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**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 46a-13k of the 2012 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) There is established, within the Office of Governmental
5 Accountability established under section 1-300, an Office of the Child
6 Advocate. The Governor, with the approval of the General Assembly,
7 shall appoint a person with knowledge of the child welfare system and
8 the legal system to fill the Office of the Child Advocate. Such person
9 shall be qualified by training and experience to perform the duties of
10 the office as set forth in section 46a-13l. Upon any vacancy in the
11 position of Child Advocate, the advisory committee established
12 pursuant to section 46a-13r shall meet to consider and interview
13 successor candidates and shall submit to the Governor a list of not
14 fewer than five and not more than seven of the most outstanding

15 candidates, not later than sixty days after the occurrence of said
16 vacancy, except that upon any vacancy in said position occurring after
17 January 1, 2012, but before the effective date of this section, the
18 advisory committee shall submit such list to the Governor on or before
19 July 31, 2012. Such list shall rank the candidates in the order of
20 committee preference. Not later than eight weeks after receiving the
21 list of candidates from the advisory committee, the Governor shall
22 designate a candidate for Child Advocate from among the choices on
23 such list. If at any time any of the candidates withdraw from
24 consideration prior to confirmation by the General Assembly, the
25 designation shall be made from the remaining candidates on the list
26 submitted to the Governor. If, not later than eight weeks after
27 receiving the list, the Governor fails to designate a candidate from the
28 list, the candidate ranked first shall receive the designation and be
29 referred to the General Assembly for confirmation. If the General
30 Assembly is not in session, the designated candidate shall serve as
31 acting Child Advocate and be entitled to the compensation, privileges
32 and powers of the Child Advocate until the General Assembly meets
33 to take action on said appointment. The person appointed Child
34 Advocate shall serve for a term of four years and may be reappointed
35 or shall continue to hold office until such person's successor is
36 appointed and qualified. Upon any vacancy in the position of Child
37 Advocate and until such time as a candidate has been confirmed by the
38 General Assembly or, if the General Assembly is not in session, has
39 been designated by the Governor, the Associate Child Advocate shall
40 serve as the acting Child Advocate and be entitled to the
41 compensation, privileges and powers of the Child Advocate.

42 Sec. 2. Section 2-36c of the general statutes is repealed and the
43 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

44 (a) Not later than [October fifteenth] November tenth annually, the
45 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the director of
46 the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall issue the consensus
47 revenue estimate for the current biennium and the next ensuing three

48 fiscal years. If no agreement on a revenue estimate is reached by
49 [October fifteenth] November tenth, (1) the Secretary of the Office of
50 Policy and Management and the director of the Office of Fiscal
51 Analysis shall each issue an estimate of state revenues for the current
52 biennium and the next ensuing three fiscal years, and (2) the
53 Comptroller shall, not later than [October twenty-fifth] November
54 twentieth, issue the consensus revenue estimate for the current
55 biennium and the next ensuing three fiscal years. In issuing the
56 consensus revenue estimate required by this subsection, the
57 Comptroller shall consider such revenue estimates provided by the
58 Office of Policy and Management and the legislative Office of Fiscal
59 Analysis, and shall issue the consensus revenue estimate based on
60 such revenue estimates, in an amount that is equal to or between such
61 revenue estimates.

62 (b) Not later than January fifteenth annually and April thirtieth
63 annually, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and
64 the director of the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall issue
65 revisions to the consensus revenue estimate developed pursuant to
66 subsection (a) of this section, or a statement that no revisions are
67 necessary. If no agreement on revisions to the consensus revenue
68 estimate revenue estimate is reached by the required date, (1) the
69 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the director of
70 the Office of Fiscal Analysis shall each issue a revised estimate of state
71 revenues for the current biennium and the next ensuing three fiscal
72 years, and (2) the Comptroller shall, not later than five days after the
73 failure to issue revisions to the consensus revenue estimate, issue the
74 revised consensus revenue estimate. In issuing the revised consensus
75 revenue estimate required by this subsection, the Comptroller shall
76 consider such revised revenue estimates provided by the Office of
77 Policy and Management and the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis,
78 and shall issue the revised consensus revenue estimate based on such
79 revised revenue estimates, in an amount that is equal to or between
80 such revised revenue estimates.

81 (c) If (1) a revised consensus revenue estimate pursuant to
82 subsection (b) of this section is issued in January or April of any fiscal
83 year, (2) such revised consensus revenue estimate has changed from
84 the previous consensus revenue estimate or revised consensus revenue
85 estimate to forecast a deficit or an increase in a deficit either of which is
86 greater than one per cent of the total of General Fund appropriations
87 for the current year, (3) a budget for the prospective fiscal year has not
88 become law, and (4) the General Assembly is in session, then the
89 General Assembly and the Governor shall take such action as provided
90 in subsection (d) of this section.

91 (d) (1) The joint standing committees of the General Assembly
92 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and finance,
93 revenue and bonding shall, on or before the tenth business day after a
94 revised consensus revenue estimate is issued in April pursuant to
95 subsection (c) of this section, prepare and vote on adjusted
96 appropriation and revenue plans, if necessary to address such revised
97 consensus revenue estimate.

98 (2) The Governor shall provide the General Assembly with a budget
99 document, prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4-
100 74, if necessary to address the most recent consensus revenue estimate
101 or revised consensus revenue estimate issued pursuant to subsection
102 (b) or (c) of this section. The budget document required by this
103 subdivision shall be issued not later than twenty-five calendar days
104 after a revised consensus revenue estimate is issued in January, and
105 not later than ten calendar days after a revised consensus revenue
106 estimate is issued in April.

107 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (d),
108 inclusive, of this section, if any deadline imposed pursuant to said
109 subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal
110 holiday, such deadline shall be extended to the next business day.

111 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the time limit set
112 forth in subsection (d) of section 12-120b of the general statutes, any

113 person in the city of Danbury who failed to file a written request for a
114 reconsideration of the decision by the Secretary of the Office of Policy
115 and Management to modify or deny an exemption granted by the
116 assessor of said city under the provisions of subdivision (72) of section
117 12-81 of the general statutes, for the assessment year commencing
118 October 1, 2006, may file a request for such reconsideration, provided
119 such request (1) is filed not later than thirty days after the effective
120 date of this section, and (2) is accompanied by all documentation and
121 information specified in the secretary's letter of modification or denial.
122 Said secretary shall, not later than thirty days following receipt of such
123 person's request and the required supporting documentation and
124 information, reconsider the decision to modify or deny said
125 exemption, and shall send a written determination with respect to such
126 decision to such person. If aggrieved by the secretary's determination,
127 such person may request a hearing before said secretary, in accordance
128 with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 12-120b of the general
129 statutes. If said secretary determines that such person is eligible for the
130 exemption claimed for the assessment year commencing October 1,
131 2006, under the provisions of subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the
132 general statutes, said secretary shall notify such person and the
133 assessor of the city of Danbury of such approval. If taxes have been
134 paid on the machinery and equipment for which such exemption is
135 approved by said secretary, the city of Danbury shall reimburse the
136 person who made such payment in an amount equal to the amount of
137 the exemption so determined by the secretary.

138 Sec. 4. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
139 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the general
140 statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2009 grand list exemption
141 pursuant to said subdivision (72) in the town of Windsor, except that
142 such person failed to file the required exemption application within
143 the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed said
144 application in a timely manner if such person files said application not
145 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section, and pays
146 the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-81k of the general statutes.

147 Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and verification of the
148 exemption eligibility of the machinery and equipment included in such
149 application, the assessor shall approve the exemption for such
150 property. If taxes have been paid on the property for which such
151 exemption is approved, the town of Windsor shall reimburse such
152 person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes exceed
153 the taxes payable if the application had been filed in a timely manner.

154 Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
155 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the general
156 statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2010 grand list exemption
157 pursuant to said subdivision (72) in the town of Windsor, except that
158 such person failed to file the required exemption application within
159 the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed said
160 application in a timely manner if such person files said application not
161 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section, and pays
162 the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-81k of the general statutes.
163 Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and verification of the
164 exemption eligibility of the machinery and equipment included in such
165 application, the assessor shall approve the exemption for such
166 property. If taxes have been paid on the property for which such
167 exemption is approved, the town of Windsor shall reimburse such
168 person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes exceed
169 the taxes payable if the application had been filed in a timely manner.

170 Sec. 6. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
171 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the general
172 statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2010 grand list exemption
173 pursuant to said subdivision (72) in the town of Seymour, except that
174 such person failed to file the required exemption application within
175 the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed said
176 application in a timely manner if such person files said application not
177 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section, and pays
178 the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-81k of the general statutes.
179 Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and verification of the

180 exemption eligibility of the machinery and equipment included in such
181 application, the assessor shall approve the exemption for such
182 property. If taxes have been paid on the property for which such
183 exemption is approved, the town of Seymour shall reimburse such
184 person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes exceed
185 the taxes payable if the application had been filed in a timely manner.

186 Sec. 7. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
187 section 12-41 or 12-111 of the general statutes, the assessor of the town
188 of Brookfield shall forgive the twenty-five per cent penalty assessed
189 against any person in the town of Brookfield who was otherwise
190 eligible for a 2009 grand list exemption pursuant to subparagraph (B)
191 of subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, except that
192 such person failed to file a timely declaration of personal property for
193 the assessment year commencing October 1, 2009, provided such
194 person, not later than June 30, 2012, applies for such forgiveness in a
195 manner to be determined by the assessor and has paid all real and
196 personal property taxes due to the town of Brookfield. If such penalty
197 has been paid, the town of Brookfield shall reimburse such person in
198 an amount equal to the penalty amount.

199 Sec. 8. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
200 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the general
201 statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2010 grand list exemption
202 pursuant to said subdivision (72) in the city of Bridgeport, except that
203 such person failed to file the required exemption application within
204 the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed said
205 application in a timely manner if such person files said application not
206 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section, and pays
207 the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-81k of the general statutes.
208 Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and verification of the
209 exemption eligibility of the machinery and equipment included in such
210 application, the assessor shall approve the exemption for such
211 property. If taxes have been paid on the property for which such
212 exemption is approved, the city of Bridgeport shall reimburse such

213 person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes exceed
214 the taxes payable if the application had been filed in a timely manner.

215 Sec. 9. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
216 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the general
217 statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2010 grand list exemption
218 pursuant to said subdivision (72) in the city of Waterbury, except that
219 such person failed to file the required exemption application within
220 the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed said
221 application in a timely manner if such person files said application not
222 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section, and pays
223 the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-81k of the general statutes.
224 Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and verification of the
225 exemption eligibility of the machinery and equipment included in such
226 application, the assessor shall approve the exemption for such
227 property. If taxes have been paid on the property for which such
228 exemption is approved, the city of Waterbury shall reimburse such
229 person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes exceed
230 the taxes payable if the application had been filed in a timely manner.

231 Sec. 10. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
232 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (74) of section 12-81 of the general
233 statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2010 grand list exemption
234 and a 2011 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision (74) in
235 the city of Hartford, except that such person failed to file the required
236 exemption applications within the time period prescribed, shall be
237 regarded as having filed said applications in a timely manner if such
238 person files said applications not later than thirty days after the
239 effective date of this section and pays the late filing fees pursuant to
240 section 12-81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt
241 of such fees and verification of the exemption eligibility of the vehicle
242 included in such applications, the assessor shall approve the
243 exemptions for such property. If taxes have been paid on the property
244 for which such exemptions are approved, the city of Hartford shall
245 reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount by which

246 such taxes exceed the taxes payable if the applications had been filed in
247 a timely manner.

248 Sec. 11. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
249 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (7) of section 12-81 of the general
250 statutes and section 12-87a of the general statutes, any person
251 otherwise eligible for a 2010 grand list exemption pursuant to said
252 subdivision (7) in the city of Middletown, except that such person
253 failed to file the required exemption application within the time period
254 prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed said application in a
255 timely manner if such person files said application not later than thirty
256 days after the effective date of this section and pays the late filing fee
257 pursuant to section 12-87a of the general statutes. Upon confirmation
258 of the receipt of such fee and verification of the exemption eligibility of
259 such property, the assessor shall approve the exemption for such
260 property. If taxes, interest or penalties have been paid on the property
261 for which such exemption is approved, the city of Middletown shall
262 reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount by which
263 such taxes, interest and penalties exceed any taxes payable if the
264 application had been filed in a timely manner.

265 Sec. 12. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
266 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the general
267 statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2011 grand list exemption
268 pursuant to said subdivision (72) in the town of Durham, except that
269 such person failed to file the required exemption application within
270 the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed said
271 application in a timely manner if such person files said application not
272 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section, and pays
273 the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-81k of the general statutes.
274 Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and verification of the
275 exemption eligibility of the machinery and equipment included in such
276 application, the assessor shall approve the exemption for such
277 property. If taxes have been paid on the property for which such
278 exemption is approved, the town of Durham shall reimburse such

279 person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes exceed
280 the taxes payable if the application had been filed in a timely manner.

281 Sec. 13. Section 3 of number 119 of the special acts of 1893, as
282 amended by number 460 of the special acts of 1925, number 452 of the
283 special acts of 1943, number 243 of the special acts of 1953, special act
284 73-28, and section 1 of special act 82-35, is amended to read as follows
285 (*Effective from passage*):

286 The estate, property and fund which may be held by said
287 corporation for the uses and purposes herein before expressed shall,
288 with the rents, income and profits thereof, be exempted from all
289 taxation provided the real and personal estate held at any one time by
290 said corporation shall not amount to more than [ten] twenty-five
291 million dollars in value.

292 Sec. 14. Subsection (d) of section 19 of public act 12-116 is repealed
293 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

294 (d) Following the operations and instructional audit for the school
295 selected to participate in the commissioner's network of schools, the
296 turnaround committee shall develop a turnaround plan for such
297 school. The school governance council for each turnaround school may
298 recommend to the turnaround committee for the school district one of
299 the turnaround models described in subparagraphs (A) to (E),
300 inclusive, of subdivision (3) of this subsection. The turnaround
301 committee may accept such recommendation or may choose a different
302 turnaround model for inclusion in the [application] turnaround plan
303 submitted under this subsection. The turnaround plan for such school
304 shall (1) include a description of how such turnaround plan will
305 improve student academic achievement in the school, (2) address
306 deficiencies identified in the operations and instructional audit, and (3)
307 utilize one of the following turnaround models: (A) A CommPACT
308 school, as described in section 10-74g of the general statutes, (B) a
309 social development model, (C) the management, administration or
310 governance of the school to be the responsibility of a regional

311 educational service center, a public or private institution of higher
312 education located in the state, or, subject to the provisions of
313 subsection (e) of this section, an approved educational management
314 organization, (D) a school described in section 10-74f of the general
315 statutes, (E) a model developed by the turnaround committee that
316 utilizes strategies, methods and best practices that have been proven to
317 be effective in improving student academic performance, including,
318 but not limited to, strategies, methods and best practices used at public
319 schools, interdistrict magnet schools and charter schools or collected
320 by the commissioner pursuant to subsection (f) of this section, or (F) a
321 model developed in consultation with the commissioner or by the
322 commissioner subject to the provisions of subsection (e) of this section.
323 The turnaround plan shall not assign the management, administration
324 or governance of such school to a (i) for-profit corporation, or (ii) a
325 private not-for-profit organization that is exempt from taxation under
326 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
327 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
328 as from time to time amended, other than a public or private
329 institution of higher education located in the state or, subject to the
330 provisions of subsection (e) of this section, an approved not-for-profit
331 educational management organization, as defined in subsection (e) of
332 this section. Such turnaround plan may include proposals changing
333 the hours and schedules of teachers and administrators at such school,
334 the length and schedule of the school day, the length and calendar of
335 the school year, the amount of time teachers shall be present in the
336 school beyond the regular school day and the hiring or reassignment
337 of teachers or administrators at such school. If a turnaround committee
338 does not develop a turnaround plan, or if the commissioner
339 determines that a turnaround plan developed by a turnaround
340 committee is deficient, the commissioner may develop a turnaround
341 plan for such school in accordance with the provisions of this
342 subsection and, if the commissioner deems necessary, the
343 commissioner may appoint a special master for such school to
344 implement the provisions of the turnaround plan developed by the

345 commissioner. The turnaround plan shall direct all resources and
346 funding to programs and services delivered at such school for the
347 educational benefit of the students enrolled at such school and be
348 transparent and accountable to the local community. The State Board
349 of Education shall approve the turnaround plan developed by a
350 turnaround committee before a school may implement such
351 turnaround plan.

352 Sec. 15. Subsection (e) of section 19 of public act 12-116 is repealed
353 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

354 (e) (1) For the school year commencing July 1, 2012, the
355 Commissioner of Education shall develop one turnaround plan for a
356 school selected to participate in the commissioner's network of schools.
357 Such turnaround plan shall be implemented for the school year
358 commencing July 1, 2012. Such plan may assign the management,
359 administration or governance of such school to an approved not-for-
360 profit educational management organization, and shall negotiate
361 matters relating to such turnaround plan in accordance with the
362 provisions of subsection (c) of section 20 of [this act] public act 12-116.

