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

"Sec. 501. Section 32-235 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred ninety-five million three hundred thousand dollars, provided forty-five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2008.

(b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department of Economic and Community Development for the purposes of sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, as amended by this
act, including economic cluster-related programs and activities, and for the Connecticut job training finance demonstration program pursuant to sections 32-23uu and 32-23vv provided, (1) three million dollars shall be used by said department solely for the purposes of section 32-23uu and not more than five million two hundred fifty thousand dollars of the amount stated in said subsection (a) may be used by said department for the purposes of section 31-3u, (2) not less than one million dollars shall be used for an educational technology grant to the deployment center program and the nonprofit business consortium deployment center approved pursuant to section 32-41l, (3) not less than two million dollars shall be used for the establishment of a pilot program to make grants to businesses in designated areas of the state for construction, renovation or improvement of small manufacturing facilities provided such grants are matched by the business, a municipality or another financing entity. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall designate areas of the state where manufacturing is a substantial part of the local economy and shall make grants under such pilot program which are likely to produce a significant economic development benefit for the designated area, (4) five million dollars may be used by said department for the manufacturing competitiveness grants program, (5) one million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, for the purposes of section 32-237, (6) fifty million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of grants to the United States Department of the Navy, the United States Department of Defense or eligible applicants for projects related to the enhancement of infrastructure for long-term, on-going naval operations at the United States Naval Submarine Base-New London, located in Groton, which will increase the military value of said base, and (7) two million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc., for manufacturing initiatives, including aerospace and defense.
(c) All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

(d) For the purposes of subdivision (6) of subsection (b) of this section, grants to the United States Department of the Navy or the United States Department of Defense shall not be subject to compliance with any executive order of the Governor.

Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 32-223 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(a) (1) An eligible applicant shall submit an application for financial assistance to the commissioner on forms provided by the commissioner and with such information the commissioner deems
necessary, including, but not limited to: [(1)] (A) A description of the proposed project; [(2)] (B) an explanation of the expected benefits of the project in relation to the purposes of sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, as amended by this act; [(3)] (C) information concerning the financial and technical capacity of the eligible applicant to undertake the proposed project; [(4)] (D) a project budget; and [(5)] (E) identification, when appropriate, of business support services that may be of benefit to the state and the manufacturing and economic base businesses located or locating in the project area as part of the project. In the case of a municipal development project the eligible applicant shall, in addition to an application for financial assistance, submit a development plan prepared pursuant to subsection (b) of section 32-224 and approved by the commissioner, provided an eligible applicant may, prior to the submission of a development plan, receive financial assistance for activities related to the planning of a municipal development project to the extent such assistance is provided for under subsection (b) of this section.

(2) The United States Department of the Navy, the United States Department of Defense or eligible applicants shall not be required to submit an application for financial assistance to the commissioner, as required by subsection (a) of this section, for projects related to the enhancement of infrastructure for long-term, on-going naval operations at the United States Naval Submarine Base-New London that are funded by grants to said Department of the Navy, said Department of Defense or said applicants as provided in subdivision (6) of subsection (b) of this section.

