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AN ACT CONCERNING GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 4a-12 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2012*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall be
5 responsible for the following: (1) Investigation, determination, billing
6 and collection of all charges for support of persons aided, cared for or
7 treated in a state humane institution, as defined in section 17b-222, and
8 enforcement of support obligations of the liable relatives of such
9 persons; (2) investigation, determination, billing and collection of all
10 charges for services covered under the Medicaid or Medicare
11 programs provided to persons aided, cared for or treated by the
12 Department of Veterans' Affairs; (3) billing and collection of any
13 money due to the state in public assistance cases, and enforcement of
14 support obligations of liable relatives in such cases; [(3)] (4) collection
15 of benefits and maintenance of trustee accounts therefor; and [(4)] (5)
16 such collection services for other state agencies and departments as
17 shall be agreed to between said commissioner and the heads of such
18 other agencies and departments.

19 Sec. 2. Section 22a-233a of the general statutes is repealed and the
20 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

21 Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes, any
22 cost of testing a resources recovery facility or any other activity eligible
23 for payment shall be paid [from the General Fund and shall not be
24 paid] by the owner of the facility, [provided such owner shall pay]
25 including any cost associated with: (1) Continuous meteorological and
26 emissions monitoring of the facility required pursuant to section 22a-
27 193 including the proportionate share, as determined by the
28 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, of the
29 telemetry costs incurred by the Department of Energy and
30 Environmental Protection, (2) testing conducted as part of a
31 performance test required as a condition for the approval by the
32 commissioner of any initial permit to operate including, but not
33 limited to, stack testing of dioxin and furan emissions and residue
34 testing, but not including ambient air and ambient environmental
35 monitoring for dioxin, (3) testing conducted as part of a performance
36 test in conjunction with any modification of a facility which requires
37 the approval of the commissioner of a new or amended construction or
38 operating permit, and (4) special testing necessary to demonstrate
39 compliance with any permit issued for the facility if the commissioner
40 has reason to believe that the facility does not comply with such
41 permit.

42 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) (a) The Commissioner of
43 Correction, at the commissioner's discretion, may release an inmate
44 from the commissioner's custody, except an inmate convicted of a
45 capital felony as defined in section 53a-54b of the general statutes, for
46 placement in a licensed community-based nursing home under
47 contract with the state for the purpose of providing palliative and end-
48 of-life care to the inmate if the medical director of the Department of
49 Correction determines that the inmate is suffering from a terminal
50 condition, disease or syndrome, or is so debilitated or incapacitated by
51 a terminal condition, disease or syndrome as to (1) require continuous
52 palliative or end-of-life care, or (2) be physically incapable of
53 presenting a danger to society.

54 (b) The Commissioner of Correction may require as a condition of

55 release under subsection (a) of this section that the medical director
56 conduct periodic medical review and diagnosis of the inmate during
57 such release. An inmate released pursuant to subsection (a) of this
58 section shall be returned to the custody of the Commissioner of
59 Correction if the medical director determines that the inmate no longer
60 meets the criteria for release under subsection (a) of this section.

61 (c) Any inmate released from the custody of the Commissioner of
62 Correction pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be
63 supervised in the community by the Department of Correction.

64 Sec. 4. Section 20 of public act 11-48, as amended by section 103 of
65 public act 11-61, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
66 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

67 (a) The [Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities]
68 Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering shall, within
69 available appropriations and in consultation with the Department of
70 Administrative Services and the Commission on Human Rights and
71 Opportunities, conduct a disparity study. The study shall generate
72 statistical data concerning the state's current set-aside program,
73 established under section 4a-60g of the general statutes, to determine
74 whether its current form achieves the goal of facilitating the
75 participation in state contracts of small contractors and minority
76 business enterprises. The study shall include, but not be limited to,
77 examining:

78 (1) Whether, based on available data and analysis, there is
79 significant statistical evidence of past or continuing discrimination in
80 the [way that the state's contracting duties are executed] awarding of
81 state contracts;

82 (2) The number of small contractors or minority business
83 enterprises, based on available data and analysis, that are qualified for
84 eligibility for state contracts under the set-aside program established
85 pursuant to section 4a-60g of the general statutes; [, and a
86 determination of whether such businesses are legitimate small

87 contractors or legitimately owned by members of a minority;] and

88 (3) The state's contracting processes to determine if there are any
89 contracting practices or unintentional but existing barriers in the
90 process that prevent small contractors and minority business
91 enterprises from fully participating in the state's contracting process.

