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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 13b-20 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Transportation shall keep
6 a record of all proceedings and orders pertaining to the matters under
7 [his] said commissioner's direction and copies of all plans,
8 specifications and estimates submitted to [him] said commissioner.
9 Said commissioner shall furnish to any court in this state without
10 charge certified copies of any document or record pertaining to the
11 operation of the department, and any certified document or record of
12 the commissioner, attested as a true copy by the commissioner, the
13 [Deputy Commissioner of Transportation] deputy commissioner, the

14 chief engineer of the department, or any deputy commissioner for an
15 operating bureau, shall be competent evidence in any court of this
16 state of the facts [therein] contained in such document or record. The
17 commissioner may delegate to the [Deputy Commissioner of
18 Transportation] deputy commissioner, the chief engineer, and the
19 deputy commissioners for operating bureaus, the authority to sign any
20 agreement, contract, document or instrument which [he] the
21 commissioner is authorized to sign and any such signature shall be
22 binding and valid.

23 (b) The Executive Director of the State Traffic Commission may
24 certify copies of any document or record pertaining to the operation of
25 the State Traffic Commission, and any certified document or record of
26 said commission, attested as a true copy by said executive director,
27 shall be competent evidence in any court of this state of the facts
28 contained in such document or record.

29 Sec. 2. Section 13b-20g of the general statutes is repealed and the
30 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

31 Whenever there is a need to engage a consultant, the Commissioner
32 of Transportation shall notify all firms that are prequalified in
33 accordance with section 13b-20e in the category of services being
34 sought by the department. If the prequalified list contains fewer than
35 five consulting firms or does not include the area of expertise required
36 by the department, the commissioner shall publish a notice in
37 appropriate professional magazines, professional newsletters [and
38 newspapers] or on-line professional web sites, indicating the general
39 scope of the assignment and requesting responses in accordance with
40 subsection (b) of section 13b-20e, and at least once in one or more
41 newspapers having a circulation in each county of the state. Responses
42 shall be received at the Department of Transportation not later than
43 fourteen days after the last date on which the notice is published,
44 unless additional time is specifically authorized by the commissioner,
45 or not later than any specific date set forth in such notice. For certain
46 specialized projects the notice may also solicit a full work proposal in

47 addition to the technical qualifications of a firm.

48 Sec. 3. Section 13a-85b of the general statutes is repealed and the
49 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

50 [(a) The Commissioner of Transportation shall not sell, or use in any
51 manner that is incompatible with transportation purposes, the existing
52 right-of-way acquired for potential use as the Route 7 limited access
53 highway from Danbury to Norwalk.] Should any properties situated
54 within [said] the existing right-of-way acquired for potential use as a
55 limited access highway from Danbury to Norwalk which are not
56 currently owned by the Department of Transportation be offered for
57 sale to the state, the [commissioner] Commissioner of Transportation
58 may, within available funds, acquire said properties upon terms and
59 conditions which are equitable to both the property owner and the
60 state. The commissioner may, within available funds, acquire any
61 properties not currently owned by the Department of Transportation
62 that are situated within such right-of-way when such properties come
63 onto the market for sale and if such purchase would (1) alleviate
64 particular hardship to a property owner, on his request, in contrast to
65 others because of an inability to sell his property; or (2) prevent
66 imminent development and increased costs of a parcel which would
67 tend to limit the choice of highway alternatives.

68 [(b) The Commissioner of Transportation shall not sell, or use in any
69 manner that is incompatible with transportation purposes, any
70 property currently under his control in Danbury adjacent to Route 7
71 and south of Wooster Heights Road.]

72 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of
73 Transportation shall not begin any phase of the project for the
74 demolition of the parking garage at the Stamford Transportation
75 Center unless the Department of Transportation makes alternative
76 parking spaces available in the vicinity of the Stamford Transportation
77 Center before such phase of the project for such demolition begins. The
78 number of such alternative parking spaces shall equal or exceed the

79 number of parking spaces to be lost by such phase of the project for
80 such demolition.

