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To: House Bill No. 5545

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"AN ACT CONCERNING DEFICIT MITIGATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010."

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

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The amounts appropriated to the
4 following agencies in section 1 of public act 09-3 of the June special
5 session, as amended by sections 1 and 104 of public act 09-7 of the
6 September special session, and section 11 of public act 09-3 of the June
7 special session, as amended by section 79 of public act 09-5, section 58
8 of public act 09-6 and sections 3 and 104 of public act 09-7 of the
9 September special session, are reduced by the following amounts for
10 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011:

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			FY 10	FY 11
T1				
T2				
T3	GENERAL FUND			
T4			\$	
T5	AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION	Equipment	95	99
T6	ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION	Equipment	950	
T7	ATTORNEY GENERAL	Equipment	95	99
T8	ATTORNEY GENERAL	Personal Services		750,987
T9	BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY	Equipment	6,728	
T10	BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SERVICES FOR THE BLIND	Equipment	95	99
T11	BOARD OF FIREARMS PERMIT EXAMINERS	Equipment	95	99
T12	CHILD PROTECTION COMMISSION	Equipment		99
T13	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Equipment	95	99
T14	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Amistad Committee for the Freedom Trail	2,375	
T15	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Amistad Vessel	20,300	
T16	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Basic Cultural Resources Grant	73,192	
T17	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Beardsley Zoo	19,000	
T18	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Connecticut Association for the Performing Arts/ Shubert Theater	20,300	
T19	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Connecticut Humanities Council	112,813	
T20	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Connecticut Science Center	33,813	
T21	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	CT Trust for Historic Preservation	11,275	
T22	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Culture, Tourism, and Arts Grant	97,589	
T23	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Discovery Museum	20,300	

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T24	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Greater Hartford Arts Council	5,075	
T25	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Hartford Urban Arts Grant	20,300	
T26	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Ivoryton Playhouse	2,375	
T27	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Maritime Center Authority	28,500	
T28	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Mystic Aquarium	33,250	
T29	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	National Theatre for the Deaf	8,120	
T30	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	New Britain Arts Alliance	4,060	
T31	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	New Haven Arts Council	5,125	
T32	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	New Haven Festival of Arts and Ideas	42,750	
T33	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Palace Theater	20,300	
T34	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Stamford Center for the Arts	20,300	
T35	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Stepping Stone Child Museum	2,375	
T36	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	Twain/Stowe Homes	5,130	
T37	COMMISSION ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL	Equipment	95	99
T38	COMMISSION ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL	Firefighter Training I	52,500	210,000
T39	COMMISSION ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL	Payments to Volunteer Fire Companies	22,500	90,000
T40	COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES	Equipment	95	99
T41	COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED	Equipment	95	99
T42	CONTRACTING STANDARDS BOARD	Equipment	95	
T43	COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Equipment	95	99

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T44	COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Other Expenses		8,898
T45	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER	Debt Service	3,500,000	18,898,106
T46	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER	UConn 2000 - Debt Service		1,808,926
T47	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER	CHEFA Day Care Security		3,500,000
T48	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	Equipment	285	299
T49	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	Claims Commissioner Operations		17,169
T50	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	Correctional Ombudsman		200,000
T51	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	Employees' Review Board		7,495
T52	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	Loss Control Risk Management		59,832
T53	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	Personal Services		260,389
T54	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Equipment	95	99
T55	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Connecticut Grown Product Promotion		5,000
T56	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Fair Testing		1,000
T57	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	Equipment	95	99
T58	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	Board and Care for Children - Adoption		591,550
T59	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	Board and Care for Children - Residential		3,442,614
T60	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	Child Abuse and Neglect Intervention		821,619
T61	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	Child Welfare Support Services		1,000,000
T62	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	Juvenile Justice Outreach Services		2,000,000
T63	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION	Equipment	95	99
T64	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION	Personal Services		141,243

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T65	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	Equipment	95	
T66	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	Inmate Medical Services		2,000,000
T67	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	Mental Health AIC		200,000
T68	DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES	Equipment	95	
T69	DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES	Personal Services		6,788,886
T70	DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES	Early Intervention		251,946
T71	DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES	Voluntary Services		1,696,390
T72	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Equipment	95	99
T73	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	CCAT - Energy Application Research	45,000	95,000
T74	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	CCAT-CT Manufacturing Supply Chain	80,000	
T75	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Development Research and Economic Assistance		59,375
T76	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Entrepreneurial Centers		128,606
T77	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Equipment	95	94
T78	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Best Practices		475,000
T79	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Bilingual Education		212,903
T80	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Charter Schools		70,000
T81	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Connecticut Pre-Engineering Program		87,500
T82	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Early Childhood Advisory Cabinet		71,250

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T83	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Health and Welfare Services Pupils Private Schools		477,500
T84	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Interdistrict Cooperation		3,000,000
T85	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Personal Services		3,100,000
T86	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Readers as Leaders		60,000
T87	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Regional Education Services		368,730
T88	DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY	Equipment	95	99
T89	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Equipment	95	
T90	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Councils, Districts and ERTs Land Use	83,333	250,000
T91	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Environmental Conservation Account	365,000	
T92	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Underground Storage Tank Account	1,500,000	1,785,640
T93	DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION	Equipment	48	49
T94	DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION	Americorps		500,000
T95	DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION	Capitol Scholarship Program	200,000	
T96	DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION	CommPACT Schools	150,000	
T97	DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Equipment	95	99
T98	DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Internet and E-Mail Services		553,331
T99	DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Personal Services		719,214
T100	DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION	Statewide Information Technology Services		717,586

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	TECHNOLOGY			
T101	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES	Behavioral Health Medications		200,000
T102	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES	Equipment	95	
T103	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES	Grants for Substance Abuse Services		251,000
T104	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES	Managed Service System		124,924
T105	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES	Other Expenses		280,000
T106	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES	Personal Services		1,120,000
T107	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES	Young Adult Services		2,500,000
T108	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	Equipment	190	99
T109	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	Equipment	95	
T110	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	Civil Air Patrol		33,174
T111	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	Personal Services		1,342,837
T112	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	Equipment	95	99
T113	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	Personal Services		100,000
T114	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES	Other Expenses		150,000
T115	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES	Equipment		99
T116	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES	Personal Services		400,000
T117	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Equipment	95	99
T118	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Charter Oak Health Plan	1,300,000	7,200,000

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T119	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Community Services		175,000
T120	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	HUSKY Outreach		335,565
T121	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	HUSKY Program	78,000	710,000
T122	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Medicaid	69,181,800	30,560,400
T123	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Other Expenses		250,000
T124	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Personal Services		272,611
T125	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Services to the Elderly	200,000	350,000
T126	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	State Administered General Assistance	54,200	1,589,600
T127	DIVISION OF SPECIAL REVENUE	Personal Services		375,000
T128	DIVISION OF SPECIAL REVENUE	Gaming Policy Board		145
T129	DIVISION OF SPECIAL REVENUE	Other Expenses		130,000
T130	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	Equipment	95	99
T131	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE	Equipment		99
T132	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE	Personal Services		346,796
T133	DIVISION OF SPECIAL REVENUE	Equipment		99
T134	ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION	Citizens' Election Fund Administration	150,000	
T135	ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION	Equipment	1,249	
T136	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION	Equipment	2,240	
T137	GOVERNOR'S OFFICE	Equipment	90	94
T138	GOVERNOR'S OFFICE	Personal Services		166,141
T139	JUDICIAL REVIEW COUNCIL	Equipment	95	
T140	JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION	Equipment		94
T141	LABOR DEPARTMENT	Equipment	95	99
T142	LABOR DEPARTMENT	Individual Development Accounts		50,000
T143	LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT	Other Expenses		626,000

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T144	LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT	Personal Services		60,000
T145	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE	Equipment	95	99
T146	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE	Personal Services		7,000
T147	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT	Personal Services		2,000,000
T148	MILITARY DEPARTMENT	Equipment	95	99
T149	MILITARY DEPARTMENT	Personal Services		25,000
T150	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT	Equipment	95	
T151	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT	Other Expenses		34,343
T152	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT	Personal Services		962,769
T153	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT	P.I.L.O.T. - New Manufacturing Machinery and Equipment		4,453,016
T154	OFFICE OF PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY	Equipment	95	
T155	OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS	Equipment	825	
T156	OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS	IT Initiatives	2,500	
T157	OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS	Personal Services	8,000	
T158	OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER	Equipment		250
T159	OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE	Equipment	95	99
T160	OFFICE OF THE VICTIM ADVOCATE	Equipment		94
T161	OFFICE OF WORKFORCE COMPETITIVENESS	Nanotechnology Study		50,000
T162	OFFICE OF WORKFORCE COMPETITIVENESS	SBIR Matching Grants		37,500
T163	POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL	Equipment	95	99
T164	PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION	Equipment		99
T165	PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION	Special Public Defenders - Non-Contractual		137,488
T166	PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION	Training and Education		30,009

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T167	SECRETARY OF THE STATE	Equipment	95	99
T168	SECRETARY OF THE STATE	Personal Services		221,000
T169	STATE COMPTROLLER	Equipment	95	99
T170	STATE COMPTROLLER	Personal Services		421,170
T171	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS	Higher Education Alternative Retirement System		5,000,000
T172	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS	Employers Social Security Tax		35,000
T173	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS	State Employees Health Service Cost		74,000
T174	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS	Interstate Environmental Commission		48,782
T175	STATE DEPARTMENT ON AGING	Equipment		99
T176	STATE LIBRARY	Equipment	95	99
T177	STATE TREASURER	Equipment	95	94
T178	TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD	Equipment	95	99
T179				
T180		General Fund De-appropriations	77,597,665	120,724,389

11 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated
12 from the General Fund for the purposes herein specified for the fiscal
13 year ending June 30, 2011:

T181	GENERAL FUND	
T182		2010-2011
T183		\$
T184	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	
T185	Other Expenses	150,000
T186	Individualized Family Supports	300,000
T187		
T188	GENERAL FUND - TOTAL	450,000

14 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) The following sum is appropriated
15 from the Banking Fund for the purpose herein specified for the fiscal
16 year ending June 30, 2011:

T189	BANKING FUND	
T190		2010-2011
T191		\$
T192	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT	
T193	Foreclosure Mediation Program	3,349,982
T194		
T195	BANKING FUND - TOTAL	3,349,982

17 Sec. 4. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The sum of \$5,000,000 shall be
18 transferred from the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund and credited to
19 the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30,
20 2010.

21 (b) The sum of \$3,500,000 shall be transferred from the Biomedical
22 Research Trust Fund and credited to the resources of the General Fund
23 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

24 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-701 of the general
25 statutes, on or after January 1, 2011, the sum of \$10,000,000 shall be

26 transferred from the Citizens' Election Fund and credited to the
27 resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

28 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-331cc of the
29 general statutes, the sum of \$2,300,000 shall be transferred from the
30 public, educational and governmental programming and education
31 technology investment account and credited to the resources of the
32 General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

33 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-164m of the general
34 statutes, the sum of \$1,000,000 shall be transferred from the Emissions
35 Enterprise Fund and credited to the resources of the General Fund for
36 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

37 (f) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, after
38 completion of any transfers of funds required under public act 09-3 of
39 the June special session or by section 20 of this act, any balance
40 remaining in any account within the Environmental Conservation
41 Fund, the Environmental Quality Fund or the Clean Air Act account
42 shall be transferred from said funds and account and shall be credited
43 to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30,
44 2010.

45 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-66aa of the general
46 statutes, from the effective date of this section until July 1, 2010, the
47 funds in the community investment account, established pursuant to
48 section 4-66aa of the general statutes, shall be distributed as follows:
49 (1) \$5,000,000 to the resources of the General Fund; and (2) the
50 remainder pursuant to subsection (b) of said section 4-66aa.

51 (h) Any balance remaining in the Federal Emergency Management
52 Agency (FEMA) Administration Account administered by the Office of
53 Policy and Management shall be transferred and credited to the
54 resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

55 (i) The sum of \$1,200,000 shall be transferred from the Correction

56 Commissaries account and credited to the resources of the General
57 Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

58 (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-99c of the general
59 statutes, the unexpended balance of funds in the commercial recording
60 account shall be transferred and credited to the resources of the
61 General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

62 Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) The amount appropriated in section 5
63 of public act 08-1 of the August 24 special session, as amended by
64 section 3 of public act 09-2 of the June special session, section 31 of
65 special act 09-3 of the June special session and section 82 of public act
66 09-5 of the September special session, for Operation Fuel at two
67 hundred per cent of Federal Poverty Level is reduced by \$1,000,000.