92 (b) Not later than [January 1] June 30, 2013, the executive director of
93 the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities shall submit
94 findings concerning such study and any recommendations for
95 legislative action concerning such study, in accordance with the
96 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
97 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
98 relating to government administration.

99 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) For the fiscal year ending June
100 30, 2014, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Comptroller shall fund
101 up to thirteen million five hundred thousand dollars of the differential
102 between the average rate for fringe benefits for employees of private
103 hospitals in the state and the fringe benefit rate for employees of John
104 Dempsey Hospital from the resources of the Office of the State
105 Comptroller.

106 Sec. 6. Subsection (c) of section 204 of public act 11-48 is repealed
107 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

108 (c) Not later than October 1, [2012] 2013, the Commissioners of
109 Education and Higher Education shall report to the joint standing
110 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
111 relating to higher education and education, in accordance with the
112 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, concerning the
113 results of the pilot program. The report shall include, but not be
114 limited to: (1) The number, ages and educational history of the adults
115 who participated in the pilot program; (2) the dates each adult
116 participated in such pilot program; (3) the subject matter in which each
117 such adult required postsecondary developmental education; (4) a
118 description of the college preparatory classes that were offered

119 through such pilot program; (5) the level of improvement of each such
120 adult in each subject matter in which such adult required
121 postsecondary developmental education; (6) the results of any college
122 placement examinations taken by each such adult and the dates of
123 such examinations; (7) whether any adults who participated in such
124 pilot program applied for acceptance to, enrolled in or registered for a
125 program of higher learning at an institution of higher education prior
126 to or upon completion of such pilot program and, if so, a description of
127 such program of higher learning; and (8) the cost of offering college
128 preparatory classes through such pilot program in comparison to the
129 cost of offering the equivalent or similar postsecondary developmental
130 education classes at an institution of higher education in this state.

131 Sec. 7. Subsection (c) of section 205 of public act 11-48 is repealed
132 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

133 (c) Not later than October 1, [2012] 2013, the Commissioners of
134 Education and Higher Education shall report to the joint standing
135 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
136 relating to higher education and education, in accordance with the
137 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, concerning the
138 results of the pilot program. The report shall include, but not be
139 limited to: (1) The number, ages and educational history of the
140 students who participated in the pilot program; (2) the dates each
141 student participated in such pilot program; (3) the subject matter in
142 which each such student required developmental education; (4) a
143 description of the college preparatory classes that were offered
144 through such pilot program; (5) the level of improvement of each such
145 student in each subject matter in which such student required
146 developmental education; (6) the results of any college placement
147 examinations taken by each such student and the dates of such
148 examinations; (7) whether any students who participated in such pilot
149 program applied for acceptance to, enrolled in or registered for a
150 program of higher learning at an institution of higher education prior
151 to or upon completion of such pilot program and, if so, a description of
152 such program of higher learning; and (8) the cost of offering college

153 preparatory classes through such pilot program in comparison to the
154 cost of offering the equivalent or similar developmental education
155 classes at an institution of higher education in this state.

156 Sec. 8. Section 10-392 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
157 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
158 *from passage*):

159 (a) The General Assembly finds and declares that culture, history,
160 the arts and the digital media and motion picture and tourism
161 industries contribute significant value to the vitality, quality of life and
162 economic health of Connecticut. The [Connecticut Humanities Council
163 and the] Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation shall operate in
164 conjunction with the Department of Economic and Community
165 Development for purposes of joint strategic planning, annual reporting
166 on appropriations and fiscal reporting. The department shall enhance
167 and promote culture, history, the arts and the tourism and digital
168 media and motion picture industries in Connecticut.

169 (b) The department shall:

170 (1) Market and promote Connecticut as a destination for leisure and
171 business travelers through the development and implementation of a
172 strategic state-wide marketing plan and provision of visitor services to
173 enhance the economic impact of the tourism industry;

174 (2) Promote the arts;

175 (3) Recognize, protect, preserve and promote historic resources;

176 (4) Interpret and present Connecticut's history and culture;

177 (5) Promote Connecticut as a location in which to produce digital
178 media and motion pictures and to establish and conduct business
179 related to the digital media and motion picture industries to enhance
180 these industries' economic impact in the state;

181 (6) Establish a uniform financial reporting system and forms to be

182 used by each regional tourism district, established under section 10-
183 397, in the preparation of the annual budget submitted to the General
184 Assembly;

185 (7) Integrate funding and programs whenever possible; and

186 (8) On or before January 1, 2012, and biennially thereafter, develop
187 and submit to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance
188 with section 11-4a, a strategic plan to implement subdivisions (1) to (5),
189 inclusive, of this subsection.

