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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO FACILITATE AN EXTENSION OF THE BAN ON SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES TO CASINOS."

1 In line 64, after "2009," insert, "except as provided in section 501 of
2 this act,"

3 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
4 internal references accordingly:

5 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective February 1, 2009*) (a) For purposes of this
6 section (1) "casino" has the same meaning as provided in subsection (a)
7 of section 30-37k of the general statutes, (2) "gaming facility" has the
8 same meaning as provided in subsection (a) of section 30-37k of the
9 general statutes, and (3) "smoking" has the same meaning as provided
10 in subsection (a) of section 19a-342 of the general statutes.

11 (b) On and after February 1, 2009, a casino permittee may allow
12 smoking in designated smoking lounges within the casino, provided
13 such designated smoking lounges are: (1) Enclosed by solid walls or

14 windows, a ceiling and a solid door; (2) equipped with a physical
15 barrier or an air barrier system that creates an air curtain to prevent
16 drift or penetration of tobacco smoke from a smoking area to a
17 nonsmoking area; (3) equipped with an air ventilation and purification
18 system that has the capacity of an electrically powered hospital grade
19 HEPA Media Filter that cleans all the air in the designated smoking
20 area at the minimum of the American Lung Association's standards
21 and the commercial air cleaner manufacturers' recommended range of
22 six to ten air changes per hour and filters not less than ninety-five per
23 cent of three-tenths micron particulates efficiency, including dust,
24 pollen, mold spores, bacteria, tobacco smoke and allergens and not less
25 than ninety-five per cent removal of gases, vapors, volatile organic
26 compounds and odor; and (4) are not equipped with gaming devices
27 or tables and do not require casino employees for their operation."