68 Sec. 6. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums shall be
69 transferred from the Banking Fund, established under section 36a-65 of
70 the general statutes, and credited to the resources of the General Fund:
71 \$15,000,000, exclusive of assessments, for the fiscal year ending June
72 30, 2010, and \$11,600,000, exclusive of assessments, for the fiscal year
73 ending June 30, 2011.

74 Sec. 7. (*Effective from passage*) The amount appropriated in subsection
75 (a) of section 2 of public act 09-2 of the June 19 special session to
76 Teachers' Retirement Board, for Retirees Health Service Cost, and
77 carried forward by subsection (b) of said section 2, shall be reduced by
78 \$179,228.

79 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 17b-295 of the general statutes is
80 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
81 *passage*):

82 (a) The commissioner shall impose cost-sharing requirements,
83 including the payment of a premium or copayment, in connection with
84 services provided under the HUSKY Plan, Part B, to the extent
85 permitted by federal law. [, and] Copayments under the HUSKY Plan,

86 Part B, shall be the same as those in effect for active state employees
 87 enrolled in a point-of-enrollment health care plan, provided the
 88 family's annual combined premiums and copayments do not exceed
 89 the maximum annual aggregate cost-sharing requirement. The cost-
 90 sharing requirements imposed by the commissioner shall be in
 91 accordance with the following limitations:

92 (1) The commissioner may increase the maximum annual aggregate
 93 cost-sharing requirements, provided such cost-sharing requirements
 94 shall not exceed five per cent of the family's gross annual income. The
 95 commissioner may impose a premium requirement on families whose
 96 income exceeds two hundred thirty-five per cent of the federal poverty
 97 level as a component of the family's cost-sharing responsibility,
 98 provided: (A) The family's annual combined premiums and
 99 copayments do not exceed the maximum annual aggregate cost-
 100 sharing requirement, and (B) premium requirements shall not exceed
 101 the sum of thirty dollars per month per child, with a maximum
 102 premium of fifty dollars per month per family. The commissioner shall
 103 not impose a premium requirement on families whose income exceeds
 104 one hundred eighty-five per cent of the federal poverty level but does
 105 not exceed two hundred thirty-five per cent of the federal poverty
 106 level; and

107 (2) The commissioner shall require each managed care plan to
 108 monitor copayments and premiums under the provisions of
 109 subdivision (1) of this subsection.

110 Sec. 9. Section 17b-197 of the general statutes is repealed and the
 111 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

112 [(a)] If a recipient of state-administered general assistance or person
 113 receiving aid under both the Social Security Disability Income Program
 114 and the state supplement to the federal Supplemental Security Income
 115 Program has been denied aid under the federal Supplemental Security
 116 Income Program, or has been notified by the Social Security

117 Administration that his benefits under such program will be
 118 terminated, the Commissioner of Social Services shall advise the
 119 recipient [as to his right] of the recipient's right to appeal and the
 120 availability of local legal counsel. [The] For legal representation of a
 121 recipient that began prior to the effective date of this section, the
 122 attorney chosen by the recipient shall be reimbursed by the state for
 123 his reasonable fees, on a contingency basis, limited to the amount
 124 approved by the Department of Social Services, and limited to the
 125 amount approved by the Social Security Administration when such
 126 approval is required by federal regulations for such appeals. Such
 127 attorney's fees shall not be recoverable from such recipient or his
 128 estate. The full amount of any interim assistance reimbursement
 129 received by the state shall be applied to reduce any obligation owed to
 130 the town by such recipient.

131 [(b) Those persons receiving aid under both the federal Social
 132 Security Administration Disability Program and the state supplement
 133 to the federal Supplemental Security Income Program, who have been
 134 notified that their benefits under the federal program will be
 135 terminated by the Social Security Administration, shall be eligible for
 136 the payment of attorney's fees, on a contingency basis, incurred in
 137 appealing such termination. The attorney chosen by the recipient shall
 138 be reimbursed by the state for his reasonable fees, on a contingency
 139 basis, limited to the amount approved by the Department of Social
 140 Services and limited to the amount approved by the Social Security
 141 Administration when such approval is required by federal regulations
 142 for such appeals. Such attorney's fees shall not be recoverable from
 143 such recipient or his estate.]

144 Sec. 10. Subsection (d) of section 17b-266 of the 2010 supplement to
 145 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 146 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

147 (d) The commissioner shall pay all capitation claims which would
 148 otherwise be reimbursed to the health plans described in subsection (b)

149 of this section in ~~June, 2011~~ May, 2010, no later than ~~July 31, 2011~~
 150 June 30, 2010. Each subsequent payment made by the commissioner to
 151 such health plans for capitation claims due shall be made in the second
 152 month following the month to which the capitation applies.

153 Sec. 11. Subsection (c) of section 17b-311 of the general statutes is
 154 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
 155 *passage*):

156 (c) (1) The Commissioner of Social Services shall provide premium
 157 assistance to eligible state residents whose gross annual income does
 158 not exceed three hundred per cent of the federal poverty level. Such
 159 premium assistance shall be limited to: ~~[(1)] (A)~~ One hundred seventy-
 160 five dollars per month for individuals whose gross annual income is
 161 below one hundred fifty per cent of the federal poverty level; ~~[(2)] (B)~~
 162 one hundred fifty dollars per month for individuals whose gross
 163 annual income is at or above one hundred fifty per cent of the federal
 164 poverty level but not more than one hundred eighty-five per cent of
 165 the federal poverty level; ~~[(3)] (C)~~ seventy-five dollars per month for
 166 individuals whose gross annual income is above one hundred eighty-
 167 five per cent of the federal poverty level but not more than two
 168 hundred thirty-five per cent of the federal poverty level; and ~~[(4)] (D)~~
 169 fifty dollars per month for individuals whose gross annual income is
 170 above two hundred thirty-five per cent of the federal poverty level but
 171 not more than three hundred per cent of the federal poverty level.
 172 Individuals insured under the Charter Oak Health Plan shall pay their
 173 share of payment for coverage in the plan directly to the insurer.

174 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, for the fiscal
 175 years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, the Commissioner of
 176 Social Services shall only provide premium assistance to state residents
 177 who are eligible for such assistance and who are enrolled in the
 178 Charter Oak Health Plan on April 30, 2010.

179 Sec. 12. (NEW) (*Effective May 1, 2010*) Notwithstanding any

180 provision of the general statutes, on and after May 1, 2010, no payment
181 shall be made under a medical assistance program administered by the
182 Department of Social Services for an over-the-counter drug, except for
183 insulin and insulin syringes and as may be required by federal law.

184 Sec. 13. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Social
185 Services, pursuant to section 17b-10 of the general statutes, may
186 implement policies and procedures necessary to administer subsection
187 (b) of section 17b-192, of the general statutes, section 17b-197 of the
188 general statutes, subsection (d) of section 17b-266 of the general
189 statutes, subsection (a) of section 17b-295 of the general statutes,
190 subsection (c) of section 17b-311 of the general statutes and section 10
191 of this act, while in the process of adopting such policies and
192 procedures as regulation, provided the commissioner prints notice of
193 intent to adopt regulations in the Connecticut Law Journal not later
194 than twenty days after the date of implementation. Policies and
195 procedures implemented pursuant to this section shall be valid until
196 the time final regulations are adopted.

197 Sec. 14. Section 4a-53 of the general statutes is repealed and the
198 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

199 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may join with
200 federal agencies, other state governments, political subdivisions of this
201 state or nonprofit organizations in cooperative purchasing plans when
202 the best interests of the state would be served thereby.

203 (b) The state, through the Commissioner of Administrative Services,
204 may purchase equipment, supplies, materials and services from a
205 person who has a contract to sell such property or services to other
206 state governments, political subdivisions of this state, nonprofit
207 organizations or public purchasing consortia, in accordance with the
208 terms and conditions of such contract.

209 [(b)] (c) The Commissioner of Administrative Services, in

210 conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection and
 211 within available appropriations, shall make known to the chief
 212 executive officer of each municipality the existence of cooperative
 213 plans for the purchase of recycled paper.

214 Sec. 15. Section 13b-61c of the 2010 supplement to the general
 215 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
 216 (*Effective from passage*):

217 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the Comptroller shall
 218 transfer the sum of [~~eighty-one~~] seventy-one million two hundred
 219 thousand dollars from the resources of the General Fund to the Special
 220 Transportation Fund.

221 (b) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, and June 30, 2012, the
 222 Comptroller shall transfer the sum of [~~one hundred twenty-six million~~]
 223 one hundred twenty-four million fifty thousand dollars from the
 224 resources of the General Fund to the Special Transportation Fund.

225 (c) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and annually thereafter,
 226 the Comptroller shall transfer the sum of one hundred seventy-two
 227 million eight hundred thousand dollars from the resources of the
 228 General Fund to the Special Transportation Fund.

229 Sec. 16. Subsection (l) of section 74 of public act 09-3 of the June
 230 special session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 231 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

232 (l) (1) (~~A~~) The sum of [~~\$3,000,000~~] \$8,000,000 shall be transferred
 233 from The University of Connecticut operating reserve account and
 234 credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending
 235 June 30, 2010.

236 [(2)] (~~B~~) The sum of [~~\$5,000,000~~] \$15,000,000 shall be transferred
 237 from The University of Connecticut operating reserve account and
 238 credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending

239 June 30, 2011.

240 (2) (A) The sum of \$1,000,000 shall be transferred from the
 241 Connecticut State University operating reserve account and credited to
 242 the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 243 2010.

244 (B) The sum of \$2,000,000 shall be transferred from the Connecticut
 245 State University operating reserve account and credited to the
 246 resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

247 Sec. 17. Section 73 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, as
 248 amended by section 42 of public act 09-8 of the September special
 249 session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

250 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-30a of the general
 251 statutes, the State Treasurer shall, on [October 5, 2009] the effective
 252 date of this section, transfer the sum of [one billion thirty-nine million
 253 seven hundred thousand dollars] \$1,278,474,880 from the Budget
 254 Reserve Fund to the resources of the General Fund to be used as
 255 revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

256 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-30a of the general
 257 statutes, the State Treasurer shall, on July 1, 2010, transfer the sum of
 258 [three hundred forty-two million dollars] \$103,225,120 from the Budget
 259 Reserve Fund to the resources of the General Fund to be used as
 260 revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

261 Sec. 18. Section 29-4 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes is
 262 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
 263 *1, 2010*):

264 On and after January 1, 2006, the Commissioner of Public Safety
 265 shall appoint and maintain a minimum of one thousand two hundred
 266 forty-eight sworn state police personnel to efficiently maintain the
 267 operation of the division. On or after June 6, 1990, the commissioner

268 shall appoint from among such personnel not more than three
269 lieutenant colonels who shall be in the unclassified service as provided
270 in section 5-198. Any permanent employee in the classified service who
271 accepts appointment to the position of lieutenant colonel in the
272 unclassified service may return to the classified service at such
273 employee's former rank. The position of major in the classified service
274 shall be abolished on July 1, 1999, but any existing position of major in
275 the classified service may continue until termination of service. The
276 commissioner shall appoint not more than seven majors who shall be
277 in the unclassified service as provided in section 5-198. Any permanent
278 employee in the classified service who accepts appointment to the
279 position of major in the unclassified service may return to the classified
280 service at such permanent employee's former rank. The commissioner,
281 subject to the provisions of chapter 67, shall appoint such numbers of
282 captains, lieutenants, sergeants, detectives and corporals as the
283 commissioner deems necessary to officer efficiently the state police
284 force. The commissioner may appoint a Deputy State Fire Marshal
285 who shall be in the unclassified service as provided in section 5-198.
286 Any permanent employee in the classified service who accepts
287 appointment to the position of Deputy State Fire Marshal in the
288 unclassified service may return to the classified service at such
289 employee's former rank, class or grade, whichever is applicable. The
290 commissioner shall establish such divisions as the commissioner
291 deems necessary for effective operation of the state police force and
292 consistent with budgetary allotments, a Criminal Intelligence Division
293 and a state-wide organized crime investigative task force to be
294 engaged throughout the state for the purpose of preventing and
295 detecting any violation of the criminal law. The head of the Criminal
296 Intelligence Division shall be of the rank of sergeant or above. The
297 head of the state-wide organized crime investigative task force shall be
298 a police officer. Salaries of the members of the Division of State Police
299 within the Department of Public Safety shall be fixed by the
300 Commissioner of Administrative Services as provided in section 4-40.
301 [A meal allowance shall be maintained for state police personnel at the

302 expense of the state. Said] State police personnel may be promoted,
303 demoted, suspended or removed by the commissioner, but no final
304 dismissal from the service shall be ordered until a hearing has been
305 had before said commissioner on charges preferred against such
306 officer. Each state police officer shall, before entering upon such
307 officer's duties, be sworn to the faithful performance of such duties.
308 The Commissioner of Public Safety shall designate an adequate patrol
309 force for motor patrol work exclusively.

