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**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET  
CONCERNING REVENUE.**

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of  
2 section 12-217jj, as amended by section 97 of public act 09-3 of the June  
3 special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
4 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (B) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2010, (i) any  
6 eligible production company incurring production expenses or costs of  
7 not less than one hundred thousand dollars, but not more than five  
8 hundred thousand dollars, shall be eligible for a credit against the tax  
9 imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter equal to ten per cent of such  
10 production expenses or costs, (ii) any such company incurring such  
11 expenses or costs of [not less] more than five hundred thousand [one]  
12 dollars, but not more than one million dollars, shall be eligible for a  
13 credit against the tax imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter equal  
14 to fifteen per cent of such production expenses or costs, and (iii) any

15 such company incurring such expenses or costs of more than one  
16 million dollars shall be eligible for a credit against the tax imposed  
17 under chapter 207 or this chapter equal to thirty per cent of such  
18 production expenses or costs.

19 Sec. 2. Subparagraph (C) of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of  
20 section 12-217jj, as amended by section 97 of public act 09-3 of the June  
21 special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
22 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

23 (C) No eligible production company incurring an amount of  
24 production expenses or costs that qualifies for such credit shall be  
25 eligible for such credit unless on or after January 1, 2010, such  
26 company conducts not less than fifty per cent of principal photography  
27 days within the state or expends not less than fifty per cent of  
28 postproduction costs within the state.

29 Sec. 3. Subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 12-217jj, as  
30 amended by section 97 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, is  
31 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
32 *passage*):

33 (3) On and after July 1, 2006, and for income years commencing on  
34 or after January 1, 2006, all or part of any such credit allowed under  
35 this subsection shall be claimed against the tax imposed under chapter  
36 207 or this chapter for the income year in which the production  
37 expenses or costs were incurred, or in the three immediately  
38 succeeding income years. Any production tax credit allowed under  
39 this subsection shall be nonrefundable.

40 Sec. 4. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of  
41 section 12-217ll, as amended by section 99 of public act 09-3 of the June  
42 special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
43 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

44 (B) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2010, (i) any

45 state-certified digital animation production company incurring  
46 production expenses or costs of not less than one hundred thousand  
47 dollars, but not more than five hundred thousand dollars, shall be  
48 eligible for a credit against the tax imposed under chapter 207 or this  
49 chapter equal to ten per cent of such production expenses or costs, (ii)  
50 any such company incurring such expenses or costs of [not less] more  
51 than five hundred thousand [one] dollars, but not more than one  
52 million dollars, shall be eligible for a credit against the tax imposed  
53 under chapter 207 or this chapter equal to fifteen per cent of such  
54 production expenses or costs, and (iii) any such company incurring  
55 such expenses or costs of more than one million dollars shall be  
56 eligible for a credit against the tax imposed under chapter 207 or this  
57 chapter equal to thirty per cent of such production expenses or costs.

58 Sec. 5. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 12-217ll, as  
59 amended by section 99 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, is  
60 amended by adding a new subparagraph (C) as follows (*Effective from*  
61 *passage*):

62 (NEW) (C) No eligible digital animation production company  
63 incurring an amount of production expenses or costs that qualifies for  
64 such credit shall be eligible for such credit unless on or after January 1,  
65 2010, such company expends not less than fifty per cent of  
66 postproduction costs within the state.

67 Sec. 6. Subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 12-217ll, as  
68 amended by section 99 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, is  
69 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
70 *passage*):

71 (3) [Any] All or part of any credit allowed pursuant to this section  
72 shall be claimed against the tax imposed under chapter 207 or this  
73 chapter, for the income year in which the production expenses or costs  
74 were incurred, [and may be carried forward for] or in the three  
75 immediately succeeding income years. Any digital animation tax  
76 credit allowed under this section shall be nonrefundable.

77       Sec. 7. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
78 section 12-242d of the general statutes, any taxpayer required to make  
79 an estimated payment for the tax due under chapter 208 of the general  
80 statutes shall make such payment in an amount which is adjusted for  
81 any change in the amount of tax due for the income year commencing  
82 on or after January 1, 2009, but prior to January 1, 2010, including any  
83 additional tax imposed under section 12-214 or 12-219 of the general  
84 statutes.

85       Sec. 8. (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

86       (1) "Allowable costs" means the amounts chargeable to a capital  
87 account, including, but not limited to: (A) Construction or  
88 rehabilitation costs; (B) commissioning costs; (C) architectural and  
89 engineering fees allocable to construction or rehabilitation, including  
90 energy modeling; (D) site costs, such as temporary electric wiring,  
91 scaffolding, demolition costs and fencing and security facilities; and (E)  
92 costs of carpeting, partitions, walls and wall coverings, ceilings,  
93 lighting, plumbing, electrical wiring, mechanical, heating, cooling and  
94 ventilation but "allowable costs" does not include the purchase of land,  
95 any remediation costs or the cost of telephone systems or computers;

96       (2) "Brownfield" has the same meaning as in subsection (g) of  
97 section 32-9cc of the general statutes;

98       (3) "Eligible project" means a real estate development project that is  
99 designed to meet or exceed the applicable LEED Green Building  
100 Rating System gold certification or other certification determined by  
101 the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to be equivalent, but if  
102 a single project has more than one building, "eligible project" means  
103 only the building or buildings within such project that is designed to  
104 meet or exceed the applicable LEED Green Building Rating System  
105 gold certification or other certification determined by the  
106 Commissioner of Environmental Protection to be equivalent;

107       (4) "Energy Star" means the voluntary labeling program

108 administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency  
109 designed to identify and promote energy-efficient products,  
110 equipment and buildings;

111 (5) "Enterprise zone" means an area in a municipality designated by  
112 the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development as an  
113 enterprise zone in accordance with the provisions of section 32-70 of  
114 the general statutes;

115 (6) "LEED Accredited Professional Program" means the professional  
116 accreditation program for architects, engineers and other building  
117 professionals as administered by the United States Green Building  
118 Council;

119 (7) "LEED Green Building Rating System" means the Leadership in  
120 Energy and Environmental Design green building rating system  
121 developed by the United States Green Building Council as of the date  
122 that the project is registered with the United States Green Building  
123 Council;

124 (8) "Mixed-use development" means a development consisting of  
125 one or more buildings that includes residential use and in which no  
126 more than seventy-five per cent of the interior square footage has at  
127 least one of the following uses: (A) Commercial use; (B) office use; (C)  
128 retail use; or (D) any other nonresidential use that the Secretary of the  
129 Office of Policy and Management determines does not pose a public  
130 health threat or nuisance to nearby residential areas;

131 (9) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
132 Management; and

133 (10) "Site improvements" means any construction work on, or  
134 improvement to, streets, roads, parking facilities, sidewalks, drainage  
135 structures and utilities.

136 (b) For income years commencing on and after January 1, 2012,  
137 there shall be allowed a credit for all taxpayers against any tax due

138 under the provisions of chapter 208 of the general statutes for the  
139 construction or renovation of an eligible project that meets the  
140 requirements of subsection (c) of this section, and, in the case of a  
141 newly constructed building, for which a certificate of occupancy has  
142 been issued not earlier than January 1, 2010.

143 (c) (1) To be eligible for a tax credit under this section a project shall:  
144 (A) Not have energy use that exceeds (i) seventy per cent of the energy  
145 use permitted by the state building code for new construction, or (ii)  
146 eighty per cent of the energy use permitted by the state energy code  
147 for renovation or rehabilitation of a building; and (B) use equipment  
148 and appliances that meet Energy Star standards, if applicable,  
149 including, but not limited to, refrigerators, dishwashers and washing  
150 machines.

151 (2) The credit shall be equivalent to a base credit as follows: (A) For  
152 new construction or major renovation of a building but not other site  
153 improvements certified by the LEED Green Building Rating System or  
154 other system determined by the Commissioner of Environmental  
155 Protection to be equivalent, (i) eight per cent of allowable costs for a  
156 gold rating or other rating determined by the Commissioner of  
157 Environmental Protection to be equivalent, and (ii) ten and one-half  
158 per cent of allowable costs for a platinum rating or other rating  
159 determined by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to be  
160 equivalent; and (B) for core and shell or commercial interior projects,  
161 (i) five per cent of allowable costs for a gold rating or other rating  
162 determined by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to be  
163 equivalent, and (ii) seven per cent of allowable costs for a platinum  
164 rating or other rating determined by the Commissioner of  
165 Environmental Protection to be equivalent. There shall be added to the  
166 base credit one-half of one per cent of allowable costs for a  
167 development project that is (I) a mixed-use development, (II) located in  
168 a brownfield or enterprise zone, (III) does not require a sewer  
169 extension of more than one-eighth of a mile, or (IV) located within one-  
170 quarter of a mile walking distance of publicly available bus transit

171 service or within one-half of a mile walking distance of adequate rail,  
172 light rail, streetcar or ferry transit service, provided, if a single project  
173 has more than one building, at least one building shall be located  
174 within either such distance. Allowable costs shall not exceed two  
175 hundred fifty dollars per square foot for new construction or one  
176 hundred fifty dollars for renovation or rehabilitation of a building.

177 (d) (1) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall  
178 issue an initial credit voucher upon determination that the applicant is  
179 likely, within a reasonable time, to place in service property qualifying  
180 for a credit under this section. Such voucher shall state: (A) The first  
181 income year for which the credit may be claimed, (B) the maximum  
182 amount of credit allowable, and (C) the expiration date by which such  
183 property shall be placed in service. The expiration date may be  
184 extended at the discretion of the secretary. Such voucher shall reserve  
185 the credit allowable for the applicant named in the application until  
186 the expiration date. If the expiration date is extended, the reservation  
187 of the tax credit may also be extended at the discretion of the secretary.

188 (2) The aggregate amount of all tax credits in initial credit vouchers  
189 issued by the secretary shall not exceed twenty-five million dollars.

190 (3) For each income year for which a taxpayer claims a credit under  
191 this section, the taxpayer shall obtain an eligibility certificate from an  
192 architect or professional engineer licensed to practice in this state and  
193 accredited through the LEED Accredited Professional Program or  
194 other program determined by the Commissioner of Environmental  
195 Protection to be equivalent. Such certificate shall consist of a  
196 certification, under the seal of such architect or engineer, that the  
197 building, base building or tenant space with respect to which the credit  
198 is claimed, meets or exceeds the applicable LEED Green Building  
199 Rating System gold certification, or other certification determined by  
200 the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to be equivalent in  
201 effect at the time such certification is made. Such certification shall set  
202 forth the specific findings upon which the certification is based and

203 shall state that the architect or engineer is accredited through the LEED  
204 Accredited Professional Program or other program determined by the  
205 Commissioner of Environmental Protection to be equivalent.

206 (4) To obtain the credit, the taxpayer shall file the initial credit  
207 voucher described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the eligibility  
208 certificate described in subdivision (3) of this subsection and an  
209 application to claim the credit with the Commissioner of Revenue  
210 Services. The commissioner shall approve the claim upon  
211 determination that the taxpayer has submitted the voucher and  
212 certification required under this subdivision. The applicant shall send  
213 a copy of all such documents to the secretary.

214 (e) (1) A taxpayer may claim not more than a total of twenty-five per  
215 cent of allowable costs in any income year, and any percentage of tax  
216 credit that the taxpayer would otherwise be entitled to in accordance  
217 with subsection (c) of this section may be carried forward for a period  
218 of not more than five years.

219 (2) Tax credits are fully assignable and transferable. A project  
220 owner, including, but not limited to, a nonprofit or institutional project  
221 organization, may transfer a tax credit to a pass-through partner in  
222 return for a lump sum cash payment.

223 (f) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any  
224 subsequent successor in interest to the property that is eligible for a  
225 credit in accordance with subsection (c) of this section may claim such  
226 credit if the deed transferring the property assigns the subsequent  
227 successor such right, unless the deed specifies that the seller shall  
228 retain the right to claim such credit. Any subsequent tenant of a  
229 building for which a credit was granted to a taxpayer pursuant to this  
230 section may claim the credit for the period after the termination of the  
231 previous tenancy that such credit would have been allowable to the  
232 previous tenant.

233 (g) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall

234 establish a uniform application fee, in an amount not to exceed ten  
235 thousand dollars, which shall cover all direct costs of administering the  
236 tax credit program established pursuant to this section. Said secretary  
237 may hire a private consultant or outside firm to administer and review  
238 applications for said program.

239 (h) On or before July 1, 2013, the secretary, in consultation with the  
240 Commissioner of Revenue Services, shall prepare and submit to the  
241 Governor and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
242 having cognizance of matters relating to planning and development  
243 and finance, revenue and bonding, a written report containing (1) the  
244 number of taxpayers applying for the credits provided in this section;  
245 (2) the amount of such credits granted; (3) the geographical  
246 distribution of such credits granted; and (4) any other information the  
247 secretary deems appropriate. A preliminary draft of the report shall be  
248 submitted on or before July 1, 2012, to the Governor and the joint  
249 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
250 matters relating to planning and development and finance, revenue  
251 and bonding. Such reports shall be submitted in accordance with the  
252 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

253 (i) Not later than January 1, 2011, the secretary, in consultation with  
254 the Commissioner of Revenue Services, shall adopt regulations, in  
255 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, as  
256 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

257 Sec. 9. Subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of section 12-391 of the  
258 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
259 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010, and applicable to estates of decedents*  
260 *dying on or after said date*):

261 (c) For purposes of this section:

262 (1) (A) "Connecticut taxable estate" means, [(A)] with respect to the  
263 estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to  
264 January 1, 2010, (i) the gross estate less allowable deductions, as

265 determined under Chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code, plus [(B)]  
266 (ii) the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in  
267 section 12-643, made by the decedent for all calendar years beginning  
268 on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010. The deduction  
269 for state death taxes paid under Section 2058 of said code shall be  
270 disregarded.