81 Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Transportation,
82 within available appropriations, may conduct a study to determine the
83 feasibility of providing commuter bus service for suburban residents
84 from commuter parking lots to the Bridgeport Train Station via Route
85 8 and Housatonic Avenue and shall submit a report of its findings and
86 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
87 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the Department of
88 Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
89 the general statutes, on or before February 1, 2010.

90 Sec. 6. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Transportation
91 shall submit copies of reports required pursuant to the American
92 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L. 111-5, to the joint
93 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
94 matters relating to transportation.

95 Sec. 7. Section 7-329a of the general statutes is repealed and the
96 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

97 (a) Any town may, by vote of its legislative body, establish a port
98 district which shall embrace such town. The affairs of any such district
99 shall be administered by a port authority, comprising not fewer than
100 five nor more than seven members. The members of any such
101 authority shall be appointed by the chief executive of the town and
102 shall serve for such term as the legislative body may prescribe and
103 until their successors are appointed and have qualified. Vacancies shall
104 be filled by the chief executive for the unexpired portion of the term.
105 The members of each such board shall serve without compensation,
106 except for necessary expenses. The jurisdiction of a port authority shall
107 not extend to matters relating to the licensure of pilots, the safe
108 conduct of vessels, the protection of the ports and waters of the state
109 and all other matters set forth in chapter 263 which are under the
110 authority of the Department of Transportation. In addition the

111 jurisdiction of a port authority shall not extend to matters relating to
112 (1) a solid waste facility, as defined in subdivision (4) of section 22a-
113 207, (2) a recycling facility, as defined in subdivision (8) of section 22a-
114 207, (3) the building of a paper mill or a paper recycling facility, or (4)
115 the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority.

116 (b) No town shall (1) terminate or reorganize a port district
117 established by such town pursuant to subsection (a) of this section or a
118 port authority appointed by such chief elected official pursuant to
119 subsection (a) of this section, (2) modify the duties or powers of such
120 port authority, or (3) modify the property included in such port
121 district, without the written consent of the Commissioner of
122 Transportation.

123 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) The Department of
124 Transportation shall consult with the Connecticut Center for Advanced
125 Technology, Inc. to develop a plan to implement zero-emissions buses
126 state-wide. Such plan shall include the technological, facility and
127 financial arrangements needed for such a conversion of bus fleets as
128 well as identifying specific locations for hydrogen refueling stations
129 along state highways or at locations that could potentially be utilized
130 by state fleets or other public or private-sector fleets. This shall be part
131 of a larger collaborative effort between the Department of
132 Transportation and the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology,
133 Inc. to identify strategies to expand the availability and use of
134 hydrogen fuel and renewable energy sources within any such corridor
135 or around such a centralized fleet fueling location. Said plan shall be
136 completed within available appropriated funds designated for the
137 purpose of studying or designing clean fuel or alternative fuel
138 solutions.

139 (b) Said plan shall be completed and submitted to the joint standing
140 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
141 relating to energy, environment and transportation not later than
142 December 31, 2010, subject to the availability of study funds from
143 readily available and already appropriated sources of funding.

144 (c) Such hydrogen refueling stations identified in the plan shall
145 provide fuel for zero emissions vehicles at appropriate pressures and
146 volumes identified by Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology,
147 Inc. The study shall consider technologies for generating hydrogen
148 which will use products principally manufactured and assembled in
149 the state.

150 (d) The plan shall also examine appropriate available funding from
151 the state or federal government for purchasing zero-emissions buses
152 and constructing any recommended hydrogen fueling facilities from
153 funds designated for the purpose of encouraging clean fuel or
154 alternative fuel use. Any funding plans developed within the study for
155 the establishment of zero-emissions bus fleets and hydrogen refueling
156 corridors or centralized fueling facilities shall be provided in a manner
157 to encourage federal and private cost sharing.

158 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section: (1)
159 "Eligible owner" means an owner described in section 13a-80 of the
160 general statutes who (A) retained residency on the property for a
161 period of ten years or more following the date on which the state
162 notified such owner that the property was to be obtained by the state
163 for highway purposes, (B) was notified that such property is not
164 needed by the Department of Transportation for highway purposes,
165 and (C) failed to negotiate the purchase of property pursuant to section
166 13a-80 of the general statutes, and (2) "property" means any land and
167 buildings owned by the state and obtained for or in connection with
168 highway purposes or for the efficient accomplishment of such
169 purposes or formerly used for highway purposes, which real property
170 is not required for such purposes, and is subject to the provisions of
171 section 30a-80 of the general statutes.

