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**"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET CONCERNING THE JUDICIAL BRANCH, CHILD PROTECTION, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, WEIGH STATIONS AND CERTAIN STATE AGENCY CONSOLIDATIONS."**

1 Strike section 22 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 22. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) (a) Notwithstanding any  
4 provision of the general statutes, any person sentenced to a term of  
5 imprisonment for a crime committed on or after October 1, 1994, and  
6 committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction on or  
7 after said date, except a person sentenced for a violation of section 53a-  
8 54a, 53a-54b, 53a-54c, 53a-54d, 53a-70a or 53a-100aa, may be eligible to  
9 earn risk reduction credit toward a reduction of such person's  
10 sentence, in an amount not to exceed five days per month, at the  
11 discretion of the Commissioner of Correction for conduct as provided  
12 in subsection (b) of this section occurring on or after April 1, 2006.

13 (b) An inmate may earn risk reduction credit for adherence to the  
14 inmate's offender accountability plan, for participation in eligible  
15 programs and activities, and for good conduct and obedience to  
16 institutional rules as designated by the commissioner, provided (1)  
17 good conduct and obedience to institutional rules alone shall not  
18 entitle an inmate to such credit, and (2) the commissioner or the  
19 commissioner's designee may, in his or her discretion, cause the loss of  
20 all or any portion of such earned risk reduction credit for any act of  
21 misconduct or insubordination or refusal to conform to recommended  
22 programs or activities or institutional rules occurring at any time  
23 during the service of the sentence or for other good cause. If an inmate  
24 has not earned sufficient risk reduction credit at the time the  
25 commissioner or the commissioner's designee orders the loss of all or a  
26 portion of earned credit, such loss shall be deducted from any credit  
27 earned by such inmate in the future.

28 (c) The award of risk reduction credit earned for conduct occurring  
29 prior to July 1, 2011, shall be phased in consistent with public safety,  
30 risk reduction, administrative purposes and sound correctional  
31 practice, at the discretion of the commissioner, but shall be completed  
32 not later than July 1, 2012.

33 (d) Any credit earned under this section may only be earned during  
34 the period of time that the inmate is sentenced to a term of  
35 imprisonment and committed to the custody of the commissioner and  
36 may not be transferred or applied to a subsequent term of  
37 imprisonment. In no event shall any credit earned under this section be  
38 applied by the commissioner so as to reduce a mandatory minimum  
39 term of imprisonment such inmate is required to serve by statute.

40 (e) The commissioner shall adopt policies and procedures to  
41 determine the amount of credit an inmate may earn toward a  
42 reduction in his or her sentence and to phase in the awarding of  
43 retroactive credit authorized by subsection (c) of this section."