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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PROCEEDINGS AND OPERATIONS OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 46b-84 of the general statutes is amended by
4 adding subsection (i) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

5 (NEW) (i) The child support obligation of a parent whose parental
6 rights are terminated shall continue until the child is adopted,
7 provided (1) such parent's parental rights are terminated due to the
8 parent's sexual abuse of the child, upon petition by the other parent,
9 (2) the court terminates parental rights in whole or in part on the
10 ground that such parent sexually abused the child, (3) such parent is
11 convicted of a crime involving the sexual abuse of the child prior to the
12 termination of parental rights, and (4) the court determines that
13 continuation of such child support obligation is in the best interests of
14 the child.

15 Sec. 502. Section 45a-717 of the general statutes is amended by
16 adding subsection (k) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

17 (NEW) (k) Prior to entering an order terminating the parental rights
18 of a parent under this section, the court shall provide notice to such
19 parent that such parent's child support obligation may continue
20 pursuant to subsection (i) of section 46b-84, as amended by this act."