Sec. 503. Subsection (c) of section 32-223 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(c) No financial assistance shall be given to an eligible applicant and no participation interest in a loan made by the Connecticut Development Authority for the benefit of an eligible applicant shall be purchased by the department until the commissioner has approved the
application submitted in accordance with subsection (a) of this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, in the event that the financial assistance requested is the purchase by the department of a participation interest in a loan made by the Connecticut Development Authority, such authority may submit such application and other information as is required of eligible applicants under subsection (a) of this section on behalf of such eligible applicant and no further application shall be required of such eligible applicant. No financial assistance shall exceed: (1) Except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (2) to [(5)] (6), inclusive, of this subsection, fifty per cent of the total project cost, (2) in the case of financial assistance to any project in a targeted investment community, ninety per cent of the project cost, (3) when two or more municipalities which are not targeted investment communities jointly initiate a municipal development project in accordance with the provisions of subsection (e) of section 32-224, seventy-five per cent of the total project cost, (4) in the case of a municipal development project jointly initiated by two or more municipalities at least one of which is a targeted investment community, the sum of: (A) Seventy-five per cent of the portion of the total project cost allocable to the participation of the municipality or municipalities which are not targeted investment communities, and (B) ninety per cent of the portion of the total project cost allocable to the participation of any targeted investment community or communities, (and] (5) in the case of a defense diversification project, ninety per cent of the total project cost if the project involves a municipal development project or the acquisition or development, or both, of real property for an unspecified occupant, and one hundred per cent in the case of any other defense diversification project, and (6) in the case of moneys used by the department for the purpose of grants to the United States Department of the Navy, United States Department of Defense or eligible applicants for projects related to the enhancement of infrastructure for long-term, on-going naval operations at the United States Naval Submarine Base-New London, as provided in subdivision (6) of subsection (b) of section 32-235, as amended by this act, one hundred per cent of the total project cost. A municipality's share of the
total project cost, if any, may, with the approval of the commissioner, be satisfied entirely or partially from noncash contributions, including contributions of real property, from private sources, or, to the extent permitted by federal law, from moneys received by the municipality under any federal grant program.

Sec. 504. Section 9-612 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(a) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions in any one calendar year in excess of five thousand dollars to the state central committee of any party, or for the benefit of such committee pursuant to its authorization or request; or one thousand dollars to a town committee of any political party, or for the benefit of such committee pursuant to its authorization or request; or one thousand dollars to a legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee, or seven hundred fifty dollars to any other political committee other than (1) a political committee formed solely to aid or promote the success or defeat of a referendum question, (2) an exploratory committee, (3) a political committee established by an organization, or for the benefit of such committee pursuant to its authorization or request, or (4) a political committee formed by a slate of candidates in a primary for the office of justice of the peace of the same town.

(b) No individual shall make a contribution to a political committee established by an organization which receives its funds from the organization's treasury. With respect to a political committee established by an organization which has complied with the provisions of subsection (b) or (c) of section 9-614, and has elected to receive contributions, no individual other than a member of the organization may make contributions to the committee, in which case the individual may contribute not more than seven hundred fifty dollars in any one calendar year to such committee or for the benefit of such committee pursuant to its authorization or request.

(c) In no event may any individual make contributions to a
candidate committee and a political committee formed solely to support one candidate other than an exploratory committee or for the benefit of a candidate committee and a political committee formed solely to support one candidate pursuant to the authorization or request of any such committee, in an amount which in the aggregate is in excess of the maximum amount which may be contributed to the candidate.

(d) Any individual may make unlimited contributions or expenditures to aid or promote the success or defeat of any referendum question, provided any individual who makes an expenditure or expenditures in excess of one thousand dollars to promote the success or defeat of any referendum question shall file statements according to the same schedule and in the same manner as is required of a campaign treasurer of a political committee under section 9-608.

(e) (1) Any individual acting alone may, independent of any candidate, agent of the candidate, or committee, make unlimited expenditures to promote the success or defeat of any candidate's campaign for election, or nomination at a primary, to any office or position. Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, any individual who makes an independent expenditure or expenditures in excess of one thousand dollars to promote the success or defeat of any candidate's campaign for election, or nomination at a primary, to any such office or position shall file statements according to the same schedule and in the same manner as is required of a campaign treasurer of a candidate committee under section 9-608.

(2) Any person who makes or obligates to make an independent expenditure or expenditures, as defined in section 9-601, intended to promote the success or defeat of a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Attorney General, state senator or state representative, which exceeds one thousand dollars, in the aggregate, during a primary campaign or a general election campaign, as defined in
section 9-700, on or after January 1, 2008, shall file a report of such independent expenditure to the State Elections Enforcement Commission. The report shall be in the same form as statements filed under section 9-608. If the person makes or obligates to make such independent expenditure or expenditures more than twenty days before the day of a primary or election, the person shall file such report not later than forty-eight hours after such payment or obligation. If the person makes or obligates to make such independent expenditure or expenditures twenty days or less before the day of a primary or election, the person shall file such report not later than twenty-four hours after such payment or obligation. The report shall be filed under penalty of false statement.