190 [(c) Any proposals for projects proposed by the Connecticut
191 Humanities Council that require funding through the issuance of
192 bonds by the State Bond Commission, in accordance with sections 13b-
193 74 to 13b-77, inclusive, shall be submitted to the Department of
194 Economic and Community Development. The department shall review
195 such proposals and submit any project that it believes has merit to the
196 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
197 of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding with the
198 department's recommendation for funding.]

199 [(d)] (c) The Department of Economic and Community
200 Development shall be a successor agency to the Connecticut
201 Commission on Culture and Tourism, State Commission on the Arts,
202 the Connecticut Historical Commission, the Office of Tourism, the
203 Connecticut Tourism Council, the Connecticut Film, Video and Media
204 Commission and the Connecticut Film, Video and Media Office in
205 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39.

206 [(e)] (d) Wherever the words "State Commission on the Arts",
207 "Connecticut Historical Commission", "Office of Tourism",
208 "Connecticut Film, Video and Media Office" and "Connecticut
209 Commission on Arts, Tourism, Culture, History and Film" are used in
210 the following sections of the general statutes, or in any public or
211 special act of the 2003 or 2004 session the words "Connecticut
212 Commission on Culture and Tourism" shall be substituted in lieu
213 thereof: 3-110f, 3-110h, 3-110i, 4-9a, 4b-53, 4b-60, 4b-64, 4b-66a, 7-147a,

214 7-147b, 7-147c, 7-147j, 7-147p, 7-147q, 7-147y, 8-2j, 10-382, 10-384, 10-
215 385, 10-386, 10-387, 10-388, 10-389, 10-391, 10a-111a, 10a-112, 10a-112b,
216 10a-112g, 11-6a, 12-376d, 13a-252, 19a-315b, 19a-315c, 22a-1d, 22a-19b,
217 25-102qq, 25-109q, 29-259 and 32-6a.

218 [(f)] (e) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the
219 provisions of this section, make such technical, grammatical and
220 punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this
221 section.

222 Sec. 9. Section 46a-52 of the general statutes is repealed and the
223 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

224 (a) The commission shall consist of nine persons. On and after
225 October 1, 2000, such persons shall be appointed with the advice and
226 consent of both houses of the General Assembly. (1) On or before July
227 15, 1990, the Governor shall appoint five members of the commission,
228 three of whom shall serve for terms of five years and two of whom
229 shall serve for terms of three years. Upon the expiration of such terms,
230 and thereafter, the Governor shall appoint either two or three
231 members, as appropriate, to serve for terms of five years. On or before
232 July 14, 1990, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the minority
233 leader of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives and
234 the minority leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint
235 one member to serve for a term of three years. Upon the expiration of
236 such terms, and thereafter, members so appointed shall serve for terms
237 of three years. (2) If any vacancy occurs, the appointing authority
238 making the initial appointment shall appoint a person to serve for the
239 remainder of the unexpired term. The Governor shall select one of the
240 members of the commission to serve as chairperson for a term of one
241 year. The commission shall meet at least once during each two-month
242 period and at such other times as the chairperson deems necessary.
243 Special meetings shall be held on the request of a majority of the
244 members of the commission after notice in accordance with the
245 provisions of section 1-225.

246 (b) Except as provided in section 46a-57, the members of the
247 commission shall serve without pay, but their reasonable expenses,
248 including educational training expenses and expenses for necessary
249 stenographic and clerical help, shall be paid by the state upon
250 approval of the Commissioner of Administrative Services. Not later
251 than two months after appointment to the commission, each member
252 of the commission shall receive a minimum of ten hours of
253 introductory training prior to voting on any commission matter. Each
254 year following such introductory training, each member shall receive
255 five hours of follow-up training. Such introductory and follow-up
256 training shall consist of instruction on the laws governing
257 discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodation and
258 credit, affirmative action and the procedures of the commission. Such
259 training shall be organized by the managing director of the legal
260 division of the commission. Any member who fails to complete such
261 training shall not vote on any commission matter. Any member who
262 fails to comply with such introductory training requirement within six
263 months of appointment shall be deemed to have resigned from office.
264 Any member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or who
265 fails to attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during any calendar
266 year shall be deemed to have resigned from office.