172 (b) On or before January 1, 2010, the Commissioner of Public Works,
173 or said commissioner's designee, the Commissioner of the Department
174 of Environmental Protection, or said commissioner's designee, and the
175 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or said secretary's
176 designee, in conjunction with the State Properties Review Board, shall

177 serve as mediators for the purpose of conducting mediations pursuant
178 to this section. All persons serving as mediators shall have mediation
179 training and experience in real estate transactions and real estate
180 valuation.

181 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13a-80 of the general
182 statutes, if the Department of Transportation and an eligible owner are
183 unable to negotiate the purchase of the property pursuant to said
184 section 13a-80, the eligible owner or such owner's designee may, on or
185 after January 1, 2010, submit a written request for mediation to the
186 State Properties Review Board. Upon receipt by the board of such
187 request, said board shall notify the Commissioner of Transportation, or
188 said commissioner's designee, of such request and shall convene the
189 individuals serving pursuant to subsection (b) of this section to
190 mediate the purchase of property from the state by the eligible owner.
191 The topics to be mediated shall be limited to the value of the property
192 and the purchase price. The costs of the mediation shall be borne
193 equally by the eligible owner and the state.

194 (d) Upon assignment by the State Properties Review Board to
195 conduct mediation, a person assigned as mediator shall contact the
196 eligible owner, or such owner's designee, and the Commissioner of
197 Transportation, or said commissioner's designee, to schedule the
198 mediation. Such mediation shall be scheduled and completed within
199 ninety days following the State Properties Review Board's receipt of
200 the request for mediation from the eligible owner.

201 (e) Within thirty days following completion of such mediation, the
202 mediators shall submit to the legislative committees having cognizance
203 of matters pertaining to transportation and government
204 administration, for approval, a written summary of the agreement
205 reached in the mediation. The committees shall approve or disapprove
206 such agreement during a joint meeting conducted during a regular
207 session of the General Assembly.

208 (f) If the agreement is approved, the eligible owner shall have fifteen

209 days in which to sign a purchase agreement for the purchase of the
210 property from the state. If the agreement is disapproved or if no
211 purchase agreement is signed by the eligible owner within fifteen days
212 following the expiration of the comment period, the state shall dispose
213 of the property as provided in subsection (e) of section 13a-80 of the
214 general statutes.

215 Sec. 10. Section 13b-96 of the general statutes is repealed and the
216 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

217 (a) Each person, association, limited liability company or
218 corporation owning or operating a taxicab is declared a common
219 carrier and subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of
220 Transportation. The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to
221 prescribe adequate service and reasonable rates and charges. The
222 commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54
223 for the purpose of establishing fares, service, operation and equipment
224 as it deems necessary for the convenience, protection and safety of
225 passengers and the public. [Notwithstanding the provisions of this
226 subsection and any regulation adopted under this subsection relative
227 to any wheel base requirement, any sedan or station wagon type
228 vehicle powered by a clean alternative fuel and having a wheel base of
229 not less than one hundred two inches may be used to provide taxicab
230 service.]

231 (b) The rates and charges established pursuant to subsection (a) of
232 this section shall not apply to any person, association, or corporation
233 (1) operating a taxicab engaged in the transportation of passengers for
234 hire pursuant to a contract with, or a lower tier contract for, any
235 federal, state or municipal agency, (2) certified pursuant to section 13b-
236 97 prior to May 22, 1998, and (3) registered pursuant to section 13b-99
237 prior to May 22, 1998.

238 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section
239 or any regulation adopted pursuant to said subsection (a) concerning
240 wheelchair accessibility requirements for motor vehicles, any motor

241 vehicle in compliance with the provisions of the Americans with
242 Disabilities Act 42 USC 12101 and the registration requirements of the
243 Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles may be used to provide
244 taxicab service for persons requiring such wheelchair accessibility.