271 (B) "Connecticut taxable estate" means, with respect to the estates of  
272 decedents dying on or after January 1, 2010, (i) the gross estate less  
273 allowable deductions, as determined under Chapter 11 of the Internal  
274 Revenue Code, plus (ii) the aggregate amount of all Connecticut  
275 taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, made by the decedent for all  
276 calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2005. The deduction for  
277 state death taxes paid under Section 2058 of said code shall be  
278 disregarded.

279 (2) "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of  
280 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the  
281 United States, as from time to time amended, except in the event of  
282 repeal of the federal estate tax, then all references to the Internal  
283 Revenue Code in this section shall mean the Internal Revenue Code as  
284 in force on the day prior to the effective date of such repeal.

285 (3) "Gross estate" means the gross estate, for federal estate tax  
286 purposes.

287 (d) (1) (A) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or  
288 after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, a tax is imposed  
289 upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death  
290 was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined  
291 using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be  
292 allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to  
293 section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1,  
294 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010.

295 (B) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after

296 January 1, 2010, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each  
297 person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The  
298 amount of the tax shall be determined using the schedule in subsection  
299 (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for any  
300 taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut  
301 taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, provided such credit  
302 shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section.

303 (2) If real or tangible personal property of such decedent is located  
304 outside of this state and is subject to estate, inheritance, legacy or  
305 succession taxes by any state or states, other than the state of  
306 Connecticut, or by the District of Columbia, the amount of tax due  
307 under this section shall be reduced by the lesser of: (A) The amount of  
308 any taxes paid to such other state or states or said district; or (B) an  
309 amount computed by multiplying the tax otherwise due pursuant to  
310 subdivision (1) of this subsection, without regard to the credit allowed  
311 for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, by a fraction,  
312 (i) the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's  
313 gross estate over which such other state or states or said district have  
314 jurisdiction for estate tax purposes to the same extent to which this  
315 state would assert jurisdiction for estate tax purposes under this  
316 chapter, with respect to the residents of such other state or states or  
317 said district, and (ii) the denominator of which is the value of the  
318 decedent's gross estate.

319 (3) Property of a resident estate over which this state has jurisdiction  
320 for estate tax purposes includes real property situated in this state,  
321 tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state and  
322 intangible personal property owned by the decedent, regardless of  
323 where it is located.

324 (e) (1) (A) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or  
325 after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, a tax is imposed  
326 upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death  
327 was a nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be

328 computed by multiplying [(A)] (i) the amount of tax determined using  
329 the schedule in subsection (g) of this section by [(B)] (ii) a fraction, [(i)]  
330 the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross  
331 estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and  
332 [(ii)] the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross  
333 estate. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to  
334 this state pursuant to section 12-642, for Connecticut taxable gifts made  
335 on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010.

336 (B) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after  
337 January 1, 2010, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each  
338 person who at the time of death was a nonresident of this state. The  
339 amount of such tax shall be computed by multiplying (i) the amount of  
340 tax determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section by  
341 (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the value of that part of the  
342 decedent's gross estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate  
343 tax purposes, and the denominator of which is the value of the  
344 decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for  
345 any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, for Connecticut  
346 taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, provided such credit  
347 shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section.

348 (2) Property of a nonresident estate over which this state has  
349 jurisdiction for estate tax purposes includes real property situated in  
350 this state and tangible personal property having an actual situs in this  
351 state.

352 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 12-392 of the general statutes, as  
353 amended by section 117 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, is  
354 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
355 *passage, and applicable to the estates of decedents dying on or after July 1,*  
356 *2009*):

357 (a)(1) [Prior] For the estates of decedents dying prior to July 1, 2009,  
358 the tax imposed by this chapter shall become due at the date of the  
359 taxable transfer and shall become payable, and shall be paid, without

360 assessment, notice or demand, to the Commissioner of Revenue  
361 Services at the expiration of nine months from the date of death, and  
362 for the estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2009, the tax  
363 imposed by this chapter shall become due at the date of the taxable  
364 transfer and shall become payable and shall be paid, without  
365 assessment, notice or demand, to said commissioner at the expiration  
366 of six months from the date of death. Executors, administrators,  
367 trustees, grantees, donees, beneficiaries and surviving joint owners  
368 shall be liable for the tax and for any interest or penalty thereon until it  
369 is paid, except that no executor, administrator, trustee, grantee, donee,  
370 beneficiary or surviving joint owner shall be liable for a greater sum  
371 than the value of the property actually received by him or her. If the  
372 amount of tax reported to be due on the return is not paid, for [taxes  
373 due] the estates of decedents dying prior to July 1, 2009, within such  
374 nine months, or for [taxes due] the estates of decedents dying on or  
375 after July 1, 2009, within such six months, there shall be imposed a  
376 penalty equal to ten per cent of such amount due and unpaid, or fifty  
377 dollars, whichever is greater. Such amount shall bear interest at the  
378 rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof, from the due date of  
379 such tax until the date of payment. Subject to the provisions of section  
380 12-3a, the commissioner may waive all or part of the penalties  
381 provided under this chapter when it is proven to such commissioner's  
382 satisfaction that the failure to pay any tax was due to reasonable cause  
383 and was not intentional or due to neglect.

384 (2) The Commissioner of Revenue Services may, for reasonable  
385 cause shown, extend the time for payment. The commissioner may  
386 require the filing of a tentative return and the payment of the tax  
387 reported to be due thereon in connection with such extension. Any  
388 additional tax which may be found to be due on the filing of a return  
389 as allowed by such extension shall bear interest at the rate of one per  
390 cent per month or fraction thereof from the original due date of such  
391 tax to the date of actual payment.

392 (3) Whenever there is an overpayment of the tax imposed by this

393 chapter, the Commissioner of Revenue Services shall return to the  
394 fiduciary or transferee the overpayment which shall bear interest at the  
395 rate of two-thirds of one per cent per month or fraction thereof, said  
396 interest commencing, for [taxes due] the estates of decedents dying  
397 prior to July 1, 2009, from the expiration of nine months after the death  
398 of the transferor or date of payment, whichever is later, or, for [taxes  
399 due] the estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2009, from the  
400 expiration of six months after the death of the transferor or date of  
401 payment, whichever is later.

402 Sec. 11. Subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 12-392 of the  
403 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
404 thereof (*Effective from passage, and applicable to estates of decedents dying*  
405 *on or after January 1, 2010*):

406 (3) (A) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who  
407 died prior to January 1, 2005, and at the time of death was (i) a resident  
408 of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate  
409 includes any real property situated in this state or tangible personal  
410 property having an actual situs in this state, whenever the personal  
411 representative of the estate is required by the laws of the United States  
412 to file a federal estate tax return.

413 (B) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies  
414 on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, and at the time  
415 of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state  
416 whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or  
417 tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the  
418 decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over two million dollars, such  
419 tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services  
420 and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of probate for  
421 the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her  
422 death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of  
423 probate for the district within which such real property or tangible  
424 personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable

425 estate is two million dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the  
426 court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at  
427 the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of  
428 this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real  
429 property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return  
430 shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of  
431 probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each  
432 such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate  
433 representative in each case in which the judge determines that the  
434 estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.

435 (C) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who  
436 dies on or after January 1, 2010, and at the time of death was (i) a  
437 resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross  
438 estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible  
439 personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the decedent's  
440 Connecticut taxable estate is over three million five hundred thousand  
441 dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of  
442 Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the  
443 court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at  
444 the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of  
445 this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real  
446 property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's  
447 Connecticut taxable estate is three million five hundred thousand  
448 dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for  
449 the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her  
450 death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of  
451 probate for the district within which such real property or tangible  
452 personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the  
453 Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the  
454 district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and  
455 shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in  
456 which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under  
457 this chapter.

458        [(C)] (D) The duly authorized executor or administrator shall file the  
459 return. If there is more than one executor or administrator, the return  
460 shall be made jointly by all. If there is no executor or administrator  
461 appointed, qualified and acting, each person in actual or constructive  
462 possession of any property of the decedent is constituted an executor  
463 for purposes of the tax and shall make and file a return. If in any case  
464 the executor is unable to make a complete return as to any part of the  
465 gross estate, the executor shall provide all the information available to  
466 him with respect to such property, including a full description, and the  
467 name of every person holding a legal or beneficial interest in the  
468 property. If the executor is unable to make a return as to any property,  
469 each person holding a legal or equitable interest in such property shall,  
470 upon notice from the commissioner, make a return as to that part of  
471 the gross estate.

472        [(D)] (E) On or before the last day of the month next succeeding  
473 each calendar quarter, and commencing with the calendar quarter  
474 ending September 30, 2005, each court of probate shall file with the  
475 commissioner a report for the calendar quarter in such form as the  
476 commissioner may prescribe. The report shall pertain to returns filed  
477 with the court of probate during the calendar quarter.

478        Sec. 12. Subsection (e) of section 12-398 of the general statutes is  
479 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
480 *passage, and applicable to estates of decedents dying on or after January 1,*  
481 *2010*):

482        (e) Any person shall be entitled to a certificate of release of lien with  
483 respect to the interest of the decedent in such real property, if either  
484 the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided  
485 at the date of his death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this  
486 state, for the district within which real estate or tangible personal  
487 property of the decedent is situated, or the Commissioner of Revenue  
488 Services finds, upon evidence satisfactory to said court or said  
489 commissioner, as the case may be, that payment of the tax imposed

490 under this chapter with respect to the interest of the decedent in such  
491 real property is adequately assured, or that no tax imposed under this  
492 chapter is due. If the decedent died prior to January 1, 2010, and such  
493 decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is two million dollars or less, or if  
494 the decedent died on or after January 1, 2010, and such decedent's  
495 Connecticut taxable estate is three million five hundred thousand  
496 dollars or less, the certificate of release of lien shall be issued by the  
497 court of probate. Such certificate may be recorded in the office of the  
498 town clerk of the town within which such real property is situated, and  
499 it shall be conclusive proof that such real property has been released  
500 from the operation of such lien. The commissioner may adopt  
501 regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 that  
502 establish procedures to be followed by a court of probate or by said  
503 commissioner, as the case may be, for issuing certificates of release of  
504 lien, and that establish the requirements and conditions that must be  
505 satisfied in order for a court of probate or for the commissioner, as the  
506 case may be, to find that the payment of such tax is adequately assured  
507 or that no tax imposed under this chapter is due.

508 Sec. 13. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 12-642 of the  
509 general statutes, as amended by section 118 of public act 09-3 of the  
510 June special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
511 thereof (*Effective from passage, and applicable to gifts made during calendar*  
512 *years commencing on or after January 1, 2010*):

513 (4) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section  
514 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or  
515 after January 1, 2010, including the aggregate amount of all  
516 Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor during all calendar years  
517 commencing on or after January 1, [2010] 2005, the tax imposed by  
518 section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the  
519 following schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax  
520 previously paid to this state pursuant to this subdivision or pursuant  
521 to subdivision (3) of this subsection, provided such credit shall not  
522 exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

T1	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T2	Not over \$3,500,000	None
T3	Over \$3,500,000	7.2% of the excess
T4	but not over \$3,600,000	over \$3,500,000
T5	Over \$3,600,000	\$7,200 plus 7.8% of the excess
T6	but not over \$4,100,000	over \$3,600,000
T7	Over \$4,100,000	\$46,200 plus 8.4% of the excess
T8	but not over \$5,100,000	over \$4,100,000
T9	Over \$5,100,000	\$130,200 plus 9.0% of the excess
T10	but not over \$6,100,000	over \$5,100,000
T11	Over \$6,100,000	\$220,200 plus 9.6% of the excess
T12	but not over \$7,100,000	over \$6,100,000
T13	Over \$7,100,000	\$316,200 plus 10.2% of the excess
T14	but not over \$8,100,000	over \$7,100,000
T15	Over \$8,100,000	\$418,200 plus 10.8% of the excess
T16	but not over \$9,100,000	over \$8,100,000
T17	Over \$9,100,000	\$526,200 plus 11.4% of the excess
T18	but not over \$10,100,000	over \$9,100,000
T19	Over \$10,100,000	\$640,200 plus 12% of the excess
T20		over \$10,100,000

523        Sec. 14. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a)(1) For the fiscal year  
524 ending June 30, 2009, any municipality with a population greater than  
525 one hundred thirty thousand that has issued pension deficit funding  
526 bonds pursuant to section 7-374c of the general statutes shall not be  
527 obligated to make any appropriation to fund, or make any contribution  
528 in excess of six million dollars to, any pension plan funded with the  
529 proceeds of such bonds.

530        (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7-374c of the general  
531 statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011,  
532 any municipality with a population greater than one hundred thirty  
533 thousand that has issued pension deficit funding bonds pursuant to  
534 said section 7-374c shall not be obligated to make any appropriation to  
535 fund, or make any contribution to, any pension plan funded with the

536 proceeds of such bonds, unless otherwise required pursuant to the  
537 provisions of subsection (b) or (c) of this section.

538 (b) Such municipality shall provide the Secretary of the Office of  
539 Policy and Management and the State Treasurer with a plan of funding  
540 for such pension plan (1) not later than April 1, 2010, for the fiscal year  
541 ending June 30, 2010, and (2) not later than April 1, 2011, for the fiscal  
542 year ending June 30, 2011. Said secretary and Treasurer may approve,  
543 disapprove, or require modifications to such plans.

544 (c) In any fiscal year that said secretary and Treasurer fail to  
545 approve the plan of funding submitted pursuant to subsection (b) of  
546 this section, such municipality shall make a minimum contribution of  
547 four million dollars to such pension plan.