267 (c) On or before July 15, 1989, the commission shall appoint an
268 executive director who shall be the chief executive officer of the
269 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities to serve for a term
270 expiring on July 14, 1990. Upon the expiration of such term and
271 thereafter, the executive director shall be appointed for a term of four
272 years. The executive director shall be supervised and annually
273 evaluated by the commission. The executive director shall serve at the
274 pleasure of the commission but no longer than four years from July
275 fifteenth in the year of his or her appointment unless reappointed
276 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection. The executive director
277 shall receive an annual salary within the salary range of a salary group
278 established by the Commissioner of Administrative Services for the
279 position. The executive director (1) shall conduct comprehensive

280 planning with respect to the functions of the commission; (2) shall
281 coordinate the activities of the commission; and (3) shall cause the
282 administrative organization of the commission to be examined with a
283 view to promoting economy and efficiency. In accordance with
284 established procedures, the executive director may enter into such
285 contractual agreements as may be necessary for the discharge of the
286 director's duties.

287 (d) The executive director may appoint no more than two deputy
288 directors with the approval of a majority of the members of the
289 commission. The deputy directors shall be supervised by the executive
290 director and shall assist the executive director in the administration of
291 the commission, the effectuation of its statutory responsibilities and
292 such other duties as may be assigned by the executive director. Deputy
293 directors shall serve at the pleasure of the executive director and
294 without tenure. The executive director may remove a deputy director
295 with the approval of a majority of the members of the commission.

296 (e) The commission shall be [within the Department of
297 Administrative Services for administrative] an autonomous body
298 within the Judicial Department for fiscal and budgetary purposes only.

299 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 31-276 of the general statutes is
300 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
301 *1, 2012*):

302 (a) There shall be a Workers' Compensation Commission to
303 administer the workers' compensation system. The commission shall
304 be an autonomous body within the Judicial Department for fiscal and
305 budgetary purposes only. There shall be sixteen workers'
306 compensation commissioners. On or before the date of the expiration
307 of the term of each commissioner or upon the occurrence of a vacancy
308 in the office of any commissioner for any reason, the Governor shall
309 nominate a competent person to fill that office. Subsequent to July 1,
310 1993, each person nominated by the Governor to serve as a
311 commissioner shall have been a member in good standing of the

312 Connecticut bar for at least five years preceding the nomination,
313 provided the Governor shall not be precluded from renominating an
314 individual who has previously served as a commissioner. The
315 commissioners shall, upon nomination by the Governor, be appointed
316 by the General Assembly as prescribed by law. They shall serve for a
317 term of five years, but may be removed by impeachment. The
318 Governor shall from time to time select one of the sixteen
319 commissioners to serve as chairman of the Workers' Compensation
320 Commission at the pleasure of the Governor. The commissioner
321 selected by the Governor to be chairman shall have previously served
322 as a compensation commissioner in this state for at least one year.

323 Sec. 11. Subsection (b) of section 4a-4 of the general statutes is
324 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
325 *1, 2012*):

326 (b) The Office of the Chief Court Administrator shall consider and
327 devise ways and means of establishing and maintaining proper control
328 of Judicial Department property and equipment, including vehicles
329 and office equipment, require the establishment of proper permanent
330 inventory records and the taking of physical inventories of Judicial
331 Department equipment, and authorize the transfer, use or disposal of
332 unused and improperly used or neglected Judicial Department
333 equipment. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "Judicial
334 Department" does not include the courts of probate, the Division of
335 Criminal Justice, [and] the Public Defender Services Commission, the
336 Workers' Compensation Commission and the Commission on Human
337 Rights and Opportunities, except where they share facilities in state-
338 maintained courts.

