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**"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE STUDY OF REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 16a-4a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 The Office of Policy and Management shall:

6 (1) Formulate and prepare state-wide or interregional plans for the  
7 physical, social and economic development of the state. Such plans  
8 may be prepared jointly or in consultation with other state, interstate,  
9 federal, regional or local agencies. Such plans may include, but need  
10 not be limited to, (A) demographic projections, (B) economic  
11 projections, (C) land use and water considerations, (D) transportation  
12 requirements, (E) environmental considerations, (F) energy capabilities

13 and requirements, (G) public facilities, (H) labor needs and skills, (I)  
14 educational objectives, (J) housing needs and (K) health needs;

15 (2) Receive for review, information and recommendations, plans  
16 proposed by any state agency acting alone or jointly which has among  
17 its duties planning responsibilities relating to those considerations set  
18 forth in subdivision (1) of this section or similar subjects;

19 (3) Coordinate regional and state planning activities and accomplish  
20 such planning review activities as may be necessary;

21 (4) Designate or redesignate logical planning regions within the  
22 state and promote and assist in the promotion and continuation of  
23 regional planning agencies under chapter 127, except that the town of  
24 Ashford shall be within the Northeastern Connecticut Planning  
25 Region;

26 (5) Provide for technical aid and the administration of financial  
27 assistance to regional planning agencies established under chapter 127  
28 or any regional council of elected officials in any region without a  
29 regional planning agency or any regional council of governments  
30 organized under sections 4-124i to 4-124p, inclusive, under such terms  
31 and conditions as may be agreed upon by the secretary;

32 (6) Accept from any source funds, revenue or other consideration  
33 available to this state for interstate, state, regional, interregional or area  
34 planning activities or projects and provide for the administration of  
35 such funds, revenues or other consideration;

36 (7) Make available to the public, for a reasonable fee, all reports,  
37 testing results and other material developed or procured as a result of  
38 activities authorized by this section, section 16a-14 of the 2008  
39 supplement to the general statutes and section 16a-14b; and

40 (8) Provide technical assistance to municipalities that want to  
41 aggregate electric generation services."