvement or interest is located, [and] (B) the
1947 members of the General Assembly representing such municipality or
1948 municipalities, and (C) any potential developer of an incentive housing
1949 development, as defined in section 38 of this act, who has registered
1950 with the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to
1951 be notified of any such state surplus land, and (2) obtaining the
1952 approval of (A) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
1953 (B) the State Properties Review Board, and (C) the joint standing
1954 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

1955 relating to (i) state revenue, and (ii) the purchase and sale of state
1956 property and facilities, and (3) if such land, improvement, interest or
1957 part thereof was purchased or improved with proceeds of tax-exempt
1958 obligations issued or to be issued by the state, obtaining the approval
1959 of the Treasurer. The Treasurer may disapprove such a transaction
1960 only if the transaction would affect the tax-exempt status of such
1961 obligations and could not be modified to maintain such tax-exempt
1962 status. If a proposed agreement for such a conveyance has not been
1963 submitted to the State Properties Review Board within three years after
1964 the Commissioner of Public Works provides such notice to such
1965 municipality and such members of the General Assembly, or if the
1966 board does not approve the proposed agreement within five years
1967 after such notice, the Commissioner of Public Works may not convey
1968 such land, improvement or interest without again so notifying such
1969 municipality and such members of the General Assembly. In the case
1970 of a proposed lease of land, an improvement to land or an interest in
1971 land, or any part thereof, with a person, firm or corporation in the
1972 private sector, for a term of six months or more, the Commissioner of
1973 Public Works shall comply with such notice requirement by notifying
1974 in writing the chief executive officer of the municipality in which the
1975 land, improvement or interest is located and the members of the
1976 General Assembly representing such municipality, not less than two
1977 weeks before seeking the approval of said secretary, board and
1978 committees, concerning the proposed lease and the manner in which
1979 the lessee proposes to use the land, improvement or interest. Each
1980 agency, department or institution which informs the secretary that any
1981 land, improvement or interest in land is not needed shall retain
1982 responsibility for its security and maintenance until the Commissioner
1983 of Public Works receives custody and control of the property, if any.
1984 The Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or instrument
1985 necessary to convey the title to any property the sale or exchange of
1986 which or a contract for the sale or exchange of which is authorized by
1987 this section.

1988 Sec. 51. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) For the purposes of this section

1989 and sections 52 to 57, inclusive, of this act:

1990 (1) "Biodiesel" means a fuel comprised of mono-alkyl esters of long
1991 chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats, designated
1992 B100, and meeting the requirements of designation D6751 of the
1993 American Society for Testing and Materials.

1994 (2) "Qualified biodiesel producer" means a facility that produces
1995 biodiesel, is registered with the state of Connecticut, is domiciled in
1996 Connecticut and is actively engaged in the production of biodiesel in
1997 Connecticut for commercial purposes.

1998 (3) "Qualified biodiesel distributor" means a facility that stores and
1999 distributes biodiesel, is registered with the state of Connecticut, is
2000 domiciled in Connecticut and is actively engaged in the storage and
2001 distribution of biodiesel in Connecticut for commercial purposes.

2002 Sec. 52. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) There is established an
2003 account to be known as the "Connecticut qualified biodiesel producer
2004 incentive account", which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account
2005 within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys
2006 required by law to be deposited in the account.

2007 (b) The moneys in said account shall be expended by the
2008 Department of Economic and Community Development for the
2009 purpose of administration of the program and providing grants to
2010 qualified biodiesel producers and qualified biodiesel distributors
2011 pursuant to sections 53 to 57, inclusive, of this act. For the purposes of
2012 implementing this grant, the Commissioner of Economic and
2013 Community Development may enter into an agreement, in accordance
2014 with the provisions of chapter 55a of the general statutes, with a
2015 person, firm, corporation or other entity.

2016 Sec. 53. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) A qualified biodiesel
2017 producer shall be eligible for not more than sixty monthly grants from
2018 the account. The Department of Economic and Community

2019 Development, in consultation with the person, firm, corporation or
2020 entity selected to implement the grant pursuant to subsection (b) of
2021 section 52 of this act, if applicable, shall determine monthly grant
2022 amounts by calculating the estimated gallons of biodiesel produced
2023 during the preceding month, as certified by the Commissioner of
2024 Economic and Community Development, or a designee, and applying
2025 such figure to the per gallon incentive credit established in subsection
2026 (b) of this section.

2027 (b) Each qualified biodiesel producer shall be eligible for a total
2028 grant in any fiscal year equal to the following amounts: (1) For the first
2029 five million gallons of biodiesel produced, thirty cents per gallon; (2)
2030 for the second five million gallons of biodiesel produced, twenty cents
2031 per gallon; and (3) for the third five million gallons of biodiesel
2032 produced, ten cents per gallon.

2033 (c) Biodiesel produced by a qualified biodiesel producer in excess of
2034 fifteen million gallons in any fiscal year shall not be eligible for a grant
2035 pursuant to this section.

2036 Sec. 54. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) To receive a grant pursuant to
2037 section 53 of this act, a qualified biodiesel producer shall file an
2038 application for such funds not later than fifteen days after the last day
2039 of the month for which the grant is sought. The application shall
2040 include, but not be limited to: (1) The location of the qualified biodiesel
2041 producer; (2) the number of Connecticut citizens employed by the
2042 biodiesel producer in the preceding month; (3) the number of gallons
2043 of biodiesel produced during the month for which the grant is sought;
2044 (4) a copy of the qualified biodiesel producer's Connecticut
2045 registration; (5) any other information deemed necessary by the
2046 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to ensure
2047 that such grants shall be made only to qualified biodiesel producers;
2048 and (6) satisfactory documentation that the biodiesel has a net carbon
2049 energy benefit when compared to the fuel it will replace.

2050 Sec. 55. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) A qualified biodiesel producer

2051 shall be eligible for a one-time grant pursuant to section 52 of this act
2052 to assist with purchasing equipment or constructing, modifying or
2053 retrofitting production facilities. Such grant shall not exceed (1) three
2054 million dollars, and (2) twenty-five per cent of the equipment or
2055 construction cost regardless of the number of facilities owned by said
2056 qualified biodiesel producer.

2057 Sec. 56. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) A qualified biodiesel
2058 distributor shall be eligible for a grant pursuant to section 52 of this act
2059 for purposes other than to assist with purchasing equipment or
2060 constructing, modifying or retrofitting facilities, including, but not
2061 limited to, the actual costs of creating storage and distribution capacity
2062 for biodiesel during the month. Such grants shall not exceed fifty
2063 thousand dollars for any one distributor at any one site. The
2064 Department of Economic and Community Development, in
2065 consultation with the person, firm, corporation or entity selected to
2066 implement the grant pursuant to subsection (b) of section 52 of this act,
2067 if applicable, shall create an application process and guidelines for the
2068 administration of this grant provision.

2069 Sec. 57. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Department of Economic
2070 and Community Development, in consultation with the person, firm,
2071 corporation or entity selected to implement the grant pursuant to
2072 subsection (b) of section 52 of this act, if applicable, shall create
2073 guidelines necessary for the administration of the provisions of this
2074 section on the progress of the grant programs administered pursuant
2075 to sections 52 to 56, inclusive, of this act. The Department of Economic
2076 and Community Development, in consultation with such person, firm,
2077 corporation or entity, if applicable, shall submit an annual report, in
2078 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
2079 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
2080 cognizance of matters relating to energy and technology, commerce
2081 and the environment.

2082 Sec. 58. Section 22-26l of the general statutes is repealed and the

2083 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

2084 (a) The Department of Agriculture shall establish and administer a
2085 Connecticut Farm Link program to establish a database of farmers and
2086 agricultural land owners who intend to sell their farm operations or
2087 agricultural land. The database shall be maintained by the Department
2088 of Agriculture and shall be made available to the public on the
2089 department's web site. Persons interested in starting an agricultural
2090 business or persons interested in expanding a current agricultural
2091 business may notify the department and have their names, contact
2092 information and intentions regarding such businesses placed on the
2093 web site. The department shall make reasonable efforts to facilitate
2094 contact between parties with similar interests, including, but not
2095 limited to, growing and processing crops as feedstock for biodiesel
2096 heating and transportation fuels.

2097 (b) The Department of Agriculture shall post educational materials
2098 regarding the Connecticut Farm Link program on the department's
2099 web site, including, but not limited to, information regarding farm
2100 transfer and farm succession planning, family farm estate planning,
2101 farm transfer strategies, farm leasing, formation of farm partnerships,
2102 growing and processing crops as feedstock for biodiesel heating and
2103 transportation fuels and information regarding starting a farm
2104 business.

2105 Sec. 59. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) The Institute for
2106 Sustainable Energy shall (1) compile and distribute educational
2107 materials regarding biodiesel to municipalities, local boards of
2108 education and private commercial entities to educate future
2109 consumers, and (2) establish and administer a Connecticut biodiesel
2110 link program to establish a database of schools, restaurants,
2111 institutional cafeterias and other institutions and businesses in the
2112 state that produce waste vegetable oil or other comparable food
2113 product suitable for conversion to biodiesel. The database shall be
2114 maintained by the Institute for Sustainable Energy and shall be made

2115 available to the public on said institute's Internet web site. Businesses
2116 interested in selling their waste vegetable oil or other comparable food
2117 product to producers of biodiesel heating and motor vehicle fuel may
2118 notify the Institute for Sustainable Energy and have their names,
2119 contact information and intentions regarding such businesses placed
2120 on said web site. The Institute for Sustainable Energy shall make
2121 reasonable efforts to facilitate contact between parties with similar
2122 interests.

2123 (b) The Institute for Sustainable Energy shall post educational
2124 materials regarding the Connecticut biofuel link program on said
2125 institute's Internet web site, and such information shall be posted as a
2126 link on the Internet web sites of the Department of Economic and
2127 Community Development, the Department of Agriculture, The
2128 Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, The University of
2129 Connecticut Biofuel Consortium and The University of Connecticut
2130 Cooperative Extension System, including, but not limited to,
2131 information regarding the starting of a waste vegetable oil business
2132 and strategies for conducting such business.

2133 Sec. 60. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Secretary of the Office of
2134 Policy and Management shall, within available appropriations and in
2135 consultation with each state department, each constituent unit of the
2136 state system of higher education, as defined in section 10-1 of the
2137 general statutes, the judicial branch and the Joint Committee on
2138 Legislative Management, establish a program designed to encourage
2139 the use of biodiesel blended heating fuel mixed from not more than
2140 ninety per cent ultra low sulfur number 2 heating oil and not less than
2141 ten per cent of biodiesel in state buildings and facilities under the
2142 custody and control of such department, unit, branch or committee.
2143 On or before January 1, 2008, the secretary shall prepare a plan for
2144 implementation of such program which shall include, but not be
2145 limited to, (1) identification of state buildings and facilities suitable for
2146 biodiesel blended heating fuel, (2) evaluation of energy efficiency and
2147 reliability of biodiesel blended heating fuel in such buildings and

2148 facilities, and (3) the availability and feasibility of exclusively using
2149 such fuels or fuel products, including agricultural products or waste
2150 yellow grease, produced in Connecticut.

2151 Sec. 61. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Department of Economic
2152 and Community Development shall administer a fuel diversification
2153 grant program to provide funding to Connecticut institutions of higher
2154 education or Connecticut institutions of agricultural research for
2155 purposes which may include, but are not limited to (1) research to
2156 promote biofuel production from agricultural products, algae and
2157 waste grease, and (2) biofuel quality testing. Said department may
2158 enter into an agreement, in accordance with the provisions of chapter
2159 55a of the general statutes, with a person, firm, corporation or other
2160 entity to administer such program. The Department of Economic and
2161 Community Development, in consultation with such person, firm,
2162 corporation or entity, if applicable, shall create guidelines necessary for
2163 the administration of the provisions of this section. If the Department
2164 of Economic and Community Development selects such a person, firm,
2165 corporation or other entity to administer the program, not later than
2166 January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, such person, firm,
2167 corporation or other entity shall submit a report to the Commissioner
2168 of Economic and Community Development regarding the status of
2169 such program.

2170 Sec. 62. (*Effective from passage*) In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008,
2171 no municipality shall be entitled to receive less in state grants-in-aid
2172 than the total amount of the state grants-in-aid the municipality was
2173 entitled to receive, in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, pursuant to
2174 the formulas for calculating said state grants-in-aid and any
2175 modification of said total amount that result from an audit. For the
2176 purposes of this section: (1) "Municipality" means each town,
2177 consolidated town and city or consolidated town and borough, and (2)
2178 "state grants-in-aid" means the total of those grants for which grantee-
2179 specific amounts are included in the estimates the Secretary of the
2180 Office of Policy and Management compiles pursuant to section 4-71a.

2181 Up to one hundred thousand dollars from the funds appropriated to
2182 the Office of Policy and Management for the fiscal year ending June 30,
2183 2008, for purposes of the P.I.L.O.T. - New Manufacturing Machinery
2184 and Equipment, shall be available for expenditure to satisfy the
2185 provisions of this section. Not later than the first day of May in said
2186 fiscal year, said secretary shall certify to the Comptroller the amount
2187 due to any municipality, pursuant to this section, provided said
2188 secretary may reduce the amount payable to any municipality
2189 proportionately, if necessary, in the event the total amount available is
2190 insufficient. Not later than fifteen days after such certification, the
2191 comptroller shall draw an order on the treasurer, and not later than
2192 fifteen days thereafter, the Treasurer shall pay the grant to the
2193 municipality.

2194 Sec. 63. Subsection (a) of section 3 of house bill 7432 of the January
2195 2007 session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
2196 (*Effective from passage*):

2197 (a) On or before January 1, 2008, the Energy Conservation
2198 Management Board, in consultation with the electric distribution
2199 companies, shall develop and establish a cost-effective program to (1)
2200 provide rebates to residential customers of electric distribution
2201 companies who replace an existing window air conditioning unit that
2202 does not meet the federal Energy Star standard with a unit that does
2203 meet said standard. Said program shall be in effect from January 1,
2204 2008, to September 1, 2008. Such rebates shall be not less than twenty-
2205 five dollars for an air conditioner with a retail price of one hundred
2206 dollars to two hundred dollars; not less than fifty dollars for an air
2207 conditioner with a retail price of more than two hundred dollars but
2208 less than three hundred dollars; and not less than one hundred dollars
2209 for an air conditioner with a retail price of more than three hundred
2210 dollars unless the board demonstrates that such levels are not cost
2211 effective, and (2) provide rebates of not less than five hundred dollars
2212 to residential customers of electric distribution companies who replace
2213 an existing central air conditioning unit that does not meet the federal

2214 Energy Star standard with a unit that does meet said standard. The
2215 board, in consultation with the Low-Income Energy Advisory Board,
2216 established pursuant to section 16a-41b of the general statutes, shall
2217 determine the parameters of the program with regard to residential
2218 customers who live in apartments.

2219 Sec. 64. Subsection (b) of section 121 of house bill 7432 of the
2220 January 2007 session is repealed and the following is substituted in
2221 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

2222 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
2223 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by
2224 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, for the purpose of funding the
2225 net project costs, or the balance of any projects after applying any
2226 public or private financial incentives available, for any renewable
2227 energy or combined heat and power projects in state buildings. The
2228 funds shall be made available through the Renewable Energy
2229 Investment Fund, established pursuant to section 16-245n of the
2230 general statutes, as amended by this act. Eligible state buildings shall
2231 be Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified
2232 or in the process of becoming LEED certified or in the process of
2233 becoming LEED silver rating certified or receive a two-globe rating in
2234 the Green Globes USA design program or in the process of receiving a
2235 two-globe rating in the Green Globes USA design program.

2236 Sec. 65. Section 4a-60g of the general statutes is repealed and the
2237 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

2238 (a) As used in this section and sections 4a-60h to 4a-60j, inclusive,
2239 the following terms have the following meanings:

2240 (1) "Small contractor" means any contractor, subcontractor,
2241 manufacturer or service company (A) [which] that has been doing
2242 business under the same ownership [and] or management and has
2243 maintained its principal place of business in the state, for a period of at
2244 least one year immediately prior to the date of application for

2245 certification under this section, (B) [which] that had gross revenues not
2246 exceeding ten million dollars in the most recently completed fiscal year
2247 prior to such application, and (C) at least fifty-one per cent of the
2248 ownership of which is held by a person or persons who exercise
2249 operational authority over the daily affairs of the business and have
2250 the power to direct the management and policies and receive the
2251 beneficial interests of the business, except that a nonprofit corporation
2252 shall be construed to be a small contractor if such nonprofit
2253 corporation meets the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of
2254 this subdivision.