339 Sec. 12. Section 4b-1 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes is
340 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
341 *1, 2012*):

342 The Commissioner of Construction Services shall (1) be responsible
343 for the administrative functions of construction and planning of all

344 capital improvements undertaken by the state, except (A) highway and
345 bridge construction, the construction and planning of capital
346 improvements related to mass transit, marine and aviation
347 transportation, (B) the Connecticut Marketing Authority, (C) planning
348 and construction of capital improvements to the State Capitol building
349 or the Legislative Office Building and related facilities by the Joint
350 Committee on Legislative Management, (D) any project as defined in
351 subdivision (16) of section 10a-109c, undertaken by The University of
352 Connecticut, and (E) construction and planning of capital
353 improvements related to the Judicial Department if such construction
354 and planning do not constitute a project within the meaning of
355 subsection (g) of section 4b-55, including the preparation of
356 preliminary plans, estimates of cost, development of designs, working
357 plans and specifications, award of contracts and supervision and
358 inspection. For the purposes of this subparagraph (E), the term
359 "Judicial Department" does not include the courts of probate, the
360 Division of Criminal Justice, [and] the Public Defender Services
361 Commission, the Workers' Compensation Commission and the
362 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, except where such
363 agencies share facilities in state-maintained courts; (2) select consultant
364 firms in accordance with the provisions of sections 4b-56 to 4b-59,
365 inclusive, to assist in the development of plans and specifications
366 when in the commissioner's judgment such assistance is desirable; (3)
367 render technical advice and service to all state agencies in the
368 preparation and correlation of plans for necessary improvement of
369 their physical plants; and (4) cooperate with those charged with fiscal
370 programming and budget formulation in the development of a capital
371 program and a capital budget for the state.

372 Sec. 13. Section 4b-11 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
373 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
374 *1, 2012*):

375 The board of trustees of each state institution shall have the
376 supervision, care and control of all property used in connection with
377 such institution; the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public

378 Protection shall have the supervision, care and control of all property
379 used in connection with the Division of State Police within the
380 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection located
381 outside the city of Hartford; the Joint Committee on Legislative
382 Management of the General Assembly shall have the supervision, care
383 and control of the State Capitol building and grounds, the Legislative
384 Office Building and parking garage and grounds and related
385 structures and facilities; the Office of the Chief Court Administrator
386 shall have the supervision, care and control of all property where the
387 Judicial Department is the primary occupant and of the building and
388 grounds of the State Library and Supreme Court and shall establish
389 policies and procedures governing such supervision, care and control.
390 For the purposes of this section, the term "Judicial Department" does
391 not include the courts of probate, the Division of Criminal Justice,
392 [and] the Public Defender Services Commission, the Workers'
393 Compensation Commission and the Commission on Human Rights
394 and Opportunities, except where they share facilities in state-
395 maintained courts. Such board of trustees and said commissioner may
396 make regulations for the maintenance of order on, and the
397 safeguarding and use of, any such property, subject to the direction
398 and supervision of the Commissioner of Administrative Services. Any
399 person who trespasses upon such property shall be subject to the
400 penalty for criminal trespass, as provided in sections 53a-107 to 53a-
401 109, inclusive, or simple trespass, as provided in section 53a-110a. Any
402 person who violates any regulation concerning the use of such
403 property shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or
404 imprisoned not more than three months, or both.

405 Sec. 14. Section 4b-29 of the general statutes is repealed and the
406 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

407 The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall, subject to the
408 approval of the State Properties Review Board, order the assignment
409 and removal of state agencies, other than institutions and the Judicial
410 Department, to and from real estate available to the state, through
411 ownership or lease, when he deems it necessary to provide space,

412 facilities and necessary accommodations to meet the needs of any of
413 such agencies and when such assignment or removal will be in the best
414 interests of the state. If any such agency fails to abide by an order of
415 assignment or removal of the commissioner, the Commissioner of
416 Administrative Services shall promptly inform the Governor of the
417 reason for his order and of the failure of the agency to comply
418 therewith. For the purposes of this section, the term "Judicial
419 Department" does not include the courts of probate, the Division of
420 Criminal Justice, [and] the Public Defender Services Commission, the
421 Workers' Compensation Commission and the Commission on Human
422 Rights and Opportunities, except where they share facilities in state-
423 maintained courts.