(3) The independent expenditure report in subdivision (2) of this subsection shall include a statement (A) identifying the candidate for whom the independent expenditure or expenditures is intended to promote the success or defeat, and (B) affirming that the expenditure is not a coordinated expenditure.

(4) Any person may file a complaint with the commission upon the belief that (A) any such independent expenditure report or statement is false, or (B) any person who is required to file an independent expenditure report under subdivision (2) of this subsection has failed to do so. The commission shall make a prompt determination on such a complaint.

(5) (A) If a person fails to file a report required under subdivision (2) of this subsection for an independent expenditure or expenditures made or obligated to be made more than twenty days before the day of a primary or election, the person shall be subject to a civil penalty, imposed by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, of not more than five thousand dollars. If a person fails to file a report required under subdivision (2) of this subsection for an independent expenditure or expenditures made or obligated to be made twenty days or less before the day of a primary or election, the person shall be subject to a civil penalty, imposed by the State Elections Enforcement Commission.
Commission, of not more than ten thousand dollars. (B) If any such failure is knowing and wilful, the person responsible for the failure shall also be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

(f) (1) As used in this subsection and subsection (f) of section 9-608, (A) "investment services" means investment legal services, investment banking services, investment advisory services, underwriting services, financial advisory services or brokerage firm services, and (B) "principal of an investment services firm" means (i) an individual who is a director of or has an ownership interest in an investment services firm to which the State Treasurer pays compensation, expenses or fees or issues a contract, except for an individual who owns less than five per cent of the shares of an investment services firm, (ii) an individual who is employed by such an investment services firm as president, treasurer, or executive vice president, (iii) an employee of such an investment services firm who has managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to any investment services provided to the State Treasurer, (iv) the spouse or a dependent child who is eighteen years of age or older of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (v) a political committee established or controlled by an individual described in this subparagraph.

(2) No principal of an investment services firm shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of, an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of State Treasurer during the term of office of the State Treasurer who pays compensation, expenses or fees or issues a contract to such firm. The provisions of this subdivision shall apply only to contributions and the solicitation of contributions that are not prohibited under subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of this section.

(3) Neither the State Treasurer, the Deputy State Treasurer, any unclassified employee of the office of the State Treasurer acting on behalf of the State Treasurer or Deputy State Treasurer, any candidate
for the office of State Treasurer, any member of the Investment Advisory Council established under section 3-13b nor any agent of any such candidate may knowingly, wilfully or intentionally solicit contributions on behalf of an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to any public office, a political committee or a party committee, from a principal of an investment services firm. The provisions of this subdivision shall apply only to contributions and the solicitation of contributions that are not prohibited under subdivision (3) of subsection (g) of this section.

(4) No member of the Investment Advisory Council appointed under section 3-13b shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of, an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of State Treasurer.

(5) The provisions of this subsection shall not restrict an individual from establishing an exploratory or candidate committee or from soliciting for and making contributions to a town committee or political committee that the candidate has designated in accordance with subsection (b) of section 9-604, for the financing of the individual's own campaign or from soliciting contributions for such committees from persons not prohibited from making contributions under this subsection.

(g) (1) As used in this subsection and subsections (h) and (i) of this section:

(A) "Quasi-public agency" has the same meaning as provided in section 1-120.

(B) "State agency" means any office, department, board, council, commission, institution or other agency in the executive or legislative branch of state government.

(C) "State contract" means an agreement or contract with the state or
any state agency or any quasi-public agency, let through a procurement process or otherwise, having a value of fifty thousand dollars or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of one hundred thousand dollars or more in a calendar year, for (i) the rendition of services, (ii) the furnishing of any goods, material, supplies, equipment or any items of any kind, (iii) the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work, (iv) the acquisition, sale or lease of any land or building, (v) a licensing arrangement, or (vi) a grant, loan or loan guarantee. "State contract" does not include any agreement or contract with the state, any state agency or any quasi-public agency that is exclusively federally funded, an education loan or a loan to an individual for other than commercial purposes.