2255 (2) "State agency" means each state board, commission, department,
2256 office, institution, council or other agency with the power to contract
2257 for goods or services itself or through its head.

2258 (3) "Minority business enterprise" means any small contractor (A)
2259 fifty-one per cent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which
2260 are owned by a person or persons (i) who exercise operational
2261 authority over the daily affairs of the enterprise, (ii) who have the
2262 power to direct the management and policies and receive the beneficial
2263 interest of the enterprise, and (iii) who are members of a minority, as
2264 such term is defined in subsection (a) of section 32-9n, (B) who is an
2265 individual with a disability, or (C) which is a nonprofit corporation in
2266 which fifty-one per cent or more of the persons who (i) exercise
2267 operational authority over the enterprise, and (ii) have the power to
2268 direct the management and policies of the enterprise are members of a
2269 minority, as defined in this subsection, or are individuals with a
2270 disability.

2271 (4) "Affiliated" means the relationship in which a person directly, or
2272 indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled
2273 by or is under common control with another person.

2274 (5) "Control" means the power to direct or cause the direction of the
2275 management and policies of any person, whether through the
2276 ownership of voting securities, by contract or through any other direct

2277 or indirect means. Control shall be presumed to exist if any person,
2278 directly or indirectly, owns, controls, holds with the power to vote, or
2279 holds proxies representing, twenty per cent or more of any voting
2280 securities of another person.

2281 (6) "Person" means any individual, corporation, limited liability
2282 company, partnership, association, joint stock company, business trust,
2283 unincorporated organization or other entity.

2284 (7) "Individual with a disability" means an individual (A) having a
2285 physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of
2286 the major life activities of the individual, or (B) having a record of such
2287 an impairment.

2288 (8) "Nonprofit corporation" means a nonprofit corporation
2289 incorporated pursuant to chapter 602 or any predecessor statutes
2290 thereto.

2291 (b) It is found and determined that there is a serious need to help
2292 small contractors, minority business enterprises, nonprofit
2293 organizations and individuals with disabilities to be considered for
2294 and awarded state contracts for the construction, reconstruction or
2295 rehabilitation of public buildings, the construction and maintenance of
2296 highways and the purchase of goods and services. Accordingly, the
2297 necessity, in the public interest and for the public benefit and good, of
2298 the provisions of this section, sections 4a-60h to 4a-60j, inclusive, and
2299 sections 32-9i to 32-9p, inclusive, is declared as a matter of legislative
2300 determination. Notwithstanding any provisions of the general statutes
2301 to the contrary, and except as set forth herein, the head of each state
2302 agency and each political subdivision of the state other than a
2303 municipality shall set aside in each fiscal year, for award to small
2304 contractors, on the basis of competitive bidding procedures, contracts
2305 or portions of contracts for the construction, reconstruction or
2306 rehabilitation of public buildings, the construction and maintenance of
2307 highways and the purchase of goods and services. Eligibility of
2308 nonprofit corporations under the provisions of this section shall be

2309 limited to predevelopment contracts awarded by the Commissioner of
2310 Economic and Community Development for housing projects. The
2311 total value of such contracts or portions thereof to be set aside by each
2312 such agency shall be at least twenty-five per cent of the total value of
2313 all contracts let by the head of such agency in each fiscal year,
2314 provided that neither: (1) A contract that may not be set aside due to a
2315 conflict with a federal law or regulation; or (2) a contract for any goods
2316 or services which have been determined by the Commissioner of
2317 Administrative Services to be not customarily available from or
2318 supplied by small contractors shall be included. [, except that the head
2319 of any such agency may set aside an amount based on the amount of
2320 all contracts not excluded from the calculation which are anticipated to
2321 be let in any fiscal year if the method of calculation for such year
2322 would result in a maximum value of contracts to be set aside of less
2323 than twenty-five per cent of the contracts anticipated to be let in such
2324 year or in a minimum value of contracts to be set aside of greater than
2325 twenty-five per cent of the contracts anticipated to be let in such year.]
2326 Contracts or portions thereof having a value of not less than
2327 twenty-five per cent of the total value of all contracts or portions
2328 thereof to be set aside shall be reserved for awards to minority
2329 business enterprises.

2330 (c) The head of any state agency or political subdivision of the state
2331 other than a municipality may, in lieu of setting aside any contract or
2332 portions thereof, require any general or trade contractor or any other
2333 entity authorized by such agency to award contracts, to set aside a
2334 portion of any contract for subcontractors who are eligible for set-aside
2335 contracts under this section. Nothing in this subsection shall be
2336 construed to diminish the total value of contracts which are required to
2337 be set aside by any state agency or political subdivision of the state
2338 other than a municipality pursuant to this section.

2339 (d) The heads of all state agencies and of each political subdivision
2340 of the state other than a municipality shall notify the Commissioner of
2341 Administrative Services of all contracts to be set aside pursuant to

2342 subsection (b) or (c) of this section at the time that bid documents for
2343 such contracts are made available to potential contractors.

2344 [(e) In no case shall the Commissioner of Administrative Services
2345 recommend, nor shall any small contractor be awarded, any such
2346 contract or contracts, the total amount of which exceeds ten million
2347 dollars in any one fiscal year.]

2348 [(f)] (e) The awarding authority shall require that a contractor or
2349 subcontractor awarded a contract or a portion of a contract under this
2350 section perform not less than fifteen per cent of the work with the
2351 workforces of such contractor or subcontractor and shall require that
2352 not less than twenty-five per cent of the work be performed by
2353 contractors or subcontractors eligible for awards under this section. A
2354 contractor awarded a contract or a portion of a contract under this
2355 section shall not subcontract with any person with whom the
2356 contractor is affiliated. No person who is affiliated with another person
2357 shall be eligible for awards under this section if both affiliated persons
2358 considered together would not qualify as a small contractor or a
2359 minority business enterprise under subsection (a) of this section. The
2360 awarding authority shall require that a contractor awarded a contract
2361 pursuant to this section submit, in writing, an explanation of any
2362 subcontract to such contract that is entered into with any person that is
2363 not eligible for the award of a contract pursuant to this section, prior to
2364 the performance of any work pursuant to such subcontract.

2365 [(g)] (f) The awarding authority may require that a contractor or
2366 subcontractor awarded a contract or a portion of a contract under this
2367 section furnish the following documentation: (1) A copy of the
2368 certificate of incorporation, certificate of limited partnership,
2369 partnership agreement or other organizational documents of the
2370 contractor or subcontractor; (2) a copy of federal income tax returns
2371 filed by the contractor or subcontractor for the previous year; and (3)
2372 evidence of payment of fair market value for the purchase or lease by
2373 the contractor or subcontractor of property or equipment from another

2374 contractor who is not eligible for set-aside contracts under this section.

2375 [(h)] (g) The awarding authority or the Commissioner of
2376 Administrative Services or the Commission on Human Rights and
2377 Opportunities may conduct an audit of the financial, corporate and
2378 business records and conduct an investigation of any small contractor
2379 or minority business enterprise which applies for or is awarded a
2380 set-aside contract for the purpose of determining eligibility for awards
2381 or compliance with the requirements established under this section.

2382 [(i)] (h) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any state
2383 agency or political subdivision of the state other than a municipality
2384 for which the total value of all contracts or portions of contracts of the
2385 types enumerated in subsection (b) of this section is anticipated to be
2386 equal to ten thousand dollars or less.

2387 [(j)] (i) In lieu of a performance, bid, labor and materials or other
2388 required bond, a contractor or subcontractor awarded a contract under
2389 this section may provide to the awarding authority, and the awarding
2390 authority shall accept a letter of credit. Any such letter of credit shall
2391 be in an amount equal to ten per cent of the contract for any contract
2392 that is less than one hundred thousand dollars and in an amount equal
2393 to twenty-five per cent of the contract for any contract that exceeds one
2394 hundred thousand dollars.

2395 [(k)] (j) (1) Whenever the awarding [agency] authority has reason to
2396 believe that any contractor or subcontractor awarded a set-aside
2397 contract has wilfully violated any provision of this section, the
2398 awarding [agency may] authority shall send a notice to such contractor
2399 or subcontractor by certified mail, return receipt requested. Such notice
2400 shall include: (A) A reference to the provision alleged to be violated;
2401 (B) a short and plain statement of the matter asserted; (C) the
2402 maximum civil penalty that may be imposed for such violation; and
2403 (D) the time and place for the hearing. Such hearing shall be fixed for a
2404 date not earlier than fourteen days after the notice is mailed. The
2405 awarding authority shall send a copy of such notice to the Commission

2406 on Human Rights and Opportunities.

2407 (2) The awarding [agency] authority shall hold a hearing on the
2408 violation asserted unless such contractor or subcontractor fails to
2409 appear. The hearing shall be held in accordance with the provisions of
2410 chapter 54. If, after the hearing, the awarding [agency] authority finds
2411 that the contractor or subcontractor has wilfully violated any provision
2412 of this section, the awarding [agency] authority shall suspend all
2413 set-aside contract payments to the contractor or subcontractor and
2414 may, in its discretion, order that a civil penalty not exceeding ten
2415 thousand dollars per violation be imposed on the contractor or
2416 subcontractor. If such contractor or subcontractor fails to appear for
2417 the hearing, the awarding [agency] authority may, as the facts require,
2418 order that a civil penalty not exceeding ten thousand dollars per
2419 violation be imposed on the contractor or subcontractor. The awarding
2420 [agency] authority shall send a copy of any order issued pursuant to
2421 this subsection by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the
2422 contractor or subcontractor named in such order. The awarding
2423 [agency] authority may cause proceedings to be instituted by the
2424 Attorney General for the enforcement of any order imposing a civil
2425 penalty issued under this subsection.

2426 [(l)] (k) On or before January 1, 2000, the Commissioner of
2427 Administrative Services shall establish a process for certification of
2428 small contractors and minority business enterprises as eligible for
2429 set-aside contracts. Each certification shall be valid for a period not to
2430 exceed two years. [The] Any paper application for certification shall be
2431 no longer than six pages. [Annually, the commissioner shall print a]
2432 The Department of Administrative Services shall maintain on its web
2433 site an updated directory of small contractors and minority business
2434 enterprises certified under this section. [State agencies shall be
2435 provided with updated directory information quarterly.]

2436 [(m)] (l) On or before [September 30, 1995] August 30, 2007, and
2437 annually thereafter, each state agency and each political subdivision of

2438 the state other than a municipality setting aside contracts or portions of
2439 contracts shall prepare a report establishing small and minority
2440 business set-aside program goals for the twelve-month period
2441 beginning July first in the same year. Each such report shall be
2442 submitted to the Commissioner of Administrative Services, the
2443 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities and the
2444 cochairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees
2445 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
2446 planning and development and government administration and
2447 elections.

2448 [(n)] (m) On or before November 1, 1995, and quarterly thereafter,
2449 each state agency and each political subdivision of the state other than
2450 a municipality setting aside contracts or portions of contracts shall
2451 prepare a status report on the implementation and results of its small
2452 business and minority business enterprise set-aside program goals
2453 during the three-month period ending one month before the due date
2454 for the report. Each report shall be submitted to the Commissioner of
2455 Administrative Services and the Commission on Human Rights and
2456 Opportunities. Any state agency or political subdivision of the state,
2457 other than a municipality, that achieves less than fifty per cent of its
2458 small contractor and minority business enterprise set-aside program
2459 goals by the end of the second reporting period in any twelve-month
2460 period beginning on July first shall provide a written explanation to
2461 the Commissioner of Administrative Services and the Commission on
2462 Human Rights and Opportunities detailing how the agency or political
2463 subdivision will achieve its goals in the final reporting period. The
2464 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities shall: (1) Monitor
2465 the achievement of the annual goals established by each state agency
2466 and political subdivision of the state other than a municipality; and (2)
2467 prepare a quarterly report concerning such goal achievement. The
2468 report shall be submitted to each state agency that submitted a report,
2469 the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, the
2470 Commissioner of Administrative Services and the cochairpersons and
2471 ranking members of the joint standing committees of the General

2472 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning and
2473 development and government administration and elections. Failure by
2474 any state agency or political subdivision of the state other than a
2475 municipality to submit any reports required by this section shall be a
2476 violation of section 46a-77.

2477 [(o)] (n) On or before January 1, 2000, and annually thereafter, the
2478 Department of Administrative Services shall establish a precertification
2479 list of small contractors and minority business enterprises who have
2480 established a principal place of business in the state but have not
2481 maintained such place of business for one year and are not in the
2482 directory prepared pursuant to subsection [(l)] (k) of this section. An
2483 awarding agency may select a small contractor or minority business
2484 enterprise from such precertification list only after such awarding
2485 agency makes a good faith effort to find an eligible small contractor or
2486 minority business enterprise in the directory and determines that no
2487 small contractor or minority business enterprise is qualified to perform
2488 the work required under the contract.

2489 [(p)] (o) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the
2490 four janitorial contracts awarded pursuant to subsections (b) to (e),
2491 inclusive, of section 4a-82.

2492 Sec. 66. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 4a-60g of the
2493 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2494 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2008*):

2495 (1) "Small contractor" means any contractor, subcontractor,
2496 manufacturer or service company (A) [which] that has been doing
2497 business under the same ownership [and] or management and has
2498 maintained its principal place of business in the state, for a period of at
2499 least one year immediately prior to the date of application for
2500 certification under this section, (B) [which] that had gross revenues not
2501 exceeding [ten] fifteen million dollars in the most recently completed
2502 fiscal year prior to such application, and (C) at least fifty-one per cent
2503 of the ownership of which is held by a person or persons who exercise

2504 operational authority over the daily affairs of the business and have
2505 the power to direct the management and policies and receive the
2506 beneficial interests of the business, except that a nonprofit corporation
2507 shall be construed to be a small contractor if such nonprofit
2508 corporation meets the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of
2509 this subdivision.

2510 Sec. 67. Section 10-29a of the general statutes is amended by adding
2511 subdivision (52) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

2512 (NEW) (52) The Governor shall proclaim the month of May to be
2513 Woman-Owned Business Month to honor the contribution that
2514 women-owned businesses make to our state. Suitable exercises shall be
2515 held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for
2516 the observance of the month.

2517 Sec. 68. Subsection (a) of section 7-148u of the general statutes is
2518 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2519 *1, 2007*):

2520 (a) As used in this section:

2521 (1) "Small contractor" means any contractor, subcontractor,
2522 manufacturer or service company (A) which has been doing business
2523 and has maintained its principal place of business in the state for a
2524 period of at least one year prior to the date of application for
2525 certification under this section, (B) which had gross revenues not
2526 exceeding [three] ten million dollars in the most recently completed
2527 fiscal year prior to such application, and (C) at least fifty-one per cent
2528 of the ownership of which is held by a person or persons who are
2529 active in the daily affairs of the business and have the power to direct
2530 the management and policies of the business.

2531 (2) "Minority business enterprise" means any small contractor (A)
2532 fifty-one per cent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which
2533 are owned by a person or persons (i) who are active in the daily affairs

2534 of the enterprise, (ii) who have the power to direct the management
2535 and policies of the enterprise, and (iii) who are members of a minority,
2536 as such term is defined in subsection (a) of section 32-9n, or (B) who is
2537 an individual with a disability.

2538 (3) "Individual with a disability" means an individual (A) having a
2539 physical impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major
2540 life activities of the individual, or (B) having a record of such an
2541 impairment.

2542 Sec. 69. Subsection (a) of section 12-217jj of the general statutes, as
2543 amended by substitute house bill 6500 of the January 2007 session, is
2544 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2545 *1, 2007, and applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1,*
2546 *2007*):

2547 (a) As used in this section:

2548 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue Services.

2549 (2) "Commission" means the Connecticut Commission on Culture
2550 and Tourism.

2551 (3) (A) "Qualified production" means entertainment content created
2552 in whole or in part within the state, including motion pictures;
2553 documentaries; long-form, specials, mini-series, series, sound
2554 recordings, videos and music videos and interstitials television
2555 programming; interactive television; interactive games; videogames;
2556 commercials; infomercials; any format of digital media, including an
2557 interactive [website] web site, created for distribution or exhibition to
2558 the general public; and any trailer, pilot, video teaser or demo created
2559 primarily to stimulate the sale, marketing, promotion or exploitation of
2560 future investment in either a product or a qualified production via any
2561 means and media in any digital media format, film or videotape,
2562 provided such program meets all the underlying criteria of a qualified
2563 production.