310 Sec. 19. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a
311 separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund, known as the
312 maintenance, repair and improvement account. All funds collected
313 from rent paid by any person for the use of state park property for any
314 special event of limited duration, including, but not limited to,
315 weddings and receptions, shall be deposited into the account unless
316 the Commissioner of Environmental Protection enters into a written
317 agreement, signs an instrument or issues a license which specifically
318 states otherwise. Said account may also receive funds from private or
319 public sources, including the federal government or a municipal
320 government.

321 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any
322 funds received by the Department of Environmental Protection
323 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in the
324 General Fund and credited to the maintenance, repair and
325 improvement account. Within said account there shall be a subaccount
326 for each state park from which funds are collected pursuant to
327 subsection (a) of this section, which subaccounts shall be held separate
328 and apart from each other. Each subaccount shall be available to the
329 Commissioner of Environmental Protection for maintaining, making
330 improvements to, erecting structures on or repairing the property,
331 including houses and other buildings, of the state park for which such
332 subaccount was established. Nothing in this section shall prevent the
333 commissioner from obtaining or using funds from sources other than

334 the maintenance, repair and improvement account for the purposes
 335 described in this subsection. Funds in the maintenance, repair and
 336 improvement account shall be used to supplement state funds
 337 appropriated for the general operation of state parks and shall not
 338 replace such appropriated funds for purposes of such general
 339 operation.

340 (c) On or before October 1, 2010, and semi-annually thereafter, the
 341 Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall report to the Office of
 342 Fiscal Analysis on the state parks for which funds have been collected
 343 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Such report shall include (1)
 344 the amount of funds received into the maintenance, repair and
 345 improvement account, itemized by subaccount (2) the amount of funds
 346 the Department of Environmental Protection has expended from the
 347 account for each park, and (3) the projects for which such funds have
 348 been expended. Said commissioner shall post the same information on
 349 the department's Internet web site.

350 Sec. 20. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The sum of \$1,000,000 shall be
 351 transferred from the Conservation Fund to the maintenance, repair
 352 and improvement account, established under section 19 of this act, for
 353 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

354 Sec. 21. (*Effective from passage*) On or before October 1, 2010, the
 355 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall submit a report on the
 356 reorganization of the Department of Motor Vehicles to the joint
 357 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
 358 matters relating to transportation and appropriations and the budgets
 359 of state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
 360 the general statutes. Such report shall include, but not be limited to,
 361 recommendations for (1) expanding technological options for,
 362 streamlining and decentralizing the delivery of services offered by said
 363 department to the public, (2) increasing public access to routine
 364 services offered by said department, (3) merging administrative
 365 services of said department with other state agencies, (4) maintaining

366 licensing security measures required by federal law, and (5) reducing
367 the costs of said department by other measures proposed by said
368 commissioner.

369 Sec. 22. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of the
370 administration of the medical assistance programs by the Department
371 of Social Services, "medically necessary" and "medical necessity" mean
372 those health services required to prevent, identify, diagnose, treat,
373 rehabilitate or ameliorate an individual's medical condition, including
374 mental illness, or its effects, in order to attain or maintain the
375 individual's achievable health and independent functioning provided
376 such services are: (1) Consistent with generally-accepted standards of
377 medical practice that are defined as standards that are based on (A)
378 credible scientific evidence published in peer-reviewed medical
379 literature that is generally recognized by the relevant medical
380 community, (B) recommendations of a physician-specialty society, (C)
381 the views of physicians practicing in relevant clinical areas, and (D)
382 any other relevant factors; (2) clinically appropriate in terms of type,
383 frequency, timing, site, extent and duration and considered effective
384 for the individual's illness, injury or disease; (3) not primarily for the
385 convenience of the individual, the individual's health care provider or
386 other health care providers; (4) not more costly than an alternative
387 service or sequence of services at least as likely to produce equivalent
388 therapeutic or diagnostic results as to the diagnosis or treatment of the
389 individual's illness, injury or disease; and (5) based on an assessment
390 of the individual and his or her medical condition.

391 (b) Clinical policies, medical policies, clinical criteria or any other
392 generally accepted clinical practice guidelines used to assist in
393 evaluating the medical necessity of a requested health service shall be
394 used solely as guidelines and shall not be the basis for a final
395 determination of medical necessity.

396 (c) Upon denial of a request for authorization of services based on
397 medical necessity, the individual shall be notified that, upon request,

398 the Department of Social Services shall provide a copy of the specific
399 guideline or criteria, or portion thereof, other than the medical
400 necessity definition provided in subsection (a) of this section, that was
401 considered by the department or an entity acting on behalf of the
402 department in making the determination of medical necessity.

403 (d) The Department of Social Services shall amend or repeal any
404 definitions in the regulations of Connecticut state agencies that are
405 inconsistent with the definition of medical necessity provided in
406 subsection (a) of this section, including the definitions of medical
407 appropriateness and medically appropriate, that are used in
408 administering the department's medical assistance program. The
409 commissioner shall implement policies and procedures to carry out the
410 provisions of this section while in the process of adopting such policies
411 and procedures in regulation form, provided notice of intent to adopt
412 the regulations is published in the Connecticut Law Journal not later
413 than twenty days after implementation. Such policies and procedures
414 shall be valid until the time the final regulations are adopted.

415 Sec. 23. Section 17b-192 of the 2010 supplement to the general
416 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
417 (*Effective from passage*):

418 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall implement a state
419 medical assistance component of the state-administered general
420 assistance program for persons who do not meet the categorical
421 eligibility criteria for Medicaid on the basis of age, blindness,
422 disability, pregnancy, being a parent or other caretaker relative of a
423 dependent child, being a child under the age of twenty-one, or having
424 been screened for breast or cervical cancer under the Centers for
425 Disease Control and Prevention's National Breast and Cervical Cancer
426 Early Detection Program and are found to need treatment for either
427 breast or cervical cancer. Eligibility criteria concerning income shall be
428 the same as the medically needy component of the Medicaid program,
429 except that earned monthly gross income of up to one hundred fifty

430 dollars shall be disregarded. Unearned income shall not be
431 disregarded. No person who has family assets exceeding one thousand
432 dollars shall be eligible. No person shall be eligible for assistance
433 under this section if such person made, during the three months prior
434 to the month of application, an assignment or transfer or other
435 disposition of property for less than fair market value. The number of
436 months of ineligibility due to such disposition shall be determined by
437 dividing the fair market value of such property, less any consideration
438 received in exchange for its disposition, by five hundred dollars. Such
439 period of ineligibility shall commence in the month in which the
440 person is otherwise eligible for benefits. Any assignment, transfer or
441 other disposition of property, on the part of the transferor, shall be
442 presumed to have been made for the purpose of establishing eligibility
443 for benefits or services unless such person provides convincing
444 evidence to establish that the transaction was exclusively for some
445 other purpose.

446 (b) Each person eligible for state-administered general assistance
447 shall be entitled to receive medical care through a federally qualified
448 health center or other primary care provider as determined by the
449 commissioner. The Commissioner of Social Services shall determine
450 appropriate service areas and shall, in the commissioner's discretion,
451 contract with community health centers, other similar clinics, and
452 other primary care providers, if necessary, to assure access to primary
453 care services for recipients who live farther than a reasonable distance
454 from a federally qualified health center. The commissioner shall assign
455 and enroll eligible persons in federally qualified health centers and
456 with any other providers contracted for the program because of access
457 needs. Each person eligible for state-administered general assistance
458 shall be entitled to receive hospital services. Medical services under the
459 program shall be limited to the services provided by a federally
460 qualified health center, hospital, or other provider contracted for the
461 program at the commissioner's discretion because of access needs. The
462 commissioner shall ensure that ancillary services and specialty services

463 are provided by a federally qualified health center, hospital, or other
464 providers contracted for the program at the commissioner's discretion.
465 Ancillary services include, but are not limited to, radiology, laboratory,
466 and other diagnostic services not available from a recipient's assigned
467 primary care provider, and durable medical equipment. Specialty
468 services are services provided by a physician with a specialty that are
469 not included in ancillary services. Ancillary or specialty services
470 provided under the program shall not exceed such services provided
471 under the state-administered general assistance program on July 1,
472 2003, except for nonemergency medical transportation and vision care
473 services which may be provided on a limited basis within available
474 appropriations. Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection, the
475 commissioner may provide, or require a contractor to provide, home
476 health services or skilled nursing facility coverage for state-
477 administered general assistance recipients being discharged from a
478 chronic disease hospital when the provision of such services or
479 coverage is determined to be cost effective by the commissioner.

480 (c) Pharmacy services shall be provided to recipients of state-
481 administered general assistance through the federally qualified health
482 center to which they are assigned or through a pharmacy with which
483 the health center contracts. Recipients who are assigned to a
484 community health center or similar clinic or primary care provider
485 other than a federally qualified health center or to a federally qualified
486 health center that does not have a contract for pharmacy services shall
487 receive pharmacy services at pharmacies designated by the
488 commissioner. The Commissioner of Social Services or the managed
489 care organization or other entity performing administrative functions
490 for the program as permitted in subsection (d) of this section, shall
491 require prior authorization for coverage of drugs for the treatment of
492 erectile dysfunction. The commissioner or the managed care
493 organization or other entity performing administrative functions for
494 the program may limit or exclude coverage for drugs for the treatment
495 of erectile dysfunction for persons who have been convicted of a sexual

496 offense who are required to register with the Commissioner of Public
497 Safety pursuant to chapter 969.

498 (d) The Commissioner of Social Services shall contract with
499 federally qualified health centers or other primary care providers as
500 necessary to provide medical services to eligible state-administered
501 general assistance recipients pursuant to this section. The
502 commissioner shall, within available appropriations, make payments
503 to such centers based on their pro rata share of the cost of services
504 provided or the number of clients served, or both. The Commissioner
505 of Social Services shall, within available appropriations, make
506 payments to other providers based on a methodology determined by
507 the commissioner. The Commissioner of Social Services may reimburse
508 for extraordinary medical services, provided such services are
509 documented to the satisfaction of the commissioner. For purposes of
510 this section, the commissioner may contract with a managed care
511 organization or other entity to perform administrative functions,
512 including a grievance process for recipients to access review of a denial
513 of coverage for a specific medical service, and to operate the program
514 in whole or in part. Provisions of a contract for medical services
515 entered into by the commissioner pursuant to this section shall
516 supersede any inconsistent provision in the regulations of Connecticut
517 state agencies. A recipient who has exhausted the grievance process
518 established through such contract and wishes to seek further review of
519 the denial of coverage for a specific medical service may request a
520 hearing in accordance with the provisions of section 17b-60.

521 (e) Each federally qualified health center participating in the
522 program shall enroll in the federal Office of Pharmacy Affairs Section
523 340B drug discount program established pursuant to 42 USC 256b to
524 provide pharmacy services to recipients at Federal Supply Schedule
525 costs. Each such health center may establish an on-site pharmacy or
526 contract with a commercial pharmacy to provide such pharmacy
527 services.

528 (f) The Commissioner of Social Services shall, within available
529 appropriations, make payments to hospitals for inpatient services
530 based on their pro rata share of the cost of services provided or the
531 number of clients served, or both. The Commissioner of Social Services
532 shall, within available appropriations, make payments for any
533 ancillary or specialty services provided to state-administered general
534 assistance recipients under this section based on a methodology
535 determined by the commissioner.