(D) "State contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that enters into a state contract. Such person, business entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a state contractor until December thirty-first of the year in which such contract terminates. "State contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

(E) "Prospective state contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that (i) submits a response to a state contract solicitation by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, or a proposal in response to a request for proposals by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, until the contract has been entered into, or (ii) holds a valid prequalification certificate issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services under section 4a-100. "Prospective state contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or
associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision
exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by
statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch
of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified
or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's
capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

(F) "Principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor"
means (i) any individual who is a member of the board of directors of,
or has an ownership interest of five per cent or more in, a state
contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity,
except for an individual who is a member of the board of directors of a
nonprofit organization, (ii) an individual who is employed by a state
contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, as
president, treasurer or executive vice president, (iii) an individual who
is the chief executive officer of a state contractor or prospective state
contractor, which is not a business entity, or if a state contractor or
prospective state contractor has no such officer, then the officer who
duly possesses comparable powers and duties, (iv) an officer or an
employee of any state contractor or prospective state contractor who
has managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state
contract, (v) the spouse or a dependent child who is eighteen years of
age or older of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a
political committee established or controlled by an individual
described in this subparagraph or the business entity or nonprofit
organization that is the state contractor or prospective state contractor.

(G) "Dependent child" means a child residing in an individual's
household who may legally be claimed as a dependent on the federal
income tax return of such individual.

(H) "Managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a
state contract" means having direct, extensive and substantive
responsibilities with respect to the negotiation of the state contract and
not peripheral, clerical or ministerial responsibilities.
"Rendition of services" means the provision of any service to a state agency or quasi-public agency in exchange for a fee, remuneration or compensation of any kind from the state or through an arrangement with the state.

"State contract solicitation" means a request by a state agency or quasi-public agency, in whatever form issued, including, but not limited to, an invitation to bid, request for proposals, request for information or request for quotes, inviting bids, quotes or other types of submittals, through a competitive procurement process or another process authorized by law waiving competitive procurement.

(2) On and after December 31, 2006:

(A) No state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor, with regard to a state contract or a state contract solicitation with or from a state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a holder, or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee;

(B) No state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor, with regard to a state contract or a state contract solicitation with or from the General Assembly or a holder, or principal of a holder, of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of state senator or state representative, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee;
of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee;

(C) If a state contractor or principal of a state contractor makes or
solicits a contribution prohibited under subparagraph (A) or (B) of this
subdivision, as determined by the State Elections Enforcement
Commission, the contracting state agency or quasi-public agency may,
in the case of a state contract executed on or after February 8, 2007,
void the existing contract with said contractor, and no state agency or
quasi-public agency shall award the state contractor a state contract or
an extension or an amendment to a state contract for one year after the
election for which such contribution is made or solicited unless the
commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning
such violation. No violation of the prohibitions contained in
subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision shall be deemed to have
occurred if, and only if, the improper contribution is returned to the
principal by the later of thirty days after receipt of such contribution
by the recipient committee treasurer or the filing date that corresponds
with the reporting period in which such contribution was made; and

(D) If a prospective state contractor or principal of a prospective
state contractor makes or solicits a contribution prohibited under
subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision, as determined by the State
Elections Enforcement Commission, no state agency or quasi-public
agency shall award the prospective state contractor the contract
described in the state contract solicitation or any other state contract
for one year after the election for which such contribution is made or
solicited unless the commission determines that mitigating
circumstances exist concerning such violation. The Commissioner of
Administrative Services shall notify applicants of the provisions of this
subparagraph and subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision
during the prequalification application process.

