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Offered by:
REP. DONOVAN, 84th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5095

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"AN ACT CONCERNING DEFICIT MITIGATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009."

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- 1 In line 4, after "2009," insert "to the extent permitted by federal law,"
- 2 Strike lines 181 to 185, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
- 3 following in lieu thereof:
- 4 "Sec. 14. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
- 5 2009, the sum of \$1,000,000 shall be transferred from the energy unit
- 6 load management account administered by the Office of Policy and
- 7 Management and credited to the resources of the General Fund."
- 8 In line 195, insert an opening bracket before "three" and insert a
- 9 closing bracket after "days" and after the closing bracket insert "one
- 10 month"
- 11 Strike lines 240 to 241, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof:
- 12 "due. The amount due shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half
- 13 per cent per month or fraction thereof, from the due date. Any such

14 penalty or interest shall"

15 Strike line 263 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "section 22a-
16 245a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and"

17 Strike lines 319 to 336, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
18 following in lieu thereof:

19 "Sec. 26. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Governor shall direct all
20 executive branch agencies to reduce, by two million dollars in the
21 aggregate, the cost of personal services agreements and consulting
22 agreements during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

23 (b) On or before March 15, 2009, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
24 and Management shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-
25 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the
26 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
27 government administration and elections and appropriations and the
28 budgets of state agencies identifying reductions of at least eight million
29 dollars in the aggregate in the cost to executive branch agencies for
30 personal services agreements and consulting agreements for the fiscal
31 year ending June 30, 2009. Such reductions shall be in addition to any
32 reductions achieved under subsection (a) of this section. The report
33 shall (1) identify all personal services agreements and consulting
34 agreements to be affected for each executive branch agency, (2) specify
35 the amount of the reduction for each such agreement, and (3) identify
36 any penalties that might be incurred for any agreement included in the
37 report."

38 Strike lines 337 to 347, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
39 following in lieu thereof:

40 "Sec. 27. (*Effective from passage*) On or before March 1, 2009, the
41 Commissioner of Children and Families, in consultation with the
42 Commissioner of Social Services, shall submit a plan, in accordance
43 with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
44 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

45 relating to human services and appropriations and the budgets of state
46 agencies to establish services for children and youth requiring
47 residential treatment who would normally be placed in out-of-state
48 facilities. Such plan shall include utilization of existing state facilities to
49 the extent clinically appropriate and feasible, and shall also address
50 available licensed residential treatment capacity. The plan shall
51 delineate the costs, savings and feasibility of implementation on or
52 before July 1, 2009, or as soon after such date as is practicable."

53 Strike section 29 in its entirety and renumber remaining sections
54 accordingly

55 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
56 internal references accordingly:

57 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
58 section 4-87 of the general statutes, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
59 2009, whenever any budgeted agency has insufficient funds to achieve
60 the lapse in Other Expenses directed by the Governor pursuant to
61 section 4 of public act 08-1 of the November 24 special session, the
62 Governor may, at the request of the budgeted agency, transfer from
63 any other specific appropriation of any budgeted agency the amount
64 necessary to achieve the directed lapse. No transfer to or from any
65 specific appropriation of a sum or sums of over fifty thousand dollars
66 or ten per cent of any such specific appropriation, whichever is less, or
67 transfers totaling more than one million five hundred thousand dollars
68 in the aggregate shall be made under this section without the consent
69 of the Finance Advisory Committee. Notification of any such transfer
70 made shall be sent to the joint standing committee of the General
71 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
72 the budgets of state agencies, through the Office of Fiscal Analysis."