424 Sec. 15. Subsection (a) of section 4b-30 of the general statutes is
425 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
426 *1, 2012*):

427 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall assign office
428 space and provide necessary accommodations in state-owned facilities
429 for state agencies, other than institutions, the Legislative Department
430 and the Judicial Department. Subject to the provisions of section 4b-23,
431 the commissioner shall execute all leases for offices or any other type
432 of space or facility necessary to meet the needs of all state agencies, the
433 Judicial Department, the Division of Criminal Justice, the Public
434 Defender Services Commission and institutions. Any provisions of the
435 general statutes to the contrary notwithstanding, the Commissioner of
436 Administrative Services shall be the sole authority for negotiating such
437 leases, provided any such leases, intending to provide for the needs of
438 institutions, shall further be subject to the approval of the board of
439 trustees of the institution involved and provided further, the
440 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall expedite the handling
441 of leases to meet emergency and short term needs. For the purposes of
442 this section, the term "Judicial Department" does not include the courts
443 of probate, the Division of Criminal Justice, [and] the Public Defender
444 Services Commission, the Workers' Compensation Commission and
445 the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, except where

446 they share facilities in state-maintained courts.

447 Sec. 16. Subsection (a) of section 51-1a of the general statutes is
448 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
449 *1, 2012*):

450 (a) The Judicial Department of the state shall consist of the Supreme
451 Court, the Appellate Court, the Superior Court, the Office of the Chief
452 Court Administrator and their employees and divisions, the courts of
453 probate, [and,] as provided in chapter 887, the Public Defender
454 Services Commission, as provided in chapter 568, the Workers'
455 Compensation Commission, and, as provided in chapter 814c, the
456 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. For the purposes of
457 the general statutes, "Judicial Branch" means the Judicial Department.

458 Sec. 17. Section 51-9 of the general statutes is repealed and the
459 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

460 Under the supervision and direction of the Chief Court
461 Administrator, the executive secretary and other members of the staff
462 of the Office of Chief Court Administrator shall:

463 (1) Audit all bills to be paid from state appropriations, except bills of
464 the Division of Criminal Justice, for the expenses of the Judicial
465 Department and its constituent courts prior to taxation or final
466 approval thereof by any judge;

467 (2) Maintain adequate accounting and budgetary records for all
468 appropriations by the state for the maintenance of the Judicial
469 Department, except the Division of Criminal Justice, and all other
470 appropriations assigned by the legislature or state budgetary control
471 offices for administration by the Judicial Department, except the
472 Division of Criminal Justice;

473 (3) Prepare and submit to the appropriate budget agency of the state
474 government estimates of appropriations necessary for the maintenance
475 and operation of the Judicial Department, including therein estimates

476 submitted for the Division of Criminal Justice as provided in section
477 51-279, and make recommendations in respect to those appropriations;

478 (4) Act as secretary of any meetings, conferences or assemblies of
479 judges, or committees thereof, of the Judicial Department and of its
480 constituent courts;

481 (5) Supervise all purchases of commodities and services for the
482 Judicial Department, except for the Division of Criminal Justice, to be
483 charged to state appropriations, and issue all orders therefor for the
484 department, excluding orders for the Division of Criminal Justice;

485 (6) Examine the administrative methods and systems employed in
486 the Judicial Department and its constituent courts and agencies, except
487 the Division of Criminal Justice, and develop and implement programs
488 for the improvement thereof and for securing uniform administration
489 and procedures;

490 (7) Examine the state of the dockets of the courts of the Judicial
491 Department to ascertain the need for assistance by any court and to
492 implement programs for the fair and prompt disposition of cases
493 therein;

494 (8) Collect and compile statistical and other data concerning the
495 business transacted by the Judicial Department and its constituent
496 courts and the expenditure of public moneys for the maintenance and
497 operation of the judicial system;

498 (9) Assist in the preparation of the assignments of the judges of the
499 Superior Court and attend to the printing and distribution for the
500 Superior Court of an annual directory containing relevant information
501 pertaining to the operation of the court;

502 (10) Serve as payroll officer for the Judicial Department, excluding
503 the Division of Criminal Justice, and for the Supreme Court, Appellate
504 Court and Superior Court;

505 (11) Supervise the assignment of court reporters of the Superior

506 Court;

507 (12) Conduct research and planning activities for the Judicial
508 Department and its constituent courts and offices as deemed feasible
509 by, or in the discretion of, the Chief Justice or the Chief Court
510 Administrator;

511 (13) Develop education programs for the judges and other
512 personnel of the Judicial Department;

