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REP. DONOVAN, 84th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5095
File No. Cal. No.

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

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 following in lieu thereof:

4 "Sec. 14. (Effective from passage) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the sum of $1,000,000 shall be transferred from the energy unit load management account administered by the Office of Policy and Management and credited to the resources of the General Fund."

8 In line 195, insert an opening bracket before "three" and insert a closing bracket after "days" and after the closing bracket insert "one 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 per cent per month or fraction thereof, from the due date. Any such
penalty or interest shall"

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

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

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

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

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

"Sec. 27. (Effective from passage) On or before March 1, 2009, the Commissioner of Children and Families, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Services, shall submit a plan, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
relating to human services and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies to establish services for children and youth requiring residential treatment who would normally be placed in out-of-state facilities. Such plan shall include utilization of existing state facilities to the extent clinically appropriate and feasible, and shall also address available licensed residential treatment capacity. The plan shall delineate the costs, savings and feasibility of implementation on or before July 1, 2009, or as soon after such date as is practicable."

Strike section 29 in its entirety and renumber remaining sections accordingly

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

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