245 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section
246 or any regulation adopted pursuant to said subsection (a) concerning
247 wheel base requirements, any sedan or station wagon type vehicle
248 powered by a clean alternative fuel and having a wheel base of not less
249 than one hundred two inches may be used to provide taxicab service.

250 Sec. 11. Section 14-262a of the general statutes is repealed and the
251 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

252 A wrecker, as defined in section 14-1 and operated in accordance
253 with section 14-66, may tow or haul a [motor] vehicle or combination
254 of vehicles, without regard to the limitations of length contained in
255 section 14-262. [, if such vehicle was involved in an accident or became
256 disabled and remains within the limits of a highway, or is being towed
257 or hauled by order of a traffic or law enforcement authority, from a
258 highway to the nearest licensed repair facility or motor carrier terminal
259 of such vehicle, where such vehicle can be properly repaired, but not
260 more than twenty-five miles] A wrecker that has been issued an
261 annual permit pursuant to section 14-270, as amended by this act, may
262 tow or haul a motor vehicle or combination of vehicles in excess of the
263 gross combination weight limits prescribed by section 14-267a from
264 any highway if such vehicle (1) was involved in an accident, (2)
265 became disabled and remains within the limits of a highway, or (3) is
266 being towed or hauled by order of a traffic or law enforcement
267 authority, to the nearest licensed repair facility or motor carrier
268 terminal of such vehicle. All other towing operations with a gross
269 combination vehicle weight in excess of those defined in section 14-
270 267a shall require a single trip permit as defined in section 14-270, as
271 amended by this act. Violation of any provision of this section shall be
272 an infraction.

273 Sec. 12. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Boy Scout Troop 24 of East Lyme
274 may operate an annual Labor Day weekend coffee stop, at the
275 Waterford Weigh Station on Interstate 95 southbound, in accordance
276 with the provisions of this section and any public health and safety
277 standards or requirements established by the Division of State Police of
278 the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Motor Vehicles or
279 the Department of Transportation.

280 (b) The coffee stop may operate during each day of Labor Day
281 weekend, for twenty-four hours, if adequate adult supervision is
282 provided during all such hours of operation. Adult leaders of Boy
283 Scout Troop 24 shall submit to the Commissioner of Transportation,
284 annually, at least thirty days before Labor Day weekend, a schedule of
285 coffee stop hours of operation during each day of such weekend, and a
286 roster of adult supervision to be provided during each such hour.

287 (c) The Commissioner of Transportation shall review the schedule
288 and roster submitted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section to
289 determine if adequate adult supervision will be provided and may
290 require, in said commissioner's discretion, the provision of additional
291 adult supervision. If such additional adult supervision is not provided,
292 the commissioner may prohibit the use of the Waterford Weigh Station
293 for the operation of such Labor Day weekend coffee stop.

294 Sec. 13. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Transportation
295 shall develop, within existing budgetary resources, an analysis
296 conducted by persons employed by the department concerning the
297 potential impact of the establishment of electronic tolls on Connecticut
298 highways. Such analysis shall consider: (1) Legal prohibitions or
299 constraints, including, but not limited to, liability issues and state and
300 federal constitutional issues; and (2) financial issues including
301 potential revenue to be generated, potential funding lost or risked,
302 including federal funds, and any constraints on the revenue received.
303 In completing this analysis, the commissioner may consult with the
304 office of the Attorney General and shall submit the results of such
305 analysis to the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of

306 section 11-4a of the general statutes, not later than December 31, 2010.

307 Sec. 14. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 00431 on Route 4 in
308 Farmington overpassing the Farmington River shall be designated the
309 "Vincent DiPietro Memorial Bridge".

310 Sec. 15. (*Effective from passage*) The name of the Route 411 bridge in
311 Rocky Hill shall be changed from "John L. Levitow Memorial Bridge"
312 to "John L. Levitow, S/Sgt. U.S. Air Force and Medal of Honor
313 Recipient Memorial Bridge".

314 Sec. 16. (*Effective from passage*) Route 130 in Stratford from the
315 Bridgeport city line to Elm Street shall be designated the "Rev. Dr.
316 William O. Johnson Memorial Highway".