(E) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall make
available to each state agency and quasi-public agency a written notice
advising state contractors and prospective state contractors of the
contribution and solicitation prohibitions contained in subparagraphs
(A) and (B) of this subdivision. Such notice shall: (i) Direct each state contractor and prospective state contractor to inform each individual described in subparagraph (F) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, with regard to said state contractor or prospective state contractor, about the provisions of subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision, whichever is applicable, and this subparagraph; (ii) inform each state contractor and prospective state contractor of the civil and criminal penalties that could be imposed for violations of such prohibitions if any such contribution is made or solicited; (iii) inform each state contractor and prospective state contractor that, in the case of a state contractor, if any such contribution is made or solicited, the contract may be voided; (iv) inform each state contractor and prospective state contractor that, in the case of a prospective state contractor, if any such contribution is made or solicited, the contract described in the state contract solicitation shall not be awarded, unless the commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation; and (v) inform each state contractor and prospective state contractor that the state will not award any other state contract to anyone found in violation of such prohibitions for a period of one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited, unless the commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation. Each state agency and quasi-public agency shall distribute such notice to the chief executive officer of its contractors and prospective state contractors, or an authorized signatory to a state contract, and shall obtain a written acknowledgement of the receipt of such notice.

(3) (A) On and after December 31, 2006, neither the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, any candidate for any such office nor any agent of any such official or candidate shall knowingly, wilfully or intentionally solicit contributions on behalf of an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to any public office, a political committee or a party committee, from a person who he or she knows is prohibited...
from making contributions, including a principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor with regard to a state contract solicitation with or from a state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a holder of a valid prequalification certificate.

(B) On and after December 31, 2006, neither a member of the General Assembly, any candidate for any such office nor any agent of any such official or candidate shall knowingly, wilfully or intentionally solicit contributions on behalf of an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to any public office, a political committee or a party committee, from a person who he or she knows is prohibited from making contributions, including a principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor with regard to a state contract solicitation with or from the General Assembly or a holder of a valid prequalification certificate.

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the campaign of a principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor or to a principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor who is an elected public official.

(5) Each state contractor and prospective state contractor shall make reasonable efforts to comply with the provisions of this subsection. If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that a state contractor or prospective state contractor has failed to make reasonable efforts to comply with this subsection, the commission may impose civil penalties against such state contractor or prospective state contractor in accordance with subsection (a) of section 9-7b.

(6) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any state contractor who is a party to a contract between any state agency and the United States Department of the Navy or the United States Department of Defense.

(h) (1) Not later than thirty days after February 8, 2007, each state agency and quasi-public agency shall prepare and forward to the State
Elections Enforcement Commission, on a form prescribed by said commission, a list of the names of the state contractors and prospective state contractors with which such agency is a party to a contract, and any state contract solicitations or prequalification certificates issued by the agency. Not less than once per month, each state agency and quasi-public agency shall forward to said commission, on a form prescribed by the commission, any changes additions or deletions to said lists, not later than the fifteenth day of the month.

(2) Not later than sixty days after February 8, 2007, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall (A) compile a master list of state contractors and prospective state contractors for all state agencies and quasi-public agencies, based on the information received under subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) publish the master list on the commission's Internet web site, and (C) provide copies of the master list to campaign treasurers upon request. The commission shall update the master list every month.

(i) The State Contracting Standards Board shall study subcontracts for state contracts and, not later than February 1, 2010, submit proposed legislation for extending the provisions of this subsection to such subcontracts to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to elections.

(j) (1) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Quasi-public agency" has the same meaning as provided in section 1-120.

(B) "Unclassified service" has the same meaning as provided in section 5-196.