2564 (B) "Qualified production" shall not include any ongoing television
2565 program created primarily as news, weather or financial market
2566 reports, a production featuring current events, sporting events, an
2567 awards show or other gala event, a production whose sole purpose is
2568 fundraising, a long-form production that primarily markets a product
2569 or service, a production used for corporate training or in-house
2570 corporate advertising or other similar productions, or any production
2571 for which records are required to be maintained under 18 USC 2257
2572 with respect to sexually explicit content.

2573 (4) "Eligible production company" means a corporation, partnership,
2574 limited liability company, or other business entity engaged in the
2575 business of producing qualified productions on a one-time or ongoing
2576 basis, and qualified by the Secretary of the State to engage in business
2577 in the state.

2578 (5) "Production expenses or costs" means all expenditures clearly
2579 and demonstrably incurred in the state in the development,
2580 preproduction, production or postproduction costs of a qualified
2581 production, including:

2582 (A) Expenditures incurred in the state in the form of either
2583 compensation or purchases including production work, production
2584 equipment not eligible for the infrastructure tax credit provided in
2585 section 2 of [this act] substitute house bill 6500 of the January 2007
2586 session, production software, postproduction work, postproduction
2587 equipment, postproduction software, set design, set construction,
2588 props, lighting, wardrobe, makeup, makeup accessories, special
2589 effects, visual effects, audio effects, film processing, music, sound
2590 mixing, editing, location fees, soundstages and any and all other costs
2591 or services directly incurred in connection with a state-certified
2592 qualified production;

2593 (B) Expenditures for distribution, including preproduction,
2594 production or postproduction costs relating to the creation of trailers,
2595 marketing videos, commercials, point-of-purchase videos and any and

2596 all content created on film or digital media, including the duplication
2597 of films, videos, CDs, DVDs and any and all digital files now in
2598 existence and those yet to be created for mass consumer consumption;
2599 the purchase, by a company in the state, of any and all equipment
2600 relating to the duplication or mass market distribution of any content
2601 created or produced in the state by any digital media format which is
2602 now in use and those formats yet to be created for mass consumer
2603 consumption; and

2604 (C) "Production expenses or costs" does not include the following:
2605 (i) On and after January 1, 2008, compensation in excess of fifteen
2606 million dollars paid to any individual or entity representing an
2607 individual, for services provided in the production of a qualified
2608 production; (ii) media buys, promotional events or gifts or public
2609 relations associated with the promotion or marketing of any qualified
2610 production; (iii) deferred, leveraged or profit participation costs
2611 relating to any and all personnel associated with any and all aspects of
2612 the production, including, but not limited to, producer fees, director
2613 fees, talent fees and writer fees; (iv) costs relating to the transfer of the
2614 production tax credits; and (v) any amounts paid to persons or
2615 businesses as a result of their participation in profits from the
2616 exploitation of the qualified production.

2617 (6) "Sound recording" means a recording of music, poetry or
2618 spoken-word performance, but does not include the audio portions of
2619 dialogue or words spoken and recorded as part of a motion picture,
2620 video, theatrical production, television news coverage or athletic event.

2621 (7) "State-certified qualified production" means a qualified
2622 production produced by an eligible production company that (A) is in
2623 compliance with regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (g) of this
2624 section, (B) is authorized to conduct business in this state, and (C) has
2625 been approved by the commission as qualifying for a production tax
2626 credit under this section.

2627 (8) "Interactive web site" means a web site, the production costs of

2628 which (A) exceed five hundred thousand dollars per income year, and
2629 (B) is primarily (i) interactive games or end user applications, or (ii)
2630 animation, simulation, sound, graphics, story lines or video created or
2631 repurposed for distribution over the internet. An interactive web site
2632 does not include a web site primarily used for institutional, private,
2633 industrial, retail or wholesale marketing or promotional purposes, or
2634 which contains obscene content.

2635 (9) "Post-certification remedy" means the recapture, disallowance,
2636 recovery, reduction, repayment, forfeiture, decertification or any other
2637 remedy that would have the effect of reducing or otherwise limiting
2638 the use of a tax credit provided by this section.

2639 Sec. 70. Subsection (c) of section 12-217jj of the general statutes, as
2640 amended by substitute house bill 6500 of the January 2007 session, is
2641 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2642 *1, 2007*):

2643 (c) (1) An eligible production company shall apply to the
2644 commission for a tax credit voucher on an annual basis, but not later
2645 than ninety days after the first production expenses or costs are
2646 incurred in the production of a qualified production, and shall provide
2647 with such application such information as the commission may require
2648 to determine such company's eligibility to claim a credit under this
2649 section. No production expenses or costs may be listed more than once
2650 for purposes of the tax credit voucher pursuant to this section, or
2651 pursuant to section 2 or 3 of [this act] substitute house bill 6500 of the
2652 January 2007 session, and if a production expense or cost has been
2653 included in a claim for a credit, such production expense or cost may
2654 not be included in any subsequent claim for a credit.

2655 (2) Not earlier than three months after the application in subdivision
2656 (1) of this subsection, an eligible production company may apply to the
2657 commission for a production tax credit voucher, and shall provide
2658 with such application such information and independent certification
2659 as the commission may require pertaining to the amount of such

2660 company's production expenses or costs to date. If the commission
2661 determines that such company is eligible to be issued a production tax
2662 credit voucher, the commission shall enter on the voucher the amount
2663 of production expenses or costs that has been established to the
2664 satisfaction of the commission, and the amount of such company's
2665 credit under this section. The commission shall provide a copy of such
2666 voucher to the commissioner, upon request.

2667 (3) Not later than ninety days after the end of the annual period, or
2668 after the last production expenses or costs are incurred in the
2669 production of a qualified production, an eligible production company
2670 shall apply to the commission for a production tax credit voucher, and
2671 shall provide with such application such information and independent
2672 certification as the commission may require pertaining to the amount
2673 of such company's production expenses or costs. If the commission
2674 determines that such company is eligible to be issued a production tax
2675 credit voucher, the commission shall enter on the voucher the amount
2676 of production expenses or costs that has been established to the
2677 satisfaction of the commission, minus the amount of any credit issued
2678 pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection, and the amount of such
2679 company's credit under this section. The commission shall provide a
2680 copy of such voucher to the commissioner, upon request.

2681 Sec. 71. Subsection (c) of section 3 of substitute house bill 6500 of the
2682 January 2007 session is repealed and the following is substituted in
2683 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

2684 (c) Not more frequently than twice during the income year of a
2685 state-certified digital animation production company, such company
2686 may apply to the commission for a digital animation tax credit
2687 voucher, and shall provide with such application such information and
2688 independent certification as the commission may require pertaining to
2689 the amount of such company's production expenses or costs incurred
2690 during the period for which such application is made. If the
2691 commission determines that the company is eligible to be issued a tax

2692 credit voucher, the commission shall enter on the voucher the amount
2693 of production expenses and costs incurred during the period for which
2694 the voucher is issued and the amount of tax credits issued pursuant to
2695 such voucher. The commission shall provide a copy of such voucher to
2696 the commissioner upon request.

2697 Sec. 72. Subdivision (110) of section 12-412 of the general statutes, as
2698 amended by section 20 of house bill 7432 of the January 2007 session, is
2699 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2700 *January 1, 2008, and applicable to sales occurring on or after said date*):

2701 On and after January 1, 2008, and prior to July 1, 2010, the sale of
2702 any passenger [car] motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, that has a
2703 United States Environmental Protection Agency estimated city or
2704 highway gasoline mileage rating of at least forty miles per gallon.

2705 Sec. 73. Section 46b-120 of the general statutes, as amended by
2706 section 1 of public act 05-250, is repealed and the following is
2707 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

2708 The terms used in this chapter shall, in its interpretation and in the
2709 interpretation of other statutes, be defined as follows: (1) "Child"
2710 means any person under sixteen years of age, [and,] except that for
2711 purposes of delinquency matters and proceedings, "child" means any
2712 person (A) under [sixteen] eighteen years of age, or (B) [sixteen]
2713 eighteen years of age or older who, prior to attaining [sixteen] eighteen
2714 years of age, has [violated any federal or state law or municipal or
2715 local ordinance, other than an ordinance regulating behavior of a child
2716 in a family with service needs,] committed a delinquent act and,
2717 subsequent to attaining [sixteen] eighteen years of age, violates any
2718 order of the Superior Court or any condition of probation ordered by
2719 the Superior Court with respect to such delinquency proceeding; (2)
2720 "youth" means any person sixteen or seventeen years of age; [(3)
2721 "youth in crisis" means any youth who, within the last two years, (A)
2722 has without just cause run away from the parental home or other
2723 properly authorized and lawful place of abode, (B) is beyond the

2724 control of the youth's parents, guardian or other custodian, or (C) has
2725 four unexcused absences from school in any one month or ten
2726 unexcused absences in any school year; (4)] (3) "abused" means that a
2727 child or youth (A) has been inflicted with physical injury or injuries
2728 other than by accidental means, [or] (B) has injuries that are at variance
2729 with the history given of them, or (C) is in a condition that is the result
2730 of maltreatment, [such as] including, but not limited to, malnutrition,
2731 sexual molestation or exploitation, deprivation of necessities,
2732 emotional maltreatment or cruel punishment; [(5)] (4) a child may be
2733 found "mentally deficient" who, by reason of a deficiency of
2734 intelligence that has existed from birth or from early age, requires, or
2735 will require, for [his] such child's protection or for the protection of
2736 others, special care, supervision and control; [(6)] (5) a child may be
2737 convicted as "delinquent" who has violated (A) any federal or state
2738 law, [or municipal or local ordinance, other than an ordinance
2739 regulating behavior of a child in a family with service needs] other
2740 than the commission of (i) an infraction or violation by a youth under
2741 subsection (b) of section 51-164n, or (ii) a motor vehicle violation by a
2742 youth for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment may be
2743 imposed, (B) any order of the Superior Court, except as provided in
2744 section 46b-148, or (C) conditions of probation as ordered by the court;
2745 [(7)] (6) a child or youth may be found "dependent" whose home is a
2746 suitable one for the child or youth, [save] except for the financial
2747 inability of the child's or youth's parents, parent or guardian, or other
2748 person maintaining such home, to provide the specialized care the
2749 condition of the child or youth requires; [(8)] (7) "family with service
2750 needs" means a family that includes a child or youth who (A) has
2751 without just cause run away from the parental home or other properly
2752 authorized and lawful place of abode, (B) is beyond the control of the
2753 child's or youth's parent, parents, guardian or other custodian, (C) has
2754 engaged in indecent or immoral conduct, (D) is a truant or habitual
2755 truant or who, while in school, has been continuously and overtly
2756 defiant of school rules and regulations, or (E) is thirteen years of age or
2757 older and has engaged in sexual intercourse with another person and

2758 such other person is thirteen years of age or older and not more than
2759 two years older or younger than such child or youth; [(9)] (8) a child or
2760 youth may be found "neglected" who (A) has been abandoned, [or] (B)
2761 is being denied proper care and attention, physically, educationally,
2762 emotionally or morally, [or] (C) is being permitted to live under
2763 conditions, circumstances or associations injurious to the well-being of
2764 the child or youth, or (D) has been abused; [(10)] (9) a child or youth
2765 may be found "uncared for" who is homeless or whose home cannot
2766 provide the specialized care that the physical, emotional or mental
2767 condition of the child or youth requires. For the purposes of this
2768 section, the treatment of any child or youth by an accredited Christian
2769 Science practitioner, in lieu of treatment by a licensed practitioner of
2770 the healing arts, shall not of itself constitute neglect or maltreatment;
2771 [(11)] (10) "delinquent act" means the violation of any federal or state
2772 law, [or municipal or local ordinance, other than an ordinance
2773 regulating the behavior of a child in a family with service needs,] or
2774 the violation of any order of the Superior Court, other than the
2775 commission of (A) an infraction or violation by a youth under
2776 subsection (b) of section 51-164n, or (B) a motor vehicle violation by a
2777 youth for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment may be
2778 imposed; [(12)] (11) "serious juvenile offense" means (A) the violation
2779 of, including attempt or conspiracy to violate, (i) section 21a-277,
2780 21a-278, 29-33, 29-34, 29-35, 53-21, 53-80a, 53-202b, 53-202c, 53-390 to
2781 53-392, inclusive, 53a-54a to [53a-57] 53a-56a, inclusive, 53a-59 to
2782 53a-60c, inclusive, 53a-70 to 53a-71, inclusive, 53a-72b, 53a-86, 53a-92 to
2783 53a-94a, inclusive, 53a-95, 53a-101, 53a-102a, 53a-103a or 53a-111 to
2784 53a-113, inclusive, subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 53a-122,
2785 subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 53a-123, section 53a-134,
2786 53a-135, 53a-136a, 53a-166 or 53a-167c, subsection (a) of section
2787 53a-174, or section 53a-196a, 53a-211, 53a-212, 53a-216 or 53a-217b, by a
2788 child, or (ii) section 53a-56b or 53a-57 by a child under sixteen years of
2789 age, or (B) running away, without just cause, from any secure
2790 placement other than home while referred as a delinquent child to the
2791 Court Support Services Division or committed as a delinquent child to

2792 the Commissioner of Children and Families for a serious juvenile
2793 offense; [(13)] (12) "serious juvenile offender" means any child
2794 convicted as delinquent for the commission of a serious juvenile
2795 offense; [(14)] (13) "serious juvenile repeat offender" means any child
2796 charged with the commission of any felony if such child has
2797 previously been convicted as delinquent or otherwise convicted at any
2798 age for two violations of any provision of title 21a, 29, 53 or 53a that is
2799 designated as a felony; [(15) "alcohol-dependent child" means any
2800 child who has] (14) "alcohol-dependent" means a psychoactive
2801 substance dependence on alcohol as that condition is defined in the
2802 most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's
2803 "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders"; and [(16)
2804 "drug-dependent child" means any child who has] (15) "drug-
2805 dependent" means a psychoactive substance dependence on drugs as
2806 that condition is defined in the most recent edition of the American
2807 Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental
2808 Disorders". No child shall be classified as drug dependent who is
2809 dependent (A) upon a morphine-type substance as an incident to
2810 current medical treatment of a demonstrable physical disorder other
2811 than drug dependence, or (B) upon amphetamine-type, ataractic,
2812 barbiturate-type, hallucinogenic or other stimulant and depressant
2813 substances as an incident to current medical treatment of a
2814 demonstrable physical or psychological disorder, or both, other than
2815 drug dependence.

2816 Sec. 74. Section 46b-121 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2817 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

2818 (a) (1) Juvenile matters in the civil session include all proceedings
2819 concerning uncared-for, neglected or dependent children and youths
2820 within this state, termination of parental rights of children committed
2821 to a state agency, matters concerning families with service needs,
2822 contested matters involving termination of parental rights or removal
2823 of guardian transferred from the Probate Court [,] and the
2824 emancipation of minors, [and youths in crisis,] but does not include

2825 matters of guardianship and adoption or matters affecting property
2826 rights of any child [,] or youth [or youth in crisis] over which the
2827 Probate Court has jurisdiction, [provided] except that appeals from
2828 probate concerning adoption, termination of parental rights and
2829 removal of a parent as guardian shall be included.

2830 (2) Juvenile matters in the criminal session include all proceedings
2831 concerning delinquent children [in the] within this state and persons
2832 [sixteen] eighteen years of age and older who are under the
2833 supervision of a juvenile probation officer while on probation or a
2834 suspended commitment to the Department of Children and Families,
2835 for purposes of enforcing any court orders entered as part of such
2836 probation or suspended commitment.

2837 (b) (1) In juvenile matters, the Superior Court shall have authority to
2838 make and enforce such orders directed to parents, including any
2839 person who acknowledges before [said] the court paternity of a child
2840 born out of wedlock, guardians, custodians or other adult persons
2841 owing some legal duty to a child [, youth or youth in crisis] or youth
2842 therein, as [it] the court deems necessary or appropriate to secure the
2843 welfare, protection, proper care and suitable support of a child [, youth
2844 or youth in crisis] or youth subject to [its] the court's jurisdiction or
2845 otherwise committed to or in the custody of the Commissioner of
2846 Children and Families. In addition, with respect to proceedings
2847 concerning delinquent children, the Superior Court shall have
2848 authority to make and enforce such orders as [it] the court deems
2849 necessary or appropriate to punish the child, deter the child from the
2850 commission of further delinquent acts, assure that the safety of any
2851 other person will not be endangered and provide restitution to any
2852 victim. [Said court] The Superior Court shall also have authority to
2853 grant and enforce temporary and permanent injunctive relief [,
2854 temporary or permanent] in all proceedings concerning juvenile
2855 matters.