363 (2) For the school year commencing July 1, 2012, the Commissioner
364 of Education may approve a turnaround plan for a school selected to
365 participate in the commissioner's network of schools that assigns the
366 management, administration or governance of such school to an
367 approved not-for-profit educational management organization, and
368 shall negotiate matters relating to such turnaround plan in accordance
369 with the provisions of subsection (c) of section 20 of public act 12-116.
370 Such turnaround plan shall be implemented for the school year
371 commencing July 1, 2012.

372 [(2)] (3) The commissioner shall permit not more than [five] four
373 total turnaround [committees] plans for schools selected to participate
374 in the commissioner's network of schools implementing turnaround
375 plans beginning in the school year commencing July 1, 2013, or July 1,
376 2014, to assign the management, administration or governance of such

377 school to an approved not-for-profit educational management
378 organization, provided the commissioner shall not permit such
379 assignment in a turnaround plan to more than three schools in a single
380 school year. If the commissioner does not approve a turnaround plan
381 under subdivision (2) of this subsection, the commissioner may
382 approve one additional turnaround plan for a school selected to
383 participate in the commissioner's network of schools that assigns the
384 management, administration or governance of such school to an
385 approved not-for-profit educational management organization to be
386 implemented in the school year commencing July 1, 2013, or July 1,
387 2014.

388 [(3)] (4) For purposes of this section, and section 22 of [this act]
389 public act 12-116, "approved not-for-profit educational management
390 organization" means a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from
391 taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
392 or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United
393 States, as from time to time amended, that (A) operates a state charter
394 school located in the state that has a record of student academic
395 success for students enrolled in such state charter school, or (B) [is
396 located out-of-state and] has experience and a record of success in
397 improving student achievement for low income or low performing
398 students through measures, including, but not limited to,
399 reconstituting schools while, if applicable, respecting existing contracts
400 of employees of such schools. [, if applicable.]

401 Sec. 16. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of
402 section 20 of public act 12-116 is repealed and the following is
403 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

404 (2) (A) If the local or regional board of education for a school in
405 which such turnaround plan is to be implemented and the exclusive
406 bargaining unit for certified employees, chosen pursuant to section 10-
407 153b of the general statutes, agree on (i) all components of such
408 turnaround plan, or (ii) certain components of such turnaround plan,

409 such board of education and such exclusive bargaining unit shall
410 negotiate only the financial impact of such agreed upon components of
411 such turnaround plan. Such negotiations shall be completed not later
412 than thirty days from the date when such [agreement is reached by the
413 turnaround committee] turnaround plan is presented to such board of
414 education and such exclusive bargaining unit.

415 Sec. 17. Subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subdivision (3) of subsection
416 (c) of section 20 of public act 12-116 are repealed and the following is
417 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

418 (B) If such turnaround plan referee determines that such component
419 is comparable to a public school with a record of academic success,
420 such board of education and such exclusive bargaining unit shall
421 negotiate only the financial impact of such component of such
422 turnaround plan. Such negotiations shall be completed not later than
423 thirty days from the date when such [agreement is reached by the
424 turnaround committee] turnaround plan referee determines that such
425 component is comparable to a public school with a record of academic
426 success.

427 (C) If such turnaround plan referee determines that such component
428 is significantly different from what is comparable to a public school
429 with a record of academic success, such board of education and such
430 exclusive bargaining unit shall negotiate with respect to salaries, hours
431 and other conditions of employment of such component of such
432 turnaround plan. Such negotiations shall be completed not later than
433 thirty days from the date when [consensus is reached by the
434 turnaround committee] such turnaround plan referee determines that
435 such component is significantly different from what is comparable to a
436 public school with a record of academic success.

437 Sec. 18. Subsection (d) of section 22 of public act 12-116 is repealed
438 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

439 (d) The not-for-profit educational management organization that is

440 assigned the management, administration or governance of a school
441 participating in the commissioner's network of schools shall not be the
442 employer of [the principal, administrators and teachers] any person
443 employed at such school.

444 Sec. 19. Subsections (c) and (d) of section 10-66ee of the 2012
445 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by section 29 of public
446 act 12-116, are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
447 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

448 (c) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year
449 thereafter, the State Board of Education may approve, within available
450 appropriations, a per student grant to a local charter school described
451 in subsection (b) of section 31 of [this act] public act 12-116 act in an
452 amount not to exceed three thousand dollars for each student enrolled
453 in such local charter school, provided the local or regional board of
454 education for such local charter school and the representatives of the
455 exclusive bargaining unit for certified employees, chosen pursuant to
456 section 10-153b, mutually agree on staffing flexibility in such local
457 charter school, and such agreement is approved by the State Board of
458 Education. For the purposes of equalization aid grants pursuant to
459 section 10-262h, as amended by [this act] public act 12-116, the state
460 shall make such payments, in accordance with this subsection, to the
461 town in which a local charter school is located as follows: Twenty-five
462 per cent of the amount not later than July [first] fifteenth and
463 September first based on estimated student enrollment on May first,
464 and twenty-five per cent of the amount not later than January first and
465 the remaining amount not later than April fifteenth, each based on
466 student enrollment on October first.

467 (2) The town shall pay to the fiscal authority for a local charter
468 school the portion of the amount paid to the town pursuant to
469 subdivision (1) of this subsection attributable for students enrolled in
470 such local charter school. Such payments shall be made as follows:
471 Twenty-five per cent of the amount not later than July [fifteenth]

472 twentieth and September fifteenth and twenty-five per cent of the
473 amount not later than January fifteenth and the remaining amount not
474 later than April fifteenth.

475 (d) (1) For the purposes of equalization aid grants pursuant to
476 section 10-262h, as amended by [this act] public act 12-116, the state
477 shall pay in accordance with this subsection, to the town in which a
478 state charter school is located for each student enrolled in such school,
479 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, ten thousand five hundred
480 dollars, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, eleven thousand
481 dollars, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal
482 year thereafter, eleven thousand five hundred dollars. Such payments
483 shall be made as follows: Twenty-five per cent of the amount not later
484 than July [first] fifteenth and September first based on estimated
485 student enrollment on May first, and twenty-five per cent of the
486 amount not later than January first and the remaining amount not later
487 than April fifteenth, each based on student enrollment on October first.

488 (2) The town shall pay to the fiscal authority for a state charter
489 school the portion of the amount paid to the town pursuant to
490 subdivision (1) of this subsection attributable for students enrolled in
491 such state charter school. Such payments shall be made as follows:
492 Twenty-five per cent of the amount not later than July [fifteenth]
493 twentieth and September fifteenth and twenty-five per cent of the
494 amount not later than January fifteenth and the remaining amount not
495 later than April fifteenth.

496 (3) In the case of a student identified as requiring special education,
497 the school district in which the student resides shall: (A) Hold the
498 planning and placement team meeting for such student and shall
499 invite representatives from the charter school to participate in such
500 meeting; and (B) pay the state charter school, on a quarterly basis, an
501 amount equal to the difference between the reasonable cost of
502 educating such student and the sum of the amount received by the
503 state charter school for such student pursuant to subdivision (2) of this

504 subsection and amounts received from other state, federal, local or
505 private sources calculated on a per pupil basis. Such school district
506 shall be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to section 10-76g. The
507 charter school a student requiring special education attends shall be
508 responsible for ensuring that such student receives the services
509 mandated by the student's individualized education program whether
510 such services are provided by the charter school or by the school
511 district in which the student resides.

512 Sec. 20. Subsection (l) of section 10-66ee of the 2012 supplement to
513 the general statutes, as amended by section 29 of public act 12-116, is
514 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
515 *1, 2012*):

516 (l) Within available appropriations, the state may provide a grant in
517 an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars to any [town in
518 which a] newly approved state charter school that assists the state in
519 meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al.
520 v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined by the Commissioner of
521 Education, [is located, to be paid to the fiscal authority for such charter
522 school] for start-up costs associated with the new charter school
523 program.

524 Sec. 21. Subsection (n) of section 10-66ee of the 2012 supplement to
525 the general statutes, as amended by section 29 of public act 12-116, is
526 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
527 *1, 2012*):

528 (n) The Commissioner of Education shall provide any town
529 receiving aid pursuant to [subsection (c), subsection (d) or (l)]
530 subsection (c) or (d) of this section with the amount of such aid to be
531 paid to each state or local charter school located in such town.

532 Sec. 22. Subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 34 of public act
533 12-116 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
534 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

535 (2) Upon receipt of an application pursuant to subsection (d) of this
536 section, the Commissioner of Education may [award] pay such funds
537 to the town designated as an alliance district and such town shall pay
538 such funds to the local or regional board of education for [an alliance
539 district] such town on the condition that such funds shall be expended
540 in accordance with the plan described in subsection (d) of this section
541 and any guidelines developed by the State Board of Education for such
542 funds. Such funds shall be used to improve student achievement in
543 such alliance district and to offset any other local education costs
544 approved by the commissioner.

545 Sec. 23. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-151b of the
546 2012 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by section 51 of
547 public act 12-116, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
548 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

549 (b) (1) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, not later
550 than September 1, 2013, each local and regional board of education
551 shall develop and implement teacher evaluation programs consistent
552 with guidelines adopted by the State Board of Education, pursuant to
553 subsection (c) of this section, and consistent with the plan developed in
554 accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of section 10-220a.

555 Sec. 24. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 52 of public act 12-116, are
556 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
557 *passage*):

558 (a) For the school year commencing July 1, 2012, the Commissioner
559 of Education shall administer a teacher evaluation and support pilot
560 program. Not later than June 1, 2012, the commissioner shall select, in
561 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, at least
562 eight school districts or consortia of school districts, but not more than
563 ten school districts or consortia of school districts to participate in a
564 teacher evaluation and support program based on the guidelines
565 adopted pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-151b of the general
566 statutes, as amended by [this act] public act 12-116. For purposes of

567 this section, the term "teacher" shall include each professional
568 employee of a board of education, below the rank of superintendent,
569 who holds a certificate or permit issued by the State Board of
570 Education.

571 (b) The teacher evaluation and support pilot program described in
572 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section shall (1) assess and
573 evaluate the implementation of a teacher evaluation and support
574 program developed by a local or regional board of education pursuant
575 to subsection (b) of section 10-151b of the general statutes, as amended
576 by [this act] public act 12-116, that is in compliance with the guidelines
577 for a teacher evaluation and support program adopted pursuant to
578 subsection (c) of section 10-151b of the general statutes, as amended by
579 [this act] public act 12-116, (2) identify district needs for technical
580 assistance and support in implementing such teacher evaluation and
581 support program, (3) provide training to administrators in how to
582 conduct performance evaluations under the teacher evaluation and
583 support program, (4) provide [training] orientation to teachers being
584 evaluated under the teacher evaluation and support program, (5)
585 include a validation process for performance evaluations to be
586 conducted by the Department of Education, or the department's
587 designee, and (6) provide funding for the administration of the teacher
588 evaluation and support program developed by the local or regional
589 board of education.

590 Sec. 25. Subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 10-262h of the
591 2012 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by section 59 of
592 public act 12-116, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
593 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

594 (d) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal
595 year ending June 30, 2012, each town shall receive an equalization aid
596 grant in an amount provided for in subdivision (2) of this subsection,
597 and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, each town shall receive an
598 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to the sum of any amounts

599 paid to such town pursuant to subsection (c) [] and subdivision (1) of
600 subsection (d) [and subsection (l)] of section 10-66ee, as amended by
601 [this act] public act 12-116, and the amount provided for in subdivision
602 (2) of this subsection.

603 Sec. 26. Subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 10-262h of the
604 2012 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by section 60 of
605 public act 12-116, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
606 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

607 (6) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and each fiscal year
608 thereafter, a grant in an amount equal to the sum of any amounts paid
609 to the town pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (d) [and
610 subsection (l)] of section 10-66ee, as amended by [this act] public act
611 12-116, and the amount of its target aid as described in subdivision (32)
612 of section 10-262f except that such amount of target aid shall be capped
613 in accordance with the following: (A) For the fiscal years ending June
614 30, 1996, June 30, 1997, June 30, 1998, and June 30, 1999, for each town,
615 the maximum percentage increase over its previous year's base
616 revenue shall be the product of five per cent and the ratio of the wealth
617 of the town ranked one hundred fifty-third when all towns are ranked
618 in descending order to each town's wealth, provided no town shall
619 receive an increase greater than five per cent. (B) For the fiscal years
620 ending June 30, 2000, June 30, 2001, June 30, 2002, June 30, 2003, and
621 June 30, 2004, for each town, the maximum percentage increase over its
622 previous year's base revenue shall be the product of six per cent and
623 the ratio of the wealth of the town ranked one hundred fifty-third
624 when all towns are ranked in descending order to each town's wealth,
625 provided no town shall receive an increase greater than six per cent.
626 (C) No such cap shall be used for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005,
627 or any fiscal year thereafter. (D) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
628 1996, for each town, the maximum percentage reduction from its
629 previous year's base revenue shall be equal to the product of three per
630 cent and the ratio of each town's wealth to the wealth of the town
631 ranked seventeenth when all towns are ranked in descending order,

632 provided no town's grant shall be reduced by more than three per cent.
633 (E) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1997, June 30, 1998, and June 30,
634 1999, for each town, the maximum percentage reduction from its
635 previous year's base revenue shall be equal to the product of five per
636 cent and the ratio of each town's wealth to the wealth of the town
637 ranked seventeenth when all towns are ranked in descending order,
638 provided no town's grant shall be reduced by more than five per cent.
639 (F) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year
640 thereafter, no town's grant shall be less than the grant it received for
641 the prior fiscal year. (G) For each fiscal year prior to the fiscal year
642 ending June 30, 2008, except for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, in
643 addition to the amount determined pursuant to this subdivision, a
644 town shall be eligible for a density supplement if the density of the
645 town is greater than the average density of all towns in the state. The
646 density supplement shall be determined by multiplying the density aid
647 ratio of the town by the foundation level and the town's total need
648 students for the prior fiscal year provided, for the fiscal year ending
649 June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town's density
650 supplement shall be less than the density supplement such town
651 received for the prior fiscal year. (H) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
652 1997, the grant determined in accordance with this subdivision for a
653 town ranked one to forty-two when all towns are ranked in
654 descending order according to town wealth shall be further reduced by
655 one and two-hundredths of a per cent and such grant for all other
656 towns shall be further reduced by fifty-six-hundredths of a per cent. (I)
657 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, and each fiscal year thereafter,
658 no town whose school district is a priority school district shall receive a
659 grant pursuant to this subdivision in an amount that is less than the
660 amount received under such grant for the prior fiscal year. (J) For the
661 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year through the fiscal
662 year ending June 30, 2003, no town whose school district is a priority
663 school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this subdivision that
664 provides an amount of aid per resident student that is less than the
665 amount of aid per resident student provided under the grant received

666 for the prior fiscal year. (K) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998,
667 and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school district is a
668 priority school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this
669 subdivision in an amount that is less than seventy per cent of the sum
670 of (i) the product of a town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and
671 the town's total need students for the fiscal year prior to the year in
672 which the grant is to be paid, (ii) the product of a town's supplemental
673 aid ratio, the foundation level and the sum of the portion of its total
674 need students count described in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of
675 subdivision (25) of section 10-262f for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal
676 year in which the grant is to be paid, and the adjustments to its
677 resident student count described in subdivision (22) of said section 10-
678 262f relative to length of school year and summer school sessions, and
679 (iii) the town's regional bonus. (L) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
680 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school district is a
681 transitional school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this
682 subdivision in an amount that is less than forty per cent of the sum of
683 (i) the product of a town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and the
684 town's total need students for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in
685 which the grant is to be paid, (ii) the product of a town's supplemental
686 aid ratio, the foundation level and the sum of the portion of its total
687 need students count described in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of
688 subdivision (25) of section 10-262f for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal
689 year in which the grant is to be paid, and the adjustments to its
690 resident student count described in subdivision (22) of said section
691 10-262f relative to length of school year and summer school sessions,
692 and (iii) the town's regional bonus. (M) For the fiscal year ending June
693 30, 2002, (i) each town whose target aid is capped pursuant to this
694 subdivision shall receive a grant that includes a pro rata share of
695 twenty-five million dollars based on the difference between its target
696 aid and the amount of the grant determined with the cap, and (ii) all
697 towns shall receive a grant that is at least 1.68 per cent greater than the
698 grant they received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001. (N) For the
699 fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, (i) each town whose target aid is

700 capped pursuant to this subdivision shall receive a pro rata share of
701 fifty million dollars based on the difference between its target aid and
702 the amount of the grant determined with the cap, and (ii) each town
703 shall receive a grant that is at least 1.2 per cent more than its base
704 revenue, as defined in subdivision (28) of section 10-262f. (O) For the
705 fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, each town shall receive a grant that is
706 at least equal to the grant it received for the prior fiscal year. (P) For
707 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, (i) each town whose target aid is
708 capped pursuant to this subdivision shall receive a grant that includes
709 a pro rata share of fifty million dollars based on the difference between
710 its target aid and the amount of the grant determined with the cap, (ii)
711 each town's grant including the cap supplement shall be reduced by
712 three per cent, (iii) the towns of Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven
713 shall each receive a grant that is equal to the grant such towns received
714 for the prior fiscal year plus one million dollars, (iv) those towns
715 described in clause (i) of this subparagraph shall receive a grant that
716 includes a pro rata share of three million dollars based on the same pro
717 rata basis as used in said clause (i), (v) towns whose school districts are
718 priority school districts pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-266p or
719 transitional school districts pursuant to section 10-263c or who are
720 eligible for grants under section 10-276a or 10-263d for the fiscal years
721 ending June 30, 2002, to June 30, 2004, inclusive, shall receive grants
722 that are at least equal to the grants they received for the prior fiscal
723 year, (vi) towns not receiving funds under clause (iii) of this
724 subparagraph shall receive a pro rata share of any remaining funds
725 based on their grant determined under this subparagraph. (Q) For the
726 fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, (i) no town shall receive a grant
727 pursuant to this subparagraph in an amount that is less than sixty per
728 cent of the amount determined pursuant to the previous
729 subparagraphs of this subdivision, (ii) notwithstanding the provisions
730 of subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, each town shall receive a grant
731 that is equal to the amount the town received for the prior fiscal year
732 increased by twenty-three and twenty-seven hundredths per cent of
733 the difference between the grant amount calculated pursuant to this