548 Sec. 15. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
549 section 12-722 of the general statutes, any taxpayer required to make  
550 an estimated income tax payment on January 15, 2010, for the income  
551 tax due under chapter 229 of the general statutes for the taxable year  
552 commencing January 1, 2009, shall make such payment in an amount  
553 which is adjusted for any change in the rate applicable to said January  
554 1, 2009, taxable year, as provided in section 12-700 of the general  
555 statutes.

556 Sec. 16. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Revenue  
557 Services shall adjust the withholding calculation rules issued for  
558 purposes of administering the income tax imposed under chapter 229  
559 of the general statutes to take account of any changes in such tax made  
560 by public act 09-3 of the June special session, and, on or before October  
561 1, 2009, shall issue new withholding calculation rules applicable to  
562 taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2009, and shall  
563 publish such new withholding calculation rules on the Internet web  
564 site of the Department of Revenue Services.

565 Sec. 17. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) In accordance with the  
566 provisions of section 32-462 of the general statutes, during the period

567 commencing January 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2012, any agency, as  
568 defined in section 32-462 of the general statutes, may provide financial  
569 assistance from existing programs to the Steel Point project for the  
570 purposes of development and improvements to property in the city of  
571 Bridgeport, in said time period, in an aggregate amount not to exceed  
572 forty million dollars.

573 Sec. 18. Subsection (e) of section 22a-449 of the general statutes, as  
574 amended by section 422 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, is  
575 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
576 *October 1, 2009*):

577 (e) On and after October 1, 2009, the fee for the [inspection]  
578 notification of each nonresidential underground storage facility  
579 [which, pursuant to this section, submits notification] submitted to the  
580 commissioner shall be one hundred dollars per tank. Such notification  
581 shall be submitted annually on a form prescribed by the commissioner  
582 on or before October first and shall be accompanied by such fee. Such  
583 fee shall not apply to any of the following: A farm or residential tank  
584 of one thousand one hundred gallons or less capacity used for storing  
585 motor fuel for noncommercial purposes; a tank used for storing  
586 heating oil for consumptive use on the premises where stored; a septic  
587 tank; a pipeline facility; a surface impoundment; a stormwater or  
588 wastewater collection system; a flow-through process tank; a liquid  
589 trap or associated gathering lines directly related to oil or gas  
590 production and gathering operations; a storage tank situated in an  
591 underground area, including, but not limited to, a basement, cellar,  
592 mineworking drift, shaft or tunnel, if the storage tank is situated above  
593 the surface on the floor.

594 Sec. 19. Section 126 of public act 09-3 of the June special session is  
595 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
596 *passage*):

597 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the Comptroller shall  
598 transfer the sum of seventy-two million dollars from the resources of

599 the General Fund to the Special Transportation Fund.

600 (b) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, and June 30, 2012, the  
601 Comptroller shall transfer the sum of one hundred seventeen million  
602 five hundred thousand dollars from the resources of the General Fund  
603 to the Special Transportation Fund.

604 (c) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and annually thereafter,  
605 the Comptroller shall transfer the sum of one hundred forty million  
606 five hundred thousand dollars from the resources of the General Fund  
607 to the Special Transportation Fund.

608 Sec. 20. Section 12-288 of the general statutes, as amended by section  
609 155 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, is repealed and the  
610 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

611 Each person engaging in, or intending to engage in, the business of  
612 selling cigarettes in this state as a distributor shall secure a license from  
613 the Commissioner of Revenue Services before engaging or continuing  
614 to engage in such business. Subject to the provisions of section 12-286,  
615 such license shall be renewable annually. The annual fee for a  
616 distributor's license shall be one thousand two hundred fifty dollars,  
617 provided in the case of a distributor who sells cigarettes as a  
618 distributor exclusively to retail stores which such distributor is  
619 operating, the fee for such distributor's license shall be: (1) Three  
620 hundred fifteen dollars annually if such distributor operates less than  
621 fifteen such retail stores; (2) six hundred twenty-five dollars annually if  
622 such distributor operates fifteen or more but less than twenty-five such  
623 retail stores; and (3) one thousand two hundred fifty dollars annually  
624 if such distributor operates twenty-five or more such retail stores. Such  
625 license shall be valid for a period beginning with the date of license to  
626 the thirtieth day of September next succeeding the date of license  
627 unless sooner revoked by the commissioner as provided in section 12-  
628 295 or unless the person to whom such license was issued discontinues  
629 business, in either of which cases the holder of the license shall  
630 immediately return it to the Commissioner of Revenue Services.

631 Sec. 21. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of a  
632 section of the general statutes amended by public act 09-3 of the June  
633 special session, any increase in a license renewal fee provided for in  
634 such a section, as amended by said public act, shall only apply to the  
635 renewal of a license that expires on or after October 1, 2009. The  
636 provisions of this section shall not apply to the sections of the general  
637 statutes amended by sections 153, 154 and 155 of said public act.

638 Sec. 22. Subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 19a-88 of the  
639 general statutes, as amended by section 170 of public act 09-3 of the  
640 June special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
641 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

642 (3) Each person holding a license as a licensed practical nurse shall,  
643 annually, during the month of such person's birth, register with the  
644 Department of Public Health, upon payment of [the professional  
645 services fee for class C, as defined in section 33-182l, as amended by  
646 this act,] sixty dollars, on blanks to be furnished by the department for  
647 such purpose, giving such person's name in full, such person's  
648 residence and business address and such other information as the  
649 department requests. Each person holding a license to practice as a  
650 licensed practical nurse who has retired from the profession may  
651 renew such license, but the fee shall be ten per cent of the professional  
652 services fee for class A, as defined in section 33-182l, as amended by  
653 [this act] public act 09-3 of the June special session. Any license  
654 provided by the department at a reduced fee shall indicate that the  
655 licensed practical nurse is retired.

656 Sec. 23. Section 15-155 of the general statutes, as amended by section  
657 394 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, is repealed and the  
658 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

659 (a) All revenue received by the state, annually, for the twelve-month  
660 period from November first to October thirty-first, inclusive, in fees for  
661 the numbering and registration of vessels under section 15-144 shall be  
662 paid to the Treasurer and distributed as follows: (1) Any balance in

663 excess of the amounts required under subdivision (2) of this  
664 subsection, shall be deposited in the boating account established  
665 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and (2) an amount equal to  
666 the amount of property tax paid on vessels on the assessment list of  
667 October 1, 1978, in each town, as defined in section 15-127, to the  
668 extent such revenue is sufficient, shall be distributed to such towns in  
669 lieu of property tax on vessels in the manner set forth and as  
670 determined by section 15-155b. In the event that total revenue from  
671 such fees for any period of twelve months from November first to  
672 October thirty-first next following, inclusive, is less than the amount  
673 necessary to make such distribution equivalent to the total of certain  
674 property taxes paid on vessels in each town, as provided under  
675 subdivision (2) of this subsection, the additional amount necessary to  
676 provide for such payment in full shall be allocated for such purpose  
677 from any unallocated funds in the boating account, as determined  
678 immediately following the end of such period of twelve months.

679 (b) There is established an account to be known as the "boating  
680 account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the  
681 General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law  
682 to be deposited in the account.

683 (c) The boating account shall be used for the following purposes: (1)  
684 All expenses incurred by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and the  
685 Commissioner of Environmental Protection in the administration and  
686 enforcement of this part and the laws and regulations of the state  
687 respecting boating safety and water pollution from vessels, and any  
688 payments in accordance with subsection (a) of this section that may be  
689 necessary for purposes of the distribution to towns in lieu of property  
690 tax on vessels. (2) Expenditures for boating safety, boating education,  
691 marine patrols and enforcement training programs, and for the  
692 acquisition, construction, maintenance and improvement of  
693 recreational and navigational facilities related to boating. (3) Any town  
694 which incurs expenses in the enforcement of this part or any law or  
695 regulation of the state respecting boating safety, vessel theft prevention

696 or recovery, search and rescue or water pollution from vessels shall be  
697 entitled to reimbursement from such moneys in said account as are not  
698 provided for under subdivision (2) of this subsection. On or before the  
699 first day of December each year, each town desiring such  
700 reimbursement shall submit its request to the Commissioner of  
701 Environmental Protection with a verified statement of expenses so  
702 incurred during the preceding year. Upon receipt of such request on a  
703 form prescribed by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection  
704 said commissioner shall allow such expenses as said commissioner  
705 finds were reasonable and necessary and shall certify such amounts to  
706 the Comptroller for payment to the requesting town. If funds are  
707 insufficient to reimburse in full each town so applying, reimbursement  
708 shall be made on a pro rata basis. The determination of the amounts  
709 available for reimbursement under this subsection shall be made by  
710 the Commissioner of Environmental Protection annually in the month  
711 of November. (4) The balance of such revenue remaining after  
712 payment of the foregoing expenses shall be allocated for use of the  
713 several towns for boating safety education and for the construction,  
714 maintenance and improvement of boating facilities. Any town desiring  
715 to obtain such funds shall apply to the Commissioner of  
716 Environmental Protection, giving such information about the proposed  
717 use as said commissioner may require. Said commissioner may  
718 approve payment to any municipality, in amounts not exceeding two  
719 thousand dollars per town per year, upon satisfactory evidence that  
720 the proposed use has been approved as prescribed by law by the  
721 legislative body of the requesting town, that it is needed for the safety  
722 or convenience of the boating public, that it is not in conflict with any  
723 program planned or undertaken by any agency of the state and that it  
724 will not adversely affect any privately-owned and operated boating  
725 facility.

726 (d) The Commissioners of Environmental Protection and Motor  
727 Vehicles shall annually on or before December thirty-first, submit  
728 separate reports to the joint standing committee of the General  
729 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to state finance,

730 revenue and bonding, on the operation of the boating account. The  
731 report shall contain a detailed statement of expenditures related to  
732 each of the purposes set forth in subsection (b) for the twelve-month  
733 period ending October thirty-first, a projected budget for such  
734 purposes for the next succeeding twelve-month period and  
735 recommendations, if any, concerning the operation of the account and  
736 the boating safety and enforcement programs.

737 Sec. 24. Section 5 of public act 09-173 is repealed and the following is  
738 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

739 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the fee for a  
740 resident marine waters fishing license shall be [ten dollars and the fee  
741 for a nonresident marine waters fishing license shall be fifteen dollars]  
742 as specified in section 26-28, of the general statutes, as amended by this  
743 act. Persons sixty-five years of age and over who have been residents  
744 of this state for not less than one year may be issued an annual marine  
745 waters fishing license without fee. The town clerk shall retain a  
746 recording fee of one dollar for each marine waters fishing license  
747 issued by him or her.

748 (b) Any nonresident residing in one of the New England states or  
749 the state of New York may procure a marine waters fishing license for  
750 the same fee or fees as a resident of this state if he or she is a resident of  
751 a state the laws of which allow the same privilege to residents of this  
752 state.

753 Sec. 25. Section 20-341g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
754 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009, and*  
755 *applicable to the renewal of a license that expires on or after said date*):

756 All licenses shall be renewed annually in accordance with the  
757 provisions of section 19a-88. The fee shall be [twenty-five] fifty dollars  
758 for subsurface sewage disposal system installer license renewal and  
759 [ten] twenty dollars for subsurface sewage disposal system cleaner  
760 license renewal.

761 Sec. 26. Section 20-438 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
762 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009, and*  
763 *applicable to the renewal of a license that expires on or after said date*):

764 On and after one year following the effective date of regulations  
765 adopted pursuant to section 20-440, no person shall be employed as an  
766 asbestos abatement site supervisor unless such worker has completed  
767 a training program on the supervision of asbestos abatement approved  
768 by the department and has been issued a certificate by the department.  
769 Applications for such certificate shall be made to the department on  
770 forms provided by the department and shall contain such information  
771 regarding the applicant's qualifications as may be required in  
772 regulations adopted pursuant to section 20-440, and shall be  
773 accompanied by a fee of [fifty] one hundred dollars. The department  
774 may issue a certificate under this section to any person who is licensed  
775 or certified in another state under a law which provides standards  
776 which are equal to or higher than those of the state of Connecticut,  
777 provided such person is not subject to any unresolved complaints or  
778 pending disciplinary actions. Certificates issued pursuant to this  
779 section shall be renewed annually in accordance with the provisions of  
780 section 19a-88 upon payment of a fee of [fifty] one hundred dollars.

781 Sec. 27. Subsection (b) of section 20-162bb of the general statutes is  
782 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
783 *October 1, 2009, and applicable to the renewal of a license that expires on or*  
784 *after said date*):

785 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each person  
786 seeking licensure to practice perfusion in this state shall make  
787 application on forms prescribed by the department, pay an application  
788 fee of [two hundred fifty] three hundred fifteen dollars and present to  
789 the department satisfactory evidence that such person (1) successfully  
790 completed a perfusion education program with standards established  
791 by the Accreditation Committee for Perfusion Education and approved  
792 by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education

793 Programs; (2) completed a minimum of fifty cases after graduating  
794 from a perfusion education program accredited or approved pursuant  
795 to subdivision (1) of this subsection; and (3) after completing the  
796 requirements set forth in subdivision (2) of this subsection,  
797 successfully completed the certification examination offered by the  
798 American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion, or its successor. The  
799 commissioner shall grant a license as a perfusionist to any applicant  
800 who meets the requirements of this subsection.

801 Sec. 28. Subsection (g) of section 20-162bb of the general statutes is  
802 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
803 *October 1, 2009, and applicable to the renewal of a license that expires on or*  
804 *after said date*):

805 (g) Licenses shall be renewed annually in accordance with the  
806 provisions of section 19a-88 for a fee of [two hundred fifty] three  
807 hundred fifteen dollars.

808 Sec. 29. Subsection (a) of section 56 of public act 09-232 is repealed  
809 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009,*  
810 *and applicable to the renewal of a license that expires on or after said date*):

811 (a) The fee for an initial license as an audiologist shall be [one  
812 hundred] two hundred dollars. Licenses shall be renewed in  
813 accordance with section 19a-88 of the general statutes upon payment of  
814 a fee of [one hundred] two hundred dollars.