317 Sec. 17. (*Effective from passage*) A segment of Route 309 in Simsbury
318 from Sugar Loaf Cut running in an easterly direction to the junction of
319 Route 167 shall be designated the "Sergeant Felix M. Del Greco, Jr.
320 Memorial Highway".

321 Sec. 18. (*Effective from passage*) From the beginning of Bridge number
322 03830 in North Haven overpassing Route 40 to Route 5 (State Street)
323 shall be designated the "Amvets Post No. 9 Memorial Highway".

324 Sec. 19. (*Effective from passage*) Route 364 in Southington from the
325 intersection of Route 120 easterly to East Street shall be designated the
326 "Officer Timothy Foley Memorial Highway".

327 Sec. 20. (*Effective from passage*) Route 66 in East Hampton shall be
328 designated the "Governor William A. O'Neill Memorial Highway".

329 Sec. 21. (*Effective from passage*) The segment of Route 337 in New
330 Haven from Myron Street to Beecher Place shall be designated the
331 "Julia 'Nana' Coppola Memorial Highway".

332 Sec. 22. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 00608 on Route 8
333 northbound and bridge number 00609 southbound over the
334 Naugatuck River shall be designated the "Trooper James Savage

335 Memorial Bridge".

336 Sec. 23. (*Effective from passage*) The segment of Route 22 in North
337 Branford known as Notch Hill Road, between Route 1 at the
338 intersection of the Branford, Guilford and North Branford town lines,
339 to Route 80, Foxon Road, in North Branford shall be designated the
340 "Beverly D. Tulli Memorial Highway".

341 Sec. 24. (*Effective from passage*) The segment of Route 82 in Salem
342 between Route 85 and Route 11 shall be designated the "Officer H.
343 David Cordell Memorial Highway".

344 Sec. 25. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 01697 on Route 2
345 eastbound overpassing Route 94 in Glastonbury shall be designated
346 the "Marine Sgt. David Coullard Memorial Bridge".

347 Sec. 26. (*Effective from passage*) Route 30 from the junction of Routes
348 30 and 83 in Vernon easterly to the Vernon/Tolland town line shall be
349 designated the "Captain Patrick Reeves Memorial Highway".

350 Sec. 27. (*Effective from passage*) The section of Route 4 in Farmington,
351 running in an easterly direction from Route 10 to the junction of State
352 Road 508 shall be designated the "Colonel Everett H. Kandarian
353 Memorial Highway".

354 Sec. 28. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Transportation
355 shall place informational signs at Exit 37 on Interstate 91 for the
356 Antique Radio Museum.

357 Sec. 29. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Transportation
358 shall place a sign in an appropriate location on Interstate 95,
359 northbound and southbound, indicating the location of the
360 Connecticut River Museum in Essex.

361 Sec. 30. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Transportation
362 shall install "tourist destination" directional signs on Route 1,
363 northbound and southbound, and Route 156, southbound, for
364 Veterans Memorial Green in Waterford, at the intersection of Route 1

365 and Route 156.

366 Sec. 31. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Transportation
367 shall install signs on Interstate 84 in Southbury at exit 15 eastbound
368 and westbound for the "Connecticut Antiques Trail".

369 Sec. 32. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 00838 on Route 195 in
370 Tolland overpassing Interstate 84 shall be designated the "Gary M.
371 Passaro Memorial Bridge".

372 Sec. 33. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 01432B on Interstate
373 291 eastbound in South Windsor shall be designated the "South
374 Windsor Patriotic Commission Memorial Bridge".

375 Sec. 34. (*Effective from passage*) Route 4 in Torrington between Route
376 118 and Route 202 shall be designated the "Francis J. Oneglia Memorial
377 Highway".

378 Sec. 35. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 00043 on Interstate 95
379 northbound and southbound overpassing Route 1 in Darien shall be
380 designated the "Speaker R.E. Van Norstrand Memorial Bridge".

381 Sec. 36. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 00443 on Route 5
382 overpassing Route 190 in Enfield shall be designated the "LTC Robert
383 Albert "Hitchcock" Burnham Memorial Bridge".