734 subdivision and the amount the town received for the prior fiscal year,
735 (iii) no town whose school district is a priority school district pursuant
736 to subsection (a) of section 10-266p shall receive a grant pursuant to
737 this subdivision that is less than three hundred seventy dollars per
738 resident student, and (iv) each town shall receive a grant that is at least
739 the greater of the amount of the grant it received for the fiscal year
740 ending June 30, 2003, or the amount of the grant it received for the
741 fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, increased by seven-tenths per cent,
742 except that the town of Winchester shall not receive less than its fixed
743 entitlement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003. (R)
744 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, for the fiscal years
745 ending June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007, each town shall receive a grant
746 that is equal to the amount of the grant the town received for the fiscal
747 year ending June 30, 2005, increased by two per cent plus the amount
748 specified in section 33 of public act 05-245, provided for the fiscal year
749 ending June 30, 2007, no town shall receive a grant in an amount that is
750 less than sixty per cent of the amount of its target aid as described in
751 subdivision (32) of section 10-262f. (S) For the fiscal year ending June
752 30, 2008, a grant in an amount equal to the sum of (i) the town's base
753 aid, and (ii) seventeen and thirty-one one-hundredths per cent of the
754 difference between the town's fully funded grant as described in
755 subdivision (33) of section 10-262f, and its base aid, except that such
756 per cent shall be adjusted for all towns so that no town shall receive a
757 grant that is less than the amount of the grant the town received for the
758 fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, increased by four and four-tenths per
759 cent. (T) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, a grant in an amount
760 equal to the sum of (i) the town's base aid, and (ii) twenty-two and two
761 one-hundredths per cent of the difference between the fully funded
762 grant as described in said subdivision (33) of section 10-262f, and its
763 base aid, except that such per cent shall be adjusted for all towns so
764 that no town shall receive a grant that is less than the amount of the
765 grant the town received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008,
766 increased by four and four-tenths per cent;

767 Sec. 27. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 10-262i of the 2012

768 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by section 61 of public
769 act 12-116, are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
770 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

771 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, and for each fiscal year
772 thereafter, each town shall be paid a grant equal to the amount the
773 town is entitled to receive under the provisions of section 10-262h, as
774 amended by [this act] public act 12-116. [, as] Such grant, excluding
775 any amounts paid to a town pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection
776 (c) [and] subdivision (1) of subsection (d) [and subsection (l)] of
777 section 10-66ee, as amended by [this act] public act 12-116, shall be
778 calculated using the data of record as of the December first prior to the
779 fiscal year such grant is to be paid, adjusted for the difference between
780 the final entitlement for the prior fiscal year and the preliminary
781 entitlement for such fiscal year as calculated using the data of record as
782 of the December first prior to the fiscal year when such grant was paid.

783 (b) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, the
784 amount due each town pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of
785 this section shall be paid by the Comptroller, upon certification of the
786 Commissioner of Education, to the treasurer of each town entitled to
787 such aid in installments during the fiscal year as follows: Twenty-five
788 per cent of the grant in October, twenty-five per cent of the grant in
789 January and the balance of the grant in April. The balance of the grant
790 due towns under the provisions of this subsection shall be paid in
791 March rather than April to any town which has not adopted the
792 uniform fiscal year and which would not otherwise receive such final
793 payment within the fiscal year of such town.

794 (2) Any amount due to a town pursuant to subdivision (1) of
795 subsection (c) [and] subdivision (1) of subsection (d) [and subsection
796 (l)] of section 10-66ee, as amended by [this act] public act 12-116, shall
797 be paid by the Comptroller, upon certification of the Commissioner of
798 Education, to the treasurer of each town entitled to such amount
799 pursuant to the schedule established in section 10-66ee, as amended by

800 [this act] public act 12-116.

801 Sec. 28. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10-99g of the
802 general statutes, as amended by section 70 of public act 12-116, is
803 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
804 *1, 2012*):

805 (2) The superintendent of the technical high school system shall
806 submit a proposed operating budget for the technical high school
807 system to the technical high school system board. The board shall
808 review, amend and approve such proposed operating budget and
809 [approve or disapprove such proposed operating budget. If the board
810 disapproves such proposed operating budget, the board shall adopt an
811 interim budget and such interim budget shall take effect at the
812 commencement of the fiscal year and shall remain in effect until the
813 superintendent submits and the board approves a modified operating
814 budget] submit the approved budget to the State Board of Education
815 and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management in
816 accordance with the provisions of section 4-77. The superintendent
817 shall submit a copy of the proposed operating budgets for each
818 technical high school, the proposed operating budget for the technical
819 high school system and the approved operating budget for the
820 technical high school system to the Office of Policy and Management
821 and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
822 cognizance of matters relating to education and appropriations and the
823 budgets of state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section
824 11-4a.

825 Sec. 29. Section 22-80 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
826 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
827 *from passage*):

828 Said board shall meet not less than quarterly during any calendar
829 year upon the call of the president at such times and places as he
830 deems necessary, except that the board shall meet in January at such
831 place as may be designated by its president. Five members of said

832 board shall constitute a quorum. Said board shall annually choose
833 from its number a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a
834 treasurer who shall hold their respective offices one year and until
835 their successors are chosen, and may fill any vacancy in any office
836 filled by said board. The treasurer shall endorse all drafts and checks
837 and receive and receipt for all moneys payable to the station. Members
838 of the board shall not be compensated for their services but shall be
839 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of
840 their duties. Any member who fails to attend three consecutive
841 meetings or who fails to attend fifty per cent of the meetings held
842 during any calendar year shall be deemed to have resigned from office
843 unless the president or vice-president of the board has excused such
844 absence. Minutes of any meeting shall be recorded by the board.

845 Sec. 30. Section 1-4 of the general statutes is repealed and the
846 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

847 In each year the first day of January (known as New Year's Day), the
848 fifteenth day of January of each year prior to 1986, and commencing on
849 the twentieth day of January in 1986, the first Monday occurring on or
850 after January fifteenth (known as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day), the
851 twelfth day of February (known as Lincoln Day), the third Monday in
852 February (known as Washington's Birthday), the last Monday in May
853 (known as Memorial Day or Decoration Day), the fourth day of July
854 (known as Independence Day), the first Monday in September (known
855 as Labor Day), the second Monday in October (known as Columbus
856 Day), the eleventh day of November (known as Veterans' Day) and the
857 twenty-fifth day of December (known as Christmas) and any day
858 appointed or recommended by the Governor of this state or the
859 President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving, fasting or
860 religious observance, shall each be a legal holiday, except that
861 whenever any of such days which are not designated to occur on
862 Monday, occurs upon a Sunday, the Monday next following such day
863 shall be a legal holiday and whenever any of such days occurs upon a
864 Saturday, the Friday immediately preceding such day shall be a legal

865 holiday. When any such holiday, except holidays in January and
866 December, occurs on a school day, each local and regional board of
867 education may close the public schools under its jurisdiction for such
868 day or hold a session of the public schools on such day, provided, if a
869 session is held, the board shall require each school to hold a suitable
870 nonsectarian educational program in observance of such holiday. If a
871 holiday in January or December occurs on a school day, there shall be
872 no session of the public schools on such day.

873 Sec. 31. Section 1-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the
874 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

875 The standard of time for the seventy-fifth meridian west of
876 Greenwich shall be the standard of time for this state, except that the
877 standard of time of this state shall be one hour in advance of such
878 established time from two o'clock ante meridian on the [first] second
879 Sunday in [April] March until two o'clock ante meridian on the [last]
880 first Sunday in [October] November.

881 Sec. 32. Section 1-65bb of the general statutes is repealed and the
882 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

883 As used in sections 1-65aa to 1-65hh, inclusive, and section 53a-156:

884 (1) "Boundaries of the United States" means the geographic
885 boundaries of the United States, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin
886 Islands [,] and any territory or insular possession subject to the
887 jurisdiction of the United States.

888 (2) "Law" includes the United States Constitution or a state
889 constitution, a federal or state statute, a judicial decision or order, a
890 rule of court, an executive order [,] or an administrative rule,
891 regulation or order.

892 (3) "Record" means information that is inscribed on a tangible
893 medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is
894 retrievable in perceivable form.

895 (4) "Sign" means, with present intent to authenticate or adopt a
896 record:

897 (A) To execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or

898 (B) To attach to or logically associate with the record an electronic
899 symbol, sound or process.

900 (5) "State" means a state of the United States, the District of
901 Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands [] or any
902 territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United
903 States.

904 (6) "Sworn declaration" means a declaration in a signed record given
905 under oath. "Sworn declaration" includes a sworn statement,
906 verification, certificate or affidavit.

907 (7) "Unsworn declaration" means a declaration in a signed record
908 that is not given under oath, but is given under penalty of perjury.

909 Sec. 33. Subsection (c) of section 2-8 of the general statutes is
910 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
911 *October 1, 2012*):

912 (c) In lieu of the compensation payable under subsection (a) of this
913 section, the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
914 pro tempore of the Senate shall each receive thirty-eight thousand six
915 hundred eighty-nine dollars for each year of the term for which said
916 officer so serves, the majority and minority leaders of the House of
917 Representatives and of the Senate shall each receive thirty-six
918 thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars for each year of the term for
919 which said officer so serves, the deputy speaker and the deputy
920 majority and minority leaders of the House of Representatives and of
921 the Senate shall each receive thirty-four thousand four hundred forty-
922 six dollars for each year of the term in which said officer so serves,
923 each assistant majority and minority leader and majority and minority
924 whip of the House and Senate and the chairpersons of each joint

925 standing committee, except the Joint [Standing] Committee on
926 Legislative Management, shall each receive thirty-two thousand two
927 hundred forty-one dollars for each year of the term in which said
928 chairperson so serves and the ranking members of each joint standing
929 committee, except the Joint [Standing] Committee on Legislative
930 Management, shall each receive thirty thousand four hundred three
931 dollars for each year of the term in which said officer so serves to be
932 paid as provided in subsection (a) of this section. Each of said officers
933 shall receive as reimbursement for expenses for each year of the term
934 for which the officer is elected five thousand five hundred dollars if the
935 officer is a senator and four thousand five hundred dollars if the officer
936 is a representative, payable as provided in subsection (b) of this
937 section. Each of said officers shall have the same option to elect
938 payment of one-twelfth of the officer's compensation for each year of
939 the term for which the officer is elected payable in equal monthly
940 installments in such year as is provided for other members under the
941 provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

942 Sec. 34. Section 2-11 of the general statutes is repealed and the
943 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

944 The Joint [Standing] Committee on Legislative Management shall
945 employ all stenographers required by the joint standing and joint
946 special committees of the General Assembly. It shall provide for and
947 furnish to the State Library one original copy of all such reports of
948 committee hearings as any of the several committees shall require to be
949 made and transcribed by the stenographer of such committee for its
950 use.

951 Sec. 35. Section 2-15 of the general statutes is repealed and the
952 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

953 The Comptroller shall draw his order on the Treasurer for a
954 transportation allowance for each member or member-elect of the
955 General Assembly, and the Treasurer shall pay to such member as an
956 allowance for transportation, such rate per mile as shall from time to

957 time be determined by the Joint [Standing] Committee on Legislative
958 Management. The allowance shall be paid for each mile on each day
959 that such member is required to travel: (1) From his home to the State
960 Capitol and return therefrom to attend a session of the General
961 Assembly or a meeting of a committee of the General Assembly or a
962 public hearing held by any such committee or for other official
963 legislative business, or (2) from his home to such other location within
964 the state at which any such committee meeting or public hearing is
965 held and return therefrom.

966 Sec. 36. Subsection (a) of section 2-53g of the 2012 supplement to the
967 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
968 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

969 (a) The Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee
970 shall: (1) Direct its staff and other legislative staff available to the
971 committee to conduct program reviews and investigations to assist the
972 General Assembly in the proper discharge of its duties; (2) produce its
973 reports electronically and post such reports on the Internet web site of
974 the committee; (3) review staff reports submitted to the committee and,
975 when necessary, confer with representatives of the state departments
976 and agencies reviewed in order to obtain full and complete
977 information in regard to programs, other activities and operations of
978 the state, and may request and shall be given access to and copies of,
979 by all public officers, departments, agencies and authorities of the state
980 and its political subdivisions, such public records, data and other
981 information and given such assistance as the committee determines it
982 needs to fulfill its duties. Any statutory requirements of confidentiality
983 regarding such records, data and other information, including
984 penalties for violating such requirements, shall apply to the committee,
985 its staff and its other authorized representatives in the same manner
986 and to the same extent as such requirements and penalties apply to
987 any public officer, department, agency or authority of the state or its
988 political subdivisions. The committee shall act on staff reports and
989 recommend in its report, or propose, in the form of a raised committee

990 bill, such legislation as may be necessary to modify current operations
991 and agency practices; (4) consider and act on requests by legislators,
992 legislative committees, elected officials of state government and state
993 department and agency heads for program reviews. The request shall
994 be submitted in writing to the Legislative Program Review and
995 Investigations Committee and shall state reasons to support the
996 request. The decision of the committee to grant or deny such a request
997 shall be final; (5) conduct investigations requested by joint resolution
998 of the General Assembly, or, when the General Assembly is not in
999 session, (A) requested by a joint standing committee of the General
1000 Assembly or initiated by a majority vote of the Legislative Program
1001 Review and Investigations Committee and approved by the Joint
1002 Committee on Legislative Management, or (B) requested by the Joint
1003 [Standing] Committee on Legislative Management. In the event two or
1004 more investigations are requested, the order of priority shall be
1005 determined by the Legislative Program Review and Investigations
1006 Committee; (6) retain, within available appropriations, the services of
1007 consultants, technical assistants, research and other personnel
1008 necessary to assist in the conduct of program reviews and
1009 investigations; (7) originate, and report to the General Assembly, any
1010 bill it deems necessary concerning a program, department or other
1011 matter under review or investigation by the committee, in the same
1012 manner as is prescribed by rule for joint standing committees of the
1013 General Assembly; and (8) review audit reports after issuance by the
1014 Auditors of Public Accounts, evaluate and sponsor new or revised
1015 legislation based on audit findings, provide means to determine
1016 compliance with audit recommendations and receive facts concerning
1017 any unauthorized, illegal, irregular or unsafe handling or expenditures
1018 of state funds under the provisions of section 2-90.

1019 Sec. 37. Section 2-54 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1020 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1021 There shall be maintained a Legislative Commissioners' Office for
1022 the use and information especially of the members of the General

1023 Assembly, the officers of the several state agencies and the public. Said
1024 office shall be under the general direction of two legislative
1025 commissioners. Biennially one commissioner shall be appointed by the
1026 General Assembly to hold office for four years from the first day in
1027 July in the year of his appointment and until his successor has been
1028 appointed and has qualified. Said commissioners shall not be of the
1029 same political party. Each commissioner shall be an attorney at law
1030 and shall have been admitted to practice before the courts of the state
1031 of Connecticut for at least six years prior to his appointment. The
1032 salary of each commissioner shall be established by the Joint
1033 [Standing] Committee on Legislative Management.

1034 Sec. 38. Section 2-54a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1035 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1036 When the General Assembly is not in session and there is a vacancy
1037 in the position of legislative commissioner, such vacancy may be filled
1038 by the Joint [Standing] Committee on Legislative Management until
1039 the sixth Wednesday of the next session of the General Assembly and
1040 until a successor is appointed and has qualified pursuant to section 2-
1041 54.

1042 Sec. 39. Subsection (g) of section 2-120 of the general statutes is
1043 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1044 *October 1, 2012*):

1045 (g) There shall be an executive director of the Latino and Puerto
1046 Rican Affairs Commission. The executive director and any necessary
1047 staff shall be employed by the Joint [Standing] Committee on
1048 Legislative Management. The commission shall have no authority over
1049 staffing or personnel matters.

1050 Sec. 40. Subsection (f) of section 2-121 of the general statutes is
1051 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1052 *October 1, 2012*):

1053 (f) There shall be an executive director of the African-American
1054 Affairs Commission. The executive director and any necessary staff
1055 shall be employed by the Joint [Standing] Committee on Legislative
1056 Management. The commission shall have no authority over staffing or
1057 personnel matters.