815 Sec. 30. Section 26-28 of the general statutes, as amended by section  
816 443 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, is repealed and the  
817 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009, and*  
818 *applicable to the renewal of a license that expires on or after said date*):

819 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the fees for  
820 firearms hunting, archery hunting, trapping and sport fishing licenses  
821 or for the combination thereof shall be as follows: (1) Resident firearms  
822 hunting license, twenty-eight dollars; (2) resident fishing license, forty

823 dollars; (3) resident marine waters fishing license, [thirty] ten dollars;  
824 (4) one-day resident marine waters fishing license, fifteen dollars; (5)  
825 resident all-waters fishing license, fifty dollars; (6) resident  
826 combination license to fish in inland waters and firearms hunt, fifty-six  
827 dollars; (7) resident combination license to fish in marine waters and  
828 firearms hunt, fifty dollars; (8) resident combination license to fish in  
829 all waters and firearms hunt, sixty dollars; (9) resident combination  
830 license to fish in all waters and bow and arrow permit to hunt deer and  
831 small game issued pursuant to section 26-86c, as amended by [this act,]  
832 public act 09-3 of the June special session, eighty-four dollars; (10)  
833 resident firearms super sport license to fish in all waters and firearms  
834 hunt, firearms private land shotgun or rifle deer permit issued  
835 pursuant to section 26-86a, as amended by [this act,] public act 09-3 of  
836 the June special session, and permit to hunt wild turkey during the  
837 spring season on private land issued pursuant to section 26-48a, as  
838 amended by [this act,] public act 09-3 of the June special session, one  
839 hundred sixteen dollars; (11) resident archery super sport license to  
840 fish in all waters, bow and arrow permit to hunt deer and small game  
841 issued pursuant to section 26-86c, as amended by [this act,] public act  
842 09-3 of the June special session, and permit to hunt wild turkey during  
843 the spring season on private land issued pursuant to section 26-48a, as  
844 amended by [this act,] public act 09-3 of the June special session, one  
845 hundred four dollars; (12) resident trapping license, fifty dollars; (13)  
846 resident junior trapping license for persons under sixteen years of age,  
847 fifteen dollars; (14) junior firearms hunting license, fifteen dollars; (15)  
848 nonresident firearms hunting license, one hundred thirty-four dollars;  
849 (16) nonresident inland waters fishing license, eighty dollars; (17)  
850 nonresident inland waters fishing license for a period of three  
851 consecutive days, thirty-two dollars; (18) nonresident marine waters  
852 fishing license, sixty dollars; (19) nonresident marine waters fishing  
853 license for a period of three consecutive days, twenty-four dollars; (20)  
854 nonresident all-waters fishing license, one hundred dollars; (21)  
855 nonresident combination license to firearms hunt and inland waters  
856 fish, one hundred seventy-six dollars; (22) nonresident combination

857 license to fish in all waters and firearms hunt, one hundred ninety  
858 dollars; (23) nonresident combination license to fish in marine waters  
859 and firearms hunt, one hundred seventy dollars; and (24) nonresident  
860 trapping license, two hundred fifty dollars. Persons sixty-five years of  
861 age and over who have been residents of this state for not less than one  
862 year and who meet the requirements of subsection (b) of section 26-31  
863 may be issued an annual license to firearms hunt or to fish or  
864 combination license to fish and firearms hunt or a license to trap  
865 without fee. The issuing agency shall indicate on a combination license  
866 the specific purpose for which such license is issued. The town clerk  
867 shall retain a recording fee of one dollar for each license issued by him.

868 (b) Any nonresident residing in one of the New England states or  
869 the state of New York may procure a license to hunt or to fish or to  
870 hunt and fish for the same fee or fees as a resident of this state if he is a  
871 resident of a state the laws of which allow the same privilege to  
872 residents of this state.

873 Sec. 31. Section 30-66 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
874 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

875 For the purpose of raising the moneys necessary to defray the  
876 expenses incurred in the administration of section 30-64 and  
877 subdivisions (1), (2), (3) and (4) of subsection (b) of section 30-6a, there  
878 shall be paid to the Department of Consumer Protection by each  
879 permittee, for the sale of alcoholic liquor at retail for off-the-premises  
880 consumption, a sum equal to six and one-quarter per cent of the  
881 prevailing regular permit fees for such permittees, rounded up to the  
882 next whole five dollar increment. All such sums shall be paid by the  
883 department into the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund.

884 Sec. 32. Subsection (a) of section 38a-11 of the general statutes, as  
885 amended by section 384 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, is  
886 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
887 *October 1, 2009*):

888 (a) The commissioner shall demand and receive the following fees:  
889 (1) For the annual fee for each license issued to a domestic insurance  
890 company, two hundred dollars; (2) for receiving and filing annual  
891 reports of domestic insurance companies, fifty dollars; (3) for filing all  
892 documents prerequisite to the issuance of a license to an insurance  
893 company, two hundred twenty dollars, except that the fee for such  
894 filings by any health care center, as defined in section 38a-175, shall be  
895 one thousand three hundred fifty dollars; (4) for filing any additional  
896 paper required by law, thirty dollars; (5) for each certificate of  
897 valuation, organization, reciprocity or compliance, forty dollars; (6) for  
898 each certified copy of a license to a company, forty dollars; (7) for each  
899 certified copy of a report or certificate of condition of a company to be  
900 filed in any other state, forty dollars; (8) for amending a certificate of  
901 authority, two hundred dollars; (9) for each license issued to a rating  
902 organization, two hundred dollars. In addition, insurance companies  
903 shall pay any fees imposed under section 12-211; (10) a filing fee of  
904 fifty dollars for each initial application for a license made pursuant to  
905 section 38a-769; (11) with respect to insurance agents' appointments:  
906 (A) A filing fee of fifty dollars for each request for any agent  
907 appointment, except that no filing fee shall be payable for a request for  
908 agent appointment by an insurance company domiciled in a state or  
909 foreign country which does not require any filing fee for a request for  
910 agent appointment for a Connecticut insurance company; (B) a fee of  
911 eighty dollars for each appointment issued to an agent of a domestic  
912 insurance company or for each appointment continued; and (C) a fee  
913 of [eighty] one hundred dollars for each appointment issued to an  
914 agent of any other insurance company or for each appointment  
915 continued, except that (i) no fee shall be payable for an appointment  
916 issued to an agent of an insurance company domiciled in a state or  
917 foreign country which does not require any fee for an appointment  
918 issued to an agent of a Connecticut insurance company, (ii) the fee  
919 shall be twenty dollars for each appointment issued or continued to an  
920 agent of an insurance company domiciled in a state or foreign country  
921 with a premium tax rate below Connecticut's premium tax rate, and

922 (iii) the fee shall be eighty dollars for each appointment issued or  
923 continued to an agent of an insurance company domiciled in a state or  
924 foreign country with a premium tax rate equal to or greater than  
925 Connecticut's premium tax rate; (12) with respect to insurance  
926 producers: (A) An examination fee of fifteen dollars for each  
927 examination taken, except when a testing service is used, the testing  
928 service shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars to the commissioner for each  
929 examination taken by an applicant; (B) a fee of eighty dollars for each  
930 license issued; (C) a fee of eighty dollars per year, or any portion  
931 thereof, for each license renewed; and (D) a fee of eighty dollars for  
932 any license renewed under the transitional process established in  
933 section 38a-784; (13) with respect to public adjusters: (A) An  
934 examination fee of fifteen dollars for each examination taken, except  
935 when a testing service is used, the testing service shall pay a fee of  
936 fifteen dollars to the commissioner for each examination taken by an  
937 applicant; and (B) a fee of two hundred fifty dollars for each license  
938 issued or renewed; (14) with respect to casualty adjusters: (A) An  
939 examination fee of twenty dollars for each examination taken, except  
940 when a testing service is used, the testing service shall pay a fee of  
941 twenty dollars to the commissioner for each examination taken by an  
942 applicant; (B) a fee of eighty dollars for each license issued or renewed;  
943 and (C) the expense of any examination administered outside the state  
944 shall be the responsibility of the entity making the request and such  
945 entity shall pay to the commissioner two hundred dollars for such  
946 examination and the actual traveling expenses of the examination  
947 administrator to administer such examination; (15) with respect to  
948 motor vehicle physical damage appraisers: (A) An examination fee of  
949 eighty dollars for each examination taken, except when a testing  
950 service is used, the testing service shall pay a fee of eighty dollars to  
951 the commissioner for each examination taken by an applicant; (B) a fee  
952 of eighty dollars for each license issued or renewed; and (C) the  
953 expense of any examination administered outside the state shall be the  
954 responsibility of the entity making the request and such entity shall  
955 pay to the commissioner two hundred dollars for such examination

956 and the actual traveling expenses of the examination administrator to  
957 administer such examination; (16) with respect to certified insurance  
958 consultants: (A) An examination fee of twenty-six dollars for each  
959 examination taken, except when a testing service is used, the testing  
960 service shall pay a fee of twenty-six dollars to the commissioner for  
961 each examination taken by an applicant; (B) a fee of two hundred fifty  
962 dollars for each license issued; and (C) a fee of two hundred fifty  
963 dollars for each license renewed; (17) with respect to surplus lines  
964 brokers: (A) An examination fee of twenty dollars for each  
965 examination taken, except when a testing service is used, the testing  
966 service shall pay a fee of twenty dollars to the commissioner for each  
967 examination taken by an applicant; and (B) a fee of six hundred  
968 twenty-five dollars for each license issued or renewed; (18) with  
969 respect to fraternal agents, a fee of eighty dollars for each license  
970 issued or renewed; (19) a fee of twenty-six dollars for each license  
971 certificate requested, whether or not a license has been issued; (20)  
972 with respect to domestic and foreign benefit societies shall pay: (A) For  
973 service of process, fifty dollars for each person or insurer to be served;  
974 (B) for filing a certified copy of its charter or articles of association,  
975 fifteen dollars; (C) for filing the annual report, twenty dollars; and (D)  
976 for filing any additional paper required by law, fifteen dollars; (21)  
977 with respect to foreign benefit societies: (A) For each certificate of  
978 organization or compliance, fifteen dollars; (B) for each certified copy  
979 of permit, fifteen dollars; and (C) for each copy of a report or certificate  
980 of condition of a society to be filed in any other state, fifteen dollars;  
981 (22) with respect to reinsurance intermediaries: A fee of six hundred  
982 twenty-five dollars for each license issued or renewed; (23) with  
983 respect to life settlement providers: (A) A filing fee of twenty-six  
984 dollars for each initial application for a license made pursuant to  
985 section 38a-465a; and (B) a fee of forty dollars for each license issued or  
986 renewed; (24) with respect to life settlement brokers: (A) A filing fee of  
987 twenty-six dollars for each initial application for a license made  
988 pursuant to section 38a-465a; and (B) a fee of forty dollars for each  
989 license issued or renewed; (25) with respect to preferred provider

990 networks, a fee of two thousand seven hundred fifty dollars for each  
991 license issued or renewed; (26) with respect to rental companies, as  
992 defined in section 38a-799, a fee of eighty dollars for each permit  
993 issued or renewed; (27) with respect to medical discount plan  
994 organizations licensed under section 38a-479rr, a fee of six hundred  
995 twenty-five dollars for each license issued or renewed; (28) with  
996 respect to pharmacy benefits managers, an application fee of one  
997 hundred dollars for each registration issued or renewed; (29) with  
998 respect to captive insurance companies, as defined in section 38a-91aa,  
999 a fee of three hundred seventy-five dollars for each license issued or  
1000 renewed; and (30) with respect to each duplicate license issued a fee of  
1001 fifty dollars for each license issued.

1002 Sec. 33. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) The Commissioner of  
1003 Consumer Protection, after consultation with either the Heating,  
1004 Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Board or the Plumbing and  
1005 Piping Work Board, as appropriate, shall issue a solar thermal work  
1006 certificate authorizing the performance of solar thermal work, as  
1007 defined in section 20-330 of the general statutes, as amended by this  
1008 act, to any person who: (1) Has been issued a P-1, P-2, P-3, P-4, S-1, S-2,  
1009 S-3 or S-4, license issued by the Department of Consumer Protection,  
1010 (2) has completed a solar thermal installation training course approved  
1011 by the commissioner, and (3) has achieved a passing score on a solar  
1012 thermal work examination approved by the commissioner. Such  
1013 certificate shall be renewed consistent with the renewal process for the  
1014 prerequisite licenses. The fee for such certificate shall be fifty dollars.

1015 Sec. 34. Section 1-1h of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1016 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

1017 (a) Any person who does not possess a valid motor vehicle  
1018 operator's license may apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for  
1019 an identity card. The application for an identity card shall be  
1020 accompanied by the birth certificate of the applicant or a certificate of  
1021 identification of the applicant issued and authorized for such use by

1022 the Department of Correction. Such application shall include: (1) The  
1023 applicant's name; (2) the applicant's address; (3) whether the address is  
1024 permanent or temporary; (4) the applicant's date of birth; (5) notice to  
1025 the applicant that false statements on such application are punishable  
1026 under section 53a-157b; and (6) such other pertinent information as the  
1027 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles deems necessary. A fee of [twenty-  
1028 two dollars and fifty cents] twenty-nine dollars shall be paid to the  
1029 department upon issuance to the applicant of an identity card which  
1030 contains a picture of the applicant and specifies the applicant's height,  
1031 sex and eye color. The applicant shall sign the application in the  
1032 presence of an official of the department. The commissioner may  
1033 waive the fee for any applicant who has voluntarily surrendered such  
1034 applicant's motor vehicle operator's license or whose license has been  
1035 refused by the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection  
1036 (e) of section 14-36. The commissioner may waive the fee for any  
1037 applicant who is a resident of a homeless shelter or other facility for  
1038 homeless persons. The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in  
1039 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to establish the  
1040 procedure and qualifications for the issuance of an identity card to any  
1041 such homeless applicant.