(2) On and after December 31, 2006:

(A) No executive head of a state agency in the executive branch, executive head of a quasi-public agency, deputy of any such executive head, other full-time official or employee of any such state agency or
quasi-public agency who is appointed by the Governor, other full-time
official or employee of any such state agency or quasi-public agency
who is in the unclassified service, or member of the immediate family
of any such person, shall make a contribution or contributions (i) to, or
for the benefit of, any candidate's campaign for nomination at a
primary or election to the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor,
in excess of one hundred dollars for each such campaign, or (ii) to a
political committee established by any such candidate, in excess of one
hundred dollars in any calendar year;

(B) No official or employee of the office of the Attorney General,
State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who is in
the unclassified service, or member of the immediate family of any
such person, shall make a contribution or contributions (i) to, or for the
benefit of, any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or
election to the office in which such official or employee serves, in
excess of one hundred dollars for each such campaign, or (ii) to a
political committee established by any such candidate, in excess of one
hundred dollars in any calendar year; and

(C) No member of a caucus staff for a major party in the Senate or
House of Representatives, or member of the immediate family of such
person, shall make a contribution or contributions (i) to, or for the
benefit of, any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or
election to the office of state senator or state representative, in excess of
one hundred dollars for each such campaign, (ii) to a political
committee established by any such candidate, in excess of one hundred
dollars in any calendar year, or (iii) to a legislative caucus committee
or a legislative leadership committee, in excess of one hundred dollars
in any calendar year.

Sec. 505. Section 4a-60 of the general statutes is repealed and the
following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(a) Every contract to which the state or any political subdivision of
the state other than a municipality is a party shall contain the
following provisions: (1) The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the state of Connecticut. The contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved; (2) the contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, to state that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the commission; (3) the contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the commission advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (4) the contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and sections 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said commission pursuant to sections 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f; and (5) the contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the contractor as relate to the provisions of this section and section 46a-56.
If the contract is a public works contract, the contractor agrees and warrants that he will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works project. Prior to entering into the contract, the contractor shall provide the state or such political subdivision of the state with documentation in the form of a company or corporate policy adopted by resolution of the board of directors, shareholders, managers, members or other governing body of such contractor to support the nondiscrimination agreement and warranty under subdivision (1) of this subsection. For the purposes of this section, "contract" includes any extension or modification of the contract, and "contractor" includes any successors or assigns of the contractor.

(b) For the purposes of this section, "minority business enterprise" means any small contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one per cent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a person or persons: (1) Who are active in the daily affairs of the enterprise, (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise, and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of section 32-9n; and "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations. "Good faith efforts" shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements.

(c) Determination of the contractor's good faith efforts shall include but shall not be limited to the following factors: The contractor's employment and subcontracting policies, patterns and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or efforts as the commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.

(d) The contractor shall develop and maintain adequate
documentation, in a manner prescribed by the commission, of its good faith efforts.

(e) The contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (a) of this section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the state and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the commission. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with section 46a-56; provided, if such contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the commission, the contractor may request the state of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the state and the state may so enter.

(f) The provisions of subsections (a) to (e), inclusive, of this section shall not apply to any contract between the state and the United States Department of the Navy or the United States Department of Defense.

Sec. 506. Section 4a-60a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(a) Every contract to which the state or any political subdivision of the state other than a municipality is a party shall contain the following provisions: (1) The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the state of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation; (2) the contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with
which such contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be
provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's
commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in
conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for
employment; (3) the contractor agrees to comply with each provision
of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by
said commission pursuant to section 46a-56; and (4) the contractor
agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and
Opportunities with such information requested by the commission,
and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning
the employment practices and procedures of the contractor which
relate to the provisions of this section and section 46a-56. Prior to
entering into the contract, the contractor shall provide the state or such
political subdivision of the state with documentation in the form of a
company or corporate policy adopted by resolution of the board of
directors, shareholders, managers, members or other governing body
of such contractor to support the nondiscrimination agreement and
warranty under subdivision (1) of this subsection. For the purposes of
this section, "contract" includes any extension or modification of the
contract, and "contractor" includes any successors or assigns of the
contractor.

(b) The contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (a) of
this section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in
order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the state and such
provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or
manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the
commission. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any
such subcontract or purchase order as the commission may direct as a
means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for
noncompliance in accordance with section 46a-56; provided, if such
contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a
subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the
commission, the contractor may request the state of Connecticut to
enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the state and the state may so enter.

(c) The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall not apply to any contract between the state and the United States Department of the Navy or the United States Department of Defense."