536 (g) The Commissioner of Social Services shall [seek a waiver of
537 federal law] submit to the federal government a proposed amendment
538 to the Medicaid state plan for the purpose of extending health
539 insurance coverage under Medicaid to persons who otherwise qualify
540 for medical assistance under the state-administered general assistance
541 program. [The provisions of section 17b-8 shall apply to this section. If
542 the commissioner fails to submit the application for the waiver to the
543 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
544 of matters relating to human services and appropriations by February
545 1, 2010, the commissioner shall submit a written report to said
546 committees not later than February 2, 2010. The report shall include,
547 but not be limited to: (1) An explanation of the reasons for failing to
548 seek the waiver; and (2) an estimate of the fiscal impact that would
549 result from the approval of the waiver in one calendar year.] If such
550 proposed amendment to the Medicaid state plan is approved by the
551 federal government, the commissioner shall, not later than April 1,
552 2010, implement the changes as provided in the proposed amendment.

553 [(h) Upon approval of the waiver submitted pursuant to subsection
554 (g) of this section, the commissioner may provide, or require a
555 contractor, federally qualified health center or other provider to
556 provide coverage for home care services, school-based services or
557 other outpatient community-based services for state-administered
558 general assistance recipients when the provision of such services or
559 coverage is determined to be cost effective by the commissioner. The

560 commissioner shall contract with federally qualified health centers or
561 other primary care providers as necessary to provide such services to
562 eligible state-administered general assistance recipients pursuant to
563 this section. The commissioner shall, within available appropriations,
564 make payments to such centers for any home based services, school-
565 based services or other outpatient community-based services provided
566 by such centers.]

567 [(i)] (h) The commissioner, pursuant to section 17b-10, may
568 implement policies and procedures to administer the provisions of this
569 section while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures
570 as regulation, provided the commissioner prints notice of the intent to
571 adopt the regulation in the Connecticut Law Journal not later than
572 twenty days after the date of implementation. Such policy shall be
573 valid until the time final regulations are adopted.

574 Sec. 24. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) A provider enrolled in any
575 medical assistance program administered by the Department of Social
576 Services, when billing the department for a good or service, shall bill
577 the department the lowest amount routinely accepted from any
578 individual, class, group or other entity for a similar good or service.

579 Sec. 25. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Social
580 Services shall amend the Medicaid state plan to provide coverage for
581 the treatment of tuberculosis for any eligible person to the extent
582 permitted under federal law.

583 Sec. 26. (*Effective from passage*) The unexpended balance of funds,
584 less \$37,857, appropriated to the Office of Policy and Management, for
585 licensing and permitting fees, in section 1 of public act 05-251, as
586 amended by section 1 of public act 06-186, and carried forward under
587 section 33 of public act 07-1 of the June special session, section 35 of
588 public act 09-3 of the June special session and subsection (c) of section
589 4-89 of the general statutes, shall not lapse on June 30, 2010, and such
590 funds shall be transferred to the Department of Information

591 Technology for implementing a common Licensing/Permit issuance
592 service for state agencies during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

593 Sec. 27. Section 107 of public act 09-7 of the September special
594 session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
595 (*Effective from passage*):

596 [(a) (1) Not later than July 1, 2010, the Department of Social Services
597 shall amend by regulation the definition of "medically necessary"
598 services utilized in the administration of Medicaid to reflect savings in
599 the current biennial budget by reducing inefficiencies in the
600 administration of the program while not reducing the quality of care
601 provided to Medicaid beneficiaries.

602 (2) The Commissioner of Social Services shall implement policies
603 and procedures utilizing said amended definition to achieve the
604 purposes of subdivision (1) of this subsection while in the process of
605 adopting the definition in regulation form, provided notice of intention
606 to adopt the regulation is printed in the Connecticut Law Journal
607 within forty-five days of implementation, and any such policies or
608 procedures shall be valid until the time the final regulation is
609 effective.]

610 [(b)] (a) There is established a Medical Inefficiency Committee to
611 advise the Department of Social Services on the amended definition of
612 "medically necessary" and "medical necessity", pursuant to section 22
613 of this act, for purposes of the administration of the medical assistance
614 programs by the Department of Social Services and the
615 implementation of [the amended] such definition and to provide
616 feedback to the department and the General Assembly on the impact
617 of the amended definition.

618 [(c)] (b) The committee shall consist of the following members:
619 [Three] Four appointed by the Governor, two appointed by the
620 speaker of the House of Representatives, two appointed by the

621 president pro tempore of the Senate and one each appointed by the
622 majority leaders of the House of Representatives and the Senate and
623 the minority leaders of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

624 [(d)] (c) All appointments to the committee shall be made no later
625 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy
626 shall be filled by the appointing authority, except that vacancies left
627 unfilled for more than sixty days may be filled by joint appointment of
628 the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
629 tempore of the Senate.

630 [(e)] (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the
631 president pro tempore of the Senate shall jointly select the
632 chairpersons of the committee from among the members of the
633 committee. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the
634 committee, which shall be held no later than sixty days after October 5,
635 2009.

636 [(f)] (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of
637 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
638 services shall serve as administrative staff of the committee.

639 [(g)] (f) Not later than January 1, 2010, January 1, 2011, and January
640 1, 2012, the committee shall submit a report on its findings and
641 recommendations to the Governor and the joint standing committees
642 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
643 public health, human services and appropriations and the budgets of
644 state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
645 general statutes. The committee shall terminate on the date that it
646 submits the third such report or January 1, 2012, whichever is later.

647 Sec. 28. (NEW) (*Effective May 1, 2010*) To the extent permitted by
648 federal law, no payment shall be provided for more than one pair of
649 eyeglasses per year under any medical assistance program
650 administered by the Department of Social Services. Said department

651 shall use its best efforts to reduce costs related to optical devices and
652 services under such programs.

653 Sec. 29. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Education and
654 the superintendent of the regional vocational-technical school system
655 shall establish not later than January 1, 2011, and administer licensed
656 practical nurse programs at various regional vocational-technical
657 schools at six locations throughout the state, distributed on a
658 geographically equitable basis, unless prior to November 1, 2010, said
659 commissioner gives notice to the chairpersons and ranking members of
660 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
661 cognizance of matters relating to education that the commissioner will
662 fail to establish such programs by said date and the reasons for such
663 failure. If any appropriation made for such programs is insufficient to
664 cover the costs of establishing or administering the programs at such
665 six locations, such insufficiency may be recovered from tuition paid by
666 students of the programs, and the amount of such tuition may be
667 established or increased as necessary to recover the insufficiency.

668 Sec. 30. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) The unexpended balance of funds
669 appropriated in section 1 of public act 09-3 of the June special session,
670 as amended by section 1 of public act 09-7 of the September special
671 session, section 1 of public act 09-1 of the December special session and
672 section 1 of this act, to the Department of Economic and Community
673 Development, for CCAT - CT Manufacturing Supply Chain, shall not
674 lapse on June 30, 2010, and shall continue to be available for
675 expenditure for such purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30,
676 2011.

677 Sec. 31. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding section 32-356 of the
678 general statutes, the sum of \$850,000 shall be transferred from the
679 small business incubator account and shall be transferred and credited
680 to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30,
681 2010.

682 Sec. 32. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than April 15, 2011, the
683 Department of Children and Families in consultation with the Child
684 Advocate, shall submit a plan, in accordance with the provisions of
685 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the select committee of the
686 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children
687 and to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
688 cognizance of matters relating to human services and appropriations
689 and the budgets of state agencies concerning the future of Riverview
690 Hospital for Children and Youth.

691 Sec. 33. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
692 Higher Education shall establish and administer the Kirklyn M. Kerr
693 program to provide grants to not more than five veterinary students
694 per cohort. Each cohort may be funded for a four-year period. Grant
695 recipients who do not practice veterinary medicine in Connecticut for
696 at least five years shall repay the grant pursuant to subsection (c) of
697 this section. For the purposes of this section, "veterinary student"
698 means an in-state resident enrolled in an accredited veterinary
699 graduate school who plans to practice veterinary medicine in
700 Connecticut.

701 (b) No grant awarded pursuant to this section shall exceed twenty
702 thousand dollars annually or eighty thousand dollars for the four years
703 of the veterinary graduate school program.

704 (c) The Commissioner of Higher Education shall treat grants
705 awarded pursuant to this section as loans for any grant recipient who
706 does not practice veterinary medicine in Connecticut for at least five
707 years beginning not later than six months following the recipient's date
708 of graduation from veterinary school, except that, if the recipient
709 intends to pursue additional veterinary training or education outside
710 of Connecticut, the commissioner may permit the recipient to begin
711 practicing veterinary medicine in Connecticut at a later date
712 designated by the commissioner. The commissioner shall determine
713 the amount of the grant, including interest, to be repaid by grant

714 recipients who practice veterinary medicine for the following periods
715 as follows: (1) For less than one year, one hundred per cent, (2) for at
716 least one year, but less than two years, ninety per cent, (3) for at least
717 two years, but less than three years, seventy-five per cent, (4) for at
718 least three years, but less than four years, fifty-five per cent, and (5) for
719 at least four years, but less than five years, thirty per cent.

720 (d) Grant recipients required to pay back grants pursuant to
721 subsection (c) of this section shall (1) make a minimum monthly
722 payment of fifty dollars, unless the commissioner grants an exception,
723 and (2) have a repayment period not to exceed five years, except that,
724 if the commissioner determines that repayment would present an
725 unjust hardship, such repayment period may be extended not to
726 exceed seven years. The commissioner may grant repayment
727 deferments if said commissioner determines that repayment would
728 present an unjust hardship to the recipient. Deferment periods shall
729 not be included in the repayment period and interest shall not accrue
730 during such deferment periods. The commissioner may forgive grant
731 repayment if the commissioner determines that such action is required
732 due to the death or disability of the recipient or the repayment being
733 deemed uncollectible in accordance with generally accepted
734 accounting principles.

735 Sec. 34. Section 26-27b of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
736 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
737 *from passage*):

738 (a) On or after July 1, 1993, no person sixteen years of age or older
739 may hunt waterfowl or take waterfowl in the state without first
740 procuring a Connecticut Migratory Bird Conservation Stamp and
741 having such stamp in his possession, [with his signature written in ink
742 across the face of the stamp while hunting waterfowl or taking
743 waterfowl.] The stamp shall not be transferable and shall be issued
744 annually, [beginning on July first.]

745 (b) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall provide for
 746 the design, production and procurement of the mandatory Connecticut
 747 Migratory Bird Conservation Stamp and shall, by regulations adopted
 748 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, provide for the
 749 issuance of the stamp. Stamps shall be sold at a price determined by
 750 the commissioner, provided the price of a mandatory stamp shall not
 751 exceed ~~[fifteen]~~ thirteen dollars. The commissioner shall establish an
 752 additional voluntary migratory bird conservation donation of not less
 753 than two dollars that shall be deposited in the migratory bird
 754 conservation account established under section 26-27c, as amended by
 755 this act. Any agent [or town clerk] issuing such stamps may retain a fee
 756 [of fifty cents] established by the Commissioner of Environmental
 757 Protection pursuant to section 72 of this act, for each stamp sold and
 758 shall remit the balance to the Department of Environmental Protection.