1042 (b) An identity card shall expire within a period not exceeding six  
1043 years from the date of issuance of such card. Each such card shall  
1044 indicate its date of expiration. Any person who holds an identity card  
1045 shall be notified by the commissioner before its expiration and may  
1046 renew such card in such manner as the commissioner shall prescribe  
1047 upon payment of a fee of [twenty-two dollars and fifty cents] twenty-  
1048 nine dollars.

1049 (c) A distinctive identity card shall be issued to any applicant less  
1050 than twenty-one years of age. The identity card shall contain a  
1051 statement that it is issued subject to the same verification of the  
1052 applicant's identity as required for the issuance of a motor vehicle  
1053 operator's license. The card may thereafter be exhibited to establish the  
1054 age and identity of the person to whom it was issued.

1055 (d) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the  
1056 Liquor Control Commission, shall adopt regulations in accordance  
1057 with the provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes of this  
1058 section and section 30-86.

1059 (e) Any person who misrepresents his age or practices any other  
1060 deceit in the procurement of an identity card, or uses or exhibits an  
1061 identity card belonging to any other person, shall be fined not more  
1062 than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days or both.

1063 Sec. 35. Section 14-12g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1064 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

1065 (a) When a private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance  
1066 policy has been cancelled and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles  
1067 determines that the owner of a registered motor vehicle is in violation  
1068 of the mandatory security requirements of sections 14-12c and 38a-371,  
1069 the commissioner shall issue to such owner a notice of suspension of  
1070 the registration involved, provided the commissioner may decline to  
1071 issue such notice if the registration of the motor vehicle is cancelled or  
1072 if the commissioner cannot establish that such violation occurred for a  
1073 period of more than fourteen days.

1074 (b) If a registered owner to whom notice of suspension was issued  
1075 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section does not contest the  
1076 determination that he or she has failed to maintain mandatory  
1077 security, the commissioner may enter into a consent agreement with  
1078 the owner, provided the owner presents satisfactory evidence of  
1079 mandatory security and pays a civil penalty of two hundred fifty  
1080 dollars. The consent agreement shall provide that the registration of  
1081 the motor vehicle shall not be suspended, or that any suspension  
1082 imposed previously, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, shall be  
1083 rescinded, unless (1) the commissioner determines that on or after the  
1084 effective date of the consent agreement the owner failed to  
1085 continuously maintain the required security, and (2) the owner cannot  
1086 establish to the satisfaction of the commissioner that the owner

1087 continuously maintained the required security after said effective date.  
1088 Such consent agreement shall not operate to prevent the commissioner  
1089 from cancelling, suspending or revoking a registration pursuant to any  
1090 other provision of the general statutes.

1091 (c) The commissioner may suspend the motor vehicle operator's  
1092 license of any person whose registration has been suspended in  
1093 accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, or  
1094 section 14-12c and who, not later than thirty days after the date of such  
1095 suspension, has not entered into a consent agreement, in accordance  
1096 with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, cancelled the  
1097 registration or transferred ownership of the motor vehicle. Any person  
1098 aggrieved by the decision of the commissioner to suspend his license  
1099 under this subsection shall, prior to the effective date of such  
1100 suspension, be afforded an opportunity for a hearing in accordance  
1101 with the provisions of chapter 54.

1102 Sec. 36. Section 14-12s of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1103 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

1104 For the registration of each motor vehicle that has passed an  
1105 inspection in accordance with the requirements of subsection (g) of  
1106 section 14-12 or section 14-16a or that has passed an inspection of its  
1107 manufacturer's vehicle identification number, the commissioner shall  
1108 charge an administrative fee of [ten] fifteen dollars, in addition to the  
1109 fee or fees prescribed for such registration.

1110 Sec. 37. Section 14-16 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1111 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

1112 (a) A motor vehicle registration expires upon transfer of ownership  
1113 of the motor vehicle. The person in whose name the motor vehicle is  
1114 registered shall return to the commissioner, within twenty-four hours  
1115 of the motor vehicle's transfer, the certificate of registration, the  
1116 number plate or plates issued for the vehicle together with a written  
1117 notice, subject to the penalties of false statement, containing the date

1118 that ownership of the vehicle was transferred and the name, residence  
1119 and post-office address of the owner. The following statement shall  
1120 appear directly above the space provided for the signature of the  
1121 person filing the form: "I declare under the penalties of false statement  
1122 that this notice has been examined by me and to the best of my  
1123 knowledge and belief is complete, and the statements made herein are  
1124 true and correct."

1125 (b) If a motor vehicle is owned by one owner who is a natural  
1126 person, such owner may designate, in writing in a space provided on  
1127 the certificate of registration for such motor vehicle, a beneficiary who  
1128 shall assume ownership of such motor vehicle after the death of the  
1129 owner and upon the making of an application pursuant to this  
1130 subsection. The owner making such designation shall have all rights of  
1131 ownership of such motor vehicle during the owner's life and the  
1132 beneficiary shall have no rights in such motor vehicle until such time  
1133 as the owner dies and an application is made pursuant to this  
1134 subsection. Not later than sixty days after the death of the owner, the  
1135 beneficiary may make application to the commissioner for the issuance  
1136 of a certificate of title and a certificate of registration for such motor  
1137 vehicle in the beneficiary's name. Such application shall be  
1138 accompanied by: (1) The original certificate of registration in which the  
1139 beneficiary is designated pursuant to this subsection; (2) a death  
1140 certificate for the deceased owner; (3) such proof of the beneficiary's  
1141 identity as the commissioner may require; (4) the transfer fee required  
1142 by subsection (c) of this section; and (5) any applicable fees for  
1143 registration, title and number plates as required under this chapter and  
1144 chapter 247. If the beneficiary fails to make such application within the  
1145 time period specified in this subsection, the beneficiary shall have no  
1146 right to obtain ownership of and title to such motor vehicle under this  
1147 subsection after the expiration of such time period. The right of the  
1148 beneficiary to obtain ownership of and title to such motor vehicle  
1149 under this subsection shall be subordinate to the rights of each  
1150 lienholder whose security interest in such motor vehicle is duly  
1151 recorded pursuant to chapter 247. The commissioner may adopt

1152 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the  
1153 provisions of this subsection.

1154 (c) If the owner of a registered motor vehicle dies, the registration  
1155 for the vehicle shall, unless the vehicle is destroyed, continue in force  
1156 as a valid registration until the end of the registration period unless: (1)  
1157 Ownership of the vehicle is transferred pursuant to subsection (b) of  
1158 this section or by the deceased owner's executor, administrator, legatee  
1159 or distributee prior to the end of the registration period, in which case  
1160 the registration shall continue in force until the time of the transfer; or  
1161 (2) ownership of the vehicle is transferred to the brother, sister, father,  
1162 mother, child or spouse of the owner, in which case the registration  
1163 shall, upon the payment of a fee of [twenty] twenty-five dollars,  
1164 continue in force until the end of the registration period or until the  
1165 ownership is sooner transferred to a person other than such a relative.  
1166 If at the end of the registration period the relative has not transferred  
1167 ownership of the vehicle and the relative applies for registration of the  
1168 vehicle, the registration shall not be subject to the provisions of  
1169 subsection (a) of section 12-71b.

1170 (d) If a motor vehicle is transferred in connection with the  
1171 organization, reorganization or dissolution, or because of the partial  
1172 liquidation, of an incorporated or unincorporated business in which  
1173 gain or loss to the transferor is not recognized for federal income tax  
1174 purposes under the Internal Revenue Code and Treasury regulations  
1175 and rulings issued thereunder, the registration of the vehicle shall,  
1176 upon the payment of a fee of [twenty] twenty-five dollars, continue in  
1177 force until the end of the registration period or until the registration is  
1178 sooner transferred to anyone outside the original business  
1179 organization. If the transferee of the motor vehicle has not transferred  
1180 ownership of the motor vehicle to anyone outside the original business  
1181 organization at the end of the registration period and the transferee  
1182 applies for a registration for the vehicle, the registration shall not be  
1183 subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of section 12-71b.

1184 (e) A person who transfers ownership of a registered motor vehicle  
1185 to another may have registered in his name, upon the filing of a new  
1186 application and the payment of the fee required by subsection (i) of  
1187 section 14-49, as amended by this act, another motor vehicle for the  
1188 remainder of the registration period if the gross weight of the other  
1189 motor vehicle is the same or less than that of the transferred motor  
1190 vehicle and the registration of the transferred motor vehicle has been  
1191 surrendered. If the gross weight of the other motor vehicle is greater  
1192 than the gross weight of the motor vehicle the registration of which has  
1193 been surrendered, the applicant shall pay, in addition to such fee, the  
1194 difference between the fee paid by him for the surrendered registration  
1195 and the fee for the registration of the motor vehicle of greater gross  
1196 weight. The minimum fee for any such transfer shall be [twenty]  
1197 twenty-five dollars.

1198 (f) Any person may transfer an unexpired registration of a motor  
1199 vehicle such person owns or leases for a period of one year or more, to  
1200 another motor vehicle owned or so leased by such person upon  
1201 payment of the fee required by subsection (i) of section 14-49, as  
1202 amended by this act. Any person transferring such a leased motor  
1203 vehicle shall provide the commissioner with evidence that the lessor  
1204 has granted permission for such transfer. If a transfer is made to a  
1205 motor vehicle of greater gross weight or from one class of registration  
1206 to another, credit shall be given toward the new registration in  
1207 accordance with schedules established by the commissioner. The  
1208 commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54,  
1209 to implement the provisions of this subsection.

1210 (g) Any person who sells any motor vehicle, other than a new motor  
1211 vehicle, for which a certificate of title has not been issued and which is  
1212 not registered under the provisions of subsections (e) or (g) of section  
1213 14-12, shall, within forty-eight hours of the sale, certify under oath to  
1214 the commissioner, on blanks provided by him, such information as the  
1215 commissioner may require. Until the commissioner receives the  
1216 certification under oath required by this subsection, he shall not issue a

1217 registration other than for a new motor vehicle and shall not renew a  
1218 registration other than for the same owner.

1219 (h) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this  
1220 section shall be subject to the penalty provided for false statement.  
1221 Any person who violates any provision of subsection (g) of this section  
1222 shall, for a first offense, be deemed to have committed an infraction,  
1223 and, for a subsequent offense, shall be fined not more than five  
1224 hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or both.

1225 Sec. 38. Section 14-41 of the general statutes, as amended by section  
1226 10 of public act 09-187, is repealed and the following is substituted in  
1227 lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

1228 (a) Except as provided in section 14-41a, each motor vehicle  
1229 operator's license shall be renewed every six years or every four years  
1230 on the date of the operator's birthday in accordance with a schedule to  
1231 be established by the commissioner. On and after July 1, 2011, the  
1232 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall screen the vision of each motor  
1233 vehicle operator prior to every other renewal of the operator's license  
1234 of such operator in accordance with a schedule adopted by the  
1235 commissioner. Such screening requirement shall apply to every other  
1236 renewal following the initial screening. In lieu of the vision screening  
1237 by the commissioner, such operator may submit the results of a vision  
1238 screening conducted by a licensed health care professional qualified to  
1239 conduct such screening on a form prescribed by the commissioner  
1240 during the twelve months preceding such renewal. No motor vehicle  
1241 operator's license may be renewed unless the operator passes such  
1242 vision screening. The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in  
1243 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the  
1244 provisions of this subsection related to the administration of vision  
1245 screening.

1246 (b) An original operator's license shall expire within a period not  
1247 exceeding six years following the date of the operator's next birthday.  
1248 The fee for such original license shall be computed at the rate of [forty-

1249 four] fifty-two dollars for a four-year license, [sixty-six] seventy-eight  
1250 dollars for a six-year license and [eleven] thirteen dollars per year for  
1251 any part of a year thereof. The commissioner may authorize an  
1252 automobile club or association, licensed in accordance with the  
1253 provisions of section 14-67 on or before July 1, 2007, to perform license  
1254 renewals at its office facilities. The commissioner may authorize such  
1255 automobile clubs or associations to charge a convenience fee, which  
1256 shall not exceed two dollars, to each applicant for renewal.

1257 (c) The commissioner shall, at least fifteen days before the date on  
1258 which each motor vehicle operator's license expires, notify the operator  
1259 of the expiration date. Any previously licensed operator who operates  
1260 a motor vehicle within sixty days after the expiration date of the  
1261 operator's license without obtaining a renewal of the license shall be  
1262 deemed to have failed to renew a motor vehicle operator's license and  
1263 shall be fined in accordance with the amount designated for the  
1264 infraction of failure to renew a motor vehicle operator's license. Any  
1265 operator so charged shall not be prosecuted under section 14-36 for the  
1266 same act constituting a violation under this section but section 14-36  
1267 shall apply after the sixty-day period.

1268 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-3a, if the expiration  
1269 date of any motor vehicle operator's license or any public passenger  
1270 transportation permit falls on any day when offices of the  
1271 commissioner are closed for business or are open for less than a full  
1272 business day, the license or permit shall be deemed valid until  
1273 midnight of the next day on which offices of the commissioner are  
1274 open for a full day of business.

1275 Sec. 39. Section 14-44h of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1276 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

1277 (a) Each commercial driver's license shall be renewed quadrennially  
1278 on the date of the operator's birthday. On and after September 1, 2005,  
1279 each applicant shall, at the time of the first renewal such commercial  
1280 driver's license, provide the names of all states in which the applicant

1281 ever has been issued a motor vehicle operator's license. If the applicant  
1282 has held a license in another state at any time during the preceding ten  
1283 years, the commissioner shall request the driving history record or  
1284 records from the state or states in which the applicant has been  
1285 licensed. If the commissioner receives a request for a driving history  
1286 record from another state regarding the holder of a commercial  
1287 driver's license, the commissioner shall provide such record within  
1288 thirty days, as required by the provisions of 49 CFR 384.206, as  
1289 amended.