1058 Sec. 41. Subsection (f) of section 2-122 of the general statutes is
1059 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1060 *October 1, 2012*):

1061 (f) There shall be an executive director of the Asian Pacific American
1062 Affairs Commission. The executive director and any necessary staff
1063 shall be employed by the Joint [Standing] Committee on Legislative
1064 Management. The commission shall have no authority over staffing or
1065 personnel matters.

1066 Sec. 42. Section 2c-21 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1067 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1068 Unless otherwise provided by law, a provision of the general
1069 statutes or of a special act which creates, empowers or establishes a
1070 board, commission, council, authority, task force or other body on or
1071 after January 4, 1995, the primary purpose of which body is to submit a
1072 report, findings or recommendations, shall be deemed to be repealed
1073 one hundred [and] twenty days after the date on which such body is
1074 required to submit its report, findings or recommendations.

1075 Sec. 43. Subsection (a) of section 3-123h of the general statutes is
1076 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1077 *October 1, 2012*):

1078 (a) The State Comptroller may transfer from the Employers Social
1079 Security Tax account the amount or any portion of the amount of
1080 actual or projected savings in said account resulting from employee
1081 participation in the flexible [savings] spending account [program]
1082 programs, established in sections 5-264b to 5-264e, inclusive, to a

1083 restrictive grant fund account for payment of administrative and
1084 program costs of the flexible spending account [program] programs.
1085 The total amount transferred for administrative costs pursuant to this
1086 subsection shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars per
1087 year.

1088 Sec. 44. Subsection (a) of section 4-66aa of the 2012 supplement to
1089 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1090 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1091 (a) There is established, within the General Fund, a separate,
1092 nonlapsing account to be known as the "community investment
1093 account". The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be
1094 deposited in the account. The funds in the account shall be distributed
1095 every three months as follows: (1) Ten dollars of each fee credited to
1096 said account shall be deposited into the agriculture sustainability
1097 account established pursuant to section 4-66cc and, then, of the
1098 remaining funds, (2) twenty-five per cent to the Department of
1099 Economic and Community Development to use as follows: (A) Two
1100 hundred thousand dollars, annually, to supplement the technical
1101 assistance and preservation activities of the Connecticut Trust for
1102 Historic Preservation, established pursuant to special act 75-93, and (B)
1103 the remainder to supplement historic preservation activities as
1104 provided in sections 10-409 to 10-415, inclusive; [(2)] (3) twenty-five
1105 per cent to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority to supplement
1106 new or existing affordable housing programs; [(3)] (4) twenty-five per
1107 cent to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for
1108 municipal open space grants; and [(4)] (5) twenty-five per cent to the
1109 Department of Agriculture to use as follows: (A) Five hundred
1110 thousand dollars annually for the agricultural viability grant program
1111 established pursuant to section 22-26j; (B) five hundred thousand
1112 dollars [,] annually for the farm transition program established
1113 pursuant to section 22-26k; (C) one hundred thousand dollars annually
1114 to encourage the sale of Connecticut Grown food to schools,
1115 restaurants, retailers [,] and other institutions and businesses in the

1116 state; (D) seventy-five thousand dollars annually for the Connecticut
1117 farm link program established pursuant to section 22-26l; (E) forty-
1118 seven thousand five hundred dollars annually for the Seafood
1119 Advisory Council established pursuant to section 22-455; (F) forty-
1120 seven thousand five hundred dollars annually for the Connecticut
1121 Farm Wine Development Council established pursuant to section 22-
1122 26c; (G) twenty-five thousand dollars annually to the Connecticut Food
1123 Policy Council established pursuant to section 22-456; and (H) the
1124 remainder for farmland preservation programs pursuant to chapter
1125 422. Each agency receiving funds under this section may use not more
1126 than ten per cent of such funds for administration of the programs for
1127 which the funds were provided.

1128 Sec. 45. Subsection (b) of section 4a-62 of the 2012 supplement to the
1129 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1130 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1131 (b) The committee may request any agency of the state authorized to
1132 award public works contracts or to enter into purchase of goods or
1133 services contracts to submit such information on compliance with
1134 sections 4a-60 and 4a-60g and at such times as the committee may
1135 require. The committee shall consult with the Departments of
1136 Administrative Services, Construction Services, Transportation and
1137 Economic and Community Development and the Commission on
1138 Human Rights and Opportunities concerning compliance with the
1139 state programs for minority business enterprises. The committee shall
1140 report annually on or before February first to the Joint [Standing]
1141 Committee on Legislative Management on the results of its ongoing
1142 study and include its recommendations, if any, for legislation.

1143 Sec. 46. Subsections (f) and (g) of section 8-30g of the general
1144 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1145 (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1146 (f) Any person whose affordable housing application is denied, or is
1147 approved with restrictions which have a substantial adverse impact on

1148 the viability of the affordable housing development or the degree of
1149 affordability of the affordable dwelling units in a set-aside
1150 development, may appeal such decision pursuant to the procedures of
1151 this section. Such appeal shall be filed within the time period for filing
1152 appeals as set forth in section 8-8, 8-9, 8-28 or 8-30a, as applicable, and
1153 shall be made returnable to the superior court for the judicial district
1154 where the real property which is the subject of the application is
1155 located. Affordable housing appeals, including pretrial motions, shall
1156 be heard by a judge assigned by the Chief Court Administrator to hear
1157 such appeals. To the extent practicable, efforts shall be made to assign
1158 such cases to a small number of judges, sitting in geographically
1159 diverse parts of the state, so that a consistent body of expertise can be
1160 developed. Unless otherwise ordered by the Chief Court
1161 Administrator, such appeals, including pretrial motions, shall be heard
1162 by such assigned judges in the judicial district in which such judge is
1163 sitting. Appeals taken pursuant to this subsection shall be privileged
1164 cases to be heard by the court as soon after the return day as is
1165 practicable. Except as otherwise provided in this section, appeals
1166 involving an affordable housing application shall proceed in
1167 conformance with the provisions of said section 8-8, 8-9, 8-28 or 8-30a,
1168 as applicable.

1169 (g) Upon an appeal taken under subsection (f) of this section, the
1170 burden shall be on the commission to prove, based upon the evidence
1171 in the record compiled before such commission, that the decision from
1172 which such appeal is taken and the reasons cited for such decision are
1173 supported by sufficient evidence in the record. The commission shall
1174 also have the burden to prove, based upon the evidence in the record
1175 compiled before such commission, that (1) (A) the decision is necessary
1176 to protect substantial public interests in health, safety [L] or other
1177 matters which the commission may legally consider; (B) such public
1178 interests clearly outweigh the need for affordable housing; and (C)
1179 such public interests cannot be protected by reasonable changes to the
1180 affordable housing development, or (2) (A) the application which was
1181 the subject of the decision from which such appeal was taken would

1182 locate affordable housing in an area which is zoned for industrial use
1183 and which does not permit residential uses; [J] and (B) the
1184 development is not assisted housing, as defined in subsection (a) of
1185 this section. If the commission does not satisfy its burden of proof
1186 under this subsection, the court shall wholly or partly revise, modify,
1187 remand or reverse the decision from which the appeal was taken in a
1188 manner consistent with the evidence in the record before it.

1189 Sec. 47. Section 9-19e of the general statutes is repealed and the
1190 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1191 Except during the period between the last session for the admission
1192 of electors prior to an election and the day following that election, an
1193 admitting official of any town, as defined in section 9-17a, may, at the
1194 times and places prescribed by law, accept applications for admission
1195 as an elector from persons who reside in any Connecticut town and
1196 examine their qualifications. Each such application for admission shall
1197 be made on a form prescribed by the [secretary of the state] Secretary
1198 of the State and shall provide a space for application for enrollment in
1199 a political party as provided in section 9-23a. Such admitting official
1200 shall hand a receipt to the applicant and immediately mail the
1201 application to the town clerk or registrars of voters of the town of
1202 residence of the applicant. The town clerk or registrars of voters of the
1203 town of residence of such applicant shall act upon such application,
1204 upon its receipt, and shall note on such copy his or their action and the
1205 date thereof, and if disapproved, his or their reasons therefor. If the
1206 town clerk acts on the application, he shall deliver such copy to the
1207 registrars as provided in section 9-20 and whoever acts upon the
1208 application shall immediately send written notification to the
1209 applicant, and if the application is disapproved, he or they shall send
1210 such notification by certified mail. No person shall be admitted as an
1211 elector under this section unless his application has been approved by
1212 the town clerk or registrars of voters of his town of residence. Nothing
1213 in this section shall be construed to permit an admitting official to
1214 approve applications for admission as an elector in places located

1215 outside the boundaries of the municipality or district of which he is an
1216 official. Appeals may be taken from the action of such town clerk or
1217 registrars of voters under this section in accordance with section 9-31l.
1218 Any person making application for registration under this section shall
1219 be entitled to the privileges of an elector and party enrollment, if
1220 applicable, from the time such application for admission as an elector
1221 is approved by the town clerk or registrars of voters of his voting
1222 residence, provided if such application is made after twelve o'clock
1223 noon on the last business day before a primary, such applicant shall be
1224 entitled to the privileges of party enrollment immediately after the
1225 primary and provided if such application is made on the day of a
1226 caucus or convention, such applicant shall be entitled to the privileges
1227 of party enrollment immediately after the caucus or convention.

1228 Sec. 48. Subsection (h) of section 9-140c of the 2012 supplement to
1229 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1230 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1231 (h) Absentee ballots received after six o'clock p.m. and any ballots
1232 received prior to six o'clock p.m. which were not delivered earlier shall
1233 be delivered to the registrars at the close of the polls for checking.
1234 Although absentee ballots shall be checked by the registrars of voters
1235 at various times throughout the election, primary or referendum day,
1236 absentee ballots may be counted at one single time during such day.

1237 Sec. 49. Subsection (b) of section 9-164 of the general statutes is
1238 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1239 *October 1, 2012*):

1240 (b) Upon the occurrence of a vacancy in a municipal office or upon
1241 the creation of a new office to be filled prior to the next regular
1242 election, a special municipal election may be convened either by the
1243 board of selectmen of the municipality or upon application of twenty
1244 electors of the municipality filed with the municipal clerk. The date of
1245 such election shall be determined by the board of selectmen of the
1246 municipality, and notice of such date shall be filed with the municipal

1247 clerk. In determining the date of such election, the board of selectmen
1248 shall allow the time specified for holding primaries for municipal
1249 office in section 9-423 and the time specified for the selection of party-
1250 endorsed candidates for municipal office in section 9-391. On
1251 application of twenty electors of the municipality, the date of such
1252 election, as determined by the board of selectmen, shall be not later
1253 than the one hundred fiftieth day following the filing of such
1254 application. Except as otherwise provided by general statute, the
1255 provisions of the general statutes pertaining to elections and primaries
1256 shall apply to special municipal elections. No such election may be
1257 held unless the municipal clerk first files notice of the office or offices
1258 to be filled at such election with the town chairman of the town
1259 committee of each major and minor party within the municipality and
1260 with the [secretary of the state] Secretary of the State at least three
1261 weeks in advance of the final time specified for the selection of party-
1262 endorsed candidates for municipal office in section 9-391. The
1263 municipal clerk shall forthwith warn such election in the same manner
1264 as the warning of municipal elections pursuant to section 9-226.

1265 Sec. 50. Section 9-453b of the general statutes is repealed and the
1266 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1267 The Secretary of the State shall not issue any nominating petition
1268 forms for a candidate for an office to be filled at a regular election to be
1269 held in any year prior to the first business day of such year. The
1270 [secretary] Secretary shall not issue any nominating petition forms
1271 unless the person requesting the nominating petition forms makes a
1272 written application for such forms, which application shall contain the
1273 following: (1) The name or names of the candidates to appear on such
1274 nominating petition, compared by the town clerk of the town of
1275 residence of each candidate with the candidate's name as it appears on
1276 the last-completed registry list of such town, and verified and
1277 corrected by such town clerk or in the case of a newly admitted elector
1278 whose name does not appear on the last-completed registry list, the
1279 town clerk shall compare the candidate's name as it appears on the

1280 candidate's application for admission and verify and correct it
 1281 accordingly; (2) a signed statement by each such candidate that [he]
 1282 the candidate consents to the placing of [his] the candidate's name on
 1283 such petition; [,] and (3) the party designation, if any. An applicant for
 1284 petition forms who does not wish to specify a party designation shall
 1285 so indicate on [his] the application for such forms and [his] the
 1286 application, if so marked, shall not be amended in this respect. No
 1287 application made after November 3, 1981, shall contain any party
 1288 designation unless a reservation of such party designation with the
 1289 [secretary] Secretary is in effect for all of the offices included in the
 1290 application or unless the party designation is the same as the name of a
 1291 minor party which is qualified for a different office or offices on the
 1292 same ballot as the office or offices included in the application. The
 1293 [secretary] Secretary shall not issue such forms (A) unless the
 1294 application for forms on behalf of a candidate for the office of
 1295 presidential elector is accompanied by the names of the candidates for
 1296 President and Vice-President whom [he] the candidate for the office of
 1297 presidential elector represents and includes the consent of such
 1298 candidates for President and Vice-President; (B) unless the application
 1299 for forms on behalf of Governor or Lieutenant Governor is
 1300 accompanied by the name of the candidate for the other office and
 1301 includes the consent of both such candidates; (C) if petition forms have
 1302 previously been issued on behalf of the same candidate for the same
 1303 office unless the candidate files a written statement of withdrawal of
 1304 [his] the candidate's previous candidacy with the [secretary] Secretary;
 1305 and (D) unless the application meets the requirements of this section.

1306 Sec. 51. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 9-612 of the
 1307 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 1308 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1309 (2) (A) No state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of
 1310 a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor, with
 1311 regard to a state contract or a state contract solicitation with or from a
 1312 state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a

1313 holder, or principal of a holder, of a valid prequalification certificate,
1314 shall make a contribution to, or, on and after January 1, 2011,
1315 knowingly solicit contributions from the state contractor's or
1316 prospective state contractor's employees or from a subcontractor or
1317 principals of the subcontractor on behalf of (i) an exploratory
1318 committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for
1319 nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
1320 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
1321 Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions
1322 or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party
1323 committee;

1324 (B) No state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a
1325 state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor, with
1326 regard to a state contract or a state contract solicitation with or from
1327 the General Assembly or a holder, or principal of a holder, of a valid
1328 prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or, on and
1329 after January 1, 2011, knowingly solicit contributions from the state
1330 contractor's or prospective state contractor's employees or from a
1331 subcontractor or principals of the subcontractor on behalf of (i) an
1332 exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a
1333 candidate for nomination or election to the office of state senator or
1334 state representative, (ii) a political committee authorized to make
1335 contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates,
1336 or (iii) a party committee;

1337 (C) If a state contractor or principal of a state contractor makes or
1338 solicits a contribution as prohibited under subparagraph (A) or (B) of
1339 this subdivision, as determined by the State Elections Enforcement
1340 Commission, the contracting state agency or quasi-public agency may,
1341 in the case of a state contract executed on or after February 8, 2007,
1342 void the existing contract with [said] such contractor, and no state
1343 agency or quasi-public agency shall award the state contractor a state
1344 contract or an extension or an amendment to a state contract for one
1345 year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited

1346 unless the commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist
1347 concerning such violation. No violation of the prohibitions contained
1348 in subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision shall be deemed to have
1349 occurred if, and only if, the improper contribution is returned to the
1350 principal by the later of thirty days after receipt of such contribution
1351 by the recipient committee treasurer or the filing date that corresponds
1352 with the reporting period in which such contribution was made; [and]

1353 (D) If a prospective state contractor or principal of a prospective
1354 state contractor makes or solicits a contribution as prohibited under
1355 subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision, as determined by the State
1356 Elections Enforcement Commission, no state agency or quasi-public
1357 agency shall award the prospective state contractor the contract
1358 described in the state contract solicitation or any other state contract
1359 for one year after the election for which such contribution is made or
1360 solicited unless the commission determines that mitigating
1361 circumstances exist concerning such violation. The Commissioner of
1362 Administrative Services shall notify applicants of the provisions of this
1363 subparagraph and subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision
1364 during the prequalification application process; [.] and

1365 (E) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall make
1366 available to each state agency and quasi-public agency a written notice
1367 advising state contractors and prospective state contractors of the
1368 contribution and solicitation prohibitions contained in subparagraphs
1369 (A) and (B) of this subdivision. Such notice shall: (i) Direct each state
1370 contractor and prospective state contractor to inform each individual
1371 described in subparagraph (F) of subdivision (1) of this subsection,
1372 with regard to [said] such state contractor or prospective state
1373 contractor, about the provisions of subparagraph (A) or (B) of this
1374 subdivision, whichever is applicable, and this subparagraph; (ii)
1375 inform each state contractor and prospective state contractor of the
1376 civil and criminal penalties that could be imposed for violations of
1377 such prohibitions if any such contribution is made or solicited; (iii)
1378 inform each state contractor and prospective state contractor that, in

1379 the case of a state contractor, if any such contribution is made or
1380 solicited, the contract may be voided; (iv) inform each state contractor
1381 and prospective state contractor that, in the case of a prospective state
1382 contractor, if any such contribution is made or solicited, the contract
1383 described in the state contract solicitation shall not be awarded, unless
1384 the commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist
1385 concerning such violation; and (v) inform each state contractor and
1386 prospective state contractor that the state will not award any other
1387 state contract to anyone found in violation of such prohibitions for a
1388 period of one year after the election for which such contribution is
1389 made or solicited, unless the commission determines that mitigating
1390 circumstances exist concerning such violation. Each state agency and
1391 quasi-public agency shall distribute such notice to the chief executive
1392 officer of its contractors and prospective state contractors, or an
1393 authorized signatory to a state contract, and shall obtain a written
1394 acknowledgement of the receipt of such notice.