759 Sec. 35. Section 26-28 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
 760 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 761 *from passage*):

762 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the fees for
 763 firearms hunting, archery hunting, trapping and sport fishing licenses
 764 or for the combination thereof shall be as follows: (1) Resident firearms
 765 hunting license, ~~[twenty-eight]~~ nineteen dollars; (2) resident fishing
 766 license, ~~[forty]~~ twenty-eight dollars; (3) resident marine waters fishing
 767 license, ten dollars; (4) one-day resident marine waters fishing license,
 768 ~~[fifteen]~~ five dollars; (5) resident all-waters fishing license, ~~[fifty]~~ thirty-
 769 two dollars; (6) resident combination license to fish in inland waters
 770 and firearms hunt, ~~[fifty-six]~~ thirty-eight dollars; (7) resident
 771 combination license to fish in marine waters and firearms hunt, ~~[fifty]~~
 772 twenty-five dollars; (8) resident combination license to fish in all
 773 waters and firearms hunt, ~~[sixty]~~ thirty-eight dollars; (9) resident
 774 combination license to fish in all waters and bow and arrow permit to
 775 hunt deer and small game issued pursuant to section 26-86c, as
 776 amended by this act, ~~[eighty-four]~~ sixty-five dollars; (10) resident

777 firearms super sport license to fish in all waters and firearms hunt,
 778 firearms private land shotgun or rifle deer permit issued pursuant to
 779 section 26-86a, as amended by this act, and permit to hunt wild turkey
 780 during the spring season on private land issued pursuant to section 26-
 781 48a, as amended by this act, [one hundred sixteen] eighty dollars; (11)
 782 resident archery super sport license to fish in all waters, bow and
 783 arrow permit to hunt deer and small game issued pursuant to section
 784 26-86c, as amended by this act, and permit to hunt wild turkey during
 785 the spring season on private land issued pursuant to section 26-48a, as
 786 amended by this act, [one hundred four] eighty-two dollars; (12)
 787 resident firearms super sport license to fish in all waters and firearms
 788 hunt, firearms private land shotgun or rifle deer permit, muzzleloader
 789 private land deer permit, pursuant to section 26-86, as amended by this
 790 act, and private land permit to hunt wild turkey during spring season
 791 pursuant to section 26-48a, as amended by this act, eighty-four dollars;
 792 (13) resident firearms super sport license to fish in all waters and
 793 firearms hunt, migratory bird conservation stamp, and migratory bird
 794 harvest permit (HIP), sixty dollars; (14) resident trapping license, [fifty]
 795 thirty-four dollars; [(13)] (15) resident junior trapping license for
 796 persons under sixteen years of age, [fifteen] eleven dollars; [(14)] (16)
 797 junior firearms hunting license, [fifteen] eleven dollars; [(15)] (17)
 798 nonresident firearms hunting license, [one hundred thirty-four] ninety-
 799 one dollars; [(16)] (18) nonresident inland waters fishing license,
 800 [eighty] fifty-five dollars; [(17)] (19) nonresident inland waters fishing
 801 license for a period of three consecutive days, [thirty-two] twenty-two
 802 dollars; [(18)] (20) nonresident marine waters fishing license, [sixty]
 803 fifteen dollars; [(19)] (21) nonresident marine waters fishing license for
 804 a period of three consecutive days, [twenty-four] eight dollars; [(20)]
 805 (22) nonresident all-waters fishing license, [one hundred] sixty-three
 806 dollars; [(21)] (23) nonresident combination license to firearms hunt
 807 and inland waters fish, [one hundred seventy-six] one hundred ten
 808 dollars; [(22)] (24) nonresident combination license to fish in all waters
 809 and firearms hunt, [one hundred ninety] one hundred twenty dollars;
 810 [(23)] (25) nonresident combination license to fish in marine waters and

811 firearms hunt, [one hundred seventy] ninety-four dollars; and [(24)]
 812 (26) nonresident trapping license, two hundred fifty dollars. Persons
 813 sixty-five years of age and over who have been residents of this state
 814 for not less than one year and who meet the requirements of
 815 subsection (b) of section 26-31 may be issued an annual license to
 816 firearms hunt or to fish or combination license to fish and firearms
 817 hunt or a license to trap without fee. The issuing agency shall indicate
 818 on a combination license the specific purpose for which such license is
 819 issued. The town clerk shall retain a recording fee of one dollar for
 820 each license issued by him.

821 (b) Any nonresident residing in one of the New England states or
 822 the state of New York may procure a license to hunt or to fish or to
 823 hunt and fish for the same fee or fees as a resident of this state if he is a
 824 resident of a state the laws of which allow the same privilege to
 825 residents of this state.

826 Sec. 36. Section 26-37 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
 827 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 828 *from passage*):

829 The commissioner, upon written application and the payment of a
 830 fee of [fifteen] eleven dollars, shall issue to any person licensed to
 831 hunt, to hunt and trap or fish, or the combination thereof, a duplicate
 832 license when he is satisfied that the original license of such person has
 833 been lost, destroyed or mutilated beyond recognition. No such
 834 application form shall contain any material false statement. All such
 835 application forms shall have printed thereon, "I declare under the
 836 penalties of false statement that the statements herein made by me are
 837 true and correct." Any person who makes any material false statement
 838 on such application form shall be guilty of false statement and shall be
 839 subject to the penalties provided for false statement and such offense
 840 shall be deemed to have been committed in the town of residence of
 841 the applicant, except that in the case of applications received from
 842 nonresidents such offense shall be deemed to have been committed in

843 the town in which such application is presented or received for
844 processing. The town clerk certifying such application form shall
845 receive from the total fee herein specified the sum of one dollar.

846 Sec. 37. Section 26-39 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
847 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
848 *from passage*):

849 Any hunting organization or individual owning and using for
850 hunting an organized pack of ten or more hounds or beagles may hunt
851 foxes or rabbits for sport during the open season provided therefor,
852 provided such organization or individual shall be licensed to do so.
853 The commissioner may issue such license upon application and the
854 payment of an annual fee of [seventy] forty-eight dollars. Persons
855 participating in hunting conducted with an organized pack of hounds
856 under such a license shall not be required to have a hunting license. No
857 participant in such hunt shall carry firearms.

858 Sec. 38. Section 26-40 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
859 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
860 *from passage*):

861 No person, association or corporation shall possess more than one
862 live specimen of, breed or propagate any wild game bird or wild game
863 quadruped of the following species without a game breeder's license
864 as provided herein: In the family Anatidae, all ducks, geese and swans;
865 in the family Phasianidae, all quail, partridge and the following strains
866 of pheasant: Blackneck, Chinese, English, Formosan, melanistic mutant
867 and Mongolian or any cross-breeding thereof and for the purpose of
868 section 22-327 all other members of this family shall be classed as
869 domestic fowls; in the family Tetranoidae, the ruffed grouse; in the
870 family Melegrididae, turkeys except domestic strains; in the family
871 Cervidae, the sika and white tail deer; in the family Procyonidae, the
872 raccoon; in the family Mustelidae, the otter; in the family Castoridae,
873 the beaver; and in the family Leporidae, all species except domestic

874 strains. The commissioner, upon written application and the payment
875 of a fee of [~~forty-two~~] twenty-seven dollars, may license any person,
876 association or corporation to possess, breed, propagate and sell any
877 birds or mammals specified in this section. Such license shall be annual
878 and nontransferable and shall expire on the thirty-first day of
879 December after its issuance. The commissioner may adopt regulations
880 concerning the granting of such licenses and the sale, propagation and
881 transportation of birds or mammals specified in this section
882 propagated and possessed by any such licensee. All applications for
883 such licenses shall be upon blanks prepared and furnished by the
884 commissioner. Any person, association or corporation, licensed under
885 the provisions of this section, shall keep a record of all birds or
886 mammals specified in this section which are sold, transported or
887 propagated by such licensee, whether the same are sold dead or alive,
888 and shall report to the commissioner not later than the January thirty-
889 first of the year following the expiration of the license period. Such
890 report shall contain the number of birds and mammals procured,
891 possessed and propagated and the name of each person to whom any
892 such sale has been made and the date of such sale or transportation.
893 Each package containing birds or mammals specified in this section, or
894 any part thereof, so propagated or possessed and offered for
895 transportation shall be plainly labeled with the name and license
896 number of the licensee offering the same for transportation, the name
897 of the consignee and a statement of the contents of such package. Any
898 license granted under the provisions of this section may be revoked by
899 the commissioner. No person, association or corporation may breed,
900 propagate or sell any skunk or raccoon, except that such animals, with
901 the approval of the commissioner may be kept in a zoo, nature center,
902 museum, laboratory or research facility maintained by a scientific or
903 educational institution. In no instance shall such animals be accessible
904 to handling by the general public. No person may possess any skunk
905 purchased in any Connecticut retail establishment after May 1, 1979, or
906 any raccoon purchased after October 1, 1985. Any person, association
907 or corporation which violates any provision of this section or any

908 regulation issued by the commissioner pursuant thereto shall be fined
909 not more than ninety dollars for each offense.

910 Sec. 39. Section 26-42 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
911 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
912 *from passage*):

913 (a) No person shall engage in the business of buying raw furs
914 produced in this state without obtaining a license from the
915 commissioner. Such license shall be nontransferable and shall expire
916 on June thirtieth next succeeding its issuance. Any license issued in
917 accordance with the provisions of this section may be revoked for
918 failure of the licensee to report the activities engaged in under the
919 license to the commissioner. Activities shall be reported in a manner
920 and at a time specified by the commissioner. Any conservation officer,
921 special conservation officer or recreation officer may examine and
922 inspect any premises used by or records maintained by any person
923 pursuant to a license issued under this section. Notwithstanding any
924 provision of section 1-210 to the contrary, no person shall obtain,
925 attempt to obtain or release to any person or government agency any
926 identifiable individual record of, or information derived from, any
927 report submitted in accordance with the provisions of this section or
928 submitted voluntarily upon request of the commissioner without the
929 consent of the person making the report, except that the commissioner
930 may authorize the release of such information for the purposes of
931 wildlife research, management or development. The fees for such
932 licenses shall be as follows: For each nonresident, or resident, [eighty-
933 four] fifty-five dollars, and for each authorized agent of a licensed
934 resident fur buyer, [fifty-six] thirty-five dollars.

935 (b) The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with the
936 provisions of chapter 54 concerning the buying and selling of raw furs.
937 Such regulations may establish (1) procedures for recording and
938 reporting transactions involving raw furs, and (2) tagging
939 requirements for buying and selling raw furs.

940 (c) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be
941 fined not less than one hundred dollars or more than two hundred
942 fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than ten days or be both fined and
943 imprisoned.

944 Sec. 40. Section 26-45 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
945 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
946 *from passage*):

947 No person shall possess for the purpose of sale, sell or offer for sale
948 any bait species without first obtaining a bait dealer's license from the
949 commissioner, provided the provisions hereof shall not apply to
950 persons issued a commercial hatchery license under section 26-149.
951 Application forms for such license shall be furnished by the
952 commissioner. Such license shall be nontransferable. The fee for each
953 such license shall be [~~one hundred~~] sixty-three dollars annually. Each
954 such license shall expire on the last day of December next after
955 issuance. Each such licensed bait dealer may possess and sell only such
956 bait species as shall be authorized under regulations issued by the
957 commissioner, provided live carp and goldfish shall not be possessed
958 for any purpose on premises used by licensed bait dealers. Each such
959 licensee shall keep such records relating to the operation of such
960 business as the commissioner determines on forms furnished by the
961 commissioner and shall file such report with the commissioner within
962 thirty days after the expiration of such license. No such report shall
963 contain any material false statement. Failure to file such report shall be
964 a violation of this section and the commissioner may refuse to reissue
965 such license until the licensee complies with this requirement.
966 Representatives of the commissioner may enter upon the premises of
967 bait dealers at any time to inspect required records and the bait species
968 possessed and to detect violations of this section and regulations
969 issued hereunder by the commissioner, and such representatives may
970 confiscate and dispose of any fish illegally possessed. Any person who
971 violates any provision of this section or any such regulation issued by

972 the commissioner shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than
973 one hundred dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days, or
974 both.

975 Sec. 41. Section 26-48 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
976 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
977 *from passage*):

978 The commissioner may issue permits authorizing the establishment
979 and operation of regulated private shooting preserves when in his
980 judgment such preserves will not conflict with any reasonable prior
981 public interest. The fee for such permit shall be [one hundred] sixty-
982 three dollars per season. A hunting license shall not be required to
983 hunt on such private shooting preserves. The commissioner shall
984 govern and prescribe by regulations the size of the preserves, the
985 methods of hunting, the species and sex of birds that may be taken, the
986 open and closed seasons, the tagging of birds with tags furnished by
987 the commissioner at a reasonable fee and the releasing, possession and
988 use of legally propagated game birds thereon; and may require such
989 reports as the commissioner deems necessary concerning the operation
990 of such preserves. Any permit issued under the provisions of this
991 section may be revoked for a violation of any provision of this chapter
992 or for a violation of any regulation made by the commissioner relating
993 to private shooting preserves.