1290 (b) A commercial driver's license shall expire within a period not  
1291 exceeding four years following the date of the operator's next birthday.  
1292 The fee for such original license shall be computed at the rate of  
1293 [~~fifteen~~] nineteen dollars per year or any part thereof.

1294 (c) The commissioner shall, at least fifteen days before the date on  
1295 which each commercial driver's license expires, notify the operator of  
1296 the expiration date. Any previously licensed operator who operates a  
1297 commercial motor vehicle within sixty days after the expiration date of  
1298 such operator license without obtaining a renewal of such license shall  
1299 be deemed to have failed to renew a motor vehicle operator's license  
1300 and shall be fined in accordance with the amount designated for the  
1301 infraction of failure to renew a motor vehicle operator's license. Any  
1302 operator so charged shall not be prosecuted under section 14-36 for the  
1303 same act constituting a violation under this section but said section 14-  
1304 36 shall apply after the sixty-day period.

1305 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-3a, if the expiration  
1306 date of any commercial driver's license falls on any day when offices of  
1307 the commissioner are closed for business or are open for less than a full  
1308 business day, the license shall be deemed valid until midnight of the  
1309 next day on which offices of the commissioner are open for a full day  
1310 of business.

1311 Sec. 40. Section 14-47 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1312 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

1313 (a) The commissioner shall determine the gross weight of each  
1314 motor vehicle which is eligible for commercial registration, including  
1315 each tractor equipped with rubber tires and, for the purpose of  
1316 computing fees, gross weight shall be the weight of the vehicle in  
1317 pounds plus the rated load capacity in pounds as determined by the  
1318 commissioner, provided, in the case of a tractor restricted for use with  
1319 a trailer, registered as a heavy duty trailer, the fee shall be based on the  
1320 gross weight of the tractor which shall be the light weight of such  
1321 tractor; and said commissioner shall collect fees for registration based  
1322 on such gross weight, as follows: When all surfaces in contact with the  
1323 ground are equipped with pneumatic tires, the fee for such motor  
1324 vehicle or tractor of gross weight not exceeding twenty thousand  
1325 pounds shall be one dollar and sixteen cents, for each one hundred  
1326 pounds or fraction thereof; from twenty thousand and one pounds up  
1327 to and including thirty thousand pounds, one dollar and forty-two  
1328 cents, for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof; from thirty  
1329 thousand and one pounds up to and including seventy-three thousand  
1330 pounds, one dollar and seventy-seven cents, for each one hundred  
1331 pounds or fraction thereof; from seventy-three thousand and one  
1332 pounds and over, one dollar and ninety-two cents, for each one  
1333 hundred pounds or fraction thereof. In addition to any other fee  
1334 required under this subsection, a fee of [ten] thirty dollars shall be  
1335 collected for the registration of each motor vehicle subject to this  
1336 subsection.

1337 (b) The minimum fee for any commercial registration or registration  
1338 of a tractor equipped with pneumatic tires shall be [forty-four] sixty-  
1339 four dollars.

1340 (c) For the registration of each motor vehicle classed as an artesian  
1341 well driller or well drilling equipment, however mounted, when  
1342 equipped with rubber tires, the fee shall be [forty] sixty-six dollars per  
1343 annum whether the license is issued for the license year or only a  
1344 portion thereof. [On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be forty-six  
1345 dollars.]

1346 (d) For the registration of a motor vehicle equipped with a wood  
1347 saw rig, if it is used for that purpose only, or a motor vehicle equipped  
1348 with a spray rig used exclusively for spraying fruit trees or shrubs,  
1349 when equipped with rubber tires, the fee shall be [twenty-two] forty-  
1350 five dollars per annum whether the license is issued for the license  
1351 year or only a portion thereof. [On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall  
1352 be twenty-five dollars.]

1353 (e) For all other motor vehicles which are eligible for commercial  
1354 registration, including tractors equipped with rubber tires other than  
1355 pneumatic tires, the fee shall be, for each such vehicle or tractor of  
1356 gross weight (1) not exceeding twenty thousand pounds, one dollar  
1357 and fifty cents, and on and after July 1, 1992, one dollar and seventy-  
1358 five cents, for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof, and (2)  
1359 from twenty thousand and one pounds up to and including twenty-six  
1360 thousand pounds, two dollars, and on and after July 1, 1992, two  
1361 dollars and twenty-five cents, for each one hundred pounds or fraction  
1362 thereof. The minimum fee for any such motor vehicle or tractor shall  
1363 be [fifty] seventy-six dollars. [On and after July 1, 1992, the minimum  
1364 fee shall be fifty-six dollars.]

1365 Sec. 41. Section 14-49 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1366 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

1367 (a) For the registration of each passenger motor vehicle, other than  
1368 an electric motor vehicle, the fee shall be [seventy-five] eighty-five  
1369 dollars every two years, provided any individual who is sixty-five  
1370 years of age or older on or after January 1, 1981, may, at his discretion,  
1371 renew the registration of such passenger motor vehicle owned by him  
1372 for either a one-year or two-year period. The fee for one year shall be  
1373 [thirty-eight] forty-three dollars, and the fee for two years shall be  
1374 [seventy-five] eighty-five dollars; provided the biennial fee for any  
1375 motor vehicle for which special license plates have been issued under  
1376 the provisions of section 14-20 shall be [seventy-five] eighty-five  
1377 dollars. The provisions of this subsection relative to the biennial fee

1378 charged for the registration of each antique, rare or special interest  
1379 motor vehicle for which special license plates have been issued under  
1380 section 14-20 shall not apply to an antique fire apparatus or transit bus  
1381 owned by a nonprofit organization and maintained primarily for use  
1382 in parades, exhibitions or other public events but not for purposes of  
1383 general transportation.

1384 (b) (1) For the registration of each motorcycle, the biennial fee shall  
1385 be [forty] fifty dollars, subject to the provisions of subdivision (2) of  
1386 this subsection. For the registration of each motorcycle with side car or  
1387 box attached used for commercial purposes, the biennial fee shall be  
1388 [fifty-six] sixty-six dollars. The commissioner may register a  
1389 motorcycle with a side car under one registration which shall cover the  
1390 use of such motorcycle with or without such side car. (2) Four dollars  
1391 of the total fee with respect to the registration of each motorcycle shall,  
1392 when entered upon the records of the Special Transportation Fund, be  
1393 deemed to be appropriated to the Department of Transportation for  
1394 purposes of continuing the program of motorcycle rider education  
1395 formerly funded under the federal Highway Safety Act of 1978, 23  
1396 USC 402.

1397 (c) For the registration of each taxicab or motor vehicle in livery  
1398 service, with a seating capacity of seven or less, the commissioner shall  
1399 charge a biennial fee of two hundred [fifty] seventy dollars. When the  
1400 seating capacity of such motor vehicle is more than seven, there shall  
1401 be added to the amount herein provided the sum of four dollars for  
1402 each seat so in excess.

1403 (d) For the registration of each motor bus, except a motor bus  
1404 owned and operated by a multiple-state passenger carrier as  
1405 hereinafter defined, the commissioner shall charge a fee of [forty-  
1406 seven] seventy-three dollars and such registration shall be sufficient  
1407 for all types of operation under this chapter. [On and after July 1, 1992,  
1408 the fee shall be fifty-three dollars.] For the registration of motor buses  
1409 owned or operated by a multiple-state passenger carrier, the

1410 commissioner shall charge registration fees based on the rate of one  
1411 dollar per hundredweight of the gross weight, such gross weight to be  
1412 computed by adding the light weight of the vehicle fully equipped for  
1413 service to one hundred fifty pounds per passenger for the rated seating  
1414 capacity, plus the sum of thirty-four dollars, and on and after July 1,  
1415 1992, one dollar and twenty-five cents plus the sum of thirty-nine  
1416 dollars. The fee in each case shall be determined on an apportionment  
1417 basis commensurate with the use of the highways of this state as  
1418 herein provided. The commissioner shall require the registration of  
1419 that percentage of the motor buses of such multiple-state passenger  
1420 carrier operating into or through the state which the mileage of such  
1421 motor buses actually operated in the state bears to the total mileage of  
1422 all such motor buses operated both within and without the state. Such  
1423 percentage figures shall be the mileage factor. In computing the  
1424 registration fees on the number of such motor buses which are  
1425 allocated to the state for registration purposes under the foregoing  
1426 formula, the commissioner shall first compute the amount that the  
1427 registration fees would be if all such motor buses were in fact subject  
1428 to registration in the state, and then apply to such amount the mileage  
1429 factor above referred to, provided, if the foregoing formula or method  
1430 of allocation results in apportioning a lesser or greater number of  
1431 motor buses or amount of registration fees to the state than the state  
1432 under all of the facts is fairly entitled to, then a formula that will fairly  
1433 apportion such registration fees to the state shall be determined and  
1434 used by the commissioner. Said mileage factor shall be computed prior  
1435 to March first of each year by using the mileage records of operations  
1436 of such motor buses operating both within and without the state for  
1437 the twelve-month period, or portion thereof, ending on August thirty-  
1438 first next preceding the commencement of the registration year for  
1439 which registration is sought. If there were no operations in the state  
1440 during any part of such preceding twelve-month period, the  
1441 commissioner shall proceed under the provisions of subsection (a) of  
1442 article IV of section 14-365. In apportioning the number of motor buses  
1443 to be registered in the state, as provided herein, any fractional part of a

1444 motor bus shall be treated as a whole motor bus and shall be registered  
1445 and licensed as such. Any motor bus operated both within and  
1446 without the state which is not required to be registered in the state  
1447 under the provisions of this section shall nevertheless be identified as a  
1448 part of the fleet of the multiple-state passenger carrier and the  
1449 commissioner shall adopt an appropriate method of identification of  
1450 such motor buses owned and operated by such carrier. The  
1451 identification of all such motor buses by the commissioner as above  
1452 required shall be considered the same as the registration of such motor  
1453 buses under this chapter. The substitution from time to time of one  
1454 motor bus for another by a multiple-state passenger carrier shall not  
1455 require registration thereof in the state as long as the substitution does  
1456 not increase the aggregate number of motor buses employed in the  
1457 operation of such carrier, provided all such motor buses substituted for  
1458 others shall be immediately reported to and identification issued for  
1459 the same by the commissioner and, if a registration fee is required to  
1460 be paid for such substituted motor bus, the same shall be promptly  
1461 paid. As used in this subsection, the phrase "multiple-state passenger  
1462 carrier" means and includes any person, firm or corporation  
1463 authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission or its successor  
1464 agency to engage in the business of the transportation of passengers  
1465 for hire by motor buses, both within and without the state.

1466 (e) (1) For the registration of a passenger motor vehicle used in part  
1467 for commercial purposes, except any pick-up truck having a gross  
1468 vehicle weight rating of less than twelve thousand five hundred  
1469 pounds, the commissioner shall charge a biennial fee of [eighty-three]  
1470 ninety-three dollars and shall issue combination registration to such  
1471 vehicle. (2) For the registration of a school bus, the commissioner shall  
1472 charge an annual fee of one hundred ten dollars for a type I school bus  
1473 and sixty dollars for a type II school bus. (3) For the registration of a  
1474 motor vehicle when used in part for commercial purposes and as a  
1475 passenger motor vehicle or of a motor vehicle having a seating  
1476 capacity greater than ten and not used for the conveyance of  
1477 passengers for hire, the commissioner shall charge a biennial fee for

1478 gross weight as for commercial registration, as outlined in section 14-  
1479 47, as amended by this act, plus the sum of [~~thirteen~~] twenty-three  
1480 dollars and shall issue combination registration to such vehicle. (4)  
1481 Each vehicle registered as combination shall be issued a number plate  
1482 bearing the word "combination". No vehicle registered as combination  
1483 may have a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of twelve thousand  
1484 five hundred pounds. (5) For the registration of a pick-up truck having  
1485 a gross vehicle weight rating of less than twelve thousand five  
1486 hundred pounds that is not used in part for commercial purposes, the  
1487 commissioner shall charge a biennial fee for gross weight as for  
1488 commercial registration, as provided in section 14-47, as amended by  
1489 this act, plus the sum of [~~thirteen~~] twenty-three dollars. The  
1490 commissioner may issue passenger registration to any such vehicle  
1491 with a gross vehicle weight rating of eight thousand five hundred  
1492 pounds or less.

1493 (f) For the registration of each electric motor vehicle, the  
1494 commissioner shall charge a fee of [~~fifteen~~] twenty-eight dollars for  
1495 each year or part thereof. [On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be  
1496 eighteen dollars.]

1497 (g) For the registration of all motorcycles, registered under a general  
1498 distinguishing number and mark, owned or operated by, or in the  
1499 custody of, a manufacturer of, dealer in or repairer of motorcycles,  
1500 there shall be charged an annual fee at the rate of [~~thirty-one~~] forty-five  
1501 dollars for each set of number plates furnished. [On and after July 1,  
1502 1992, the fee shall be thirty-five dollars.]

1503 (h) The minimum annual fee for any commercial registration of a  
1504 motor vehicle not equipped with pneumatic tires shall be [~~fifty~~] sixty-  
1505 six dollars. [On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be fifty-six dollars.]

1506 (i) For the transfer of the registration of a motor vehicle previously  
1507 registered, except as provided in subsection (e) of section 14-16, as  
1508 amended by this act, and subsection (d) of section 14-253a, there shall  
1509 be charged a fee of [~~twenty~~] twenty-five dollars.