1395 Sec. 52. Subsection (a) of section 10-4h of the general statutes is
1396 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1397 *October 1, 2012*):

1398 (a) The Department of Education, in consultation with the
1399 Commission for Educational Technology, shall establish a competitive
1400 grant program, within the limit of the bond authorization for purposes
1401 of this section, to assist (1) local and regional school districts, (2)
1402 regional educational service centers, (3) cooperative arrangements
1403 among one or more boards of education, and (4) endowed academies
1404 approved pursuant to section 10-34 that are eligible for school building
1405 project grants pursuant to chapter 173, to upgrade or install wiring,
1406 including electrical wiring, cable or other distribution systems and
1407 infrastructure improvements to support telecommunications and other
1408 information transmission equipment to be used for educational
1409 purposes, provided the department may expend up to two per cent of
1410 such bond authorization for such purposes for the [regional vocation-
1411 technical] technical high school system.

1412 Sec. 53. Subsection (f) of section 10-183ff of the general statutes is
1413 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1414 *October 1, 2012*):

1415 (f) Upon determination by the Teachers' Retirement Board that a
1416 member received, on or after November 1, 2008, an estimate of benefits
1417 statement from the board that contained a material error, the board
1418 shall pay the member the benefits set forth in such estimate if the
1419 board determines that (1) the member could not reasonably have been
1420 expected to detect such error, and (2) the member, in reliance upon
1421 such estimate, irrevocably submitted (A) his or her resignation to the
1422 employing board of education, and (B) a formal application of
1423 retirement to the Teachers' Retirement Board. For purposes of this
1424 subsection, [material error] "material error" means an error that
1425 amounts to a difference of ten per cent or greater between the
1426 estimated retirement benefits and the actual retirement benefits to
1427 which such member would otherwise be entitled.

1428 Sec. 54. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 10a-11b of the
1429 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
1430 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1431 (2) (A) Establishes numerical goals for 2015 and 2020 to increase the
1432 number of people earning a [bachelor] bachelor's degree, associate
1433 degree or certificate, increases the number of people successfully
1434 completing coursework at the community college level and the
1435 number of people entering the state's workforce and eliminates the
1436 postsecondary achievement gap between minority students and the
1437 general student population, and (B) includes specific strategies for
1438 meeting such goals, as well as strategies for meeting the goals
1439 pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-6;

1440 Sec. 55. Subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of section 10a-19i of the 2012
1441 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
1442 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1443 (c) A Connecticut resident who graduated on or after May 1, 2010,
1444 from an institution of higher education in this state with a [bachelor]
1445 bachelor's degree in a field relating to green technology, life science or
1446 health information technology and who has been employed in this
1447 state for at least two years after graduation by a business in the field of
1448 green technology, life science or health information technology and
1449 whose federal adjusted gross income for the year prior to the initial
1450 reimbursement year does not exceed one hundred fifty thousand
1451 dollars shall be eligible for reimbursement of federal or state
1452 educational loans up to a maximum of two thousand five hundred
1453 dollars per year or five per cent of the amount of such loans per year,
1454 whichever is less, for up to four years.

1455 (d) A Connecticut resident who graduated on or after May 1, 2010,
1456 from an institution of higher education in this state with an associate
1457 degree relating to green technology, life science or health information
1458 technology and who has been employed in this state for at least two
1459 years after graduation by a business in the field of green technology,
1460 life science or health information technology and whose federal
1461 adjusted gross income for the year prior to the initial reimbursement
1462 year does not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be
1463 eligible for reimbursement of federal or state educational loans up to a
1464 maximum of two thousand five hundred dollars per year or five per
1465 cent of the amount of such loans per year, whichever is less, for up to
1466 two years.

1467 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (c) and (d) of this
1468 section, the total combined dollar value of loan reimbursements
1469 available under this and any other provision of the general statutes
1470 shall not exceed five thousand dollars per recipient of an associate
1471 degree and ten thousand dollars per recipient of a [bachelor] bachelor's
1472 degree.

1473 Sec. 56. Subsection (b) of section 10a-37 of the 2012 supplement to
1474 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

1475 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1476 (b) A "full-time undergraduate student" is defined as a student who
1477 has been registered at a college in a course of study leading to an
1478 associate or [bachelor] bachelor's degree and who is carrying twelve or
1479 more semester credit hours at that college;

1480 Sec. 57. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (7) of section 12-81 of the
1481 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
1482 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1483 (B) On and after July 1, 1967, housing subsidized, in whole or in
1484 part, by federal, state or local government and housing for persons or
1485 families of low and moderate income shall not constitute a charitable
1486 purpose under this section. As used in this subdivision, "housing" shall
1487 not include real property used for temporary housing belonging to, or
1488 held in trust for, any corporation organized exclusively for charitable
1489 purposes and exempt from taxation for federal income tax purposes,
1490 the primary use of which property is one or more of the following: (i)
1491 An orphanage; (ii) a drug or alcohol treatment or rehabilitation facility;
1492 (iii) housing for homeless individuals, mentally or physically
1493 handicapped individuals or persons with intellectual disability, or for
1494 battered or abused women and children; (iv) housing for ex-offenders
1495 or for individuals participating in a program sponsored by the state
1496 Department of Correction or Judicial Branch; and (v) short-term
1497 housing operated by a charitable organization where the average
1498 length of stay is less than six months. The operation of such housing,
1499 including the receipt of any rental payments, by such charitable
1500 organization shall be deemed to be an exclusively charitable purpose;

1501 Sec. 58. Subdivision (82) of section 12-412 of the 2012 supplement to
1502 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1503 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1504 (82) (A) The sale of and the storage, use or other consumption of any
1505 commercial motor vehicle, as defined in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of

1506 subdivision [(15)] (14) of section 14-1, that is operating pursuant to the
1507 provisions of section 13b-88 or 13b-89, during the period commencing
1508 upon its purchase and ending one year after the date of purchase,
1509 provided seventy-five per cent of its revenue from its days in service is
1510 derived from out-of-state trips or trips crossing state lines.

1511 (B) Each purchaser of a commercial motor vehicle exempt from tax
1512 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall, in order to qualify
1513 for said exemption, present to the retailer a certificate, in such form as
1514 the commissioner may prescribe, certifying that seventy-five per cent
1515 of such vehicle's revenue from its days in service will be derived from
1516 out-of-state trips or trips crossing state lines. The purchaser of the
1517 motor vehicle shall be liable for the tax otherwise imposed if, during
1518 the period commencing upon its purchase and ending one year after
1519 the date of purchase, seventy-five per cent of the vehicle's revenue
1520 from its days in service is not derived from out-of-state trips or trips
1521 crossing state lines.

1522 Sec. 59. Subsection (a) of section 14-181 of the general statutes is
1523 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1524 *October 1, 2012*):

1525 (a) If the interest of an owner in a vehicle passes to another other
1526 than by voluntary transfer, the transferee shall, except as provided in
1527 subsection (b) of this section, promptly mail or deliver to the
1528 commissioner the last certificate of title, if available, proof of the
1529 transfer, and his application for a new certificate in the form the
1530 commissioner prescribes.

1531 Sec. 60. Section 16-244b of the general statutes is repealed and the
1532 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1533 All customers of electric distribution companies, as defined in
1534 section 16-1, shall have the opportunity to purchase electric generation
1535 services from their choice of electric suppliers, as defined in [said]
1536 section 16-1, in a competitive generation market in accordance with the

1537 schedule provided in this section. On and after January 1, 2000, up to
1538 thirty-five per cent of the peak load of each rate class of an electric
1539 company or electric distribution company, as the case may be, may
1540 choose an electric supplier to provide their electric generation services,
1541 provided such customers shall be located in distressed municipalities,
1542 as defined in section 32-9p. In the event that the number of customers
1543 exceeds thirty-five per cent of such load, preference shall be given to
1544 customers located in distressed municipalities with a population
1545 greater than one hundred thousand persons. Participation shall be
1546 determined on a first-come, first-served basis. As of July 1, 2000, all
1547 customers shall have the opportunity to choose an electric supplier. On
1548 and after January 1, 2000, electric generation services shall be provided
1549 in accordance with section 16-244c to any customer who has not
1550 chosen an electric supplier or has declined, failed or been unable to
1551 enter into or maintain a contract for electric generation services with an
1552 electric supplier. The Public Utilities Regulatory Authority may adopt
1553 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the phase-in
1554 schedule provided in this [subsection] section.

1555 Sec. 61. Subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 20-127 of the
1556 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1557 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1558 (5) "Ocular agents-T" means: (A) Topically administered ophthalmic
1559 agents used for the purpose of treating or alleviating the effects of
1560 diseases or abnormal conditions of the human eye or eyelid excluding
1561 the lacrimal drainage system, lacrimal gland and structures posterior
1562 to the iris, but including the treatment of iritis, excluding allergens,
1563 alpha adrenergic agonists, antiparasitics, antifungal agents,
1564 antimetabolites, antineoplastics, beta adrenergic blocking agent,
1565 carbonic anhydrase inhibitors, collagen corneal shields, epinephrine
1566 preparations, miotics used for the treatment of glaucoma, temporary
1567 collagen implants and succus cineraria maritima; (B) orally
1568 administered antibiotics, antihistamines and antiviral agents used for
1569 the purpose of treating or alleviating the effects of diseases or

1570 abnormal conditions of the human eye or eyelid excluding the lacrimal
1571 drainage system, lacrimal gland and structures posterior to the iris, but
1572 including the treatment of iritis; and (C) orally administered analgesic
1573 agents used for the purpose of alleviating pain caused by diseases or
1574 abnormal conditions of the human eye or eyelid excluding the lacrimal
1575 drainage system, lacrimal gland and structures posterior to the iris, but
1576 including the treatment of iritis. ["Ocular agent-T"] "Ocular agents-T"
1577 does not include any controlled substance or drug administered by
1578 injection.

1579 Sec. 62. Section 20-340 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1580 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1581 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to: (1) Persons
1582 employed by any federal, state or municipal agency; (2) employees of
1583 any public service company regulated by the Public Utilities
1584 Regulatory Authority or of any corporate affiliate of any such
1585 company when the work performed by such affiliate is on behalf of a
1586 public service company, but in either case only if the work performed
1587 is in connection with the rendition of public utility service, including
1588 the installation or maintenance of wire for community antenna
1589 television service, or is in connection with the installation or
1590 maintenance of wire or telephone sets for single-line telephone service
1591 located inside the premises of a consumer; (3) employees of any
1592 municipal corporation specially chartered by this state; (4) employees
1593 of any contractor while such contractor is performing electrical-line or
1594 emergency work for any public service company; (5) persons engaged
1595 in the installation, maintenance, repair and service of electrical or other
1596 appliances of a size customarily used for domestic use where such
1597 installation commences at an outlet receptacle or connection
1598 previously installed by persons licensed to do the same and
1599 maintenance, repair and service is confined to the appliance itself and
1600 its internal operation; (6) employees of industrial firms whose main
1601 duties concern the maintenance of the electrical work, plumbing and
1602 piping work, solar thermal work, heating, piping, cooling work, sheet

1603 metal work, elevator installation, repair and maintenance work,
1604 automotive glass work or flat glass work of such firm on its own
1605 premises or on premises leased by it for its own use; (7) employees of
1606 industrial firms when such employees' main duties concern the
1607 fabrication of glass products or electrical, plumbing and piping, fire
1608 protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling, chemical
1609 piping, sheet metal or elevator installation, repair and maintenance
1610 equipment used in the production of goods sold by industrial firms,
1611 except for products, electrical, plumbing and piping systems and
1612 repair and maintenance equipment used directly in the production of a
1613 product for human consumption; (8) persons performing work
1614 necessary to the manufacture or repair of any apparatus, appliances,
1615 fixtures, equipment or devices produced by it for sale or lease; (9)
1616 employees of stage and theatrical companies performing the operation,
1617 installation and maintenance of electrical equipment if such
1618 installation commences at an outlet receptacle or connection
1619 previously installed by persons licensed to make such installation; (10)
1620 employees of carnivals, circuses or similar transient amusement shows
1621 who install electrical work, provided such installation shall be subject
1622 to the approval of the State Fire Marshal prior to use as otherwise
1623 provided by law and shall comply with applicable municipal
1624 ordinances and regulations; (11) persons engaged in the installation,
1625 maintenance, repair and service of glass or electrical, plumbing, fire
1626 protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling and sheet
1627 metal equipment in and about single-family residences owned and
1628 occupied or to be occupied by such persons; provided any such
1629 installation, maintenance and repair shall be subject to inspection and
1630 approval by the building official of the municipality in which such
1631 residence is located and shall conform to the requirements of the State
1632 Building Code; (12) persons who install, maintain or repair glass in a
1633 motor vehicle owned or leased by such persons; (13) persons or entities
1634 holding themselves out to be retail sellers of glass products, but not
1635 such persons or entities that also engage in automotive glass work or
1636 flat glass work; (14) persons who install preglazed or preassembled

1637 windows or doors in residential or commercial buildings; (15) persons
1638 registered under chapter 400 who install safety-backed mirror
1639 products or repair or replace flat glass in sizes not greater than thirty
1640 square feet in residential buildings; (16) sheet metal work performed in
1641 residential buildings consisting of six units or less by new home
1642 construction contractors registered pursuant to chapter 399a, by home
1643 improvement contractors registered pursuant to chapter 400 or by
1644 persons licensed pursuant to this chapter, when such work is limited
1645 to exhaust systems installed for hoods and fans in kitchens and baths,
1646 clothes dryer exhaust systems, radon vent systems, fireplaces, fireplace
1647 flues, masonry chimneys or prefabricated metal chimneys rated by [the
1648 Underwriter's Laboratory] Underwriters Laboratories or installation of
1649 stand-alone appliances including wood, pellet or other stand-alone
1650 stoves that are installed in residential buildings by such contractors or
1651 persons; (17) employees of or any contractor employed by and under
1652 the direction of a properly licensed solar contractor, performing work
1653 limited to the hoisting, placement and anchoring of solar collectors,
1654 photovoltaic panels, towers or turbines; and (18) persons performing
1655 swimming pool maintenance and repair work authorized pursuant to
1656 section 20-417aa.

1657 Sec. 63. Subsection (p) of section 21a-335 of the general statutes is
1658 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1659 *October 1, 2012*):

1660 (p) "Banned hazardous substance" means (A) any toy, or other
1661 article intended for use by children, which is a hazardous substance, or
1662 which bears or contains a hazardous substance in such manner as to be
1663 susceptible of access by a child to whom such toy or other article is
1664 entrusted; (B) (i) for the period commencing July 1, 2009, and ending
1665 June 30, 2011, any children's product with greater than three hundred
1666 parts per million total lead content by weight for any part of the
1667 product; and (ii) on and after July 1, 2011, any children's product with
1668 greater than one hundred parts per million total lead content by
1669 weight for any part of the product, or such stricter standard

1670 established in regulation adopted pursuant to section 21a-342; (C) on
1671 and after July 1, 2009, any children's product with lead-containing
1672 paint greater than ninety parts per million total lead content; (D) on
1673 and after July 1, 2009, any children's product with lead-containing
1674 paint greater than .009 milligrams of lead per centimeter squared; (E)
1675 any hazardous substance intended, or packaged in a form suitable, for
1676 use in a household, classified, pursuant to section 21a-336 or pursuant
1677 to federal regulations adopted under authority of the federal
1678 Hazardous Substances Act (15 USC 1261 et seq.), as a "banned
1679 hazardous substance" that, notwithstanding such cautionary labeling
1680 as is or may be required under this section and sections 21a-336 to 21a-
1681 346, inclusive, for that substance, the degree or nature of the hazard
1682 involved in the presence or use of such substance in households is
1683 such that the objective of the protection of the public health and safety
1684 can be adequately served only by keeping such substance, when so
1685 intended or packaged, out of the channels of commerce; provided the
1686 administrator, by regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54,
1687 shall exempt from subparagraph (A) of this subdivision articles, such
1688 as chemical sets, which by reason of their functional purpose require
1689 the inclusion of the hazardous substance involved or necessarily
1690 present in electrical, mechanical or thermal hazard and which bear
1691 labeling giving adequate directions and warnings for safe use and are
1692 intended for use by children who have attained sufficient maturity,
1693 and may reasonably be expected, to read and heed such directions and
1694 warnings; (F) any new wood-burning stove, coal-burning stove, solid
1695 fuel add-on units or combination of such stoves and units, which is
1696 offered for sale or installed in any building, dwelling or structure in
1697 this state on or after July 1, 1985, and which has not been tested in
1698 accordance with [Underwriter's Laboratory] Underwriters
1699 Laboratories Standard Number 1482; (G) any new unvented fuel-
1700 burning room heater offered for sale or use in any building, dwelling
1701 or structure in this state on or after July 1, 1985, which has not been
1702 tested in accordance with [Underwriter's Laboratory] Underwriters
1703 Laboratories Standard Number 647 for unvented kerosene heaters and