994 Sec. 42. Section 26-48a of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
995 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
996 *from passage*):

997 (a) The commissioner may establish, by regulations adopted in
998 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, standards for the
999 management of salmon, migratory game birds in accordance with
1000 section 26-92, pheasant and turkey which shall include provision for
1001 the issuance of permits, tags or stamps. The commissioner may charge
1002 a fee for a permit, tag or stamp as follows: Not more than [twenty-

1003 ~~eight]~~ nineteen dollars for turkey; not more than [~~fifteen]~~ thirteen
 1004 dollars for migratory game birds; not more than twenty-eight dollars
 1005 for pheasant and not more than [~~fifty-six]~~ twenty-eight dollars for
 1006 salmon. No person shall be issued a permit, tag or stamp for migratory
 1007 birds, pheasant or turkey without first obtaining a license to hunt and
 1008 no person shall be issued a permit, tag or stamp for salmon without
 1009 first obtaining a license to fish. Notwithstanding any provision of any
 1010 regulation to the contrary, the commissioner may charge a fee of
 1011 [~~twenty-eight]~~ nineteen dollars for the issuance of a permit to hunt
 1012 wild turkey on state-owned or private land during the fall season.

1013 (b) Such permits, tags or stamps shall be issued to qualified
 1014 applicants by any town clerk. Application for such permits, tags or
 1015 stamps shall be on such form and require of the applicant such
 1016 information as the commissioner may prescribe. The commissioner
 1017 may adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54
 1018 authorizing a town clerk to retain part of any fee paid for a permit, tag
 1019 or stamp issued by such town clerk pursuant to this section, provided
 1020 the amount retained shall not be less than fifty cents.

1021 Sec. 43. Subsection (b) of section 26-49 of the 2010 supplement to the
 1022 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 1023 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1024 (b) Said commissioner may authorize the establishment and
 1025 operation of regulated hunting dog-training areas and may issue to
 1026 any person holding a private shooting preserve permit, as provided for
 1027 under section 26-48, as amended by this act, or to any established game
 1028 breeder holding a game breeder's license, as provided for under
 1029 section 26-40, as amended by this act, or to any person holding a
 1030 commercial kennel license, as provided for under section 22-342, a
 1031 permit, which shall expire on June thirtieth next after issuance and for
 1032 which a fee of [~~twenty-eight]~~ eighteen dollars shall be charged,
 1033 authorizing the liberation of artificially propagated game birds and
 1034 pigeons, legally possessed and suitably tagged with tags furnished by

1035 the commissioner, for which a reasonable fee may be charged, and the
1036 subsequent shooting of such game birds and pigeons by persons
1037 authorized by any such permittee, in connection with the training of
1038 hunting dogs only, at any time, including Sunday; provided
1039 permission to shoot on Sunday on the area specified in the permit shall
1040 have the approval of the proper authorities of the town or towns in
1041 which such dog-training area is located and shall apply only to the
1042 period from sunrise to sunset.

1043 Sec. 44. Section 26-51 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
1044 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1045 *from passage*):

1046 The commissioner may, upon application and payment of a fee of
1047 [fifteen] nine dollars, issue to any responsible person or organization a
1048 permit to hold a field dog trial subject to such regulations as he may
1049 prescribe. Any such permit may be revoked by the commissioner at
1050 any time.

1051 Sec. 45. Section 26-52 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
1052 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1053 *from passage*):

1054 The commissioner may issue to any responsible person or
1055 authorized field trial group a permit to hold field dog trials, on land
1056 approved by the commissioner as suitable for the purpose, at any time,
1057 including Sunday, during daylight hours, at which liberated game
1058 birds, waterfowl and pigeons legally possessed may be shot. All such
1059 game birds shall, immediately after being shot, be tagged with tags
1060 furnished by the commissioner, for which a reasonable fee may be
1061 charged. Such game birds so tagged may be possessed, transported,
1062 bought and sold at any time. Tags shall not be removed from such
1063 game birds until such time as such birds are finally prepared for
1064 consumption. The commissioner may, by regulation, govern and
1065 prescribe the minimum number of such birds that shall be released, the

1066 method of liberating and the method of taking such birds, the species
1067 and sex of such birds that may be shot, locations where such field dog
1068 trials may be held, periods of the year when such field dog trials may
1069 be held, the maximum number of such field dog trials that shall be
1070 sponsored or conducted by an individual or group during the period
1071 from July first to June thirtieth and the method of reporting all such
1072 activities. Notwithstanding the provision of any regulation to the
1073 contrary, the fee for a permit to hold a field dog trial on state-owned
1074 land shall be [fifty-six] thirty-five dollars and the fee for a permit to
1075 hold a field dog trial on private land shall be [twenty-eight] eighteen
1076 dollars.

1077 Sec. 46. Section 26-58 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
1078 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1079 *from passage*):

1080 (a) No person shall practice taxidermy for profit unless he has
1081 obtained a license from the commissioner. The commissioner may,
1082 upon the application of any citizen of this state, accompanied by
1083 payment of a fee of [one hundred sixty-eight] one hundred five dollars,
1084 issue to such person a license to practice taxidermy, which license shall
1085 expire on December thirty-first next following the date of issue. Any
1086 such licensee shall permit, at any time, any law enforcement officer to
1087 examine and inspect any premises used by him for the practice of
1088 taxidermy. Such licensee may receive any bird or animal legally killed
1089 in this state or any bird or animal legally killed and imported into this
1090 state, for the purpose of tanning, curing or mounting the same, and the
1091 provisions of section 26-76 shall not apply to such person. Each
1092 licensee shall make an annual report to the commissioner, containing
1093 such information as he requires.

1094 (b) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this
1095 section shall be fined not less than one dollar or more than one
1096 hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days or be both
1097 fined and imprisoned.

1098 (c) The license of any person to practice taxidermy may be revoked
1099 or suspended at any time for cause by the commissioner.

1100 Sec. 47. Section 26-60 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
1101 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1102 *from passage*):

1103 The commissioner may grant to any properly accredited person not
1104 less than eighteen years of age, upon written application, a permit to
1105 collect fish, crustaceans and wildlife and their nests and eggs, for
1106 scientific and educational purposes only, and not for sale or exchange
1107 or shipment from or removal from the state without the consent of the
1108 commissioner. The commissioner may determine the number and
1109 species of such fish, crustaceans and wildlife and their nests and eggs
1110 which may be taken and the area and method of collection of such fish,
1111 crustaceans and wildlife under any permit in any year. The permit
1112 shall be issued for a term established by the commissioner in
1113 accordance with federal regulations and shall not be transferable. The
1114 commissioner shall charge an annual fee of [~~forty~~] twenty-five dollars
1115 for such permit. Each person receiving a permit under the provisions
1116 of this section shall report to the commissioner on blanks furnished by
1117 the commissioner, at or before the expiration of such permit, the
1118 detailed results of the collections made thereunder. Any person
1119 violating the provisions of this chapter or of the permit held by him
1120 shall be subject to the penalties provided in section 26-64, as amended
1121 by this act, and, upon conviction of such violation, the permit so held
1122 by him shall become void.

1123 Sec. 48. Section 26-86a of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
1124 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1125 *from passage*):

1126 (a) The commissioner shall establish by regulation adopted in
1127 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 standards for deer
1128 management, and methods, regulated areas, bag limits, seasons and

1129 permit eligibility for hunting deer with bow and arrow, muzzleloader
1130 and shotgun, except that no such hunting shall be permitted on
1131 Sunday. No person shall hunt, pursue, wound or kill deer with a
1132 firearm without first obtaining a deer permit from the commissioner in
1133 addition to the license required by section 26-27. Application for such
1134 permit shall be made on forms furnished by the commissioner and
1135 containing such information as he may require. Such permit shall be of
1136 a design prescribed by the commissioner, shall contain such
1137 information and conditions as the commissioner may require, and may
1138 be revoked for violation of any provision of this chapter or regulations
1139 adopted pursuant thereto. As used in this section, "muzzleloader"
1140 means a rifle or shotgun of at least forty-five caliber, incapable of firing
1141 a self-contained cartridge, which uses powder, a projectile, including,
1142 but not limited to, a standard round ball, mini-balls, maxi-balls and
1143 Sabot bullets, and wadding loaded separately at the muzzle end and
1144 "rifle" means a long gun the projectile of which is six millimeters or
1145 larger in diameter. The fee for a firearms permit shall be [twenty-eight]
1146 nineteen dollars for residents of the state and [one hundred] sixty-eight
1147 dollars for nonresidents, except that any nonresident who is an active
1148 full-time member of the armed forces, as defined in section 27-103,
1149 may purchase a firearms permit for the same fee as is charged a
1150 resident of the state. The commissioner shall issue, without fee, a
1151 private land deer permit to the owner of ten or more acres of private
1152 land and the husband or wife, parent, grandparent, sibling and any
1153 lineal descendant of such owner, provided no such owner, husband or
1154 wife, parent, grandparent, sibling or lineal descendant shall be issued
1155 more than one such permit per season. Such permit shall allow the use
1156 of a rifle, shotgun, muzzleloader or bow and arrow on such land from
1157 November first to December thirty-first, inclusive. Deer may be so
1158 hunted at such times and in such areas of such state-owned land as are
1159 designated by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection and on
1160 privately owned land with the signed consent of the landowner, on
1161 forms furnished by the department, and such signed consent shall be
1162 carried by any person when so hunting on private land. The owner of

1163 ten acres or more of private land may allow the use of a rifle to hunt
 1164 deer on such land during the shotgun season. The commissioner shall
 1165 determine, by regulation, the number of consent forms issued for any
 1166 regulated area established by said commissioner. The commissioner
 1167 shall provide for a fair and equitable random method for the selection
 1168 of successful applicants who may obtain shotgun and muzzleloader
 1169 permits for hunting deer on state lands. Any person whose name
 1170 appears on more than one application for a shotgun permit or more
 1171 than one application for a muzzleloader permit shall be disqualified
 1172 from the selection process for such permit. No person shall hunt,
 1173 pursue, wound or kill deer with a bow and arrow without first
 1174 obtaining a bow and arrow permit pursuant to section 26-86c, as
 1175 amended by this act. "Bow and arrow" as used in this section and in
 1176 section 26-86c, as amended by this act, means a bow with a draw
 1177 weight of not less than forty pounds. The arrowhead shall have two or
 1178 more blades and may not be less than seven-eighths of an inch at the
 1179 widest point. No person shall carry firearms of any kind while hunting
 1180 with a bow and arrow under [said sections] this section and section 26-
 1181 86c, as amended by this act.

1182 (b) Any person who takes a deer without a permit shall be fined not
 1183 less than two hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars or
 1184 imprisoned not less than thirty days or more than six months or shall
 1185 be both fined and imprisoned, for the first offense, and for each
 1186 subsequent offense shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars or
 1187 more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year
 1188 or shall be both fined and imprisoned.

1189 Sec. 49. Section 26-86c of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
 1190 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 1191 *from passage*):

1192 No person may hunt deer or small game with a bow and arrow
 1193 under the provisions of this chapter without a valid permit issued by
 1194 the Commissioner of Environmental Protection pursuant to this

1195 section or section 26-86a, as amended by this act, for persons hunting
 1196 deer with bow and arrow under private land deer permits issued free
 1197 to qualifying landowners, or their husbands or wives, parents,
 1198 grandparents, lineal descendants or siblings under that section. The fee
 1199 for such bow and arrow permit to hunt deer and small game shall be
 1200 [sixty] forty-one dollars for residents and [two hundred] one hundred
 1201 thirty-five dollars for nonresidents, or [twenty-six] nineteen dollars for
 1202 any person twelve years of age or older but under sixteen years of age,
 1203 except that any nonresident who is an active full-time member of the
 1204 armed forces, as defined in section 27-103, may purchase a bow and
 1205 arrow permit to hunt deer and small game for the same fee as is
 1206 charged a resident of the state. Permits to hunt with a bow and arrow
 1207 under the provisions of this chapter shall be issued only to qualified
 1208 applicants therefor by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection,
 1209 in such form as said commissioner prescribes. Applications shall be
 1210 made on forms furnished by the commissioner containing such
 1211 information as he may require and all such application forms shall
 1212 have printed thereon: "I declare under the penalties of false statement
 1213 that the statements herein made by me are true and correct." Any
 1214 person who makes any material false statement on such application
 1215 form shall be guilty of false statement and shall be subject to the
 1216 penalties provided for false statement and said offense shall be
 1217 deemed to have been committed in the town in which the applicant
 1218 resides. No such application shall contain any material false statement.
 1219 On and after January 1, 2002, permits to hunt with a bow and arrow
 1220 under the provisions of this chapter shall be issued only to qualified
 1221 applicants who have successfully completed the conservation
 1222 education bow hunting course as specified in section 26-31 or an
 1223 equivalent course in another state.