2856 (2) If any order for the payment of money is issued by [said court]

2857 the Superior Court, including any order assessing costs issued under
2858 section 46b-134 or 46b-136, the collection of such money shall be made
2859 by [said] the court, except orders for support of children committed to
2860 any state agency or department, which orders shall be made payable to
2861 and collected by the Department of Administrative Services. [Where] If
2862 the [court] Superior Court after due diligence is unable to collect such
2863 moneys within six months, [it] the court shall refer such case to the
2864 Department of Administrative Services for collection as a delinquent
2865 account. In juvenile matters, the [court] Superior Court shall have
2866 authority to make and enforce orders directed to persons liable
2867 hereunder on petition of [said] the Department of Administrative
2868 Services made to [said] the court in the same manner as is provided in
2869 section 17b-745, in accordance with the provisions of section 17b-81 []
2870 or 17b-223, subsection (b) of section 17b-179 [] or section 17a-90,
2871 46b-129 or 46b-130, and all of the provisions of section 17b-745 shall be
2872 applicable to such proceedings. Any judge hearing a juvenile matter
2873 may make any other order in connection therewith that a judge of the
2874 Superior Court is authorized to grant and such order shall have the
2875 same force and effect as any other order of the Superior Court. In the
2876 enforcement of [its] the court's orders, in connection with any juvenile
2877 matter, the court may issue process for the arrest of any person,
2878 compel attendance of witnesses and punish for contempt by a fine not
2879 exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six
2880 months.

2881 Sec. 75. Subsection (c) of section 46b-127 of the general statutes is
2882 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2883 *January 1, 2010*):

2884 (c) Upon the effectuation of the transfer, such child shall stand trial
2885 and be sentenced, if convicted, as if [he were sixteen] such child were
2886 eighteen years of age. Such child shall receive credit against any
2887 sentence imposed for time served in a juvenile facility prior to the
2888 effectuation of the transfer. A child who has been transferred may
2889 enter a guilty plea to a lesser offense if the court finds that such plea is

2890 made knowingly and voluntarily. Any child transferred to the regular
2891 criminal docket who pleads guilty to a lesser offense shall not resume
2892 [his] such child's status as a juvenile regarding [said] such offense. If
2893 the action is dismissed or nolleed or if such child is found not guilty of
2894 the charge for which [he] such child was transferred or of any lesser
2895 included offenses, the child shall resume [his] such child's status as a
2896 juvenile until [he] such child attains the age of [sixteen] eighteen years.

2897 Sec. 76. Subsection (f) of section 46b-133c of the general statutes is
2898 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2899 *January 1, 2010*):

2900 (f) Whenever a proceeding has been designated a serious juvenile
2901 repeat offender prosecution pursuant to subsection (b) of this section
2902 and the child does not waive such child's right to a trial by jury, the
2903 court shall transfer the case from the docket for juvenile matters to the
2904 regular criminal docket of the Superior Court. Upon transfer, such
2905 child shall stand trial and be sentenced, if convicted, as if such child
2906 were [sixteen] eighteen years of age, except that no such child shall be
2907 placed in a correctional facility but shall be maintained in a facility for
2908 children and youths until such child attains [sixteen] eighteen years of
2909 age or until such child is sentenced, whichever occurs first. Such child
2910 shall receive credit against any sentence imposed for time served in a
2911 juvenile facility prior to the effectuation of the transfer. A child who
2912 has been transferred may enter a guilty plea to a lesser offense if the
2913 court finds that such plea is made knowingly and voluntarily. Any
2914 child transferred to the regular criminal docket who pleads guilty to a
2915 lesser offense shall not resume such child's status as a juvenile
2916 regarding such offense. If the action is dismissed or nolleed or if such
2917 child is found not guilty of the charge for which such child was
2918 transferred, the child shall resume such child's status as a juvenile until
2919 such child attains [sixteen] eighteen years of age.

2920 Sec. 77. Subsection (f) of section 46b-133d of the general statutes is
2921 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

2922 *January 1, 2010*):

2923 (f) When a proceeding has been designated a serious sexual
2924 offender prosecution pursuant to subsection (c) of this section and the
2925 child does not waive the right to a trial by jury, the court shall transfer
2926 the case from the docket for juvenile matters to the regular criminal
2927 docket of the Superior Court. Upon transfer, such child shall stand trial
2928 and be sentenced, if convicted, as if such child were [sixteen] eighteen
2929 years of age, except that no such child shall be placed in a correctional
2930 facility but shall be maintained in a facility for children and youths
2931 until such child attains [sixteen] eighteen years of age or until such
2932 child is sentenced, whichever occurs first. Such child shall receive
2933 credit against any sentence imposed for time served in a juvenile
2934 facility prior to the effectuation of the transfer. A child who has been
2935 transferred may enter a guilty plea to a lesser offense if the court finds
2936 that such plea is made knowingly and voluntarily. Any child
2937 transferred to the regular criminal docket who pleads guilty to a lesser
2938 offense shall not resume such child's status as a juvenile regarding
2939 such offense. If the action is dismissed or nolleed or if such child is
2940 found not guilty of the charge for which such child was transferred,
2941 the child shall resume such child's status as a juvenile until such child
2942 attains [sixteen] eighteen years of age.

2943 Sec. 78. Subsection (c) of section 10-19m of the general statutes is
2944 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2945 *January 1, 2010*):

2946 (c) The Commissioner of Education shall adopt regulations, in
2947 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, establishing minimum
2948 standards for such youth service bureaus and the criteria for qualifying
2949 for state cost-sharing grants, including, but not limited to, allowable
2950 sources of funds covering the local share of the costs of operating such
2951 bureaus, acceptable in-kind contributions and application procedures.
2952 Said commissioner shall, on December 1, 1979, and annually thereafter,
2953 report to the General Assembly on the referral or diversion of children

2954 under the age of [sixteen] eighteen years from the juvenile justice
2955 system and [on the referral or diversion of children between the ages
2956 of sixteen and eighteen years from] the court system. Such report shall
2957 include, but not be limited to, the number of times any child is so
2958 diverted, the number of children diverted, the type of service provided
2959 to any such child, by whom such child was diverted, the ages of the
2960 children diverted and such other information and statistics as the
2961 General Assembly may request from time to time. Any such report
2962 shall contain no identifying information about any particular child.

2963 Sec. 79. Subsection (b) of section 46b-140 of the general statutes is
2964 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2965 *January 1, 2010*):

2966 (b) Upon conviction of a child as delinquent, the court: [may: (1)
2967 Place] (1) May (A) place the child in the care of any institution or
2968 agency which is permitted by law to care for children; [(2)] (B) order
2969 the child to participate in an alternative incarceration program; [(3)]
2970 (C) order the child to participate in a wilderness school program
2971 operated by the Department of Children and Families; [(4)] (D) order
2972 the child to participate in a youth service bureau program; [(5)] (E)
2973 place the child on probation; [(6)] (F) order the child or the parents or
2974 guardian of the child or both to make restitution to the victim of the
2975 offense in accordance with subsection (d) of this section; [(7)] (G) order
2976 the child to participate in a program of community service in
2977 accordance with subsection (e) of this section; or [(8)] (H) withhold or
2978 suspend execution of any judgment; and (2) shall impose the penalty
2979 established in subsection (b) of section 30-89, for any violation of said
2980 subsection (b).

2981 Sec. 80. Section 46b-146 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2982 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

2983 Whenever any child has been found to be delinquent or a member
2984 of a family with service needs, or has signed a statement of
2985 responsibility admitting to having committed a delinquent act or being

2986 a member of a family with service needs, and has subsequently been
2987 discharged from the supervision of the Superior Court or from the
2988 custody of the Department of Children and Families or from the care
2989 of any other institution or agency to whom [he] the child has been
2990 committed by the court, such child, [his] or the child's parent or
2991 guardian, may file a petition with the Superior Court and, if such court
2992 finds that at least two years or, in the case of a child convicted as
2993 delinquent for the commission of a serious juvenile offense, four years
2994 have elapsed from the date of such discharge, that no subsequent
2995 juvenile proceeding has been instituted against such child, that such
2996 child has not been found guilty of a crime and that such child has
2997 reached sixteen years of age within such period, it shall order all police
2998 and court records pertaining to such child to be erased. Upon the entry
2999 of such an erasure order, all references including arrest, complaint,
3000 referrals, petitions, reports and orders, shall be removed from all
3001 agency, official and institutional files, and a finding of delinquency or
3002 that the child was a member of a family with service needs shall be
3003 deemed never to have occurred. The persons in charge of such records
3004 shall not disclose to any person information pertaining to the record so
3005 erased, except that the fact of such erasure may be substantiated
3006 where, in the opinion of the court, it is in the best interests of such
3007 child to do so. No child who has been the subject of such an erasure
3008 order shall be deemed to have been arrested ab initio, within the
3009 meaning of the general statutes, with respect to proceedings so erased.
3010 Copies of the erasure order shall be sent to all persons, agencies,
3011 officials or institutions known to have information pertaining to the
3012 delinquency or family with service needs proceedings affecting such
3013 child. Whenever a child is dismissed as not delinquent or as not being
3014 a member of a family with service needs, all police and court records
3015 pertaining to such charge shall be ordered erased immediately,
3016 without the filing of a petition.

3017 Sec. 81. Subsection (b) of section 46b-124 of the general statutes is
3018 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3019 *January 1, 2010*):

3020 (b) All records of cases of juvenile matters, as provided in section
3021 46b-121, as amended by this act, except delinquency proceedings, or
3022 any part thereof, and all records of appeals from probate brought to
3023 the superior court for juvenile matters pursuant to subsection (b) of
3024 section 45a-186, shall be confidential and for the use of the court in
3025 juvenile matters, and open to inspection or disclosure to any third
3026 party, including bona fide researchers commissioned by a state agency,
3027 only upon order of the Superior Court, except that: (1) The records
3028 concerning any matter transferred from a court of probate pursuant to
3029 section 45a-623 or subsection (g) of section 45a-715 or any appeal from
3030 probate to the superior court for juvenile matters pursuant to
3031 subsection (b) of section 45a-186 shall be available to the court of
3032 probate from which such matter was transferred or from which such
3033 appeal was taken; (2) such records shall be available to (A) the attorney
3034 representing the child or youth, including the Division of Public
3035 Defender Services, in any proceeding in which such records are
3036 relevant, (B) the parents or guardian of the child or youth until such
3037 time as the child or youth reaches the age of majority or becomes
3038 emancipated, (C) an adult adopted person in accordance with the
3039 provisions of sections 45a-736, 45a-737 and 45a-743 to 45a-757,
3040 inclusive, (D) employees of the Division of Criminal Justice who in the
3041 performance of their duties require access to such records, (E)
3042 employees of the judicial branch who in the performance of their
3043 duties require access to such records, (F) another court under the
3044 provisions of subsection (d) of section 46b-115j, (G) the subject of the
3045 record, upon submission of satisfactory proof of the subject's identity,
3046 pursuant to guidelines prescribed by the Office of the Chief Court
3047 Administrator, provided the subject has reached the age of majority or
3048 has been emancipated, (H) the Department of Children and Families,
3049 and (I) the employees of the Commission on Child Protection who in
3050 the performance of their duties require access to such records; and (3)
3051 all or part of the records concerning a youth in crisis with respect to
3052 whom a court order [has been] was issued prior to January 1, 2010,
3053 [pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 46b-150f] may

3054 be made available to the Department of Motor Vehicles, provided such
3055 records are relevant to such order. Any records of cases of juvenile
3056 matters, or any part thereof, provided to any persons, governmental
3057 and private agencies, and institutions pursuant to this section shall not
3058 be disclosed, directly or indirectly, to any third party not specified in
3059 subsection (d) of this section, except as provided by court order or in
3060 the report required under section 54-76d or 54-91a.

3061 Sec. 82. Section 46b-149b of the general statutes is repealed and the
3062 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

3063 [(a)] Any police officer or any official of a municipal or community
3064 agency, who in the course of such police officer's or official's
3065 employment under subsection (d) of section 17a-15 or section 46b-120,
3066 as amended by this act, 46b-121, as amended by this act, 46b-149 [,] or
3067 46b-149a [, 46b-150f or 46b-150g] provides assistance to a child or a
3068 family in need thereof, shall not be liable to such child or such family
3069 for civil damages for any personal injuries which result from the
3070 voluntary termination of service by the child or the family.

3071 [(b)] Each municipal police department and the Division of State
3072 Police within the Department of Public Safety shall implement a
3073 uniform protocol for providing intervention and assistance in matters
3074 involving youths in crisis. Such uniform protocol shall be developed
3075 by the Police Officer Standards and Training Council established
3076 under section 7-294b.]

3077 Sec. 83. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 15, 2008, the
3078 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall complete an
3079 analysis of the requirements of sections 6, 28, 29, 31 and 32 of this act,
3080 sections 46b-149 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, 46b-12
3081 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, 46b-121 of the general
3082 statutes, as amended by this act, subsection (c) of section 46b-127 of the
3083 general statutes, as amended by this act, and subsection (f) of section
3084 46b-133c of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and the impact
3085 of such requirements on budgeted state agencies, and shall submit a

3086 report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the
3087 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
3088 of matters relating to appropriations, the judiciary, and human
3089 services and to the select committee of the General Assembly having
3090 cognizance of matters relating to children. The report shall indicate (1)
3091 the budgeted state agencies affected by sections 6, 28, 29, 31 and 32 of
3092 this act, sections 46b-149 of the general statutes, as amended by this
3093 act, 46b-12 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, 46b-121 of
3094 the general statutes, as amended by this act, subsection (c) of section
3095 46b-127 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and subsection
3096 (f) of section 46b-133c of the general statutes, as amended by this act,
3097 and (2) the secretary's estimate of expenditures required to enable such
3098 budgeted state agencies to comply with the requirements of sections 6,
3099 28, 29, 31 and 32 of this act, 46b-149 of the general statutes, as amended
3100 by this act, sections 46b-12 of the general statutes, as amended by this
3101 act, 46b-121 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, subsection
3102 (c) of section 46b-127 of the general statutes, as amended by this act,
3103 and subsection (f) of section 46b-133c of the general statutes, as
3104 amended by this act.

3105 Sec. 84. Section 46b-121k of the general statutes is repealed and the
3106 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3107 (a) (1) The Court Support Services Division shall [be charged with
3108 the duty of developing] develop constructive programs for the
3109 prevention and reduction of delinquency and crime among juvenile
3110 offenders. To [that end] develop such programs, the executive director
3111 of the Court Support Services Division shall cooperate with other
3112 agencies to encourage the establishment of new programs and to
3113 provide a continuum of services for juvenile offenders who do not
3114 require secure placement, including, but not limited to, juveniles
3115 classified pursuant to the risk assessment instrument described in
3116 section 46b-121i, as those who may be released with structured
3117 supervision and those who may be released without supervision.
3118 When appropriate, the Court Support Services Division shall

3119 coordinate such programs with the Department of Children and
3120 Families and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

3121 (2) The programs shall be tailored to the type of juvenile, including
3122 the juvenile's offense history, age, maturity and social development,
3123 gender, mental health, [and chemical] alcohol dependency or drug
3124 dependency, [problem,] need for structured supervision and other
3125 characteristics, and shall be culturally appropriate, trauma-informed
3126 and provided in the least restrictive environment possible in a manner
3127 consistent with public safety. The Court Support Services Division
3128 shall develop programs that provide: [(1)] (A) Intensive general
3129 [educational programs] education, with an [individual educational]
3130 individualized remediation plan for each juvenile; [(2) specific
3131 educational components in the management of] (B) appropriate job
3132 training and employment opportunities; (C) counseling sessions in
3133 anger management and nonviolent conflict resolution; [(3)] (D)
3134 treatment and prevention programs for [chemical] alcohol dependency
3135 and drug dependency; [(4)] (E) mental health screening, assessment
3136 and treatment; [and (5)] (F) sexual offender treatment; and (G) services
3137 for families of juveniles.

3138 (b) The Judicial Department may contract to establish regional
3139 secure residential facilities and regional highly supervised residential
3140 and nonresidential facilities for juveniles referred by the court. Such
3141 facilities shall operate within contracted-for capacity limits. Such
3142 facilities shall be exempt from the licensing requirements of section
3143 17a-145.