1704 American National Standards Institute Standard Number Z21.11.2 for
1705 unvented gas heaters;

1706 Sec. 64. Section 22-38a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1707 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1708 The Commissioner of Agriculture shall establish and administer a
1709 program to promote the marketing of farm products grown and
1710 produced in Connecticut for the purpose of encouraging the
1711 development of agriculture in the state. The commissioner may, within
1712 available appropriations, provide a grant-in-aid to any person, firm,
1713 partnership or corporation engaged in the promotion and marketing of
1714 such farm products, provided the words "CONNECTICUT-GROWN"
1715 or "CT-Grown" are clearly incorporated in such promotional and
1716 marketing activities. The commissioner shall (1) provide for the design,
1717 plan and implementation of a multiyear, state-wide marketing and
1718 advertising campaign, including, but not limited to, television and
1719 radio advertisements, promoting the availability of, and advantages of
1720 purchasing, Connecticut-grown farm products, (2) establish and
1721 continuously update a web site connected with such advertising
1722 campaign that includes, but is not limited to, a comprehensive listing
1723 of Connecticut farmers' markets, pick-your-own farms, roadside and
1724 on-farm markets, farm wineries, garden centers and nurseries selling
1725 predominantly Connecticut-grown horticultural products and agri-
1726 tourism events and attractions, and (3) conduct efforts to promote
1727 interaction and business relationships between farmers and
1728 restaurants, grocery stores, institutional cafeterias and other potential
1729 institutional purchasers of Connecticut-grown farm products,
1730 including, but not limited to, (A) linking farmers and potential
1731 purchasers through a separate feature of the web site established
1732 pursuant to this section, and (B) organizing state-wide or regional
1733 events promoting Connecticut-grown farm products, where farmers
1734 and potential institutional customers are invited to participate. The
1735 commissioner shall use his best efforts to solicit cooperation and
1736 participation from the farm, corporate, retail, wholesale and grocery

1737 communities in such advertising, Internet-related and event planning
1738 efforts, including, but not limited to, soliciting private sector matching
1739 funds. The commissioner shall use all of the funds provided to the
1740 Department of Agriculture pursuant to subparagraph (C) of
1741 subdivision [(4)] (5) of subsection (a) of section 4-66aa for the purposes
1742 of this section. The commissioner shall report annually to the joint
1743 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1744 matters relating to the environment on issues with respect to efforts
1745 undertaken pursuant to the requirements of this section, including, but
1746 not limited to, the amount of private matching funds received and
1747 expended by the department. The commissioner may adopt, in
1748 accordance with chapter 54, such regulations as he deems necessary to
1749 carry out the purposes of this section.

1750 Sec. 65. Subdivision (13) of section 22a-209b of the general statutes is
1751 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1752 *October 1, 2012*):

1753 (13) "Sharps" [mean] means discarded sharps that have been used in
1754 animal or human patient care or treatment or in medical, research or
1755 industrial laboratories, including hypodermic needles; syringes, with
1756 or without attached needle; scalpel blades; glass blood vials; suture
1757 needles; needles with attached tubing; glass culture dishes and pasteur
1758 pipettes, provided such glassware is known to have been in contact
1759 with an infectious agent; anaesthetic carpules used in dental offices;
1760 and unused, discarded hypodermic needles, suture needles, syringes
1761 and scalpel blades; and

1762 Sec. 66. Section 26-127 of the general statutes, as amended by section
1763 85 of public act 12-80, is repealed and the following is substituted in
1764 lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1765 Any person who transports out of this state any bait species taken
1766 from any of the waters of this state or who takes, assists in taking or
1767 attempts to take any bait species from any such waters for the purpose
1768 of transporting the same out of the state shall be guilty of a class D

1769 misdemeanor; but no provision of this section shall prevent the
1770 exportation of bait species propagated and grown in private waters
1771 registered with the [board] commissioner as such or in licensed
1772 commercial hatcheries.

1773 Sec. 67. Subsection (f) of section 26-142a of the general statutes is
1774 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1775 *October 1, 2012*):

1776 (f) The commissioner shall revoke any commercial fishing vessel
1777 permit issued under authority of subsection (b) of this section upon
1778 conviction or upon the forfeiture of any bond taken upon any
1779 complaint, for the following offenses: (1) Possession of ten or more
1780 egg-bearing lobsters or lobsters from which the eggs have been
1781 removed; (2) possession of either: (A) Ten or more lobsters less than
1782 the minimum length if such lobsters constitute more than ten per cent
1783 of the lobsters on board; or (B) fifty lobsters which are less than the
1784 minimum length, whichever is the lesser amount; (3) possession of
1785 either: (A) Twenty or more finfish of at least one species which are less
1786 than the minimum length if such finfish constitute more than ten per
1787 cent of the finfish on board for that species; or (B) one hundred finfish
1788 of at least one species which are less than the minimum length,
1789 whichever is the lesser amount; (4) for a second offense within seven
1790 hundred [and] thirty days in violation of regulations relating to bottom
1791 trawl nets adopted under this section; (5) for a second offense within
1792 seven hundred [and] thirty days for possession of finfish or lobsters
1793 more than ten per cent in excess of possession limits specified in
1794 regulations adopted under authority of section 26-157c or 26-159a.
1795 [Said] Such revocation period shall be for one hundred [and] eighty
1796 days for a first offense, one year for a second offense, two years for a
1797 third offense, and shall be permanent for a fourth offense. The
1798 provisions of this subsection are in addition to and in no way derogate
1799 from any other enforcement provision or penalty contained in any
1800 other statute.

1801 Sec. 68. Section 29-2a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1802 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1803 The Chief State's Attorney and the Attorney General, or their
1804 designees who shall be attorneys in their respective offices, shall
1805 annually conduct a legal review of the police policies and practices of
1806 the Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency
1807 Services and Public Protection, including the policies and procedures
1808 relative to the protection of civil liberties. They shall examine all police
1809 practices and procedures followed by the Division of State Police and
1810 shall select the practices and procedures to be reviewed. Such review
1811 may include, but not be limited to: An evaluation of the Division of
1812 State Police policies and practices to ensure that they comply with state
1813 and federal law; recommendations for changes in those policies or
1814 practices to avoid violations of federal and state constitutional,
1815 statutory or regulatory provisions; and a summary of recent changes in
1816 statutory or case law which may impact on those state police policies
1817 and practices. The Chief State's Attorney and the Attorney General
1818 shall enter into a cooperative agreement which shall define the staffing
1819 requirements for the review and the specific process for the completion
1820 of the duties required by the provisions of this section. On January 1,
1821 1991, and annually thereafter, the Chief State's Attorney and the
1822 Attorney General shall submit the review to the Governor, the
1823 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, the
1824 Auditors of Public Accounts, the joint standing committee of the
1825 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
1826 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, the joint
1827 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1828 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
1829 and the [legislative program review and investigations committee]
1830 Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee.

1831 Sec. 69. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 29-292 of the 2012
1832 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
1833 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1834 (3) Said regulations shall (A) provide the requirements and
1835 specifications for the installation and use of carbon monoxide detection
1836 and warning equipment and shall include, but not be limited to, the
1837 location, power requirements and standards for such equipment and
1838 exemptions for buildings that do not pose a risk of carbon monoxide
1839 poisoning due to sole dependence on systems that do not emit carbon
1840 monoxide; (B) provide the requirements for testing and inspecting
1841 carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment installed in public
1842 or nonpublic school buildings and shall include, but not be limited to,
1843 the frequency with which such equipment shall be tested and
1844 inspected; (C) require that, for a public or nonpublic school building,
1845 (i) any carbon monoxide detection equipment installed in any such
1846 building meet or exceed [the Underwriter's] Underwriters Laboratories
1847 Standard Number 2075, or (ii) any carbon monoxide warning
1848 equipment installed in any such building meet or exceed [the
1849 Underwriter's] Underwriters Laboratories Standard Number 2034; (D)
1850 require the installation and maintenance of such detection or warning
1851 equipment to comply with the manufacturer's instructions and with
1852 the standards set forth by the National Fire Protection Association; and
1853 (E) prohibit, for public and nonpublic school buildings for which a
1854 building permit for new occupancy is issued on or after January 1,
1855 2012, the installation of any battery-operated carbon monoxide
1856 warning equipment or any plug-in carbon monoxide warning
1857 equipment that has a battery as its back-up power source.

1858 Sec. 70. Subsection (a) of section 29-318c of the general statutes is
1859 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1860 *October 1, 2012*):

1861 (a) On or after October 1, 1985, each new unvented fuel-burning
1862 room heater other than heaters which are fueled by natural gas or
1863 propane and which are equipped with an oxygen depletion sensor,
1864 shall bear a label, located on the front panel of such heater, which shall
1865 include the warning specified in [underwriter's laboratory standard
1866 number] Underwriters Laboratories Standard Number 647, as revised.

1867 Sec. 71. Subdivision (8) of subsection (a) of section 32-23v of the
1868 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1869 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1870 (8) "Small business investment company" means any entity defined
1871 in 15 [USCA] USC 662(3); and

1872 Sec. 72. Section 33-1141 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1873 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1874 [(a)] Unless the certificate of incorporation provides otherwise, a
1875 corporation's board of directors may adopt one or more amendments
1876 to the corporation's certificate of incorporation without member action:
1877 (1) To extend the duration of the corporation if it was incorporated at a
1878 time when limited duration was required by law; (2) to delete the
1879 names and addresses of the initial directors; (3) to delete the name and
1880 address of the initial registered agent or registered office, if a statement
1881 of change is on file with the Secretary of the State; (4) to change the
1882 corporate name by substituting the word "corporation", "incorporated"
1883 or "company", or the abbreviation "corp.", "inc." or "co.", for a similar
1884 word or abbreviation in the name, or by adding, deleting or changing a
1885 geographical attribution to the name; or (5) to make any other change
1886 expressly permitted by sections 33-1000 to 33-1290, inclusive, to be
1887 made without member action.

1888 Sec. 73. Subsection (c) of section 34-33e of the general statutes is
1889 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1890 *October 1, 2012*):

1891 (c) If a limited partnership has filed a certificate of merger or
1892 consolidation with an effective date later than the date of filing, and
1893 abandonment has occurred, the limited partnership may file a
1894 certificate of abandonment with the [secretary of the state] Secretary of
1895 the State executed as provided in section 34-10a by each of the
1896 abandoning limited partnerships which shall set forth: (1) The names
1897 of the abandoning limited partnerships, (2) the fact that a certificate of

1898 merger or consolidation was filed, (3) the date the merger or
1899 consolidation was abandoned and (4) such other provisions with
1900 respect to the abandonment as are deemed necessary or desirable.

1901 Sec. 74. Subdivision (33) of subsection (a) of section 36a-250 of the
1902 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
1903 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1904 (33) (A) With the written approval of the commissioner, acquire,
1905 alter or improve real estate for present or future use in the business of
1906 the bank. Such approval shall not be required in case of the alteration
1907 or improvement of real estate already owned or leased by the bank or
1908 a corporation controlled by it as provided in subsection (d) of section
1909 36a-276, if the expenditure for such purposes does not in any one
1910 calendar year exceed five per cent of the bank's equity capital and
1911 reserves for loan and lease losses or seven hundred fifty thousand
1912 dollars, whichever is less; [.]

1913 (B) With the written approval of the commissioner, purchase real
1914 estate adjoining any parcel of real estate then owned by it and acquired
1915 in the usual course of business, provided the aggregate of all
1916 investments and loans authorized in this subparagraph and in
1917 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision and in the equipment used by
1918 such bank in its operations, together with the amount of any
1919 indebtedness incurred by any corporation holding real estate of the
1920 bank and such bank's proportionate share, computed according to
1921 stock ownership, of any indebtedness incurred by any service
1922 corporation, does not exceed fifty per cent of the equity capital and
1923 reserves for loan and lease losses of the bank, unless the commissioner
1924 finds that the rental income from any part of the premises not occupied
1925 by the bank will be sufficient to warrant larger investment;

1926 Sec. 75. Subsection (a) of section 42-152 of the general statutes is
1927 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1928 *October 1, 2012*):

1929 (a) Every consumer contract entered into after June 30, 1980, shall be
1930 written in plain language. A consumer contract is written in plain
1931 language if it meets either the plain language tests of subsection (b) of
1932 this section or the alternate objective tests of subsection (c) of this
1933 section. A consumer contract need not meet the tests of both
1934 subsections.

1935 Sec. 76. Subsection (h) of section 45a-650 of the general statutes is
1936 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1937 *October 1, 2012*):

1938 (h) The respondent or conserved person may appoint, designate or
1939 nominate a conservator pursuant to section 19a-580e, 19a-580g or 45a-
1940 645, or may, orally or in writing, nominate a conservator who shall be
1941 appointed unless the court finds that the appointee, designee or
1942 nominee is unwilling or unable to serve or there is substantial evidence
1943 to disqualify such person. If there is no such appointment, designation
1944 or nomination or if the court does not appoint the person appointed,
1945 designated or nominated by the respondent or conserved person, the
1946 court may appoint any qualified person, authorized public official or
1947 corporation in accordance with subsections (a) and (b) of section 45a-
1948 644. In considering [who] whom to appoint as conservator, the court
1949 shall consider (1) the extent to which a proposed conservator has
1950 knowledge of the respondent's or conserved person's preferences
1951 regarding the care of his or her person or the management of his or her
1952 affairs, (2) the ability of the proposed conservator to carry out the
1953 duties, responsibilities and powers of a conservator, (3) the cost of the
1954 proposed conservatorship to the estate of the respondent or conserved
1955 person, (4) the proposed conservator's commitment to promoting the
1956 respondent's or conserved person's welfare and independence, and (5)
1957 any existing or potential conflicts of interest of the proposed
1958 conservator.

1959 Sec. 77. Subsection (b) of section 46a-1 of the general statutes is
1960 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

1961 *October 1, 2012*):

1962 (b) There shall be an executive director of the Permanent
1963 Commission on the Status of Women. The executive director and any
1964 necessary staff shall be employed by the Joint [Standing] Committee
1965 on Legislative Management. The commission shall have no authority
1966 over staffing or personnel matters.

1967 Sec. 78. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 46a-83 of the 2012
1968 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
1969 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1970 (c) (1) If a complaint is not dismissed after the merit assessment
1971 review pursuant to subsection (b) of this section or if a complaint is
1972 reinstated after legal review pursuant to said subsection (b), the
1973 executive director or the executive director's designee shall assign an
1974 investigator or commission legal counsel to hold a mandatory
1975 mediation conference within sixty days of sending notice of action
1976 taken pursuant to the merit assessment review or legal review. The
1977 mandatory mediation conference may be scheduled for the same time
1978 as a fact-finding conference held pursuant to subsection (d) of this
1979 section. The mediator may hold additional mediation conferences to
1980 accommodate settlement discussions.

1981 Sec. 79. Subsection (b) of section 46a-126 of the general statutes is
1982 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1983 *October 1, 2012*):

1984 (b) There shall be an executive director of the Commission on
1985 Children. The executive director and any necessary staff shall be
1986 employed by the Joint [Standing] Committee on Legislative
1987 Management. The commission shall have no authority over staffing or
1988 personnel matters.

1989 Sec. 80. Subsection (a) of section 46b-133a of the general statutes is
1990 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

1991 *October 1, 2012*):

1992 (a) A nolle prosequi may not be entered as to any count of
1993 delinquency if the [juvenile] child objects to the nolle prosequi and
1994 demands either a trial or dismissal, except with respect to prosecutions
1995 in which a nolle prosequi is entered upon a representation to the court
1996 by the prosecutorial official that a material witness has died,
1997 disappeared or become disabled or that material evidence has
1998 disappeared or has been destroyed and that a further investigation is
1999 therefore necessary.

2000 Sec. 81. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 46b-171 of the
2001 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
2002 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2003 (3) The court or family support magistrate may also make and
2004 enforce orders for the payment by any person named herein of past-
2005 due support for which the defendant is liable in accordance with the
2006 provisions of section 17a-90 or 17b-81, [17b-223,] subsection (b) of
2007 section 17b-179 [.] or section [17a-90,] 17b-223, 46b-129 or 46b-130 and,
2008 in IV-D cases, order such person, provided such person is not
2009 incapacitated, to participate in work activities which may include, but
2010 shall not be limited to, job search, training, work experience and
2011 participation in the job training and retraining program established by
2012 the Labor Commissioner pursuant to section 31-3t. The defendant's
2013 liability for past-due support under this subdivision shall be limited to
2014 the three years next preceding the filing of the petition.

2015 Sec. 82. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 46b-172 of the
2016 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
2017 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2018 (b) (1) An agreement to support the child by payment of a periodic
2019 sum until the child attains the age of eighteen years or as otherwise
2020 provided in this subsection, together with provisions for
2021 reimbursement for past-due support based upon ability to pay in

2022 accordance with the provisions of [subsection (b) of section 17b-179,
2023 or] section 17a-90 [,] or 17b-81, subsection (b) of section 17b-179 or
2024 section 17b-223, 46b-129 or 46b-130, and reasonable expense of
2025 prosecution of the petition, when filed with and approved by a judge
2026 of the Superior Court, or in IV-D support cases and matters brought
2027 under sections 46b-212 to 46b-213w, inclusive, a family support
2028 magistrate at any time, shall have the same force and effect,
2029 retroactively or prospectively in accordance with the terms of the
2030 agreement, as an order of support entered by the court, and shall be
2031 enforceable and subject to modification in the same manner as is
2032 provided by law for orders of the court in such cases. If such child is
2033 unmarried and a full-time high school student, such support shall
2034 continue according to the parents' respective abilities to pay, if such
2035 child is in need of support, until such child completes the twelfth
2036 grade or attains the age of nineteen, whichever occurs first.