1224 Sec. 50. Subsection (c) of section 14-100a of the general statutes is
 1225 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
 1226 *passage*):

1227 (c) (1) The operator of and any front seat passenger in a motor
1228 vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating not exceeding ten thousand
1229 pounds or fire fighting apparatus originally equipped with seat safety
1230 belts complying with the provisions of the Code of Federal
1231 Regulations, Title 49, Section 571.209, as amended from time to time,
1232 shall wear such seat safety belt while the vehicle is being operated on
1233 any highway, except as follows:

1234 (A) A child six years of age and under shall be restrained as
1235 provided in subsection (d) of this section;

1236 (B) The operator of such vehicle shall secure or cause to be secured
1237 in a seat safety belt any passenger seven years of age or older and
1238 under sixteen years of age; and

1239 (C) If the operator of such vehicle is under eighteen years of age,
1240 such operator and each passenger in such vehicle shall wear such seat
1241 safety belt while the vehicle is being operated on any highway.

1242 (2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not
1243 apply to (A) any person whose physical disability or impairment
1244 would prevent restraint in such safety belt, provided such person
1245 obtains a written statement from a licensed physician containing
1246 reasons for such person's inability to wear such safety belt and
1247 including information concerning the nature and extent of such
1248 condition. Such person shall carry the statement on his or her person
1249 or in the motor vehicle at all times when it is being operated, or (B) an
1250 authorized emergency vehicle, other than fire fighting apparatus,
1251 responding to an emergency call or a motor vehicle operated by a rural
1252 letter carrier of the United States postal service while performing his or
1253 her official duties or by a person engaged in the delivery of
1254 newspapers.

1255 (3) Failure to wear a seat safety belt shall not be considered as
1256 contributory negligence nor shall such failure be admissible evidence

1257 in any civil action.

1258 (4) Any operator of a motor vehicle, who is eighteen years of age or
1259 older, and any passenger in such motor vehicle, who violates any
1260 provision of this subsection shall have committed an infraction and
1261 shall be fined [~~fifteen~~] fifty dollars. Any operator of a motor vehicle
1262 who is under eighteen years of age and any passenger in such motor
1263 vehicle who violates any provision of this subsection shall have
1264 committed an infraction and shall be fined seventy-five dollars. Points
1265 may not be assessed against the operator's license of any person
1266 convicted of such violation.

1267 Sec. 51. Subsection (a) of section 14-37a of the 2010 supplement to
1268 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1269 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1270 (a) Any person whose operator's license has been suspended
1271 pursuant to any provision of this chapter or chapter 248, except
1272 pursuant to section 14-215 for operating under suspension or pursuant
1273 to section 14-140 for failure to appear for any scheduled court
1274 appearance, and any person identified in subsection (g) of this section
1275 may make application to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for (1) a
1276 special "work" permit to operate a motor vehicle to and from such
1277 person's place of employment or, if such person is not employed at a
1278 fixed location, to operate a motor vehicle only in connection with, and
1279 to the extent necessary, to properly perform such person's business or
1280 profession, or (2) a special "education" permit to operate a motor
1281 vehicle to and from an accredited institution of higher education in
1282 which such person is enrolled. Such application shall be accompanied
1283 by an application fee of one hundred dollars.

1284 Sec. 52. Section 51-164m of the general statutes is repealed and the
1285 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1286 (a) The judges of the Superior Court shall establish and maintain a

1287 schedule of fines to be paid for the violation of the sections of the
1288 general statutes deemed to be infractions. [and] The judges of the
1289 Superior Court shall establish and maintain a separate sliding scale of
1290 fines for speeding infractions committed under section 14-219 with a
1291 minimum fine of [thirty-five] fifty dollars and the fine increasing in
1292 proportion to the severity of the violation. The fines may be modified
1293 as the judges of the Superior Court deem advisable.

1294 (b) The judges of the Superior Court shall establish and maintain a
1295 schedule of fines to be paid for those violations of section 14-219
1296 specified in subsection (e) of said section, with such fines increasing in
1297 proportion to the severity of the violation and for violations under
1298 subsection (b) of section 51-164n. The fines may be modified as the
1299 judges of the Superior Court deem advisable.

1300 (c) [No] (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,
1301 no fine established in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a)
1302 of this section may be less than thirty-five dollars or [in excess of] more
1303 than ninety dollars.

1304 (2) No fine established in accordance with the provisions of
1305 subsection (a) of this section for a violation of any provision of title 14
1306 deemed an infraction may be less than fifty dollars or more than ninety
1307 dollars, except that fines established for [(1)] parking tag violations
1308 [and (2) violations of subsection (c) of section 14-100a] may be less than
1309 [thirty-five] fifty dollars.

1310 (d) No fine established in accordance with the provisions of
1311 subsection (b) of this section may be in an amount in excess of the
1312 maximum amount specified by statute for such violation.

1313 (e) Any infraction for which a fine has not been established
1314 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall carry a
1315 fine of thirty-five dollars or, if the infraction is for a violation of any
1316 provision of title 14, fifty dollars, until such time as the judges of the

1317 Superior Court may establish a different fine for such infraction.

1318 (f) Any violation for which a fine has not been established pursuant
1319 to subsection (b) of this section shall carry a fine of one hundred
1320 dollars or the maximum fine specified by statute for such violation,
1321 whichever is less.

1322 Sec. 53. Subsection (g) of section 51-164n of the general statutes is
1323 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1324 *passage*):

1325 (g) In any trial for the alleged commission of an infraction, the
1326 practice, procedure, rules of evidence and burden of proof applicable
1327 in criminal proceedings shall apply. Any person found guilty at the
1328 trial or upon a plea shall be guilty of the commission of an infraction
1329 and shall be fined not less than thirty-five dollars or more than ninety
1330 dollars or, if the infraction is for a violation of any provision of title 14,
1331 not less than fifty dollars or more than ninety dollars.

1332 Sec. 54. Subsection (b) of section 14-13 of the general statutes is
1333 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1334 *passage*):

1335 (b) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall [, for
1336 a first offense,] be deemed to have committed an infraction and be
1337 fined [thirty-five] fifty dollars. [, and, for each subsequent offense, shall
1338 be fined not more than fifty dollars.]

1339 Sec. 55. Subsection (b) of section 14-17 of the general statutes is
1340 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1341 *passage*):

1342 (b) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be
1343 deemed to have committed an infraction and be fined [thirty-five] fifty
1344 dollars for each offense.

1345 Sec. 56. Subsection (c) of section 14-26 of the general statutes is
1346 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1347 *passage*):

1348 (c) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall have
1349 committed an infraction. Any person who violates any provision of
1350 subsection (b) of this section shall be fined [, for the first offense, thirty-
1351 five dollars and, for each subsequent offense, not less than thirty-five
1352 dollars nor more than] fifty dollars.

1353 Sec. 57. Subsection (e) of section 14-36a of the general statutes is
1354 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1355 *passage*):

1356 (e) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (d) or (e) of
1357 this section shall, for a first offense, be deemed to have committed an
1358 infraction and be fined [not less than thirty-five dollars or more than]
1359 fifty dollars and, for a subsequent offense, shall be fined not more than
1360 one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

1361 Sec. 58. Subsection (e) of section 14-40a of the general statutes is
1362 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1363 *passage*):

1364 (e) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a), (b) or
1365 (d) of this section shall, for a first offense, be deemed to have
1366 committed an infraction and be fined [not less than thirty-five dollars
1367 or more than] fifty dollars and, for any subsequent offense, shall be
1368 fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than
1369 thirty days, or both.

1370 Sec. 59. Subsection (b) of section 14-81 of the 2010 supplement to the
1371 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1372 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1373 (b) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be

1374 deemed to have committed an infraction and be fined [not less than
1375 thirty-five dollars nor more than] fifty dollars for each offense.

1376 Sec. 60. Subsection (c) of section 14-145 of the general statutes is
1377 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1378 *passage*):

1379 (c) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, for a
1380 first offense, be deemed to have committed an infraction and be fined
1381 [not less than thirty-five dollars nor more than] fifty dollars, and, for
1382 each subsequent offense, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor
1383 more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty
1384 days or be both fined and imprisoned.

1385 Sec. 61. Subsection (n) of section 14-164c of the general statutes is
1386 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1387 *passage*):

1388 (n) No person, firm or corporation shall operate or allow to be
1389 operated any motor vehicle that has not been inspected and found to
1390 be in compliance with the provisions of subsections (c), (d) and (i) of
1391 this section and the regulations adopted by the commissioner.
1392 Operation in violation of said subsections or the regulations adopted
1393 by the commissioner shall be an infraction for each violation, except
1394 that the fine for a first violation shall be [thirty-five] fifty dollars. The
1395 commissioner may deny the issuance of registration to the owner of a
1396 motor vehicle, or the renewal of registration to any such owner, or
1397 suspend or revoke any registration that has been issued, if such motor
1398 vehicle is not in compliance with the inspection requirements of this
1399 chapter, or such owner has failed to pay any fee required by the
1400 provisions of this chapter.

1401 Sec. 62. Subsection (a) of section 14-223 of the general statutes is
1402 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1403 *passage*):

1404 (a) Whenever the operator of any motor vehicle fails promptly to
1405 bring his motor vehicle to a full stop upon the signal of any officer in
1406 uniform or prominently displaying the badge of his office, or disobeys
1407 the direction of such officer with relation to the operation of his motor
1408 vehicle, he shall be deemed to have committed an infraction and be
1409 fined [thirty-five dollars for a first offense and shall be fined not less
1410 than thirty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for any subsequent
1411 offense] fifty dollars.

1412 Sec. 63. Section 14-285 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1413 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1414 Each vehicle, except a motor vehicle, which is so constructed or
1415 which is so loaded that the driver is prevented from having a free and
1416 unobstructed view of the highway immediately to the rear and at the
1417 sides of the same, shall be equipped with a mirror or reflector attached
1418 to and so located and adjusted on such vehicle as to give the operator
1419 thereof a clear reflected view of the highway directly to the rear on a
1420 line parallel to the side of the body of such vehicle. Any person
1421 operating such a vehicle shall make observations for the approach of
1422 vehicles from the rear and, when so approached, shall drive to the
1423 right of the center line of the traveled way as promptly as safety will
1424 permit, giving the vehicle approaching from the rear opportunity to
1425 pass in safety. Any person who violates any provision of this section
1426 shall be deemed to have committed an infraction and be fined [not less
1427 than thirty-five dollars nor more than] fifty dollars for each offense.

1428 Sec. 64. Section 23-16 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1429 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and*
1430 *applicable to fees charged on and after May 1, 2010*):

1431 The Commissioner of Environmental Protection may execute with
1432 residents and nonresidents of this state leases of camping sites and
1433 buildings on the state parks for limited periods except as provided in
1434 section 23-16a and the proceeds from such leases, together with any

1435 other income resulting from the use of the state parks, shall be added
1436 to the General Fund as provided in section 23-15. [Not later than April
1437 1, 1982, said commissioner shall establish a schedule of fees payable for
1438 the leasing of state camping sites and buildings in amounts not less
1439 than one hundred seventy-five per cent of the amounts charged
1440 according to the schedule of camping permit fees established by said
1441 commissioner and in effect as of April 1, 1980.] Not later than May 1,
1442 2010, said commissioner shall establish a schedule of fees payable for
1443 the leasing of state camping sites and buildings for residents of this
1444 state in amounts not greater than one hundred thirty-five per cent of
1445 the amounts charged according to the schedule of camping permit fees
1446 established by said commissioner and in effect as of April 1, 2009. Not
1447 later than May 1, 2010, said commissioner shall establish a schedule of
1448 fees payable for the leasing of state camping sites and buildings for
1449 nonresidents of this state in amounts not greater than one hundred
1450 fifty per cent of the amounts charged according to the schedule of
1451 camping permit fees established by said commissioner and in effect as
1452 of the effective date of this section. Annually not later than the first day
1453 of November said commissioner shall allocate from funds available for
1454 state park and forest areas in the then current fiscal year, an amount
1455 not less than fifty per cent of the portion of such fees collected in the
1456 preceding fiscal year directly related to the amount of increase in such
1457 fees as required in this section, to be used for purposes of maintenance
1458 and improvement of such state camping sites and buildings. Any fees
1459 paid for any lease under this section shall not be subject to refund
1460 under section 22a-10 unless (1) the lessee gives notice of cancellation to
1461 the commissioner not later than fourteen days prior to the date such
1462 lease is to commence, (2) the park is closed by executive order of the
1463 Governor, or (3) the lessee submits proof, satisfactory to the
1464 commissioner, of a death or serious illness in the family which
1465 prevents use of the facility during the period of the lease. The
1466 commissioner may deduct a reasonable service charge from any
1467 amount refunded pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (3) of this section.

