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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6710

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"AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS."

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 4b-51 of the general
4 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5 (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

6 (a) The Commissioner of Public Works shall have charge and
7 supervision of the remodeling, alteration, repair or enlargement of any
8 real asset, except any dam, flood or erosion control system, highway,
9 bridge or any mass transit, marine or aviation transportation facility, a
10 facility of the Connecticut Marketing Authority, an asset of the
11 Department of Agriculture program established pursuant to section
12 26-237a, or any building under the supervision and control of the Joint
13 Committee on Legislative Management, involving an expenditure in
14 excess of five hundred thousand dollars, and except that (1) the
15 Judicial Branch may have charge and supervision of the remodeling,

16 alteration, repair, construction or enlargement of any real asset
17 involving an expenditure of not more than one million two hundred
18 fifty thousand dollars, (2) each constituent unit of the state system of
19 higher education may have charge and supervision of the remodeling,
20 alteration, repair, construction or enlargement of any real asset
21 involving an expenditure of not more than two million dollars, [except
22 that] and (3) The University of Connecticut shall have charge and
23 supervision of the remodeling, alteration, repair, construction, or
24 enlargement of any project, as defined in subdivision (16) of section
25 10a-109c, notwithstanding the amount of the expenditure involved. In
26 any decision to remodel, alter, repair or enlarge any real asset, the
27 commissioner shall consider the capability of the real asset to facilitate
28 recycling programs.

29 (b) No officer, department, institution, board, commission or council
30 of the state government, except the Commissioner of Public Works, the
31 Commissioner of Transportation, the Connecticut Marketing
32 Authority, the Department of Agriculture for purposes of the program
33 established pursuant to section 26-237a, the Joint Committee on
34 Legislative Management, the Judicial Branch or a constituent unit of
35 the state system of higher education as authorized in subsection (a) of
36 this section, shall, unless otherwise specifically authorized by law,
37 make or contract for the making of any alteration, repair or addition to
38 any real asset involving an expenditure of more than five hundred
39 thousand dollars."

40 In line 56, strike "two million" and substitute "five hundred
41 thousand" in lieu thereof

42 In line 67, after "Branch", strike "or" and insert the following in lieu
43 thereof: ", more than one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars,
44 or, in the case of repairs, alterations or additions to a building rented
45 or occupied by

46 In line 69, after "dollars" insert "z"

47 In line 168, strike "two million" and insert "one million two hundred

48 fifty thousand"

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

51 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 46b-15 of the general statutes is
52 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
53 *October 1, 2009, and applicable to any application pending on or filed on or*
54 *after said date*):

55 (b) The application form shall allow the applicant, at the applicant's
56 option, to indicate whether the respondent holds a permit to carry a
57 pistol or revolver or possesses one or more firearms. The application
58 shall be accompanied by an affidavit made under oath which includes
59 a brief statement of the conditions from which relief is sought. Upon
60 receipt of the application the court shall order that a hearing on the
61 application be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the
62 order. The court, in its discretion, may make such orders as it deems
63 appropriate for the protection of the applicant and such dependent
64 children or other persons as the court sees fit. In making such orders,
65 the court may consider relevant court records if the records are
66 available to the public from a clerk of the Superior Court or on the
67 Judicial Branch's Internet web site. Such [order] orders may include
68 temporary child custody or visitation rights and such relief may
69 include but is not limited to an order enjoining the respondent from (1)
70 imposing any restraint upon the person or liberty of the applicant; (2)
71 threatening, harassing, assaulting, molesting, sexually assaulting or
72 attacking the applicant; or (3) entering the family dwelling or the
73 dwelling of the applicant. The court, in its discretion, may make such
74 orders as it deems appropriate for the protection of any animal owned
75 or kept by the applicant including, but not limited to, an order
76 enjoining the respondent from injuring or threatening to injure such
77 animal. If an applicant alleges an immediate and present physical
78 danger to the applicant, the court may issue an ex parte order granting
79 such relief as it deems appropriate. If a postponement of a hearing on
80 the application is requested by either party and granted, the order

81 shall not be continued except upon agreement of the parties or by
82 order of the court for good cause shown."