2037 Sec. 83. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 46b-172 of the
2038 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
2039 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2040 (c) (1) At any time after the signing of any acknowledgment of
2041 paternity, upon the application of any interested party, the court or
2042 any judge thereof or any family support magistrate in IV-D support
2043 cases and in matters brought under sections 46b-212 to 46b-213w,
2044 inclusive, shall cause a summons, signed by such judge or family
2045 support magistrate, by the clerk of the court or by a commissioner of
2046 the Superior Court, to be issued, requiring the acknowledged father to
2047 appear in court at a time and place as determined by the clerk but not
2048 more than ninety days after the issuance of the summons, to show
2049 cause why the court or the family support magistrate assigned to the
2050 judicial district in IV-D support cases should not enter judgment for
2051 support of the child by payment of a periodic sum until the child
2052 attains the age of eighteen years or as otherwise provided in this
2053 subsection, together with provision for reimbursement for past-due
2054 support based upon ability to pay in accordance with the provisions of

2055 [subsection (b) of section 17b-179, or] section 17a-90 [,] or 17b-81,
2056 subsection (b) of section 17b-179 or section 17b-223, 46b-129 or 46b-130,
2057 a provision for health coverage of the child as required by section 46b-
2058 215, and reasonable expense of the action under this subsection. If such
2059 child is unmarried and a full-time high school student such support
2060 shall continue according to the parents' respective abilities to pay, if
2061 such child is in need of support, until such child completes the twelfth
2062 grade or attains the age of nineteen, whichever occurs first.

2063 Sec. 84. Section 47a-68 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2064 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2065 As used in this chapter, sections 51-51v [,] and 51-165, [51-348 and]
2066 subsection (b) of section 51-278 and section 51-348, "housing matters"
2067 means:

2068 [(a)] (1) Summary process;

2069 [(b)] (2) Appeals from the decisions of a fair rent commission under
2070 sections 7-148e and 7-148f;

2071 [(c)] (3) Actions and administrative appeals involving
2072 discrimination in the sale or rental of residential property;

2073 [(d)] (4) All actions regarding forcible entry and detainer;

2074 [(e)] (5) Actions under the provisions of title 47a, chapter 412 or
2075 section 47-294;

2076 [(f)] (6) All actions involving one or more violations of any state or
2077 municipal health, housing, building, electrical, plumbing, fire or
2078 sanitation code, including violations occurring in commercial
2079 properties, or of any other statute, ordinance or regulation concerned
2080 with the health, safety or welfare of any occupant of any housing;

2081 [(g)] (7) All actions under sections 47a-56a to 47a-59, inclusive;

2082 [(h)] (8) All actions for back rent, damages, return of security

2083 deposits and other relief arising out of the parties' relationship as
2084 landlord and tenant or owner and occupant;

2085 [(i)] (9) All other actions of any nature concerning the health, safety
2086 or welfare of any occupant of any place used or intended for use as a
2087 place of human habitation if any such action arises from or is related to
2088 its occupancy or right of occupancy.

2089 Sec. 85. Subsection (a) of section 49-10b of the general statutes is
2090 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2091 *October 1, 2012*):

2092 (a) For the purposes of this section:

2093 (1) "Date of completion of the closing" means the date that payoff
2094 funds become available for transmittal to the mortgage holder; [.]

2095 (2) "Notification agent" means: (A) The buyer's attorney, where the
2096 buyer is represented by an attorney and the seller is represented by a
2097 separate attorney who assumes the responsibility for transmitting the
2098 mortgage payoff funds to the mortgage holder; (B) the new lender, in a
2099 refinance situation where the attorney representing the mortgagor is
2100 also the attorney representing the new lender; (C) the seller, where the
2101 seller is not represented by an attorney and the attorney representing
2102 the buyer has taken the responsibility for transmitting the payoff funds
2103 to the mortgage holder; or (D) the seller's attorney, where the buyer is
2104 represented by a separate attorney who assumes the responsibility for
2105 disbursing the mortgage payoff funds to the mortgage holder;

2106 (3) "Mortgage holder" or "holder of the mortgage" means the owner
2107 of the mortgage or the mortgage servicer as set forth in the mortgage
2108 payoff letter provided to the notification agent;

2109 (4) "Residential real estate transaction" means any real estate
2110 transaction involving a one-to-four family dwelling.

2111 Sec. 86. Subsection (e) of section 51-51l of the general statutes is

2112 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2113 *October 1, 2012*):

2114 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
2115 section, the council shall disclose any information concerning
2116 complaints received by the council on and after January 1, 1978,
2117 investigations, and disposition of such complaints to the [legislative
2118 program review and investigations committee] Legislative Program
2119 Review and Investigations Committee when requested by the
2120 committee in the course of its functions, in writing and upon a
2121 majority vote of the committee, provided no names or other
2122 identifying information shall be disclosed.

2123 Sec. 87. Subsection (g) of section 51-81b of the general statutes is
2124 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2125 *October 1, 2012*):

2126 (g) This section shall not apply (1) to any attorney whose name has
2127 been removed from the roll of attorneys maintained by the clerk of the
2128 superior court for the judicial district of Hartford, [or] (2) to any
2129 attorney who has retired from the practice of law, provided the
2130 attorney shall file written notice of retirement with the clerk of the
2131 superior court for the judicial district of Hartford, [or] (3) to any
2132 attorney who does not engage in the practice of law as an occupation
2133 and receives less than four hundred fifty dollars in legal fees or other
2134 compensation for services involving the practice of law during any
2135 calendar year, or [(3)] (4) with respect to the tax due in any calendar
2136 year, to any attorney serving on active duty with the armed forces of
2137 the United States for more than six months in such year.

2138 Sec. 88. Subdivision (2) of section 51-291 of the 2012 supplement to
2139 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2140 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2141 (2) Submit to the commission, prior to December thirty-first of each
2142 year, a report which shall include all pertinent data on the operation of

2143 the Division of Public Defender Services, the costs, projected needs,
2144 and recommendations for statutory changes, including changes in the
2145 civil and criminal law, and changes in court rules, which may be
2146 appropriate to the improvement of the system of criminal justice, the
2147 rehabilitation of offenders, the representation of children and parents
2148 or guardians in child protection and family relations matters and other
2149 related objectives. Prior to February first of the following year, the
2150 commission shall submit the report along with such recommendations,
2151 comments, conclusions or other pertinent information it chooses to
2152 make, to the Chief Justice, the Governor and the members of the joint
2153 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
2154 matters relating to the judiciary. The reports shall be public records,
2155 shall be maintained in the office of [the] Chief Public Defender and
2156 shall be otherwise distributed as the commission shall direct.

2157 Sec. 89. Subsection (a) of section 53-202aa of the general statutes is
2158 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2159 *October 1, 2012*):

2160 (a) A person is guilty of firearms trafficking if such person,
2161 knowingly and intentionally, directly or indirectly, causes one or more
2162 firearms that such person owns, is in possession of or is in control of to
2163 come into the possession of or control of another person [whom] who
2164 such person knows or has reason to believe is prohibited from owning
2165 or possessing any firearm under state or federal law.

2166 Sec. 90. Subsection (f) of section 54-360 of the general statutes is
2167 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2168 *October 1, 2012*):

2169 (f) The proceeds from any sale of property under subsection (e) of
2170 this section shall be applied: (1) To payment of the balance due on any
2171 lien preserved by the court in the forfeiture proceedings; (2) to
2172 payment of any costs incurred for the storage, maintenance, security
2173 and forfeiture of such property; and (3) to payment of court costs. The
2174 balance, if any, shall be deposited in the privacy protection guaranty

2175 and enforcement account established under section 42-472a.

2176 Sec. 91. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 8-129 of the
2177 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2178 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2179 (2) For any real property to be acquired by eminent domain
2180 pursuant to section 8-128 or 8-193, or by condemnation pursuant to
2181 section 32-224, pursuant to a redevelopment plan approved under this
2182 chapter or a development plan approved under chapter 132 or 588/, the
2183 agency shall have two independent appraisals conducted on the real
2184 property in accordance with this subdivision. Each appraisal shall be
2185 conducted by a state-certified real estate appraiser without
2186 consultation with the appraiser conducting the other independent
2187 appraisal, and shall be conducted in accordance with generally
2188 accepted standards of professional appraisal practice as described in
2189 the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice issued by the
2190 Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation pursuant to
2191 Title XI of FIRREA and any regulations adopted pursuant to section
2192 20-504. Each appraiser shall provide a copy of the appraisal to the
2193 agency and the property owner. The amount of compensation for such
2194 real property shall be equal to the average of the amounts determined
2195 by the two independent appraisals, except that the compensation for
2196 any real property to be acquired by eminent domain pursuant to
2197 section 8-193 or by condemnation pursuant to section [32-244] 32-224
2198 shall be one hundred twenty-five per cent of such average amount. If
2199 the agency acquires real property that is subject to this subdivision five
2200 years or more after acquiring another parcel of real property within
2201 one thousand feet of the property pursuant to a redevelopment plan or
2202 development plan, the agency shall increase the amount of
2203 compensation for the subsequent acquisition of real property by an
2204 additional five per cent for each year from the sixth year until the tenth
2205 year after the acquisition of the first parcel of real property. With
2206 respect to a redevelopment plan or development plan for a project that
2207 is funded in whole or in part by federal funds, the provisions of this

2208 subdivision shall not apply to the extent that such provisions are
2209 prohibited by federal law.

2210 Sec. 92. Subsection (b) of section 19a-654 of the 2012 supplement to
2211 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2212 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2213 (b) Each short-term acute care general or children's hospital shall
2214 submit patient-identifiable inpatient discharge data and emergency
2215 department data to the Office of Health Care Access division of the
2216 Department of Public Health to fulfill the responsibilities of the office.
2217 Such data shall include data taken from patient medical record
2218 abstracts and bills. The office shall specify the timing and format of
2219 such submissions. Data submitted pursuant to this section may be
2220 submitted through a contractual arrangement with an intermediary
2221 and such contractual arrangement shall (1) comply with the provisions
2222 of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 P.L.
2223 104-191 [(HIPPA)] (HIPAA), and (2) ensure that such submission of
2224 data is timely and accurate. The office may conduct an audit of the
2225 data submitted through such intermediary in order to verify its
2226 accuracy.

2227 Sec. 93. Subsection (b) of section 21-47e of the 2012 supplement to
2228 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2229 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2230 (b) Each secondhand dealer shall maintain a record-keeping system
2231 deemed appropriate by the licensing authority in which shall be
2232 entered in English, at the time the secondhand dealer purchases any
2233 article of personal property, a description of such article and the name,
2234 the residence address, the proof of identity as required by this section
2235 and a general description of the person from whom, and the date and
2236 hour when, such property was purchased and in which, if the property
2237 does not contain any identifiable numbers or markings, shall be
2238 included a digital photograph of such article. Each entry in such
2239 record-keeping system shall be numbered consecutively. A tag shall be

2240 attached to the article in a visible and convenient place with a number
2241 written on such tag corresponding to the entry number in the record-
2242 keeping system and shall remain attached to the article until the article
2243 is sold or otherwise disposed of, provided the licensing authority shall
2244 prescribe procedures authorizing the removal of such tags from
2245 articles. Such tag shall be visible in the digital photograph required by
2246 this subsection. Such record-keeping system and the place or places
2247 where such business is carried on and all articles of property therein
2248 may be examined at any time by any state police officer or municipal
2249 police officer. Any state police officer or municipal police officer who
2250 performs such an examination may require any employee on the
2251 premises to provide proof of such employee's identity. All records
2252 maintained pursuant to this section shall be retained by the
2253 secondhand dealer for not less than two years.

2254 Sec. 94. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 54-64a of the
2255 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2256 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2257 (b) (1) When any arrested person charged with the commission of a
2258 class A felony, a class B felony, except a violation of section 53a-86 or
2259 53a-122, a class C felony, except a violation of section 53a-87, 53a-152
2260 or 53a-153, or a class D felony under sections 53a-60 to 53a-60c,
2261 inclusive, section 53a-72a, 53a-95, 53a-103, 53a-103a, 53a-114, 53a-136
2262 or 53a-216, or a family violence crime, as defined in section 46b-38a, is
2263 presented before the Superior Court, said court shall, in bailable
2264 offenses, promptly order the release of such person upon the first of
2265 the following conditions of release found sufficient to reasonably
2266 [assure] ensure the appearance of the arrested person in court and that
2267 the safety of any other person will not be endangered: (A) Upon such
2268 person's execution of a written promise to appear without special
2269 conditions, (B) upon such person's execution of a written promise to
2270 appear with nonfinancial conditions, (C) upon such person's execution
2271 of a bond without surety in no greater amount than necessary, (D)
2272 upon such person's execution of a bond with surety in no greater

2273 amount than necessary. In addition to or in conjunction with any of the
2274 conditions enumerated in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of this
2275 subdivision, the court may, when it has reason to believe that the
2276 person is drug-dependent and where necessary, reasonable and
2277 appropriate, order the person to submit to a urinalysis drug test and to
2278 participate in a program of periodic drug testing and treatment. The
2279 results of any such drug test shall not be admissible in any criminal
2280 proceeding concerning such person.

2281 Sec. 95. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 38a-316a of the
2282 general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 12-162, is
2283 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2284 *October 1, 2012*):

2285 (b) (1) For a (A) personal risk insurance policy, as defined in section
2286 38a-663, other than a private passenger nonfleet automobile insurance
2287 policy, (B) condominium association master policy under section 47-83,
2288 or (C) unit owners' association property insurance policy under section
2289 47-255, issued or renewed on or after [July] October 1, 2012, an insurer
2290 may impose a hurricane deductible in such policy in lieu of an overall
2291 policy deductible during the period commencing with the issuance of
2292 a hurricane warning by the National Hurricane Center of the National
2293 Weather Service in any part of the state if such hurricane results in a
2294 maximum sustained surface wind of seventy-four miles per hour or
2295 more for any part of this state.

2296 Sec. 96. Subsection (a) of section 46b-140a of the general statutes is
2297 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2298 *October 1, 2012*):

2299 (a) At any time during the period of probation or suspended
2300 commitment, after hearing and for good cause shown, the court may
2301 modify or enlarge the conditions, whether originally imposed by the
2302 court under this section or otherwise, and may extend the period as
2303 deemed appropriate by the court. The court shall cause a copy of any
2304 such order to be delivered to the child or youth and to such [child]

2305 child's or youth's parent or guardian and probation officer.

2306 Sec. 97. Subsection (e) of section 46b-15 of the general statutes, as
2307 amended by section 1 of public act 12-114, is repealed and the
2308 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2309 (e) The applicant shall cause notice of the hearing pursuant to
2310 subsection (b) of this section and a copy of the application and the
2311 applicant's affidavit and of any ex parte order issued pursuant to
2312 subsection (b) of this section to be served on the respondent not less
2313 than five days before the hearing. The cost of such service shall be paid
2314 for by the Judicial Branch. Upon the granting of an ex parte order, the
2315 clerk of the court shall provide two copies of the order to the applicant.
2316 Upon the granting of an order after notice and hearing, the clerk of the
2317 court shall provide two copies of the order to the applicant and a copy
2318 to the respondent. Every order of the court made in accordance with
2319 this section after notice and hearing shall be accompanied by a
2320 notification that is consistent with the full faith and credit provisions
2321 set forth in 18 USC 2265(a), as amended from time to time.
2322 Immediately after making service on the respondent, the proper officer
2323 shall send or cause to be sent, by facsimile or other means, a copy of
2324 the application, or the information contained in such application,
2325 stating the date and time the respondent was served, to the law
2326 enforcement agency or agencies for the town in which the applicant
2327 resides, the town in which the applicant is employed and the town in
2328 which the respondent resides. The clerk of the court shall send, by
2329 facsimile or other means, a copy of any ex parte order and of any order
2330 after notice and hearing, or the information contained in any such
2331 order, to the law enforcement agency or agencies for the town in which
2332 the applicant resides, the town in which the applicant is employed and
2333 the town in which the respondent resides, within forty-eight hours of
2334 the issuance of such order. If the victim is enrolled in a public or
2335 private elementary or secondary school, including a [regional
2336 vocational] technical high school, or an institution of higher education,
2337 as defined in section 10a-55, the clerk of the court shall, upon the

2338 request of the victim, send, by facsimile or other means, a copy of such
2339 ex parte order or of any order after notice and hearing, or the
2340 information contained in any such order, to such school or institution
2341 of higher education, the president of any institution of higher
2342 education at which the victim is enrolled and the special police force
2343 established pursuant to section 10a-142, if any, at the institution of
2344 higher education at which the victim is enrolled.