3144 (c) The Court Support Services Division shall collaborate with
3145 private residential facilities providing residential programs and with
3146 community-based nonresidential postrelease programs.

3147 (d) Any program developed by the Court Support Services Division
3148 that is designed to prevent or reduce delinquency and crime among
3149 juvenile offenders shall be gender specific, as necessary, and shall
3150 comprehensively address the unique needs of a targeted gender group.

3151 (e) The Court Support Services Division shall consult with the
3152 Commission on Racial and Ethnic Disparity in the Criminal Justice
3153 System established pursuant to section 51-10c to address the needs of
3154 minorities in the juvenile justice system.

3155 Sec. 85. Subsection (b) of section 46b-133 of the general statutes is
3156 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3157 *January 1, 2010*):

3158 (b) Whenever a child is brought before a judge of the Superior
3159 Court, such judge shall immediately have the case proceeded upon as
3160 a juvenile matter. Such judge may admit [such] the child to bail or
3161 release [him] the child in the custody of [his] the child's parent or
3162 parents, [his] the child's guardian or some other suitable person to
3163 appear before the Superior Court when ordered. If detention becomes
3164 necessary, [or desirable, the same] such detention shall be in the
3165 manner prescribed by this chapter, provided the child shall be placed
3166 in the least restrictive environment possible in a manner consistent
3167 with public safety.

3168 Sec. 86. Subsection (a) of section 51-165 of the general statutes is
3169 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective April*
3170 *1, 2009*):

3171 (a) (1) On and after July 1, 1998, the Superior Court shall consist of
3172 one hundred eighty-one judges, including the judges of the Supreme
3173 Court and the Appellate Court, who shall be appointed by the General
3174 Assembly upon nomination of the Governor.

3175 (2) On and after October 1, 1998, the Superior Court shall consist of
3176 one hundred eighty-three judges, including the judges of the Supreme
3177 Court and the Appellate Court, who shall be appointed by the General
3178 Assembly upon nomination of the Governor.

3179 (3) On and after January 1, 1999, the Superior Court shall consist of
3180 one hundred eighty-six judges, including the judges of the Supreme

3181 Court and the Appellate Court, who shall be appointed by the General
3182 Assembly upon nomination of the Governor.

3183 (4) On and after October 1, 1999, the Superior Court shall consist of
3184 one hundred ninety-one judges, including the judges of the Supreme
3185 Court and the Appellate Court, who shall be appointed by the General
3186 Assembly upon nomination of the Governor.

3187 (5) On and after October 1, 2000, the Superior Court shall consist of
3188 one hundred ninety-six judges, including the judges of the Supreme
3189 Court and the Appellate Court, who shall be appointed by the General
3190 Assembly upon nomination of the Governor.

3191 (6) On and after April 1, 2009, the Superior Court shall consist of
3192 two hundred one judges, including the judges of the Supreme Court
3193 and the Appellate Court, who shall be appointed by the General
3194 Assembly upon nomination of the Governor.

3195 Sec. 87. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) Not later than July 1, 2009, the Chief
3196 Court Administrator and the executive director of the Court Support
3197 Services Division of the judicial branch shall evaluate the programs
3198 and services provided in the juvenile justice system, including, but not
3199 limited to, services provided pursuant to chapter 815t of the general
3200 statutes, to ensure that such programs and services meet the needs of
3201 persons sixteen years of age or older in the juvenile justice system, and
3202 shall implement, within available resources, any changes deemed
3203 necessary in the programs and services.

3204 Sec. 88. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a Juvenile
3205 Jurisdiction Policy and Operations Coordinating Council. The council
3206 shall monitor the implementation of the central components of the
3207 implementation plan developed by the Juvenile Jurisdiction Planning
3208 and Implementation Committee, as set forth in subsection (f) of this
3209 section, and resolve issues identified by the committee, as set forth in
3210 subsection (g) of this section, concerning changes required in the
3211 juvenile justice system to expand jurisdiction to include persons

3212 sixteen and seventeen years of age.

3213 (b) The council shall consist of the following members:

3214 (1) Two members of the General Assembly, one of whom shall be
3215 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, and one of
3216 whom shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

3217 (2) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
3218 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
3219 relating to the judiciary, human services and appropriations, or their
3220 designees;

3221 (3) The Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court
3222 Administrator's designee;

3223 (4) A judge of the superior court for juvenile matters, appointed by
3224 the Chief Justice;

3225 (5) The executive director of the Court Support Services Division of
3226 the judicial branch, or the executive director's designee;

3227 (6) The executive director of the Superior Court Operations
3228 Division, or the executive director's designee;

3229 (7) The Chief Public Defender, or the Chief Public Defender's
3230 designee;

3231 (8) The Chief State's Attorney, or the Chief State's Attorney's
3232 designee;

3233 (9) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
3234 commissioner's designee;

3235 (10) The Commissioner of Correction, or the commissioner's
3236 designee;

3237 (11) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's

3238 designee;

3239 (12) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or
3240 the commissioner's designee;

3241 (13) The president of the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, or
3242 the president's designee;

3243 (14) Two child or youth advocates, one of whom shall be appointed
3244 by one chairperson of the Juvenile Jurisdiction Planning and
3245 Implementation Committee, and one of whom shall be appointed by
3246 the other chairperson of the Juvenile Jurisdiction Planning and
3247 Implementation Committee;

3248 (15) Two parents, each of whom is the parent of a child who has
3249 been involved with the juvenile justice system, one of whom shall be
3250 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, and
3251 one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
3252 and

3253 (16) The Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate's designee.

3254 (c) All appointments to the council shall be made not later than
3255 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
3256 filled by the appointing authority.

3257 (d) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
3258 secretary's designee and a member of the General Assembly selected
3259 jointly by the speaker of the House of Representatives and the
3260 president pro tempore of the Senate shall be cochairpersons of the
3261 council. Such cochairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the
3262 council, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective
3263 date of this section.

3264 (e) Members of the council shall serve without compensation, except
3265 for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

3266 (f) Prior to January 1, 2009, the council shall monitor the
3267 implementation of the central components of the implementation plan
3268 contained in the final report of the Juvenile Jurisdiction Planning and
3269 Implementation Committee dated February 8, 2007, including, but not
3270 limited to, the development and implementation of a comprehensive
3271 system of community-based services and residential services for
3272 juveniles.

3273 (g) Prior to January 1, 2009, the council shall study and develop
3274 recommendations regarding the issues identified in the final report of
3275 the Juvenile Jurisdiction Planning and Implementation Committee to
3276 prepare for the introduction of persons sixteen and seventeen years of
3277 age into the juvenile justice system and to improve the juvenile justice
3278 system. Such issues and study shall include, but need not be limited to,
3279 the following:

3280 (1) The development of diversion programs and the most
3281 appropriate programs for such persons;

3282 (2) The development of comprehensive projections to determine the
3283 short-term and long-term placement capacity required to
3284 accommodate an expanded juvenile population in the juvenile justice
3285 system, including an identification of available pretrial detention
3286 facilities, the need for additional pretrial detention facilities and
3287 feasible alternatives to detention;

3288 (3) An analysis of the impact of the expansion of juvenile
3289 jurisdiction to persons sixteen and seventeen years of age on state
3290 agencies and a determination of which state agencies shall be
3291 responsible for providing relevant services to juveniles, including, but
3292 not limited to, mental health and substance abuse services, housing,
3293 education and employment;

3294 (4) An examination of the emancipation of minors with respect to
3295 the juvenile justice system;

3296 (5) An examination and modification of offenses categorized as
3297 serious juvenile offenses in subdivision (12) of section 46b-120 of the
3298 general statutes, as amended by this act;

3299 (6) A comparison and analysis of procedures used in the juvenile
3300 justice system versus the criminal court system to determine the most
3301 suitable procedures for juveniles, including, but not limited to, the
3302 most suitable procedures for the lawful interrogation of juveniles;

3303 (7) An examination of school-related issues related to delinquency,
3304 including intervention strategies to reduce the number of suspensions,
3305 expulsions, truancies and arrests of juveniles;

3306 (8) An examination of practices and procedures that result in
3307 disproportionate minority contact with the juvenile justice system and
3308 strategies to reduce disproportionate minority contact with the
3309 juvenile justice system; and

3310 (9) An examination of whether the inclusion of persons sixteen and
3311 seventeen years of age in the juvenile justice system requires a revision
3312 of provisions of the general statutes that establish a mandatory age for
3313 school attendance.

3314 (h) Not later than January 1, 2008, and quarterly thereafter until
3315 January 1, 2009, the council shall submit a status report to the
3316 Governor and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
3317 having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary, human services
3318 and appropriations, and the select committee of the General Assembly
3319 having cognizance of matters relating to children, in accordance with
3320 section 11-4a of the general statutes, on implementation of the plan
3321 components set forth in subsection (f) of this section and resolution of
3322 the issues identified in subsection (g) of this section.

3323 (i) Not later than January 1, 2009, the council shall submit a final
3324 report on the council's recommendations and such implementation
3325 and resolution of issues to the Governor and the joint standing

3326 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
3327 relating to the judiciary, human services and appropriations, and the
3328 select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
3329 matters relating to children, in accordance with section 11-4a of the
3330 general statutes.

3331 Sec. 89. Section 54-193b of the general statutes is repealed and the
3332 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3333 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 54-193 and 54-193a,
3334 there shall be no limitation of time within which a person may be
3335 prosecuted for a violation of section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71,
3336 53a-72a or 53a-72b, [not later than twenty years from the date of the
3337 commission of the offense,] provided (1) the victim notified any police
3338 officer or state's attorney acting in such police officer's or state's
3339 attorney's official capacity of the commission of the offense not later
3340 than five years after the commission of the offense, and (2) the identity
3341 of the person who allegedly committed the offense has been
3342 established through a DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) profile comparison
3343 using evidence collected at the time of the commission of the offense.

3344 Sec. 90. Subsection (a) of section 54-251 of the general statutes is
3345 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3346 *October 1, 2007*):

3347 (a) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by
3348 reason of mental disease or defect of a criminal offense against a victim
3349 who is a minor or a nonviolent sexual offense, and is released into the
3350 community on or after October 1, 1998, shall, within three days
3351 following such release or, if such person is in the custody of the
3352 Commissioner of Correction, at such time prior to release as the
3353 commissioner shall direct, and whether or not such person's place of
3354 residence is in this state, register such person's name, identifying
3355 factors, criminal history record, [and] residence address and electronic
3356 mail address, instant message address or other similar Internet
3357 communication identifier, if any, with the Commissioner of Public

3358 Safety, on such forms and in such locations as the commissioner shall
3359 direct, and shall maintain such registration for ten years except that
3360 any person who has one or more prior convictions of any such offense
3361 or who is convicted of a violation of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
3362 section 53a-70 shall maintain such registration for life. Prior to
3363 accepting a plea of guilty or nolo contendere from a person with
3364 respect to a criminal offense against a victim who is a minor or a
3365 nonviolent sexual offense, the court shall (1) inform the person that the
3366 entry of a finding of guilty after acceptance of the plea will subject the
3367 person to the registration requirements of this section, and (2)
3368 determine that the person fully understands the consequences of the
3369 plea. If any person who is subject to registration under this section
3370 changes such person's name, such person shall, without undue delay,
3371 notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new name.
3372 If any person who is subject to registration under this section changes
3373 such person's address, such person shall, without undue delay, notify
3374 the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new address and,
3375 if the new address is in another state, such person shall also register
3376 with an appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a
3377 registration requirement for such offenders. If any person who is
3378 subject to registration under this section establishes or changes an
3379 electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar
3380 Internet communication identifier, such person shall, without undue
3381 delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of such
3382 identifier. If any person who is subject to registration under this
3383 section is employed at, carries on a vocation at or is a student at a trade
3384 or professional institution or institution of higher learning in this state,
3385 such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of
3386 Public Safety of such status and of any change in such status. If any
3387 person who is subject to registration under this section is employed in
3388 another state, carries on a vocation in another state or is a student in
3389 another state, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the
3390 Commissioner of Public Safety and shall also register with an
3391 appropriate agency in that state provided that state has a registration

3392 requirement for such offenders. During such period of registration,
3393 each registrant shall complete and return forms mailed to such
3394 registrant to verify such registrant's residence address and shall submit
3395 to the retaking of a photographic image upon request of the
3396 Commissioner of Public Safety.

3397 Sec. 91. Subsection (a) of section 54-252 of the general statutes is
3398 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3399 *October 1, 2007*):

3400 (a) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by
3401 reason of mental disease or defect of a sexually violent offense, and (1)
3402 is released into the community on or after October 1, 1988, and prior to
3403 October 1, 1998, and resides in this state, shall, on October 1, 1998, or
3404 within three days of residing in this state, whichever is later, or (2) is
3405 released into the community on or after October 1, 1998, shall, within
3406 three days following such release or, if such person is in the custody of
3407 the Commissioner of Correction, at such time prior to release as the
3408 commissioner shall direct, register such person's name, identifying
3409 factors [,] and criminal history record, documentation of any treatment
3410 received by such person for mental abnormality or personality
3411 disorder, and such person's residence address and electronic mail
3412 address, instant message address or other similar Internet
3413 communication identifier, if any, with the Commissioner of Public
3414 Safety on such forms and in such locations as said commissioner shall
3415 direct, and shall maintain such registration for life. Prior to accepting a
3416 plea of guilty or nolo contendere from a person with respect to a
3417 sexually violent offense, the court shall (A) inform the person that the
3418 entry of a finding of guilty after acceptance of the plea will subject the
3419 person to the registration requirements of this section, and (B)
3420 determine that the person fully understands the consequences of the
3421 plea. If any person who is subject to registration under this section
3422 changes such person's name, such person shall, without undue delay,
3423 notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new name.
3424 If any person who is subject to registration under this section changes

3425 such person's address, such person shall, without undue delay, notify
3426 the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new address and,
3427 if the new address is in another state, such person shall also register
3428 with an appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a
3429 registration requirement for such offenders. If any person who is
3430 subject to registration under this section establishes or changes an
3431 electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar
3432 Internet communication identifier, such person shall, without undue
3433 delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of such
3434 identifier. If any person who is subject to registration under this
3435 section is employed at, carries on a vocation at or is a student at a trade
3436 or professional institution or institution of higher learning in this state,
3437 such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of
3438 Public Safety of such status and of any change in such status. If any
3439 person who is subject to registration under this section is employed in
3440 another state, carries on a vocation in another state or is a student in
3441 another state, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the
3442 Commissioner of Public Safety and shall also register with an
3443 appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a registration
3444 requirement for such offenders. During such period of registration,
3445 each registrant shall complete and return forms mailed to such
3446 registrant to verify such registrant's residence address and shall submit
3447 to the retaking of a photographic image upon request of the
3448 Commissioner of Public Safety.

3449 Sec. 92. Subsection (b) of section 54-253 of the general statutes is
3450 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3451 *October 1, 2007*):

3452 (b) If any person who is subject to registration under this section
3453 changes such person's name, such person shall, without undue delay,
3454 notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new name.
3455 If any person who is subject to registration under this section changes
3456 such person's address, such person shall, without undue delay, notify
3457 the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new address and,

3458 if the new address is in another state, such person shall also register
3459 with an appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a
3460 registration requirement for such offenders. If any person who is
3461 subject to registration under this section establishes or changes an
3462 electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar
3463 Internet communication identifier, such person shall, without undue
3464 delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of such
3465 identifier. If any person who is subject to registration under this
3466 section is employed at, carries on a vocation at or is a student at a trade
3467 or professional institution or institution of higher learning in this state,
3468 such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of
3469 Public Safety of such status and of any change in such status. If any
3470 person who is subject to registration under this section is employed in
3471 another state, carries on a vocation in another state or is a student in
3472 another state, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the
3473 Commissioner of Public Safety and shall also register with an
3474 appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a registration
3475 requirement for such offenders. During such period of registration,
3476 each registrant shall complete and return forms mailed to such
3477 registrant to verify such registrant's residence address and shall submit
3478 to the retaking of a photographic image upon request of the
3479 Commissioner of Public Safety.