1510 (j) Repealed by 1972, P.A. 255, S. 6.

1511 (k) For the registration of each motor hearse used exclusively for  
1512 transportation of the dead, the commissioner shall charge a fee of  
1513 [thirty-one] forty-five dollars. [On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall  
1514 be thirty-five dollars.] The commissioner may furnish distinguishing  
1515 number plates for any motor hearse.

1516 (l) The fee for the registration of each truck to be used between parts  
1517 of an industrial plant, as provided in section 13a-117, shall be [twenty-  
1518 five] thirty-eight dollars for the first two hundred feet of the public  
1519 highway, the use of which is granted by such permit. [, and on and  
1520 after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be twenty-eight dollars.] For each  
1521 additional two hundred feet or fraction thereof, the fee shall be  
1522 [eleven] thirteen dollars. [, and on and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall  
1523 be twelve dollars.]

1524 (m) (1) For the registration of a trailer used exclusively for camping  
1525 or any other recreational purpose, the commissioner shall charge a  
1526 biennial fee of [sixteen] twenty-eight dollars. [On and after July 1, 1992,  
1527 the fee shall be eighteen dollars] (2) For any other trailer or semitrailer  
1528 not drawn by a truck-tractor he shall charge the same fee as prescribed  
1529 for commercial registrations in section 14-47, as amended by this act,  
1530 provided the fee for a heavy duty trailer, a crane or any other heavy  
1531 construction equipment shall be three hundred [six] sixteen dollars for  
1532 each year; except that the registration fee for each motor vehicle  
1533 classed as a tractor-crane and equipped with rubber tires shall be one-  
1534 half the fee charged for the gross weight of commercial vehicles.

1535 (n) For each temporary registration of a motor vehicle not used for  
1536 commercial purposes, or renewal of such registration, the  
1537 commissioner shall charge a fee computed at the rate of [twenty]  
1538 twenty-five dollars for each ten-day period, or part thereof. For each  
1539 temporary registration of a motor vehicle used for commercial  
1540 purposes, or renewal of such registration, the commissioner shall  
1541 charge a fee computed at the rate of [twenty-five] thirty dollars for

1542 each ten-day period, or part thereof, if the motor vehicle has a gross  
1543 vehicle weight rating of six thousand pounds or less. For each  
1544 temporary registration of a motor vehicle used for commercial  
1545 purposes, or renewal of such registration, the commissioner shall  
1546 charge a fee computed at the rate of [~~forty-six~~] fifty-one dollars for  
1547 each ten-day period, or part thereof, if the motor vehicle has a gross  
1548 vehicle weight rating of more than six thousand pounds.

1549 (o) No registration fee or operator's license fee shall be charged in  
1550 respect to any motor vehicle owned by a municipality, as defined in  
1551 section 7-245, any other governmental agency or a military agency and  
1552 used exclusively for the conduct of official business. No registration fee  
1553 shall be charged for any motor vehicle owned by or leased to a transit  
1554 district and used exclusively to provide public transportation. No fee  
1555 shall be charged for the registration of ambulances owned by hospitals  
1556 or any nonprofit civic organization approved by the commissioner, but  
1557 a fee of twenty dollars shall be charged for the inspection of any such  
1558 ambulance. No fee shall be charged for the registration of fire  
1559 department apparatus as provided by section 14-19. No registration fee  
1560 shall be charged to a disabled veteran, as defined in section 14-254,  
1561 residing in this state for the registration of three passenger, camper or  
1562 passenger and commercial motor vehicles leased or owned by such  
1563 veteran in any registration year, provided such vehicles shall not be  
1564 used for hire. No registration fee shall be charged for any motor  
1565 vehicle leased to an agency of this state on or after June 4, 1982.

1566 (p) For the registration of a service bus owned by an individual,  
1567 firm or corporation, exclusive of any nonprofit charitable, religious,  
1568 educational or community service organization, and used for the  
1569 transportation of persons without charge, the commissioner shall  
1570 charge a fee of two hundred ten dollars for vehicles having a seating  
1571 capacity of sixteen passengers or less, including the driver, and seven  
1572 hundred ten dollars for vehicles having a seating capacity of more than  
1573 sixteen passengers. For the registration of any service bus owned by  
1574 any nonprofit charitable, religious, educational or community service

1575 organization, the commissioner shall charge a fee of one hundred  
1576 [fifty] sixty dollars for vehicles having a seating capacity of sixteen  
1577 passengers or less, and five hundred ten dollars for vehicles having a  
1578 seating capacity of more than sixteen passengers, provided such  
1579 service bus is used exclusively for the purpose of transporting persons  
1580 in relation to the purposes and activities of such organization. Each  
1581 such registration shall be issued for a biennial period in accordance  
1582 with a schedule established by the commissioner. Nothing herein  
1583 contained shall affect the provisions of subsection (e) of this section.

1584 (q) The commissioner shall collect a biennial fee of [twenty-eight]  
1585 thirty-eight dollars for the registration of each motor vehicle used  
1586 exclusively for farming purposes. No such motor vehicle may be used  
1587 for the purpose of transporting goods for hire or taking the on-the-  
1588 road skills test portion of the examination for a motor vehicle  
1589 operator's license. No farm registration shall be issued to any person  
1590 operating a farm that has gross annual sales of less than two thousand  
1591 five hundred dollars in the calendar year preceding registration. The  
1592 commissioner may issue a farm registration for a passenger motor  
1593 vehicle under such conditions as said commissioner shall prescribe in  
1594 regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54. No motor vehicle  
1595 issued a farm registration may be used to transport ten or more  
1596 passengers on any highway unless such motor vehicle meets the  
1597 requirements for equipment and mechanical condition set forth in this  
1598 chapter, and, in the case of a vehicle used to transport more than  
1599 fifteen passengers, including the driver, the applicable requirements of  
1600 the Code of Federal Regulations, as adopted by the commissioner, in  
1601 accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-163c. The  
1602 operator of such motor vehicle used to transport ten or more  
1603 passengers shall hold a public transportation permit or endorsement  
1604 issued in accordance with the provisions of section 14-44. Any farm  
1605 registration used otherwise than as provided by this subsection shall  
1606 be revoked.

1607 (r) Repealed by P.A. 73-549, S. 2, 4.

1608 (s) A fee of [sixty-five] seventy-five dollars shall be charged in  
1609 addition to the regular fee prescribed for the registration of a motor  
1610 vehicle, including but not limited to any passenger motor vehicle or  
1611 motorcycle, in accordance with this section for a number plate or  
1612 plates for such vehicle bearing any combination of letters or numbers  
1613 requested by the registrant and which may be issued in the discretion  
1614 of the commissioner, except in any case in which the number plates  
1615 bear the official call letters of an amateur radio station. [On and after  
1616 July 1, 1992, the fee shall be sixty-five dollars.]

1617 (t) For the registration of each camper, the commissioner shall  
1618 charge a biennial fee of [sixty-two] eighty dollars. [On and after July 1,  
1619 1992, the fee shall be seventy dollars.] The commissioner shall refund  
1620 one-half of the registration fee for any camper registration when the  
1621 number plate or plates and registration certificate are returned with  
1622 one year or more remaining until the expiration of such registration.

1623 (u) Repealed by P.A. 85-81.

1624 (v) There shall be charged for each motor vehicle learner's permit or  
1625 renewal thereof a fee of [eighteen] twenty-eight dollars. There shall be  
1626 charged for each motorcycle training permit or renewal thereof a fee of  
1627 [fifteen] twenty-five dollars.

1628 (w) In addition to the fee established for the issuance of motor  
1629 vehicle number plates and except as provided in subsection (a) of  
1630 section 14-21b and subsection (c) of section 14-253a there shall be an  
1631 additional safety fee of [five] ten dollars charged at the time of  
1632 issuance of any reflectorized safety number plate or set of plates. All  
1633 moneys derived from said safety fee shall be deposited in the Special  
1634 Transportation Fund. The commissioner may waive said safety fee in  
1635 the case of any person who submits a police report to the  
1636 commissioner indicating that the number plate or set of number plates  
1637 have been stolen or mutilated.

1638 (x) For the registration of each high-mileage vehicle, the

1639 commissioner shall charge a fee of [thirty-nine] fifty-four dollars for  
1640 each year or part thereof. [On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be  
1641 forty-four dollars.]

1642 (y) For each special use registration for a period of thirty days or  
1643 less, the fee shall be [twenty] thirty dollars.

1644 (z) The commissioner shall assess a [ten-dollar] twenty-five-dollar  
1645 late fee for renewal of a motor vehicle registration in the event a  
1646 registrant fails to renew his registration within five days after the  
1647 expiration of such registration, except that no such fee shall be  
1648 assessed for the late renewal of the registration, pursuant to  
1649 subdivision (1) of subsection (m) of this section, of (1) a trailer used  
1650 exclusively for camping or any other recreational purpose, or (2) a  
1651 motor vehicle designed or permanently altered in such a way as to  
1652 provide living quarters for travel or camping.

1653 (aa) The commissioner shall refund one-half of the registration fee  
1654 for any motor vehicle when the number plate or plates and registration  
1655 certificate are returned on or after July 1, 2004, with one year or more  
1656 remaining until the expiration of such registration.

1657 Sec. 42. Subsection (a) of (b) of section 14-50 of the general statutes,  
1658 as amended by section 52 of public act 09-187, are repealed and the  
1659 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

1660 (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 14-41, there  
1661 shall be charged a fee of [forty-three] fifty-two dollars for each renewal  
1662 of a motor vehicle operator's license issued for a period of four years, a  
1663 fee of [sixty-five] seventy-eight dollars for each renewal of a motor  
1664 vehicle operator's license issued for a period of six years and an  
1665 additional fee of [twelve] thirteen dollars for each year for each  
1666 passenger endorsement.

1667 (b) There shall be charged for each examination of an operator of a  
1668 motor vehicle a fee of [forty] fifty dollars which shall be paid in such

1669 time and manner as the commissioner shall direct. The fee shall cover  
1670 all parts of the examination. If the applicant fails the examination, or  
1671 any part thereof, the applicant shall be charged an additional fee of  
1672 forty dollars to retake the examination, or retake the part that was  
1673 failed.

1674 Sec. 43. Section 14-50a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1675 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

1676 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the fee charged by  
1677 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the following items or services  
1678 shall be [~~twenty~~] twenty-five dollars:

1679 (1) Duplicate of a registration certificate.

1680 (2) First duplicate of a motor vehicle operator's license, second  
1681 duplicate of a motor vehicle operator's license, and each duplicate of a  
1682 motor vehicle operator's license thereafter, [~~thirty~~] thirty-five dollars.

1683 (3) Replacement number plate or set of number plates, except as  
1684 provided in subsection (c) of section 14-253a.

1685 (4) Replacement number plate or set of number plates bearing same  
1686 number as set of replaced plates.

1687 (5) Each search of the accident record files made pursuant to a  
1688 request for a copy of an accident report which results in no document  
1689 being produced.

1690 (6) Each copy of an accident report.

1691 (7) Certified copy of an accident record.

1692 (8) Certified statement of "no record of accident".

1693 (9) Certified abstract of driving history record, or driving history  
1694 record for applicants for commercial driver's license with passenger  
1695 endorsement or transportation permit.

- 1696 (10) Name of registered owner.
- 1697 (11) Operator license information.
- 1698 (12) Certification of any copy or record.
- 1699 (13) Certified transcripts of hearing held by the commissioner, three  
1700 dollars and fifty cents per page with a minimum charge of [twenty]  
1701 twenty-five dollars.
- 1702 (14) Each copy of a motor vehicle operator's completed application  
1703 for a license.
- 1704 (15) Each copy of a completed application for registration of a motor  
1705 vehicle.
- 1706 (16) Each copy of a title document provided to a municipality.
- 1707 (17) Each request for information as provided in section 14-10, the  
1708 amount provided in said section.
- 1709 (18) For any copy or material released from information maintained  
1710 by the Department of Motor Vehicles for which no fee is established by  
1711 statute, an amount determined by the commissioner.
- 1712 (b) The commissioner may establish fees not conforming to those of  
1713 subsection (a) of this section for information furnished on a volume  
1714 basis to persons or firms who satisfy the commissioner that the  
1715 information furnished is properly required in connection with the  
1716 conduct of such person's or firm's business, except that commencing  
1717 on August 16, 2003, the fee established under this subsection for  
1718 driving history records furnished to for-profit businesses shall be not  
1719 less than fifteen dollars.
- 1720 (c) The commissioner may waive any fee specified in subdivision (3)  
1721 or (4) of subsection (a) of this section in the case of any person who  
1722 submits a police report to the commissioner indicating that the number  
1723 plate or set of number plates have been stolen or mutilated for the

1724 purpose of obtaining the sticker attached to the plate denoting the  
1725 expiration date of the registration.

1726 (d) No person, firm or corporation furnished information by the  
1727 commissioner as provided by this section shall distribute such  
1728 information for any other purpose than that for which it was  
1729 furnished.

1730 (e) Any person, firm or corporation which violates any provision of  
1731 this section shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

1732 Sec. 44. Section 14-50b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1733 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

1734 (a) Any person whose operator's license or right to operate a motor  
1735 vehicle in this state has been suspended or revoked by the  
1736 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or who has been disqualified from  
1737 operating a commercial motor vehicle, shall pay a restoration fee of  
1738 one hundred [twenty-five] fifty dollars to said commissioner prior to  
1739 the issuance to such person of a new operator's license or the  
1740 restoration of such operator's license or such privilege to operate a  
1741 motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle. Such restoration fee shall  
1742 be in addition to any other fees provided by law.