1468 Sec. 65. Section 23-26 of the general statutes is repealed and the
 1469 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and*
 1470 *applicable to fees charged on and after May 1, 2010*):

1471 (a) The commissioner may (1) provide for the collection of fees for
 1472 parking, admission, boat launching and other uses of state parks,
 1473 forests, boat launches and other state recreational facilities, (2)
 1474 establish from time to time the daily and seasonal amount thereof, (3)
 1475 enter into contractual relations with other persons for the operation of
 1476 concessions, (4) establish other sources of revenue to be derived from
 1477 services to the general public using such parks, forests and facilities,
 1478 (5) employ such assistants as may be necessary for the collection of
 1479 such revenue. The commissioner shall deposit such revenue derived
 1480 therefrom with the State Treasurer in the General Fund. On and after
 1481 July 1, 1992, any increase in any fee or any establishment of a new fee
 1482 under this section shall be by regulations adopted in accordance with
 1483 the provisions of chapter 54. Not later than May 1, 2010, said
 1484 commissioner shall establish the daily and seasonal amount of such
 1485 parking, admission, boat launching and other use fees for residents of
 1486 this state in amounts not greater than one hundred thirty-five per cent
 1487 of the amounts charged for such fees by said commissioner as of April
 1488 1, 2009. Not later than May 1, 2010, said commissioner shall establish
 1489 the daily and seasonal amount of such parking, admission, boat
 1490 launching and other use fees for nonresidents of this state in amounts
 1491 not greater than one hundred fifty per cent of the amounts charged for
 1492 such fees by said commissioner as of April 1, 2009. Notwithstanding
 1493 the provisions of this section, the commissioner may enter into an
 1494 agreement with any municipality under which the municipality may
 1495 retain fees collected by municipal officers at state boat launches when
 1496 state employees are not on duty.

1497 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
 1498 the commissioner may establish fees for the public use of the mansion
 1499 at Harkness Memorial State Park in Waterford, the Ellie Mitchell

1500 Pavilion at Rocky Neck State Park in East Lyme and Gillette Castle in
1501 East Haddam provided no fee shall be charged to any group organized
1502 as a nonprofit corporation under 26 USC 501(c)(3) for purposes of
1503 providing support to such parks or facilities and further provided the
1504 commissioner shall specify procedures and criteria for the selection of
1505 any private business which is engaged by the state to provide services
1506 during any such public use, including, but not limited to, catering
1507 services. Such fees, procedures and criteria shall be effective until June
1508 30, 1999, or until regulations are adopted, whichever is sooner.
1509 Regulations implementing such fees, procedures and criteria shall be
1510 adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 on or before
1511 July 1, 1999. Such fees shall be comparable with rents and charges of
1512 similar properties based on fair market rates.

1513 (c) The commissioner shall issue to any resident of the state, upon
1514 payment of a fee established by said commissioner, a nontransferable
1515 Connecticut private passenger motor vehicle pass which permits free
1516 parking throughout the calendar year at any state park, forest, boat
1517 launch or other state recreational facility provided the commissioner
1518 shall not be required to issue such a pass to any park, forest or facility
1519 which is wholly managed by a private concessionaire and may require
1520 payment of fees for special events. Not later than May 1, 2010, said
1521 commissioner shall establish the amount of such fee for residents of
1522 this state in an amount not greater than one hundred thirty-five per
1523 cent of the amount charged for such fee by said commissioner as of
1524 April 1, 2009. Not later than May 1, 2010, said commissioner shall
1525 establish the amount of such fee for nonresidents of this state in
1526 amount not greater than one hundred fifty per cent of the amount
1527 charged for such fee by said commissioner as of April 1, 2009.

1528 (d) The commissioner shall issue to any resident of the state who is
1529 sixty-five years of age or older, without fee, upon application of such
1530 resident, a nontransferable lifetime pass which shall permit free
1531 parking, admission and boat access parking for use at any state park,

1532 forest or state recreational facility, provided the commissioner shall not
1533 be required to issue such a pass for use of any park, forest or facility
1534 which is wholly managed by a private concessionaire and may require
1535 payment of fees for special events.

1536 Sec. 66. Section 26-15 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
1537 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1538 *from passage*):

1539 The state of Connecticut assents to the provisions of the Act of
1540 Congress [entitled "An Act to Provide that the United States Shall Aid
1541 the States in Wildlife Restoration Projects, and for Other Purposes"]
1542 titled "Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act", approved
1543 September 2, 1937, and the provisions of the Act of Congress titled
1544 "Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act", approved August 9,
1545 1950. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection is authorized
1546 and directed to perform such acts as may be necessary to the
1547 establishment and operation of cooperative fish and wildlife
1548 restoration projects, as defined in said [act] acts of congress, in
1549 compliance with said act and with rules and regulations promulgated
1550 by the Secretary of the Interior thereunder, and no funds accruing to
1551 the state from license, permit, tag and stamp fees, other than the stamp
1552 fee paid pursuant to section 26-27b, as amended by this act, paid by
1553 hunters, trappers and anglers, including, but not limited to, license fees
1554 paid by hunters pursuant to [section 26-28] sections 26-28, 26-30, 26-31,
1555 26-36, 26-48a, 26-86a and 26-86c, as amended by this act, and real or
1556 personal property acquired with license, permit, tag and stamp fees,
1557 interest, dividends, or other income earned on license, permit, tag and
1558 stamp fees shall be diverted for any other purpose than [the protection,
1559 propagation, preservation and investigation of fish and game and
1560 administration of the functions of the department relating thereto] to
1561 fund the programs and functions of the Bureau of Natural Resources
1562 within the Department of Environmental Protection, in accordance
1563 with 50 CFR 80.4.

1564 Sec. 67. Subsection (a) of section 26-15a of the general statutes is
 1565 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
 1566 *passage*):

1567 (a) The provisions of [sections 26-14 and] section 26-15, as amended
 1568 by this act, shall remain in full force and effect, and there shall be
 1569 appropriated to the Bureau of Natural Resources within the
 1570 Department of Environmental Protection for each fiscal year a sum not
 1571 less than the total estimated receipts from fishing and hunting and
 1572 trapping licenses, permits, tags and stamps, other than the Connecticut
 1573 Migratory Bird Conservation Stamp described in section 26-27b, as
 1574 amended by this act, for such year issued under the provisions of this
 1575 chapter and income earned from license fees, including interest and
 1576 dividends, income earned from assets acquired with license, permit,
 1577 tag and stamp fees and the sale or leasing of real or personal property.

1578 Sec. 68. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On or before October first of
 1579 each year, the Department of Environmental Protection shall submit a
 1580 report to the Chief of the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program
 1581 of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, United States
 1582 Department of the Interior, that sets forth for the twelve-month period
 1583 ending the preceding June thirtieth, the amount of license, permit,
 1584 stamp, other than the Connecticut Migratory Bird Conservation Stamp,
 1585 and tag fees paid by hunters, trappers and anglers pursuant to the
 1586 provisions of chapter 490 of the general statutes as well as interest,
 1587 dividends and sale or lease payments from assets purchased with
 1588 license, permit, stamp and tag revenues and the amount of funds
 1589 expended on fish and wildlife programs and the purposes for which
 1590 such funds were expended. Additionally, such report shall include, but
 1591 not be limited to, the amount of expenditures for: (1) The protection,
 1592 propagation, preservation and investigation of fish and game, (2) the
 1593 operation, administration and maintenance of fish and wildlife
 1594 facilities, (3) the operation and administration of wildlife management
 1595 areas and fish and wildlife access areas, (4) the restoration and

1596 enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat, (5) the operation and
1597 administration of angler and hunter education and outreach programs,
1598 and (6) the administration of fish and wildlife technical assistance
1599 programs.

1600 Sec. 69. Section 26-27c of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
1601 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1602 *from passage*):

1603 The Commissioner of Environmental Protection may provide for the
1604 Connecticut Migratory Bird Stamp to be reproduced and marketed in
1605 the form of prints and other related artwork. Funds generated from
1606 such marketing and the sale of stamps pursuant to section 26-27b, as
1607 amended by this act, shall be deposited in a separate account
1608 maintained by the Treasurer and known as the migratory bird
1609 conservation account. Within said account, there shall be a subaccount
1610 for the voluntary migratory bird conservation donation collected
1611 pursuant to section 26-27b, as amended by this act. The migratory bird
1612 conservation account shall be a separate, nonlapsing account of the
1613 General Fund. All funds credited to the migratory bird conservation
1614 account and subaccount shall only be used for: (1) The development,
1615 management, preservation, conservation, acquisition, purchase and
1616 maintenance of waterfowl habitat and wetlands and purchase or
1617 acquisition of recreational rights or interests relating to migratory
1618 birds; and (2) the design, production, promotion and procurement and
1619 sale of the prints and related artwork.

1620 Sec. 70. Section 26-27d of the 2010 supplement to the general
1621 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1622 (*Effective from passage*):

1623 (a) There is established a Citizens' Advisory Board for the
1624 Connecticut Migratory Bird Conservation Stamp program. The board
1625 shall consist of seven members appointed by the Commissioner of
1626 Environmental Protection. The members of the board shall be

1627 individuals representing organizations having a record of activity in
1628 migratory bird or wetland habitat conservation or who have an
1629 expertise or recognized knowledge in an area pertinent and valuable to
1630 the program. The board shall elect a chairman from among its
1631 membership on or before July 1, 1992. The chairman shall be
1632 unaffiliated with any administrative agency of the state.

1633 (b) The board shall advise the Commissioner of Environmental
1634 Protection on the design, production and procurement of the
1635 Connecticut Migratory Bird Conservation Stamp and the expenditure
1636 of funds generated from the sale of such stamps and associated art
1637 products pursuant to sections 26-27b and 26-27c, as amended by this
1638 act.

1639 Sec. 71. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
1640 Environmental Protection shall establish procedures and business
1641 processes for the use of the Internet and other means of
1642 communication and conducting transactions that shall be used for the
1643 issuance of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses, permits, stamps and
1644 tags pursuant to sections 26-27, 26-27b, 26-28, 26-30, 26-31, 26-36, 26-
1645 48a, 26-86a and 26-86c of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

1646 (b) The commissioner shall establish a schedule of the parts of fees
1647 to be retained by agents for the issuance of certain hunting, fishing and
1648 trapping licenses, permits, stamps and tags.

1649 Sec. 72. Section 26-64 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1650 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1651 Any person who violates any provision of this part for which no
1652 other penalty is provided shall be fined [seventy-seven] eighty-seven
1653 dollars.

1654 Sec. 73. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The sum of \$380,000 appropriated
1655 to the Department of Economic and Community Development in
1656 subsection (a) of section 21 of public act 07-1, and carried forward in

1657 subsection (b) of said section and section 506 of public act 09-3 of the
 1658 June special session, for Home CT, for the purpose of the housing
 1659 incentive zone program, established under the provisions of section 8-
 1660 13m to 8-13x, inclusive, of the general statutes, shall not be expended
 1661 and shall be transferred to the resources of the General Fund for the
 1662 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

1663 (b) The sum of \$397,602 held by the Office of Policy and
 1664 Management in an account for purposes of administering and funding
 1665 the housing incentive zone program, established under the provisions
 1666 of sections 8-13m to 8-13x, inclusive, of the general statutes, shall not
 1667 be expended and shall be transferred to the resources of the General
 1668 Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

1669 Sec. 74. Section 26-14 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
 1670 *from passage*)

1671 Sec. 75. Section 81 of public act 09-3 of the June special session is
 1672 repealed. (*Effective from passage*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	17b-295(a)
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	17b-197
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	17b-266(d)
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	17b-311(c)
Sec. 12	<i>May 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	4a-53

Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	13b-61c
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	PA 09-3 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 74(l)
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	PA 09-3 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 73
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	29-4
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 21	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 22	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 23	<i>from passage</i>	17b-192
Sec. 24	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 25	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 26	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 27	<i>from passage</i>	PA 09-7 of the September Sp. Sess., Sec. 107
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