3480 Sec. 93. Subsection (c) of section 54-253 of the general statutes is
3481 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3482 *October 1, 2007*):

3483 (c) Any person not a resident of this state who is registered as a
3484 sexual offender under the laws of any other state and who is employed
3485 in this state, carries on a vocation in this state or is a student in this
3486 state, shall, without undue delay after the commencement of such
3487 employment, vocation or education in this state, register such person's
3488 name, identifying factors [,] and criminal history record, locations
3489 visited on a recurring basis, [or] and such person's residence address, if
3490 any, in this state, [and] residence address in such person's home state

3491 and electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar
3492 Internet communication identifier, if any, with the Commissioner of
3493 Public Safety on such forms and in such locations as said
3494 commissioner shall direct and shall maintain such registration until
3495 such employment, vocation or education terminates or until such
3496 person is released from registration as a sexual offender in such other
3497 state. If such person terminates such person's employment, vocation or
3498 education in this state, [or] changes such person's address in this state
3499 or establishes or changes an electronic mail address, instant message
3500 address or other similar Internet communication identifier such person
3501 shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety
3502 in writing of such termination, [or] new address or identifier.

3503 Sec. 94. Subsection (a) of section 54-254 of the general statutes is
3504 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3505 *October 1, 2007*):

3506 (a) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by
3507 reason of mental disease or defect in this state on or after October 1,
3508 1998, of any felony that the court finds was committed for a sexual
3509 purpose, may be required by the court upon release into the
3510 community or, if such person is in the custody of the Commissioner of
3511 Correction, at such time prior to release as the commissioner shall
3512 direct to register such person's name, identifying factors, criminal
3513 history record, [and] residence address and electronic mail address,
3514 instant message address or other similar Internet communication
3515 identifier, if any, with the Commissioner of Public Safety, on such
3516 forms and in such locations as the commissioner shall direct, and to
3517 maintain such registration for ten years. If the court finds that a person
3518 has committed a felony for a sexual purpose and intends to require
3519 such person to register under this section, prior to accepting a plea of
3520 guilty or nolo contendere from such person with respect to such
3521 felony, the court shall (1) inform the person that the entry of a finding
3522 of guilty after acceptance of the plea will subject the person to the
3523 registration requirements of this section, and (2) determine that the

3524 person fully understands the consequences of the plea. If any person
3525 who is subject to registration under this section changes such person's
3526 name, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the
3527 Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new name. If any
3528 person who is subject to registration under this section changes such
3529 person's address, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the
3530 Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new address and, if
3531 the new address is in another state, such person shall also register with
3532 an appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a
3533 registration requirement for such offenders. If any person who is
3534 subject to registration under this section establishes or changes an
3535 electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar
3536 Internet communication identifier, such person shall, without undue
3537 delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of such
3538 identifier. If any person who is subject to registration under this
3539 section is employed at, carries on a vocation at or is a student at a trade
3540 or professional institution or institution of higher learning in this state,
3541 such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of
3542 Public Safety of such status and of any change in such status. If any
3543 person who is subject to registration under this section is employed in
3544 another state, carries on a vocation in another state or is a student in
3545 another state, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the
3546 Commissioner of Public Safety and shall also register with an
3547 appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a registration
3548 requirement for such offenders. During such period of registration,
3549 each registrant shall complete and return forms mailed to such
3550 registrant to verify such registrant's residence address and shall submit
3551 to the retaking of a photographic image upon request of the
3552 Commissioner of Public Safety.

3553 Sec. 95. Subsection (a) of section 54-256 of the general statutes is
3554 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3555 *October 1, 2007*):

3556 (a) Any court, the Commissioner of Correction or the Psychiatric

3557 Security Review Board, prior to releasing into the community any
3558 person convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or
3559 defect of a criminal offense against a victim who is a minor, a
3560 nonviolent sexual offense, a sexually violent offense or a felony found
3561 by the sentencing court to have been committed for a sexual purpose,
3562 except a person being released unconditionally at the conclusion of
3563 such person's sentence or commitment, shall require as a condition of
3564 such release that such person complete the registration procedure
3565 established by the Commissioner of Public Safety under sections
3566 54-251, 54-252 and 54-254, as amended by this act. The court, the
3567 Commissioner of Correction or the Psychiatric Security Review Board,
3568 as the case may be, shall provide the person with a written summary
3569 of the person's obligations under sections 54-102g and 54-250 to 54-
3570 258a, inclusive, as amended by this act, and transmit the completed
3571 registration package to the Commissioner of Public Safety who shall
3572 enter the information into the registry established under section
3573 54-257. If a court transmits the completed registration package to the
3574 Commissioner of Public Safety with respect to a person released by the
3575 court, such package need not include identifying factors for such
3576 person. In the case of a person being released unconditionally who
3577 declines to complete the registration package through the court or the
3578 releasing agency, the court or agency shall: (1) Except with respect to
3579 information that is not available to the public pursuant to court order,
3580 rule of court or any provision of the general statutes, provide to the
3581 Commissioner of Public Safety the person's name, date of release into
3582 the community, anticipated residence address, if known, and criminal
3583 history record, any known treatment history of such person, any
3584 electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar
3585 Internet communication identifier for such person, if known, and any
3586 other relevant information; (2) inform the person that such person has
3587 an obligation to register within three days with the Commissioner of
3588 Public Safety for a period of ten years following the date of such
3589 person's release or for life, as the case may be, [and] that if such person
3590 changes such person's address such person shall within five days

3591 register the new address in writing with the Commissioner of Public
3592 Safety and, if the new address is in another state or if such person is
3593 employed in another state, carries on a vocation in another state or is a
3594 student in another state, such person shall also register with an
3595 appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a registration
3596 requirement for such offenders, and that if such person establishes or
3597 changes an electronic mail address, instant message address or other
3598 similar Internet communication identifier such person shall, within
3599 five days, register such identifier with the Commissioner of Public
3600 Safety; (3) provide the person with a written summary of the person's
3601 obligations under sections 54-102g and 54-250 to 54-258a, inclusive, as
3602 amended by this act, as explained to the person under subdivision (2)
3603 of this section; and (4) make a specific notation on the record
3604 maintained by that agency with respect to such person that the
3605 registration requirements were explained to such person and that such
3606 person was provided with a written summary of such person's
3607 obligations under sections 54-102g and 54-250 to 54-258a, inclusive, as
3608 amended by this act.

3609 Sec. 96. Subsection (a) of section 54-258 of the general statutes is
3610 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3611 *October 1, 2007*):

3612 (a) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes,
3613 except subdivisions (3), [and] (4) and (5) of this subsection, the registry
3614 maintained by the Department of Public Safety shall be a public record
3615 and shall be accessible to the public during normal business hours. The
3616 Department of Public Safety shall make registry information available
3617 to the public through the Internet. Not less than once per calendar
3618 quarter, the Department of Public Safety shall issue notices to all print
3619 and electronic media in the state regarding the availability and means
3620 of accessing the registry. Each local police department and each state
3621 police troop shall keep a record of all registration information
3622 transmitted to it by the Department of Public Safety, and shall make
3623 such information accessible to the public during normal business

3624 hours.

3625 (2) Any state agency, the Judicial Department, any state police troop
3626 or any local police department may, at its discretion, notify any
3627 government agency, private organization or individual of registration
3628 information when such agency, said department, such troop or such
3629 local police department, as the case may be, believes such notification
3630 is necessary to protect the public or any individual in any jurisdiction
3631 from any person who is subject to registration under section 54-251,
3632 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254, as amended by this act.

3633 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of
3634 this subsection, state agencies, the Judicial Department, state police
3635 troops and local police departments shall not disclose the identity of
3636 any victim of a crime committed by a registrant or treatment
3637 information provided to the registry pursuant to sections 54-102g and
3638 54-250 to 54-258a, inclusive, as amended by this act, except to
3639 government agencies for bona fide law enforcement or security
3640 purposes.

3641 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of
3642 this subsection, registration information the dissemination of which
3643 has been restricted by court order pursuant to section 54-255, as
3644 amended by this act, and which is not otherwise subject to disclosure,
3645 shall not be a public record and shall be released only for law
3646 enforcement purposes until such restriction is removed by the court
3647 pursuant to said section.

3648 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of
3649 this subsection, a registrant's electronic mail address, instant message
3650 address or other similar Internet communication identifier shall not be
3651 a public record, except that the Department of Public Safety may
3652 release such identifier for law enforcement or security purposes in
3653 accordance with regulations adopted by the department. The
3654 department shall adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to
3655 specify the circumstances under which and the persons to whom such

3656 identifiers may be released including, but not limited to, providers of
3657 electronic communication service or remote computing service, as
3658 those terms are defined in section 98 of this act, and operators of
3659 Internet web sites, and the procedure therefor.

3660 [(5)] (6) When any registrant completes the registrant's term of
3661 registration or is otherwise released from the obligation to register
3662 under section 54-251, 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254, as amended by this act,
3663 the Department of Public Safety shall notify any state police troop or
3664 local police department having jurisdiction over the registrant's last
3665 reported residence address that the person is no longer a registrant,
3666 and the Department of Public Safety, state police troop and local police
3667 department shall remove the registrant's name and information from
3668 the registry.

3669 Sec. 97. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) A person is guilty of
3670 misrepresentation of age to entice a minor when such person, in the
3671 course of and in furtherance of the commission of a violation of section
3672 53a-90a of the general statutes, intentionally misrepresents such
3673 person's age.

3674 (b) Misrepresentation of age to entice a minor is a class C felony.

3675 Sec. 98. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) For the purposes of this
3676 section:

3677 (1) "Basic subscriber information" means: (A) Name, (B) address, (C)
3678 age or date of birth, (D) electronic mail address, instant message
3679 address or other similar Internet communication identifier, and (E)
3680 subscriber number or identity, including any assigned Internet
3681 protocol address;

3682 (2) "Electronic communication" means "electronic communication"
3683 as defined in 18 USC 2510, as amended from time to time;

3684 (3) "Electronic communication service" means "electronic
3685 communication service" as defined in 18 USC 2510, as amended from

3686 time to time;

3687 (4) "Registrant" means a person required to register under section
3688 54-251, 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254 of the general statutes, as amended by
3689 this act;

3690 (5) "Remote computing service" means "remote computing service"
3691 as defined in section 18 USC 2711, as amended from time to time; and

3692 (6) "Wire communication" means "wire communication" as defined
3693 in 18 USC 2510, as amended from time to time.

3694 (b) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall designate a sworn law
3695 enforcement officer to serve as liaison between the Department of
3696 Public Safety and providers of electronic communication services or
3697 remote computing services to facilitate the exchange of nonpersonally
3698 identifiable information concerning registrants.

3699 (c) Whenever such designated law enforcement officer ascertains
3700 from such exchange of nonpersonally identifiable information that
3701 there are subscribers, customers or users of such providers who are
3702 registrants, such officer shall initiate a criminal investigation to
3703 determine if such registrants are in violation of the registration
3704 requirements of section 54-251, 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254 of the general
3705 statutes, as amended by this act, or of the terms and conditions of their
3706 parole or probation by virtue of being subscribers, customers or users
3707 of such providers.

3708 (d) Such designated law enforcement officer may request an ex
3709 parte order from a judge of the Superior Court to compel a provider of
3710 electronic communication service or remote computing service to
3711 disclose basic subscriber information pertaining to subscribers,
3712 customers or users who have been identified by such provider to be
3713 registrants. The judge shall grant such order if the law enforcement
3714 officer offers specific and articulable facts showing that there are
3715 reasonable grounds to believe that the basic subscriber information

3716 sought is relevant and material to the ongoing criminal investigation.
3717 The order shall state upon its face the case number assigned to such
3718 investigation, the date and time of issuance and the name of the judge
3719 authorizing the order. The law enforcement officer shall have any ex
3720 parte order issued pursuant to this subsection signed by the
3721 authorizing judge within forty-eight hours or not later than the next
3722 business day, whichever is earlier.

3723 (e) A provider of electronic communication service or remote
3724 computing service shall disclose basic subscriber information to such
3725 designated law enforcement officer when an order is issued pursuant
3726 to subsection (d) of this section.

3727 (f) A provider of electronic communication service or remote
3728 computing service that provides information in good faith pursuant to
3729 an order issued pursuant to subsection (d) of this section shall be
3730 afforded the legal protections provided under 18 USC 3124, as
3731 amended from time to time, with regard to such actions.

3732 Sec. 99. Section 54-259a of the general statutes is repealed and the
3733 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3734 (a) There is established a Risk Assessment Board consisting of the
3735 Commissioner of Correction, the Commissioner of Mental Health and
3736 Addiction Services, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Chief
3737 State's Attorney, the Chief Public Defender, the chairperson of the
3738 Board of Pardons and Paroles, the executive director of the Court
3739 Support Services Division of the Judicial Department and the
3740 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of
3741 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
3742 judiciary and public safety, or their designees, a victim advocate with
3743 experience working with sexual assault victims and sexual offenders
3744 appointed by the Governor, a forensic psychiatrist with experience in
3745 the treatment of sexual offenders appointed by the Governor and a
3746 person trained in the identification, assessment and treatment of sexual
3747 offenders appointed by the Governor.

3748 (b) The board shall develop a risk assessment scale that assigns
3749 weights to various risk factors including, but not limited to, the
3750 seriousness of the offense, the offender's prior offense history, the
3751 offender's characteristics, the availability of community supports,
3752 whether the offender has indicated or credible evidence in the record
3753 indicates that the offender will reoffend if released into the community
3754 and whether the offender demonstrates a physical condition that
3755 minimizes the risk of reoffending, and specifies the risk level to which
3756 offenders with various risk assessment scores shall be assigned.

3757 (c) The board shall use the risk assessment scale to assess the risk of
3758 reoffending of each person subject to registration under this chapter,
3759 including incarcerated offenders who are within one year of their
3760 estimated release date, and assign each such person a risk level of high,
3761 medium or low.

3762 (d) The board shall use the risk assessment scale to determine which
3763 offenders should be prohibited from residing within one thousand feet
3764 of the real property comprising a public or private elementary or
3765 secondary school or a facility providing child day care services, as
3766 defined in section 19a-77.

3767 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) Not later than ~~[February 1, 2007]~~ October 1, 2007, the board
3768 shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the General
3769 Assembly on the judiciary in accordance with section 11-4a setting
3770 forth its findings and recommendations concerning: (1) Whether
3771 information about sexual offenders assigned a risk level of high,
3772 medium or low should be made available to the public through the
3773 Internet; (2) the types of information about sexual offenders that
3774 should be made available to the public through the Internet which may
3775 include, but not be limited to, (A) the name, residential address,
3776 physical description and photograph of the registrant, (B) the offense
3777 or offenses of which the registrant was convicted or found not guilty
3778 by reason of mental disease or defect that required registration under
3779 this chapter, (C) a brief description of the facts and circumstances of

3780 such offense or offenses, (D) the criminal record of the registrant with
3781 respect to any prior convictions or findings of not guilty by reason of
3782 mental disease or defect for the commission of an offense requiring
3783 registration under this chapter, and (E) the name of the registrant's
3784 supervising correctional, probation or parole officer, and contact
3785 information for such officer; (3) whether any of the persons assigned a
3786 high risk level by the board pursuant to subsection (c) of this section
3787 meets the criteria for civil commitment pursuant to section 17a-498; (4)
3788 whether additional restrictions should be placed on persons subject to
3789 registration under this chapter such as curfews and intensive
3790 monitoring on certain holidays; [and] (5) whether persons convicted of
3791 a sexual offense who pose a high risk of reoffending should be
3792 required to register under this chapter regardless of when they were
3793 convicted or released into the community; and (6) whether persons
3794 determined to be guilty with adjudication withheld in any other state
3795 or jurisdiction of any crime the essential elements of which are
3796 substantially the same as any of the crimes specified in subdivisions
3797 (2), (5) and (11) of section 54-250 should be required to register under
3798 this chapter.

3799 Sec. 100. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a Streamlined
3800 Sales Tax Commission which shall be comprised of the following
3801 members: (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint
3802 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
3803 matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding, or their designees;
3804 (2) two members appointed by the Governor; (3) two members
3805 appointed by the speaker of the House; (4) two members appointed by
3806 the president pro tempore of the Senate; (5) one member appointed by
3807 the House Majority Leader; (6) one member appointed by the Senate
3808 Majority Leader; (7) one member appointed by the House Minority
3809 Leader; (8) one member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader; and
3810 (9) the Commissioner of Revenue Services and the Secretary of the
3811 Office of Policy and Management, or their designees.

3812 (b) All appointments to the commission shall be made no later than

3813 August 15, 2007. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing
3814 authority.

3815 (c) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and a
3816 member of the General Assembly, selected jointly by the speaker of the
3817 House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate,
3818 shall be the cochairpersons of the commission, and shall convene the
3819 first meeting of the commission no later than September 1, 2007.