384 Sec. 37. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 04247 on High Street
385 and the GTI Railroad overpassing Route 72 in New Britain shall be
386 designated the "Captain Brian S. Letendre Memorial Bridge".

387 Sec. 38. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 3096 on Interstate 91
388 overpassing Route 80 in New Haven shall be designated the "Officer
389 Daniel P. Picagli Memorial Bridge".

390 Sec. 39. (*Effective from passage*) Route 33 from the junction of Route
391 136 in the Town of Westport to the Wilton/Ridgefield town line shall
392 be designated the "Fallen Heroes Highway".

393 Sec. 40. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Transportation
394 shall place informational signs on Route 3 in Rocky Hill at the corners
395 of Brook Street and Cromwell Avenue for "Compass Point".

396 Sec. 41. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Transportation
397 shall install a sign at exit 48 northbound on Interstate 91 in Enfield
398 indicating the location of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society".

399 Sec. 42. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Transportation
400 shall erect a sign at Exit 37 on Route 8 southbound in Watertown
401 indicating the location of the "Watertown Business Park".

402 Sec. 43. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 04180 on Interstate 84
403 westbound overpassing the Housatonic River in Southbury and
404 Newtown shall be designated the "Lt. Thomas F. Carney Memorial
405 Bridge".

406 Sec. 44. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Transportation
407 shall install signage on Route 9 indicating to traffic over the Arrigoni
408 Bridge the location of the "Brownstone Discovery Park".

409 Sec. 45. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 03929 overpassing
410 Route 7 in Brookfield shall be designated the "Petty Officer 1st Class
411 Dale Lewis Memorial Bridge".

412 Sec. 46. (*Effective from passage*) Route 133 in Brookfield from the
413 intersection of Route 7 and Route 202 easterly to Route 25 shall be
414 designated the "Joseph Baker Memorial Highway".

415 Sec. 47. (*Effective from passage*) The segment of Route 202 from the
416 northbound exit of Route 7 north to the intersection of the Route 7
417 bypass north in Brookfield shall be designated the "Kenneth Keller
418 Memorial Highway".

419 Sec. 48. (*Effective from passage*) Route 133 in Brookfield from Route 25
420 easterly to Bridge number 01343 shall be designated the "Hon. B. Scott
421 Santa Maria Memorial Highway".

422 Sec. 49. (*Effective from passage*) Route 161 in East Lyme running in a
423 northerly direction from Route 156 to the underpass of Interstate 95
424 shall be designated the "Warrant Officer Corps Memorial Highway".

425 Sec. 50. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 06065 over the
426 Norwalk River, on Route 7 in Norwalk, shall be designated the "Robert
427 Mugford Memorial Bridge".

428 Sec. 51. Section 29 of public act 08-101 is amended to read as follows
429 (*Effective from passage*):

430 Bridge number [3485] 1743 A & B in the town of West Hartford, on
431 Interstate 84 overpassing [Woodruff Road] SR 535, Ridgewood Road,
432 shall be designated the "Firefighter Patrick L. Brooks Memorial
433 Bridge".

434 Sec 52. Section 3 of special act 96-10 is amended to read as follows
435 (*Effective from passage*):

436 The bridge over the Yantic River on Route 2 eastbound in Norwich
437 shall be named the [Thomas F. Sweeney Bridge] "Thomas F. Sweeney
438 Memorial Bridge".

439 Sec. 53. Section 13a-119 of the general statutes is repealed and the
440 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

441 (a) [The commissioner, whenever in his] Whenever, in the opinion
442 of the Commissioner of Transportation the same is necessary, said
443 commissioner shall on any state highway, and may on any town
444 highway, erect and maintain suitable warning and directional signs for
445 the guidance of persons traveling thereon and may erect and maintain
446 traffic control signals, devices, signs and markings on state highways,
447 as approved by the State Traffic Commission. All of such signs and
448 devices shall conform to the specifications of the manual of uniform
449 traffic control devices as approved and revised by the State Traffic
450 Commission.

