

Public Hearing Testimony.

February 24, 2009

**Raised Bill No. 938 AN ACT CONCERNING AN ASSESSMENT FOR  
REGULATORY OVERSIGHT OF THE CONNECTICUT LOTTERY  
CORPORATION.**

Testimony submitted by:

Division of Special Revenue

The Division of Special Revenue supports Raised Bill No. 938 **AN ACT CONCERNING AN ASSESSMENT FOR REGULATORY OVERSIGHT OF THE CONNECTICUT.**

Currently, the Division of Special Revenue submits monthly invoices to the Connecticut Lottery Corporation for the actual direct and indirect costs the Division incurred in the course of its regulatory activities for the preceding month. Bill No. 938 requires the Division to create an annual budget for its Lottery regulatory activities for submission to the Office of Policy and Management, who shall in turn assess the Connecticut Lottery Corporation annually. This method of budget and assessment allows the Office of Policy and Management to establish the reimbursement level the Division receives for its regulatory activities and avoids any potential conflict of interest that may arise by having a regulated body being directly assessed and billed by its regulator. The methodology of this bill is consistent with the process utilized for recovering the cost of regulation from the two tribal casinos and the Division supports the bill.

Thank you for your consideration.