3820 (d) The commission shall study and evaluate (1) the changes that
3821 would need to be made to the provisions of chapter 219 of the general
3822 statutes in order for the state to become a full member of the
3823 Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board, and (2) the benefits, to the
3824 state and to retailers, if the state were to become a such a full member.
3825 The commission shall submit a final report, including its findings and
3826 recommendations, to the Governor and the General Assembly not later
3827 than January 15, 2008.

3828 Sec. 101. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a Property
3829 Tax Cap Commission which shall be comprised of the following
3830 members: (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint
3831 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
3832 matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding, or their designees;
3833 (2) three members appointed by the Governor; (3) two members
3834 appointed by the speaker of the House; (4) two members appointed by
3835 the president pro tempore of the Senate; (5) one member appointed by
3836 the House Majority Leader; (6) one member appointed by the Senate
3837 Majority Leader; (7) one member appointed by the House Minority
3838 Leader; (8) one member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader; and
3839 (9) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
3840 secretary's designee.

3841 (b) All appointments to the commission shall be made no later than
3842 August 15, 2007. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing
3843 authority.

3844 (c) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and a
3845 member of the General Assembly, selected jointly by the speaker of the
3846 House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate,
3847 shall be the cochairpersons of the commission, and shall convene the
3848 first meeting of the commission no later than September 1, 2007.

3849 (d) The commission shall study and evaluate the impact to
3850 taxpayers and municipalities of the various methods available to limit
3851 the rate of growth of local property taxes. The commission shall
3852 submit a final report, including its findings and recommendations, to
3853 the Governor and the General Assembly not later than January 15,
3854 2008.

3855 Sec. 102. Section 16a-41a of the general statutes, as amended by
3856 section 66 of house bill 7432 of the January 2007 session, is repealed
3857 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3858 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall submit to the joint
3859 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
3860 energy planning and activities, appropriations, and human services the
3861 following on the implementation of the block grant program
3862 authorized under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of
3863 1981, as amended:

3864 (1) Not later than August first, annually, a Connecticut energy
3865 assistance program annual plan which establishes guidelines for the
3866 use of funds authorized under the Low-Income Home Energy
3867 Assistance Act of 1981, as amended, and includes the following:

3868 (A) Criteria for determining which households are to receive
3869 emergency and weatherization assistance;

3870 (B) A description of systems used to ensure referrals to other energy
3871 assistance programs and the taking of simultaneous applications, as
3872 required under section 16a-41;

3873 (C) A description of outreach efforts;

3874 (D) Estimates of the total number of households eligible for
3875 assistance under the program and the number of households in which
3876 one or more elderly or physically disabled individuals eligible for
3877 assistance reside; and

3878 (E) Design of a basic grant for eligible households that does not
3879 discriminate against such households based on the type of energy used
3880 for heating;

3881 (2) Not later than January thirtieth, annually, a report covering the
3882 preceding months of the program year, including:

3883 (A) In each community action agency geographic area and
3884 Department of Social Services region, the number of fuel assistance
3885 applications filed, approved and denied, the number of emergency
3886 assistance requests made, approved and denied and the number of
3887 households provided weatherization assistance;

3888 (B) In each such area and district, the total amount of fuel,
3889 emergency and weatherization assistance, itemized by such type of
3890 assistance, and total expenditures to date; and

3891 (C) For each state-wide office of each state agency administering the
3892 program, each community action agency and each Department of
3893 Social Services region, administrative expenses under the program, by
3894 line item, and an estimate of outreach expenditures; and

3895 (3) Not later than November first, annually, a report covering the
3896 preceding twelve calendar months, including:

3897 (A) In each community action agency geographic area and
3898 Department of Social Services region, (i) seasonal totals for the
3899 categories of data submitted under subdivision (1) of this subsection,
3900 (ii) the number of households receiving fuel assistance in which elderly
3901 or physically disabled individuals reside, and (iii) the average
3902 combined benefit level of fuel, emergency and renter assistance;

3903 (B) Types of weatherization assistance provided;

3904 (C) Percentage of weatherization assistance provided to tenants;

3905 (D) The number of homeowners and tenants whose heat or total
3906 energy costs are not included in their rent receiving fuel and
3907 emergency assistance under the program by benefit level;

3908 (E) The number of homeowners and tenants whose heat is included
3909 in their rent and who are receiving assistance, by benefit level; and

3910 (F) The number of households receiving assistance, by energy type
3911 and total expenditures for each energy type.

3912 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall implement a program
3913 to purchase deliverable fuel for low-income households participating
3914 in the Connecticut energy assistance program and the state-
3915 appropriated fuel assistance program. The commissioner shall ensure
3916 [that all fuel assistance recipients are treated the same as any other
3917 similarly situated customer and] that no fuel vendor discriminates
3918 against fuel assistance program recipients who are under the vendor's
3919 standard payment, delivery, service or other similar plans. The
3920 commissioner [shall] may take advantage of programs offered by fuel
3921 vendors that reduce the cost of the fuel purchased, including, but not
3922 limited to, fixed price, capped price, prepurchase or summer-fill
3923 programs that reduce program cost and that make the maximum use
3924 of program revenues. As funding allows, the [The] commissioner shall
3925 ensure that all agencies administering the fuel assistance program shall
3926 make payments to program fuel vendors in advance of the delivery of
3927 energy where vendor provided price-management strategies require
3928 payments in advance.

3929 (c) Each community action agency administering a fuel assistance
3930 program shall submit reports, as requested by the Commissioner of
3931 Social Services, concerning pricing information from vendors of
3932 deliverable fuel participating in the program. Such information shall

3933 include, but not be limited to, the state-wide or regional retail price per
3934 unit of deliverable fuel, the reduced price per unit paid by the state for
3935 the deliverable fuel in utilizing price management strategies offered by
3936 program vendors for all consumers, the number of units delivered to
3937 the state under the program and the total savings under the program
3938 due to the purchase of deliverable fuel utilizing price-management
3939 strategies offered by program vendors for all consumers.

3940 (d) [Each] If funding allows, the Commissioner of Social Services, in
3941 consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
3942 Management, shall require that, each community action agency
3943 administering a fuel assistance program [shall] begin accepting
3944 applications for the program not later than September first of each
3945 year.

3946 Sec. 103. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) As used in sections 104 to 108,
3947 inclusive, of this act:

3948 (1) "Eligible housing" means the housing that is in the housing loan
3949 portfolio that was transferred from the Department of Economic and
3950 Community Development to the Connecticut Housing Finance
3951 Department pursuant to section 8-37uu of the general statutes;

3952 (2) "Financial assistance" means grants, loans, deferred loans, no
3953 interest and low interest loans, loan guarantees, interest subsidies and
3954 similar financings; and

3955 (3) "Fund" means the State-Assisted Housing Sustainability Fund
3956 established pursuant to section 104 of this act.

3957 Sec. 104. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of
3958 Economic and Community Development shall, in consultation with
3959 the State-Assisted Housing Sustainability Advisory Committee,
3960 established pursuant to section 105 of this act, establish and maintain
3961 the State-Assisted Housing Sustainability Fund for the purpose of the
3962 preservation of eligible housing. The moneys of the fund shall be

3963 available to the department to provide financial assistance to the
3964 owners of eligible housing for the maintenance, repair, rehabilitation,
3965 and modernization of eligible housing and for other activities
3966 consistent with preservation of eligible housing, including, but not
3967 limited to, (1) emergency repairs to abate actual or imminent
3968 emergency conditions that would result in the loss of habitable
3969 housing units, (2) major system repairs or upgrades, including, but not
3970 limited to, repairs or upgrades to roofs, windows, mechanical systems
3971 and security, (3) reduction of vacant units, (4) remediation or
3972 abatement of hazardous materials, including lead, (5) increases in
3973 development mobility and sensory impaired accessibility in units,
3974 common areas and accessible routes, (6) relocation costs and
3975 alternative housing for not more than sixty days, necessary because of
3976 the failure of a major building system, and (7) a comprehensive
3977 physical needs assessment. Financial assistance shall be awarded to
3978 applicants consistent with standards and criteria adopted in
3979 consultation with the recommendations of the State-Assisted Housing
3980 Sustainability Advisory Committee.

3981 (b) In each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, and June 30,
3982 2009, the department may expend not more than seven hundred fifty
3983 thousand dollars from the fund for reasonable administrative costs
3984 related to the operation of the fund, including the expenses of the
3985 State-Assisted Housing Sustainability Advisory Committee, the
3986 development of analytic tools and research concerning the capital and
3987 operating needs of eligible housing for the purpose of advising the
3988 General Assembly on policy regarding eligible housing and the study
3989 required by section 107 of this act. Thereafter, the department shall
3990 prepare an administrative budget which shall be effective upon the
3991 approval of said committee.

3992 (c) The department shall adopt written procedures in accordance
3993 with section 1-121 of the general statutes to implement the provisions
3994 of this section. Such procedures shall establish (1) guidelines for grants
3995 and loans, and (2) a process for certifying an emergency condition in

3996 not more than forty-eight hours and for committing emergency funds,
3997 including costs of resident relocation, if necessary, not more than five
3998 business days after application by the owner of eligible housing for
3999 emergency repair financial assistance. The guidelines under
4000 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall provide for deferred payment of
4001 principal and interest upon approval of the committee.

4002 (d) In reviewing applications and providing financial assistance
4003 under this section, the department, in consultation with the State-
4004 Assisted Housing Sustainability Advisory Committee, shall consider
4005 the long term viability of the eligible housing and the likelihood that
4006 financial assistance will assure such long term viability. As used in this
4007 section, "viability" includes, but is not limited to, continuous
4008 habitability and adequate operating cash flow to maintain the existing
4009 physical plant and any capital improvements and to provide basic
4010 services required under the lease and otherwise required by local
4011 codes and ordinances.

4012 (e) On or before February 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, the
4013 department, in consultation with the State-Assisted Housing
4014 Sustainability Advisory Committee, shall submit a report on the
4015 operation of the fund, for the previous calendar year, to the General
4016 Assembly, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes. The
4017 report shall include an analysis of the distribution of funds and an
4018 evaluation of the performance of said fund and may include
4019 recommendations for modification to the program.

4020 Sec. 105. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) (1) There is established a
4021 State-Assisted Housing Sustainability Advisory Committee. The
4022 committee shall consist of the following members:

4023 (A) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives
4024 who may be a member of the General Assembly;

4025 (B) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate who
4026 may be a member of the General Assembly;

4027 (C) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
4028 Representatives who shall represent a housing authority with one
4029 hundred or more but less than two hundred fifty units of eligible
4030 housing and be appointed from a list submitted by the Connecticut
4031 Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment
4032 Officials;

4033 (D) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate who shall
4034 represent a housing authority with fewer than one hundred units of
4035 eligible housing and be appointed from a list submitted by the
4036 Connecticut Chapter of the National Association of Housing and
4037 Redevelopment Officials;

4038 (E) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
4039 Representatives who shall represent a housing authority with two
4040 hundred fifty or more units of eligible housing and be appointed from
4041 a list submitted by the Connecticut Chapter of the National
4042 Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials;

4043 (F) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who shall
4044 represent a housing authority with fewer than one hundred units of
4045 eligible housing and be appointed from a list submitted by the
4046 Connecticut Chapter of the National Association of Housing and
4047 Redevelopment Officials;

4048 (G) Four appointed by the Governor;

4049 (H) The State Treasurer or the Treasurer's designee; and

4050 (I) The State Comptroller or the Comptroller's designee.

4051 (b) The committee shall meet at least quarterly and shall advise the
4052 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development and the
4053 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority on the administration,
4054 management, procedures and objectives of the financial assistance
4055 provided pursuant to section 104 of this act, including, but not limited
4056 to, the establishment of criteria, priorities and procedures for such

4057 financial assistance.

4058 (c) The chairperson and vice-chairperson shall be selected by the
4059 committee from among its members. The chairperson, or the vice-
4060 chairperson in the absence of the chairperson, may establish
4061 subcommittees and working groups of the members as needed and
4062 designate a chairperson of each such subcommittee.

4063 (d) The initial term of the members appointed to the committee
4064 pursuant to subparagraphs (C) to (I), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of
4065 subsection (a) shall be staggered by lottery conducted by the
4066 committee. After the initial term, the terms of all members shall be
4067 three years. Members may be reappointed for an unlimited number of
4068 terms.

4069 Sec. 106. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) The Department of
4070 Economic and Community Development shall design and administer a
4071 program of grants to owners of eligible housing to pay the cost of a
4072 comprehensive physical needs assessment for each eligible housing
4073 development. The final design of this program shall be subject to
4074 review by the State-Assisted Housing Sustainability Advisory
4075 Committee established pursuant to section 105 of this act. Such
4076 assessment may be a twenty-year life cycle analysis covering all
4077 physical elements, adjusted for observed conditions, and shall include,
4078 at a minimum, an evaluation of (1) dwelling units; building interiors
4079 and building envelopes; community buildings and amenities; site
4080 circulation and parking; site amenities such as lots; mechanical
4081 systems, including an analysis of technological options to reduce
4082 energy consumption and pay-back periods on new systems that
4083 produce heat and domestic hot water; and site conditions, (2)
4084 compliance with physical accessibility guidelines under Title II of the
4085 federal Americans with Disabilities Act, and (3) hazardous materials
4086 abatement, including lead paint abatement. The costs of such needs
4087 assessments shall be paid from the fund.

4088 (b) A copy of each completed comprehensive physical needs

4089 assessment shall be submitted to the Department of Economic and
4090 Community Development in a format prescribed by the department.
4091 The format shall be designed by the department so that a baseline of
4092 existing and standardized conditions of eligible housing can be
4093 prepared and annually updated to reflect changes in the consumer
4094 price index and annual construction costs.

4095 Sec. 107. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The State-Assisted Housing
4096 Sustainability Advisory Committee, established pursuant to section
4097 105 of this act, shall study and make recommendations concerning
4098 modifications to the program of rental assistance for elderly and
4099 disabled persons established pursuant to section 8-119kk of the general
4100 statutes. In conducting such study, the committee shall consider
4101 expanding to other eligible housing or replacing such program with
4102 another program designed to assure the long-term viability of all
4103 eligible housing, as defined in section 103 of this act, with minimal
4104 impact on low and moderate income households. The committee shall
4105 submit its report on or before July 1, 2009, to the select committee of
4106 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
4107 housing, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
4108 general statutes.

4109 Sec. 108. Section 8-41 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4110 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4111 (a) When the governing body of a municipality other than a town
4112 adopts a resolution as described in section 8-40, it shall promptly
4113 notify the chief executive officer of such adoption. Upon receiving such
4114 notice, the chief executive officer shall appoint five persons who are
4115 residents of said municipality as commissioners of the authority,
4116 except that where the authority operates more than three thousand
4117 units the chief executive officer may appoint two additional persons
4118 who are residents of the municipality. If the governing body of a town
4119 adopts such a resolution, such body shall appoint five persons who are
4120 residents of said town as commissioners of the authority created for

4121 such town. The commissioners who are first so appointed shall be
4122 designated to serve for a term of either one, two, three, four or five
4123 years, except that if the authority has five members, the terms of not
4124 more than one member shall expire in the same year. Terms shall
4125 commence on the first day of the month next succeeding the date of
4126 their appointment, and annually thereafter a commissioner shall be
4127 appointed to serve for five years except that any vacancy which may
4128 occur because of a change of residence by a commissioner, removal of
4129 a commissioner, resignation or death shall be filled for the unexpired
4130 portion of the term. If a governing body increases the membership of
4131 the authority on or after July 1, 1995, such governing body shall, by
4132 resolution, provide for a term of five years for each such additional
4133 member. The term of the chairman shall be three years. At least one of
4134 such commissioners of an authority having five members, and at least
4135 two of such commissioners of an authority having more than five
4136 members, shall be a tenant or tenants who live in housing owned or
4137 managed by such authority, if any exists, provided that any such
4138 tenant shall have resided in such housing for more than one year [] or
4139 is a tenant who previously resided in such housing for more than one
4140 year and is receiving housing assistance in a housing program directly
4141 administered by the Department of Economic and Community
4142 Development and provided further that no such tenant shall have the
4143 authority to vote on any matter concerning the establishment or
4144 revision of the rents to be charged in any housing owned or managed
4145 by such authority. If, on October 1, 1979, a municipality has adopted a
4146 resolution as described in section 8-40, but has no tenants serving as
4147 commissioners, the chief executive officer of a municipality other than
4148 a town or the governing body of a town shall appoint a tenant who
4149 meets the qualifications set out in this section as a commissioner of
4150 such authority when the next vacancy occurs. No commissioner of an
4151 authority may hold any public office in the municipality for which the
4152 authority is created. A commissioner shall hold office until his
4153 successor is appointed and has qualified. A certificate of the
4154 appointment or reappointment of any commissioner shall be filed with

4155 the clerk and shall be conclusive evidence of the legal appointment of
4156 such commissioner, after he has taken an oath in the form prescribed
4157 in the first paragraph of section 1-25. The powers of each authority
4158 shall be vested in the commissioners thereof. Three commissioners
4159 shall constitute a quorum if the authority consists of five
4160 commissioners. Four commissioners shall constitute a quorum if the
4161 authority consists of more than five commissioners. Action may be
4162 taken by the authority upon a vote of not less than a majority of the
4163 commissioners present, unless the bylaws of the authority require a
4164 larger number. The chief executive officer, or, in the case of an
4165 authority for a town, the governing body of the town, shall designate
4166 which of the commissioners shall be the first chairman, but when the
4167 office of chairman of the authority becomes vacant, the authority shall
4168 select a chairman from among its commissioners. An authority shall
4169 select from among its commissioners a vice chairman, and it may
4170 employ a secretary, who shall be executive director, and technical
4171 experts and such other officers, agents and employees, permanent and
4172 temporary, as it requires, and shall determine their qualifications,
4173 duties and compensation, provided, in municipalities having a civil
4174 service law, all appointments and promotions, except the employment
4175 of the secretary, shall be based on examinations given and lists
4176 prepared under such law, and, except so far as may be inconsistent
4177 with the terms of this chapter, such civil service law and regulations
4178 adopted thereunder shall apply to such housing authority and its
4179 personnel. For such legal services as it requires, an authority may
4180 employ its own counsel and legal staff. An authority may delegate any
4181 of its powers and duties to one or more of its agents or employees. A
4182 commissioner, or any employee of the authority who handles its funds,
4183 shall be required to furnish an adequate bond. The commissioners
4184 shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to
4185 reimbursement for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the
4186 performance of their official duties.