1743 (b) Any person whose motor vehicle registration or right of  
1744 operation of a motor vehicle in this state has been suspended or  
1745 revoked by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall pay a restoration  
1746 fee of one hundred [twenty-five] fifty dollars to said commissioner  
1747 prior to the issuance to such person of a new registration or the  
1748 restoration of such registration or such right of operation. Such  
1749 restoration fee shall be in addition to any other fees provided by law.

1750 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, on and  
1751 after July 1, 2005, the first two hundred fifty thousand dollars of  
1752 revenues collected from the payment of restoration fees under this  
1753 section shall be appropriated to the Department of Motor Vehicles for

1754 the payment of costs, including, but not limited to, the cost of  
1755 computer reprogramming, incurred by the department in establishing  
1756 procedures for the suspension of operator's licenses or nonresident  
1757 operating privileges under subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section  
1758 14-227b.

1759 Sec. 45. Subsection (k) of section 14-164c of the general statutes is  
1760 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1761 *January 1, 2010*):

1762 (k) (1) The commissioner, with approval of the Secretary of the  
1763 Office of Policy and Management, shall establish, and from time to  
1764 time modify, the inspection fees, not to exceed ten dollars per annual  
1765 inspection or twenty dollars for each biennial inspection or  
1766 reinspection required pursuant to this chapter for inspections  
1767 performed at official emissions inspection stations. Such fees shall be  
1768 paid in a manner prescribed by the commissioner. If the costs to the  
1769 state of the emissions inspection program, including administrative  
1770 costs and payments to any independent contractor, exceed the income  
1771 from such fees, such excess costs shall be borne by the state. Any  
1772 person whose vehicle has been inspected at an official emissions  
1773 inspection station shall, if such vehicle is found not to comply with any  
1774 required standards, have the vehicle repaired and have the right  
1775 within thirty consecutive calendar days to return such vehicle to the  
1776 same official emissions inspection station for one reinspection without  
1777 charge, provided, where the thirtieth day falls on a Sunday, legal  
1778 holiday or a day on which the commissioner has established that  
1779 special circumstances or conditions exist that have caused emissions  
1780 inspection to be impracticable, such person may return such vehicle for  
1781 reinspection on the next day. The commissioner shall assess a late fee  
1782 of [twenty] twenty-five dollars for the emissions inspection of a motor  
1783 vehicle performed at an official emissions inspection station later than  
1784 thirty days after the expiration date of the assigned inspection period  
1785 provided the commissioner may waive such late fee when it is proven  
1786 to the commissioner's satisfaction that the failure to have the vehicle

1787 inspected within thirty days of the assigned inspection period was due  
1788 to exigent circumstances. If ownership of the motor vehicle has been  
1789 transferred subsequent to the expiration date of the assigned  
1790 inspection period and the new owner has such motor vehicle inspected  
1791 within thirty days of the registration of such motor vehicle, the  
1792 commissioner shall waive the late fee. If the thirtieth day falls on a  
1793 Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which the commissioner has  
1794 established that special circumstances or conditions exist that have  
1795 caused emissions inspection to be impracticable, such vehicle may be  
1796 inspected on the next day and no late fee shall be assessed.

1797 (2) If the commissioner authorizes a licensed dealer or repairer to  
1798 conduct emissions inspections of 1996 model year and newer vehicles  
1799 required by this chapter, the commissioner may authorize such  
1800 licensee to charge a fee, not to exceed twenty dollars for each biennial  
1801 inspection or reinspection.

1802 (3) Upon the registration of each new motor vehicle subject to the  
1803 inspection requirements of this chapter, or of each motor vehicle that is  
1804 four or less model years of age that has not been registered previously  
1805 in this state, the commissioner may issue a sticker indicating the  
1806 exempt status of such motor vehicle and the date on which the motor  
1807 vehicle is scheduled to be presented for inspection. Any such sticker  
1808 that may be issued shall be displayed on the motor vehicle in  
1809 accordance with subsection (d) of this section. On and after July 1,  
1810 2002, the commissioner shall charge a fee of forty dollars in addition to  
1811 any other fees required for such registration. All receipts from the  
1812 payment of such fee shall be deposited in the Special Transportation  
1813 Fund.

1814 Sec. 46. Section 14-192 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1815 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

1816 (a) The commissioner shall be paid the following fees: (1) For filing  
1817 an application for a certificate of title, [twenty-five] thirty dollars; (2)  
1818 for each security interest noted upon a certificate of title or maintained

1819 in the electronic title file pursuant to subsection (b) of section 14-175,  
1820 [ten] fifteen dollars; (3) for each record copy search, [twenty] twenty-  
1821 five dollars; (4) for each assignment of a security interest noted upon a  
1822 certificate of title or maintained in the electronic title file, [ten] fifteen  
1823 dollars; (5) for an application for a duplicate certificate of title, [twenty-  
1824 five] thirty dollars, provided such fee shall not be required for any  
1825 such duplicate certificate of title (A) which is requested on a form  
1826 prepared and signed by the assessor in any town for purposes of such  
1827 proof of ownership of a motor vehicle as may be required in  
1828 accordance with section 12-71b, or (B) in connection with an  
1829 application submitted by a licensed dealer in accordance with the  
1830 provisions of subsection (c) of section 14-12 or section 14-61; (6) for an  
1831 ordinary certificate of title issued upon surrender of a distinctive  
1832 certificate, [ten] fifteen dollars; (7) for filing a notice of security interest,  
1833 [ten] fifteen dollars; (8) for a certificate of search of the records of the  
1834 Department of Motor Vehicles, for each name or identification number  
1835 searched against, [twenty] twenty-five dollars; (9) for filing an  
1836 assignment of security interest, [ten] fifteen dollars; (10) for search of a  
1837 motor vehicle certificate of title record, requested by a person other  
1838 than the owner of such motor vehicle, [twenty] twenty-five dollars;  
1839 and (11) for a bond filing under section 14-176, [twenty-five] thirty  
1840 dollars.

1841 (b) If an application, certificate of title or other document required to  
1842 be mailed or delivered to the commissioner under any provision of this  
1843 chapter is not delivered to the commissioner within ten days from the  
1844 time it is required to be mailed or delivered, the commissioner shall  
1845 collect, as a penalty, an amount equal to the fee required for the  
1846 transaction.

1847 (c) Motor vehicles leased to an agency of this state and motor  
1848 vehicles owned by the state, an agency of the state, or a municipality,  
1849 as defined in section 7-245, shall be exempt from the fees imposed by  
1850 this section.

1851 Sec. 47. Subsection (a) of section 22a-27m of the general statutes is  
1852 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1853 *October 1, 2009*):

1854 (a) There is established [within the Environmental Quality Fund  
1855 established under section 22a-27g] an account to be known as the "air  
1856 emissions permit operating fee account". [Notwithstanding the  
1857 provisions of section 22a-27g any] Said account shall be established by  
1858 the Comptroller as a separate, nonlapsing account within the General  
1859 Fund. Any moneys collected in accordance with section 22a-174 shall  
1860 be deposited in the [Environmental Quality] General Fund and  
1861 credited to the air emissions permit operating fee account. Any balance  
1862 remaining in the account at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried  
1863 forward in the account for the fiscal year next succeeding. The account  
1864 shall be used by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection for the  
1865 purpose of covering the direct and indirect costs of administering the  
1866 program set forth in Title V of the federal Clean Air Act Amendments  
1867 of 1990.

1868 Sec. 48. Subsection (h) of section 22a-174 of the general statutes, as  
1869 amended by section 464 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, is  
1870 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1871 *October 1, 2009*):

1872 (h) The commissioner may require, by regulations adopted in  
1873 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, payment of a fee by the  
1874 owner or operator of a source of air pollution, sufficient to cover the  
1875 reasonable cost of a visual test of an air pollution control device  
1876 through the use of a dust compound in the detection of leaks in such  
1877 device, or the monitoring of such test, provided such fee may not  
1878 exceed the average cost to the department for the conduct or  
1879 monitoring of such tests plus ten per cent of such average cost. [All]  
1880 Except as specified in section 22a-27m, as amended by this act, all  
1881 payments received by the commissioner pursuant to this subsection  
1882 shall be deposited in the General Fund and credited to the

1883 appropriations of the Department of Environmental Protection in  
1884 accordance with the provisions of section 4-86.

1885 Sec. 49. Subsections (d) and (e) of section 22a-6f of the general  
1886 statutes, as amended by section 395 of public act 09-3 of the June  
1887 special session, are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1888 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

1889 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any  
1890 regulation adopted under this title, on and after October 1, 2009, any  
1891 fee in effect pursuant to regulations adopted pursuant to any section of  
1892 this title that is greater than one thousand dollars shall be increased by  
1893 two hundred fifty dollars, any such fee that is greater than or equal to  
1894 one hundred fifty dollars, but less than or equal to one thousand  
1895 dollars, shall be increased by twenty-five per cent and rounded up to  
1896 the nearest whole five-dollar increment and any such fee of less than  
1897 one hundred fifty dollars shall be doubled. Any such fee contained in  
1898 title 22a shall not be less than one hundred dollars.

1899 (e) Unless otherwise specified in a general permit, the registration  
1900 fee for a general permit shall be as follows: (1) If the person intending  
1901 to engage in the regulated activity is required to register with the  
1902 Department of Environmental Protection and obtain approval of the  
1903 registration before the activity is authorized, one thousand two  
1904 hundred fifty dollars; or (2) if the person intending to engage in the  
1905 regulated activity is only required to register with the Department of  
1906 Environmental Protection before the activity is authorized, [~~five~~] six  
1907 hundred twenty-five dollars. No fee for a general permit shall exceed  
1908 [~~five~~] six thousand two hundred fifty dollars.

1909 Sec. 50. Subsection (b) of section 22a-200c of the general statutes is  
1910 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1911 *October 1, 2009*):

1912 (b) The Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation  
1913 with the Department of Public Utility Control, shall auction all

1914 emissions allowances and invest the proceeds, which shall be  
 1915 deposited into a Regional Greenhouse Gas account established by the  
 1916 Comptroller as a separate, nonlapsing account within the General  
 1917 Fund, on behalf of electric ratepayers in energy conservation, load  
 1918 management and Class I renewable energy programs. In making such  
 1919 investments, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall  
 1920 consider strategies that maximize cost effective reductions in  
 1921 greenhouse gas emission. Allowances shall be auctioned under the  
 1922 oversight of the Department of Public Utility Control and the  
 1923 Department of Environmental Protection by a contractor or trustee on  
 1924 behalf of the electric ratepayers.

1925 Sec. 51. (*Effective from passage*) Section 103 of public act 09-3 of the  
 1926 June special session, shall be effective from its passage, and shall be  
 1927 applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2009.

1928 Sec. 52. (*Effective from passage*) Section 390 of public act 09-3 of the  
 1929 June special session shall take effect October 1, 2009, and be applicable  
 1930 to calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2009.

1931 Sec. 53. Section 513 of public act 09-3 of the June special session is  
 1932 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
 1933 *October 1, 2009*):

1934 Sections 12-460a, 14-21t, [15-155a, 15-155b,] 22a-27g, 22a-27h, 22a-  
 1935 27k, [22a-27m,] 22a-27n, 22a-27o, 22a-27q, 22a-233, 22a-449b, 22a-451a  
 1936 and 22a-451b of the general statutes are repealed.

1937 Sec. 54. Section 4 of public act 09-2 of the June special session and  
 1938 sections 70 and 462 of public act 09-3 of the June special session are  
 1939 repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	12-217jj(b)(1)(B)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	12-217jj(b)(1)(C)

Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	12-217j(b)(3)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	12-217l(b)(1)(B)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	12-217l(b)(1)
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	12-217l(b)(3)
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>January 1, 2010, and applicable to estates of decedents dying on or after said date</i>	12-391(c) to (e)
Sec. 10	<i>from passage, and applicable to the estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2009</i>	12-392(a)
Sec. 11	<i>from passage, and applicable to estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2010</i>	12-392(b)(3)
Sec. 12	<i>from passage, and applicable to estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2010</i>	12-398(e)
Sec. 13	<i>from passage, and applicable to gifts made during calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2010</i>	12-642(a)(4)
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	22a-449(e)
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	PA 09-3 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 126
Sec. 20	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	12-288
Sec. 21	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 22	<i>from passage</i>	19a-88(c)(3)
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	15-155
Sec. 24	<i>from passage</i>	PA 09-173, Sec. 5

Sec. 25	<i>October 1, 2009, and applicable to the renewal of a license that expires on or after said date</i>	20-341g
Sec. 26	<i>October 1, 2009, and applicable to the renewal of a license that expires on or after said date</i>	20-438
Sec. 27	<i>October 1, 2009, and applicable to the renewal of a license that expires on or after said date</i>	20-162bb(b)
Sec. 28	<i>October 1, 2009, and applicable to the renewal of a license that expires on or after said date</i>	20-162bb(g)
Sec. 29	<i>October 1, 2009, and applicable to the renewal of a license that expires on or after said date</i>	PA 09-232, Sec. 56(a)
Sec. 30	<i>October 1, 2009, and applicable to the renewal of a license that expires on or after said date</i>	26-28
Sec. 31	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	30-66
Sec. 32	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	38a-11(a)
Sec. 33	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 34	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	1-1h
Sec. 35	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	14-12g
Sec. 36	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	14-12s
Sec. 37	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	14-16
Sec. 38	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	14-41
Sec. 39	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	14-44h
Sec. 40	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	14-47
Sec. 41	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	14-49
Sec. 42	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	14-50(b)(a)
Sec. 43	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	14-50a
Sec. 44	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	14-50b
Sec. 45	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	14-164c(k)
Sec. 46	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	14-192
Sec. 47	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	22a-27m(a)

Sec. 48	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	22a-174(h)
Sec. 49	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	22a-6f(d) and (e)
Sec. 50	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	22a-200c(b)
Sec. 51	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 52	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 53	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	PA 09-3 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 513
Sec. 54	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section