513 (14) Develop personnel standards, policies and procedures, and
514 make recommendations concerning all personnel matters, including
515 requests for salary increases or for additional positions, for
516 consideration by the Supreme Court or the appropriate appointing
517 authorities;

518 (15) Report periodically to the Chief Court Administrator
519 concerning all matters which have been entrusted to him;

520 (16) Attend to matters assigned to him by the Chief Justice, or the
521 Chief Court Administrator or by statute;

522 (17) Design, implement and maintain, as deemed feasible by the
523 Chief Court Administrator, computerized automatic data processing
524 systems for use in the Supreme Court, Appellate Court and Superior
525 Court or divisions of the Superior Court;

526 (18) Supervise administrative methods employed in clerks' offices
527 and in the various offices of the Supreme Court, Appellate Court and
528 Superior Court; and

529 (19) Supervise the care and control of all property where the Judicial
530 Department is the primary occupant, which supervision shall include
531 planning, execution of contracts, except for contracts for consultant
532 services which shall be subject to section 4b-58, oversight and
533 supervision of work involving the construction, repair or alteration of
534 a building or premises under the supervision of the Office of the Chief
535 Court Administrator, when construction contracts do not exceed one

536 million two hundred fifty thousand dollars. For the purposes of this
537 subdivision, "Judicial Department" does not include the courts of
538 probate, the Division of Criminal Justice, [and] the Public Defender
539 Services Commission, the Workers' Compensation Commission and
540 the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, except where
541 they share facilities in state-maintained courts.

542 Sec. 18. Subsection (a) of section 51-36a of the general statutes is
543 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
544 *1, 2012*):

545 (a) For the purposes of this section, "employees of the Judicial
546 Department" shall not include employees of the courts of probate, [or]
547 the Public Defender Services Commission, the Workers' Compensation
548 Commission or the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities,
549 and "records" shall not include records maintained by the courts of
550 probate, [or] the Public Defender Services Commission, the Workers'
551 Compensation Commission or the Commission on Human Rights and
552 Opportunities.

553 Sec. 19. Subsection (a) of section 17b-93 of the 2012 supplement to
554 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
555 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

556 (a) If a beneficiary of aid under the state supplement program,
557 medical assistance program, aid to families with dependent children
558 program, temporary family assistance program or state-administered
559 general assistance program has or acquires property of any kind or
560 interest in any property, estate or claim of any kind, except moneys
561 received for the replacement of real or personal property, the state of
562 Connecticut shall have a claim subject to subsections (b) and (c) of this
563 section, which shall have priority over all other unsecured claims and
564 unrecorded encumbrances, against such beneficiary for the full
565 amount paid, subject to the provisions of section 17b-94, to the
566 beneficiary or on the beneficiary's behalf under said programs; and, in
567 addition thereto, the parents of an aid to dependent children

568 beneficiary, a state-administered general assistance beneficiary or a
 569 temporary family assistance beneficiary shall be liable to repay, subject
 570 to the provisions of section 17b-94, to the state the full amount of any
 571 such aid paid to or on behalf of either parent, [the beneficiary's] his or
 572 her spouse, and [the beneficiary's] his or her dependent child or
 573 children, as defined in section 17b-75. The state of Connecticut shall
 574 have a lien against property of any kind or interest in any property,
 575 estate or claim of any kind of the parents of an aid to dependent
 576 children, temporary family assistance or state-administered general
 577 assistance beneficiary, in addition and not in substitution of its claim,
 578 for amounts owing under any order for support of any court or any
 579 family support magistrate, including any arrearage under such order,
 580 provided household goods and other personal property identified in
 581 section 52-352b, real property pursuant to section 17b-79, as long as
 582 such property is used as a home for the beneficiary and money
 583 received for the replacement of real or personal property, shall be
 584 exempt from such lien.

585 Sec. 20. Section 31-276a of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
 586 *July 1, 2012*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	4a-12(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	22a-233a
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	PA 11-48, Sec. 20
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	PA 11-48, Sec. 204(c)
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	PA 11-48, Sec. 205(c)
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	10-392
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	46a-52
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	31-276(a)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	4a-4(b)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	4b-1
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	4b-11
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	4b-29

Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	4b-30(a)
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	51-1a(a)
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	51-9
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	51-36a(a)
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	17b-93(a)
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	Repealer section

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