4187 (b) Any tenant organization composed of tenants residing within
4188 units owned or managed by the appointing authority may indicate to

4189 such authority its desire to be notified or any pending appointment of
4190 any such commissioner. A reasonable time before appointing any such
4191 commissioner, the appointing authority shall notify any such tenant
4192 organization and, in making such appointment, such authority shall
4193 consider tenants suggested by such tenant organizations.

4194 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (a) of this section
4195 or any other provision of the general statutes to the contrary, a
4196 commissioner of an authority may serve as a justice of the peace or a
4197 registrar of voters.

4198 Sec. 109. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There is established a
4199 division of autism spectrum services within the Department of Mental
4200 Retardation.

4201 Sec. 110. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of
4202 Mental Retardation shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter
4203 54 of the general statutes, to define the term "autism", establish
4204 eligibility standards and criteria for the receipt of services by any
4205 resident of the state with an autism spectrum disorder, regardless of
4206 age, and data collection, maintenance and reporting processes. The
4207 commissioner may implement policies and procedures necessary to
4208 administer the provisions of this section prior to adoption of such
4209 regulations, provided the commissioner shall publish notice of intent
4210 to adopt such regulations not later than twenty days after
4211 implementation of such policies and procedures. Any such policies
4212 and procedures shall be valid until such regulations are adopted.

4213 (b) The division of autism spectrum services may, within available
4214 appropriations, research, design and implement the delivery of
4215 appropriate and necessary services and programs for all residents of
4216 the state with autism spectrum disorders. Such services and programs
4217 may include the creation of: (1) The Autism-Specific Early Intervention
4218 Program, (AEI), designed to deliver services to any child who becomes
4219 at risk or is diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder and who was
4220 previously placed in the "birth-to-three" program administered by the

4221 Department of Mental Retardation; (2) age three to twenty-one,
4222 inclusive, support services including educational, recreation, life and
4223 skill coaching, and vocational and transition services; and (3) over age
4224 twenty-one adult services, including those services as defined by the
4225 pilot autism spectrum disorder program established pursuant to
4226 section 17a-215b of the general statutes, as amended by this act, as well
4227 as related services deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Mental
4228 Retardation.

4229 (c) The Department of Mental Retardation shall serve as the lead
4230 state agency for the purpose of the federal Combating Autism Act, P.L.
4231 109-416 and for applying for and receiving funds and performing any
4232 related responsibilities concerning autism spectrum disorders which
4233 are authorized pursuant to any state or federal law.

4234 (d) On or before February 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, the
4235 Department of Mental Retardation shall make recommendations to the
4236 Governor and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
4237 having cognizance of matters relating to public health concerning
4238 legislation and funding required to provide necessary services to
4239 persons with autism spectrum disorders.

4240 (e) The division of autism spectrum services shall research and
4241 locate possible funding streams for the continued development and
4242 implementation of services for persons with autism spectrum
4243 disorders without mental retardation. The division shall take all
4244 necessary action, in coordination with the Department of Social
4245 Services, to secure Medicaid reimbursement for home and community-
4246 based individualized support services for adults with autism spectrum
4247 disorders, but who are not mentally retarded. Such action may include
4248 applying for a Medicaid waiver pursuant to Section 1915(c) of the
4249 Social Security Act, in order to secure the funding for such services.

4250 (f) The division of autism spectrum services, within available
4251 appropriations, shall: (1) Design and implement a training initiative
4252 that shall include training to develop a workforce; (2) develop an

4253 autism-specific curriculum in coordination with the Department of
4254 Higher Education; and (3) to the extent federal reimbursement permits,
4255 develop an education and training initiative eligible for the receipt of
4256 funding pursuant to the federal Combating Autism Act, P.L. 109-416.

4257 Sec. 111. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The case records of the
4258 division of autism spectrum services maintained by the division for
4259 any purpose authorized pursuant to section 110 of this act shall be
4260 subject to the same confidentiality requirements, under state and
4261 federal law, that govern all client records maintained by the
4262 Department of Mental Retardation.

4263 Sec. 112. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Up to \$200,000 of the unexpended
4264 balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Mental
4265 Retardation in section 1 of public act 06-186, for a pilot program for
4266 autism services, shall not lapse on June 30, 2007, and shall continue to
4267 be available for expenditure to study the feasibility of an amendment
4268 to the state Medicaid plan or a waiver from federal law, to establish
4269 and implement a Medicaid-financed home and community-based
4270 program to provide community-based services for adults with autism
4271 spectrum disorders, but are not mentally retarded, during the fiscal
4272 year ending June 30, 2008.

4273 Sec. 113. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
4274 Social Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Mental
4275 Retardation, may seek approval of an amendment to the state
4276 Medicaid plan or a waiver from federal law, whichever is sufficient
4277 and most expeditious, to establish and implement a Medicaid-financed
4278 home and community-based program to provide community-based
4279 services and, if necessary, housing assistance, to adults with autism
4280 spectrum disorders who are not mentally retarded.

4281 (b) On or before January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, the
4282 Commissioner of Social Services, in consultation with the
4283 Commissioner of Mental Retardation, and in accordance with the
4284 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, shall submit a report

4285 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
4286 cognizance of matters relating to public health, on the status of any
4287 amendment to the state Medicaid plan or waiver from federal law as
4288 described in subsection (a) of this section and on the establishment and
4289 implementation of the program authorized pursuant to subsection (a)
4290 of this section.

4291 Sec. 114. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The independent council
4292 established pursuant to section 17a-215b of the general statutes shall
4293 advise the Commissioner of Mental Retardation on all matters relating
4294 to autism.

4295 Sec. 115. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding sections 4-6 and 4-7
4296 of the general statutes, the Governor may submit a nomination to the
4297 House of Representatives for the Commissioner of Children and
4298 Families, and the committee on executive nominations may hold a
4299 public hearing and report thereon by resolution. The House of
4300 Representatives may, by emergency certification, take up the
4301 resolution and such nomination confirmed pursuant to this section
4302 during the June 2007 special session, which is otherwise valid, is
4303 hereby validated and confirmed.

4304 Sec. 116. Subsection (i) of section 16-50p of the general statutes is
4305 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4306 *1, 2007*):

4307 (i) For a facility described in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
4308 section 16-50i, with a capacity of three hundred forty-five kilovolts or
4309 greater, there shall be a presumption that a proposal to place the
4310 overhead portions, if any, of such facility adjacent to residential areas,
4311 private or public schools, licensed child day care facilities, licensed
4312 youth camps or public playgrounds is inconsistent with the purposes
4313 of this chapter. An applicant may rebut this presumption by
4314 demonstrating to the council that it will be technologically infeasible to
4315 bury the facility. In determining such infeasibility, the council shall
4316 consider the effect of burying the facility on the reliability of the

4317 electric transmission system of the state and whether the cost of any
4318 contemplated technology or design configuration may result in an
4319 unreasonable economic burden on the ratepayers of the state.

4320 Sec. 117. Subsection (g) of section 16a-7c of the general statutes, as
4321 amended by house bill 7432 of the January 2007 session, is repealed
4322 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

4323 (g) When evaluating submissions pursuant to subsection (f) of this
4324 section for a generation facility described in subdivision (3) of
4325 subsection (a) of section 16-50i that are in excess of sixty-five
4326 megawatts, the board shall perform a net energy analysis for each
4327 proposal. Such analysis shall include calculations of all embodied
4328 energy requirements used in the materials for initial construction of
4329 the facility over its projected useful lifetime. The analysis shall be
4330 expressed in a dimensionless unit as an energy profit ratio of energy
4331 generated by the facility to the calculated net energy expended in plant
4332 construction, maintenance and total fuel cycle energy requirements
4333 over the projected useful lifetime of the facility. The boundary for both
4334 the net energy calculations of the fuel cycle and materials for the
4335 facility construction and maintenance shall both be at the point of
4336 primary material extraction and include the energy consumed through
4337 the entire supply chain to final, but not be limited to, such subsequent
4338 steps as transportation, refinement and energy for delivery to the end
4339 consumer. The results of said net energy analysis shall be included in
4340 the results forwarded to the Connecticut Siting Council pursuant to
4341 subsection (f) of this section. For purposes of this subsection, "facility
4342 net energy" means the heat energy delivered by the facility contained
4343 in a fuel minus the life cycle energy used to produce the facility. "Fuel
4344 net energy" means the heat energy contained in a fuel minus the
4345 energy used to extract the fuel from the environment, refine it to a
4346 socially useful state and deliver it to consumers, and "embodied
4347 energy" means the total energy used to build and maintain a process,
4348 expressed in calorie equivalents of one type of energy.

4349 Sec. 118. Subsection (b) of section 17b-192 of the general statutes, as
4350 amended by section 2 of public act 07-185 and section 14 of house bill
4351 8002 of the June 2007 special session, is repealed and the following is
4352 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

4353 (b) Each person eligible for state-administered general assistance
4354 shall be entitled to receive medical care through a federally qualified
4355 health center or other primary care provider as determined by the
4356 commissioner. The Commissioner of Social Services shall determine
4357 appropriate service areas and shall, in the commissioner's discretion,
4358 contract with community health centers, other similar clinics, and
4359 other primary care providers, if necessary, to assure access to primary
4360 care services for recipients who live farther than a reasonable distance
4361 from a federally qualified health center. The commissioner shall assign
4362 and enroll eligible persons in federally qualified health centers and
4363 with any other providers contracted for the program because of access
4364 needs. Each person eligible for state-administered general assistance
4365 shall be entitled to receive hospital services. Medical services under the
4366 program shall be limited to the services provided by a federally
4367 qualified health center, hospital, or other provider contracted for the
4368 program at the commissioner's discretion because of access needs. The
4369 commissioner shall ensure that ancillary services and specialty services
4370 are provided by a federally qualified health center, hospital, or other
4371 providers contracted for the program at the commissioner's discretion.
4372 Ancillary services include, but are not limited to, radiology, laboratory,
4373 and other diagnostic services not available from a recipient's assigned
4374 primary-care provider, and durable medical equipment. Specialty
4375 services are services provided by a physician with a specialty that are
4376 not included in ancillary services. Ancillary or specialty services
4377 provided under the program shall not exceed such services provided
4378 under the state-administered general assistance program on July 1,
4379 2003, except for nonemergency medical transportation and vision care
4380 services which may be provided [for] on a limited [duration] basis
4381 within available appropriations. Notwithstanding any provision of this
4382 subsection, the commissioner may, when determined cost effective,

4383 provide or require a contractor to provide home health services or
4384 skilled nursing facility coverage for state-administered general
4385 assistance recipients being discharged from a chronic disease hospital.

4386 Sec. 119. Section 24 of house bill 8002 of the June 2007 special session
4387 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4388 *1, 2007*):

4389 Each local or regional board of education shall require each pupil
4390 enrolled in the schools under its jurisdiction to annually report
4391 whether the pupil has health insurance. The Commissioner of Social
4392 Services, or the commissioner's designee, shall provide information to
4393 each local or regional board of education on state-sponsored health
4394 insurance programs for children, including application assistance for
4395 such programs. Each local or regional board of education shall provide
4396 such information to the [pupil's] parent or guardian of each pupil
4397 identified as uninsured.

4398 Sec. 120. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
4399 section 17b-137 of the general statutes, as amended by section 18 of
4400 house bill 8002 of the June 2007 special session, is repealed and the
4401 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

4402 (a) (1) (A) Any person who has in his possession or control any
4403 property of any person applying for or presently or formerly receiving
4404 aid or care or child support enforcement services, as defined in
4405 subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 46b-231, from the state or
4406 who is indebted to such applicant or recipient or has knowledge of any
4407 insurance, including health insurance or property currently or
4408 formerly belonging to him, or information pertaining to eligibility for
4409 such aid or care or services, and any officer who has control of the
4410 books and accounts of any corporation which has possession or control
4411 of any property belonging to any person applying for or receiving such
4412 aid or care or services or who is indebted to him, or has knowledge of
4413 any insurance, including health insurance or any person having in his
4414 employ any such person, shall, upon presentation by the

4415 Commissioner of Social Services, or the Commissioner of
4416 Administrative Services, or the Commissioner of Public Safety, or a
4417 support enforcement officer of the Superior Court, or any person
4418 deputized by any of them, of a certificate, signed by him, stating that
4419 such applicant, recipient or employee has applied for or is receiving or
4420 has received such aid or care or services from the state, make full
4421 disclosure to said commissioner, such officer or such deputy of any
4422 such property, insurance, wages, indebtedness or information.
4423 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subparagraph, any health
4424 insurer, including a self-insured plan, group health plan, as defined in
4425 Section 607(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of
4426 1974, service benefit plan, managed care organization, health care
4427 center, pharmacy benefit manager, dental benefit manager or other
4428 party that is, by statute, contract or agreement, legally responsible for
4429 payment of a claim for a health care item or service, which may or may
4430 not be financially at risk for the cost of a health care item or service,
4431 shall, upon request of the Commissioner of Social Services, or the
4432 commissioner's designee, provide any and all information in a manner
4433 and format prescribed by the commissioner, or the commissioner's
4434 designee, to identify, determine or establish third-party coverage,
4435 including [] all information necessary to determine during what
4436 period a person, his or her spouse or his or her dependents may be, or
4437 may have been, covered by a health insurer and the nature of the
4438 coverage that is or was provided by the health insurer, including the
4439 name, address and identifying number of the plan. Such information
4440 shall also be provided by such health insurer to all third-party
4441 administrators, pharmacy benefit managers, dental benefit managers
4442 or other entities with which the health insurer has an arrangement to
4443 adjudicate claims for a health care item or service.

4444 Sec. 121. Subdivision (27) of section 12-412 of the general statutes is
4445 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4446 *1, 2007, and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2007*):

4447 (27) (A) Sales of any items for fifty cents or less from vending

4448 machines; or (B) [sales of food products, as defined in subsection (13)
 4449 of this section,] notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (13) of
 4450 this section, meals sold through coin-operated vending machines or at
 4451 unattended "honor boxes".

4452 Sec. 122. Section 1 of public act 07-206 of the January 2007 session,
 4453 section 8 of public act 07-213 of the January 2007 session and section
 4454 127 of house bill 7432 of the January 2007 session are repealed.
 4455 (*Effective from passage*)

4456 Sec. 123. Sections 46b-150f to 46b-150h, inclusive, of the general
 4457 statutes are repealed. (*Effective January 1, 2010*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	25-33o
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	32-235(b)
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	7-323p
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
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