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

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 4-85 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (b) Any allotment requisition and any allotment in force shall be
7 subject to the following: (1) If the Governor determines that due to a
8 change in circumstances since the budget was adopted certain
9 reductions should be made in allotment requisitions or allotments in
10 force or that estimated budget resources during the fiscal year will be
11 insufficient to finance all appropriations in full, the Governor may
12 modify such allotment requisitions or allotments in force to the extent
13 the Governor deems necessary. Before such modifications are effected
14 the Governor shall file a report with the joint standing committee

15 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
16 budgets of state agencies and the joint standing committee having
17 cognizance of matters relating to state finance, revenue and bonding
18 describing the change in circumstances which makes it necessary that
19 certain reductions should be made or the basis for his determination
20 that estimated budget resources will be insufficient to finance all
21 appropriations in full. (2) If the cumulative monthly financial
22 statement issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 3-115 includes
23 a projected General Fund deficit greater than one per cent of the total
24 of General Fund appropriations, the Governor, within thirty days
25 following the issuance of such statement, shall file a report with such
26 joint standing committees, including a plan which he shall implement
27 to modify such allotments to the extent necessary to prevent a deficit.
28 No modification of an allotment requisition or an allotment in force
29 made by the Governor pursuant to this subsection shall result in a
30 reduction of more than three per cent of the total appropriation from
31 any fund or more than five per cent of any appropriation, except (A)
32 such limitations shall not apply in time of war, invasion or emergency
33 caused by natural disaster, and (B) for the period from the effective
34 date of this section to June 30, 2009, inclusive, the Governor may make
35 no such modification that results in a reduction of more than six per
36 cent of the total appropriation from any fund or more than ten per cent
37 of any appropriation."