451 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with

452 the provisions of chapter 54, that set forth the criteria used for the
453 designation of control cities in accordance with the standards
454 established by the American Association of State Highway and
455 Transportation Officials.

456 Sec. 54. Subsection (a) of section 14-270 of the general statutes is
457 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
458 *passage*):

459 (a) The Commissioner of Transportation or other authority having
460 charge of the repair or maintenance of any highway or bridge is
461 authorized to grant permits for transporting vehicles or combinations
462 of vehicles or vehicles and load, or other objects not conforming to the
463 provisions of sections 14-98, 14-262, 14-262a, amended by this act, 14-
464 264, 14-267a and 14-269 but, in the case of motor vehicles, only the
465 Commissioner of Transportation shall be authorized to issue such
466 permits. Such permits shall be written, and may limit the highways or
467 bridges which may be used, the time of such use and the maximum
468 rate of speed at which such vehicles or objects may be operated, and
469 may contain any other condition considered necessary by the authority
470 granting the same, provided the Department of Transportation shall
471 not suffer any loss of revenue granted or to be granted from any
472 agency or department of the federal government for the federal
473 interstate highway system or any other highway system.

474 Sec. 55. Section 1 of substitute senate bill 735 of the current session is
475 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
476 *1, 2009*):

477 (a) For the purposes of this section:

478 (1) "Department" means the Department of Transportation;

479 (2) "Funds" means any funds from the Special Transportation Fund,
480 bond allocations and any other source that is available for the
481 construction, maintenance and repair of roads in this state;

482 (3) "User" means a motorist, transit user, pedestrian or bicyclist;

483 (4) "Bikeway" means any road, street, path or way which in some
484 manner is specifically designated for bicycle travel, including the
485 provision of a bicycle lane, regardless of whether such facility is
486 designated for the exclusive use of bicycles or is to be shared with
487 other modes of transportation; and

488 (5) "Total project cost" means the cost of the entire corridor plan
489 project.

490 (b) Accommodations for all users shall be a routine part of the
491 planning, design, construction and operating activities of all highways,
492 as defined in section 14-1 of the general statutes, in this state.

493 (c) From funds received by the department or any municipality for
494 the construction, restoration, rehabilitation or relocation of highways,
495 roads or streets, a reasonable amount shall be expended to provide
496 facilities for all users, including, but not limited to, bikeways and
497 sidewalks with appropriate curb cuts and ramps. On and after October
498 1, 2010, not less than one per cent of the total amount of any such
499 funds received in any fiscal year shall be so expended. The department
500 or municipality shall take future transit expansion plans into account
501 where appropriate. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection,
502 such provisions shall not apply in the event of a state or municipal
503 transportation emergency.

504 (d) [The] Accommodations pursuant to subsection (b) of this section
505 and the provision of facilities pursuant to subsection (c) of this section
506 shall not be required if the Commissioner of Transportation or a
507 municipal legislative body determines, with respect to a highway, road
508 or street that: (1) Nonmotorized usage is prohibited; (2) there is a
509 demonstrated absence of need; (3) the accommodation of all users
510 would be an excessively expensive component of the total project cost;
511 or (4) the accommodation of all users is not consistent with the state's
512 or such municipality's, respectively, program of construction,
513 maintenance and repair.

514 Sec. 56. (*Effective from passage*) Route 116 in Ridgefield from North
 515 Street to Maple Shade Road shall be designated the "Ridgefield
 516 Veterans Memorial Highway".

517 Sec. 57. (*Effective from passage*) The overpass bridge of Interstate 95 in
 518 East Norwalk shall be designated the "Donald F. Reid Memorial
 519 Bridge".

520 Sec. 58. Section 13 of public act 06-133 is repealed. (*Effective from*
 521 *passage*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	13b-20
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	13b-20g
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	13a-85b
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	7-329a
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	13b-96
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	14-262a
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Sec. 48	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 49	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 50	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 51	<i>from passage</i>	PA 08-101, Sec. 29
Sec 52	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 53	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	13a-119
Sec. 54	<i>from passage</i>	14-270(a)
Sec. 55	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	SB 735 (current session), Sec. 1
Sec. 56	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 57	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 58	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section