2345 Sec. 98. Subsection (d) of section 46b-38c of the 2012 supplement to
2346 the general statutes, as amended by section 3 of public act 12-114, is
2347 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2348 *October 1, 2012*):

2349 (d) In all cases of family violence, a written or oral report that
2350 indicates whether the parties in the family violence case are parties to a
2351 case pending on the family relations docket of the Superior Court and
2352 includes recommendation of the local family violence intervention unit
2353 shall be available to a judge at the first court date appearance to be
2354 presented at any time during the court session on that date. A judge of
2355 the Superior Court may consider and impose the following conditions
2356 to protect the parties, including, but not limited to: (1) Issuance of a
2357 protective order pursuant to subsection (e) of this section; (2)
2358 prohibition against subjecting the victim to further violence; (3) referral
2359 to a family violence education program for batterers; and (4)
2360 immediate referral for more extensive case assessment. Such protective
2361 order shall be an order of the court, and the clerk of the court shall
2362 cause (A) a copy of such order to be sent to the victim, and (B) a copy
2363 of such order, or the information contained in such order, to be sent by
2364 facsimile or other means within forty-eight hours of its issuance to the
2365 law enforcement agency for the town in which the victim resides and,
2366 if the defendant resides in a town different from the town in which the
2367 victim resides, to the law enforcement agency for the town in which
2368 the defendant resides. If the victim is employed in a town different
2369 from the town in which the victim resides, the clerk of the court shall,
2370 upon the request of the victim, send, by facsimile or other means, a

2371 copy of such order, or the information contained in such order, to the
2372 law enforcement agency for the town in which the victim is employed
2373 not later than forty-eight hours after the issuance of such order. If the
2374 victim is enrolled in a public or private elementary or secondary
2375 school, including a [regional vocational] technical high school, or an
2376 institution of higher education, as defined in section 10a-55, the clerk
2377 of the court shall, upon the request of the victim, send, by facsimile or
2378 other means, a copy of such order, or the information contained in
2379 such order, to such school or institution of higher education, the
2380 president of any institution of higher education at which the victim is
2381 enrolled and the special police force established pursuant to section
2382 10a-142, if any, at the institution of higher education at which the
2383 victim is enrolled.

2384 Sec. 99. Subsection (a) of section 54-1k of the general statutes, as
2385 amended by section 4 of public act 12-114, is repealed and the
2386 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2387 (a) Upon the arrest of a person for a violation of subdivision (1) or
2388 (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21, section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70c,
2389 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or 53a-73a, or any attempt thereof, or section
2390 53a-181c, as amended by [this act] public act 12-114, 53a-181d or 53a-
2391 181e, the court may issue a protective order pursuant to this section.
2392 Upon the arrest of a person for a violation of section 53a-182b or 53a-
2393 183, the court may issue a protective order pursuant to this section if it
2394 finds that such violation caused the victim to reasonably fear for his or
2395 her physical safety. Such order shall be an order of the court, and the
2396 clerk of the court shall cause (1) a copy of such order, or the
2397 information contained in such order, to be sent to the victim, and (2) a
2398 copy of such order, or the information contained in such order, to be
2399 sent by facsimile or other means not later than forty-eight hours after
2400 its issuance to the law enforcement agency or agencies for the town in
2401 which the victim resides, the town in which the victim is employed
2402 and the town in which the defendant resides. If the victim is enrolled
2403 in a public or private elementary or secondary school, including a

2404 [regional vocational] technical high school, or an institution of higher
2405 education, as defined in section 10a-55, the clerk of the court shall,
2406 upon the request of the victim, send, by facsimile or other means, a
2407 copy of such order, or the information contained in such order, to such
2408 school or institution of higher education, the president of any
2409 institution of higher education at which the victim is enrolled and the
2410 special police force established pursuant to section 10a-142, if any, at
2411 the institution of higher education at which the victim is enrolled.

2412 Sec. 100. Subsection (a) of section 10-97 of the general statutes is
2413 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2414 *October 1, 2012*):

2415 (a) The board of education of any town or, where the boards of
2416 education of constituent towns have so agreed, any regional school
2417 district shall provide the reasonable and necessary transportation,
2418 except as provided in section 10-233c, for any student under twenty-
2419 one years of age who is not a graduate of a high school or vocational
2420 school and who resides with a parent or guardian in such town or
2421 regional school district or who belongs to such town, and who attends
2422 a state or state-approved [vocational secondary] technical high school
2423 within such local or regional school district as a regular all-day student
2424 or as a high school cooperative student, and for any such student who
2425 attends any such school in a town other than the town of his residence.
2426 When the cost of such transportation out-of-town would exceed the
2427 sum of two hundred dollars per year, said board of education may
2428 elect to maintain such student in the town where he or she attends
2429 such vocational school and for the cost of such maintenance the local
2430 or regional school district shall be reimbursed in the same manner and
2431 to the same extent as in the case of payment for transportation. Each
2432 such board's reimbursement percentage pursuant to section 10-266m
2433 for expenditures in excess of eight hundred dollars per pupil incurred
2434 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987, and in each fiscal year
2435 thereafter, shall be increased by an additional twenty percentage
2436 points.

2437 Sec. 101. Subsection (b) of section 31-11s of the general statutes is
2438 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2439 *October 1, 2012*):

2440 (b) On or before February 9, 2000, and annually thereafter, the
2441 commission shall make recommendations to the Governor and the
2442 General Assembly concerning the appropriation of funds received
2443 under the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, P.L. 105-220, as
2444 from time to time amended, for young adult programs for teenage
2445 parents, those at risk of dropping out of school and young adults who
2446 attend [regional vocational-technical] technical high schools, adult
2447 education programs or other programs to assist such persons in
2448 attaining a high school diploma or its equivalent.

2449 Sec. 102. Subsection (a) of section 7-24 of the general statutes, as
2450 amended by section 21 of public act 12-66, is repealed and the
2451 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2452 (a) Each town clerk who is charged with the custody of any public
2453 record shall provide suitable books, files or systems, acceptable to the
2454 Public Records Administrator, for the keeping of such records and
2455 may purchase such stationery and other office supplies as are
2456 necessary for the proper maintenance of the town clerk's office. Such
2457 books, files or systems, and such stationery and supplies shall be paid
2458 for by the town, and the selectmen of the town, on presentation of the
2459 bill for such books, files, systems, [stationary] stationery and supplies
2460 properly certified to by the town clerk, shall draw their order on the
2461 treasurer in payment for the same. Each person who has the custody of
2462 any public record books of any town, city or borough shall, at the
2463 expense of such town, city or borough, cause them to be properly and
2464 substantially bound. Such person shall have any such records which
2465 have been left incomplete made up and completed from the usual files
2466 and memoranda, so far as practicable. Such person shall cause fair and
2467 legible copies to be seasonably made of any records which are worn,
2468 mutilated or becoming illegible, and shall cause the originals to be

2469 repaired, rebound or renovated, or such person may cause any such
2470 records to be placed in the custody of the Public Records
2471 Administrator, who may have them repaired, renovated or rebound at
2472 the expense of the town, city or borough to which they belong. Any
2473 custodian of public records who so causes such records to be
2474 completed or copied shall attest such records and shall certify, under
2475 the seal of such custodian's office, that such records have been made
2476 from such files and memoranda or are copies of the original records.
2477 Such records and all copies of records made and certified to as
2478 provided in this section and on file in the office of the legal custodian
2479 of such records shall have the force of the original records. All work
2480 done under the authority of this section shall be paid for by the town,
2481 city or borough responsible for the safekeeping of such records, but in
2482 no case shall expenditures exceeding three hundred dollars be made
2483 for repairs or copying records in any one year in any town, city or
2484 borough.

2485 Sec. 103. Subsection (d) of section 10-265f of the general statutes is
2486 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2487 *1, 2012*):

2488 (d) In the case of proposals for intensive early intervention reading
2489 programs including after-school and summer programs, the plan shall:
2490 (1) Incorporate the competencies required for early reading success,
2491 critical indicators for teacher intervention and the components of a
2492 high quality early reading success curriculum in accordance with the
2493 findings of the Early Reading Success Panel delineated in section 10-
2494 221l; (2) provide for a period of time each day of individualized or
2495 small group instruction for each student; (3) provide for monitoring of
2496 programs and students and follow-up in subsequent grades,
2497 documentation of continuous classroom observation of students'
2498 reading behaviors and establishment of performance indicators
2499 aligned with the state-wide mastery examinations under chapter 163c,
2500 measures of efficacy of programs developed by the department
2501 pursuant to subsection (i) of this section, the findings of the Early

2502 Reading Success Panel pursuant to section 10-221j; [and other
2503 methodologies for assessing reading competencies established by the
2504 department pursuant to section 10-221i;] (4) include a professional
2505 development component for teachers in grades kindergarten to three,
2506 inclusive, that emphasizes the teaching of reading and reading
2507 readiness and assessment of reading competency based on the findings
2508 of the Early Reading Success Panel pursuant to section 10-221j; (5)
2509 provide for on-site teacher training and coaching in the
2510 implementation of research-based reading instruction delineated in
2511 section 10-221i; (6) provide for parental involvement and ensure that
2512 parents have access to information on strategies that may be used at
2513 home to improve prereading or reading skills; (7) provide for data
2514 collection and program evaluation; and (8) include any additional
2515 information the commissioner deems relevant. Each school district that
2516 receives grant funds under this section shall annually report to the
2517 Department of Education on the district's progress toward reducing
2518 the achievement gap in reading, including data on student progress in
2519 reading and how such data have been used to guide professional
2520 development and the coaching process.

2521 Sec. 104. Section 4-77a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2522 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2523 The estimates of expenditure requirements transmitted by the
2524 administrative head of each budgeted agency to the Secretary of the
2525 Office of Policy and Management, pursuant to section 4-77, shall
2526 include an estimate of the amount required by such agency for the
2527 payment of the workers' compensation claims of the employees of each
2528 such agency. Appropriations which are recommended in the budget
2529 document transmitted by the Governor in the odd-numbered years or
2530 the status report transmitted by the Governor in the even-numbered
2531 years to the General Assembly pursuant to section 4-71 or contained in
2532 the state budget act or any deficiency bill, as provided in section 2-36,
2533 for the payment of such claims shall be made as follows: (1) For the
2534 Departments of Developmental Services, Mental Health and Addiction

2535 Services, Correction, Transportation, [Public Safety] Emergency
2536 Services and Public Protection and Children and Families, directly to
2537 said agencies; (2) for all other budgeted state agencies, to the
2538 Department of Administrative Services which shall maintain an
2539 account for payment of workers' compensation claims.

2540 Sec. 105. Section 7-294m of the general statutes is repealed and the
2541 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2542 (1) The Police Officer Standards and Training Council established
2543 under section 7-294b, in conjunction with the office of the Chief State's
2544 Attorney and the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, and (2) the
2545 Division of State Police within the Department of [Public Safety]
2546 Emergency Services and Public Protection, in conjunction with the
2547 office of the Chief State's Attorney, shall provide instruction on the
2548 subject of new legal developments which affect police policies and
2549 practices concerning the investigation, detection and prosecution of
2550 criminal matters, each year to the chief law enforcement officer of each
2551 municipality and any person designated by such officer to serve in
2552 such capacity in such officer's absence. Each such officer may be given
2553 credit for such course of instruction toward the certified review
2554 training required by subsection (a) of section 7-294d. Such training
2555 program shall be named "The John M. Bailey Seminar on New Legal
2556 Developments Impacting Police Policies and Practices".

2557 Sec. 106. Section 16-50j of the 2012 supplement to the general
2558 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
2559 (*Effective from passage*):

2560 (a) There is established a "Connecticut Siting Council", hereinafter
2561 referred to as the "council", which shall be within the Department of
2562 Energy and Environmental Protection for administrative purposes
2563 only.

2564 (b) Except for proceedings under chapter 445, this subsection and
2565 subsection (c) of this section, the council shall consist of: (1) The

2566 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, or his
2567 designee; (2) the chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory
2568 Authority, or the chairperson's designee; (3) one designee of the
2569 speaker of the House and one designee of the president pro tempore of
2570 the Senate; and (4) five members of the public, to be appointed by the
2571 Governor, at least two of whom shall be experienced in the field of
2572 ecology, and not more than one of whom shall have affiliation, past or
2573 present, with any utility or governmental utility regulatory agency, or
2574 with any person owning, operating, controlling, or presently
2575 contracting with respect to a facility, a hazardous waste facility, as
2576 defined in section 22a-115, or an ash residue disposal area.

2577 (c) For proceedings under chapter 445, subsection (b) of this section
2578 and this subsection, the council shall consist of (1) the Commissioners
2579 of Public Health and [Public Safety] Emergency Services and Public
2580 Protection or their designated representatives; (2) the designees of the
2581 speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore
2582 of the Senate as provided in subsection (b) of this section; (3) the five
2583 members of the public as provided in subsection (b) of this section; and
2584 (4) four ad hoc members, three of whom shall be electors from the
2585 municipality in which the proposed facility is to be located and one of
2586 whom shall be an elector from a neighboring municipality likely to be
2587 most affected by the proposed facility. The municipality most affected
2588 by the proposed facility shall be determined by the permanent
2589 members of the council. If any one of the five members of the public or
2590 of the designees of the speaker of the House of Representatives or the
2591 president pro tempore of the Senate resides (A) in the municipality in
2592 which a hazardous waste facility is proposed to be located for a
2593 proceeding concerning a hazardous waste facility or in which a low-
2594 level radioactive waste facility is proposed to be located for a
2595 proceeding concerning a low-level radioactive waste facility, or (B) in
2596 the neighboring municipality likely to be most affected by the
2597 proposed facility, the appointing authority shall appoint a substitute
2598 member for the proceedings on such proposal. If any appointee is
2599 unable to perform his duties on the council due to illness, or has a

2600 substantial financial or employment interest which is in conflict with
2601 the proper discharge of his duties under this chapter, the appointing
2602 authority shall appoint a substitute member for proceedings on such
2603 proposal. An appointee shall report any substantial financial or
2604 employment interest which might conflict with the proper discharge of
2605 his duties under this chapter to the appointing authority who shall
2606 determine if such conflict exists. If any state agency is the applicant, an
2607 appointee shall not be deemed to have a substantial employment
2608 conflict of interest because of employment with the state unless such
2609 appointee is directly employed by the state agency making the
2610 application. Ad hoc members shall be appointed by the chief elected
2611 official of the municipality they represent and shall continue their
2612 membership until the council issues a letter of completion of the
2613 development and management plan to the applicant.

2614 (d) For proceedings under sections 22a-285d to 22a-285h, inclusive,
2615 the council shall consist of (1) the Commissioners of Public Health and
2616 [Public Safety] Emergency Services and Public Protection or their
2617 designated representatives; (2) the designees of the speaker of the
2618 House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate
2619 as provided in subsection (b) of this section, and (3) five members of
2620 the public as provided in subsection (b) of this section. If any one of the
2621 five members of the public or of the designees of the speaker of the
2622 House of Representatives or the president pro tempore of the Senate
2623 resides in the municipality in which an ash residue disposal area is
2624 proposed to be located the appointing authority shall appoint a
2625 substitute member for the proceedings on such proposal. If any
2626 appointee is unable to perform his duties on the council due to illness,
2627 or has a substantial financial or employment interest which is in
2628 conflict with the proper discharge of his duties under sections 22a-
2629 285d to 22a-285h, inclusive, the appointing authority shall appoint a
2630 substitute member for proceedings on such proposal. An appointee
2631 shall report any substantial financial or employment interest which
2632 might conflict with the proper discharge of his duties under said
2633 sections to the appointing authority who shall determine if such

2634 conflict exists. If any state agency is the applicant, an appointee shall
2635 not be deemed to have a substantial employment conflict of interest
2636 because of employment with the state unless such appointee is directly
2637 employed by the state agency making the application.

2638 (e) The chairman of the council shall be appointed by the Governor
2639 from among the five public members appointed by him, with the
2640 advice and consent of the House or Senate, and shall serve as chairman
2641 at the pleasure of the Governor.

2642 (f) The public members of the council, including the chairman, the
2643 members appointed by the speaker of the House and president pro
2644 tempore of the Senate and the four ad hoc members specified in
2645 subsection (c) of this section, shall be compensated for their attendance
2646 at public hearings, executive sessions, or other council business as may
2647 require their attendance at the rate of two hundred dollars, provided in
2648 no case shall the daily compensation exceed two hundred dollars.

2649 (g) The council shall, in addition to its other duties prescribed in this
2650 chapter, adopt, amend, or rescind suitable regulations to carry out the
2651 provisions of this chapter and the policies and practices of the council
2652 in connection therewith, and appoint and prescribe the duties of such
2653 staff as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
2654 The chairman of the council, with the consent of five or more other
2655 members of the council, may appoint an executive director, who shall
2656 be the chief administrative officer of the Connecticut Siting Council.
2657 The executive director shall be exempt from classified service.

2658 (h) Prior to commencing any hearing pursuant to section 16-50m,
2659 the council shall consult with and solicit written comments from (1) the
2660 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, the Department
2661 of Public Health, the Council on Environmental Quality, the
2662 Department of Agriculture, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority,
2663 the Office of Policy and Management, the Department of Economic
2664 and Community Development and the Department of Transportation,
2665 and (2) in a hearing pursuant to section 16-50m, for a facility described

2666 in subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 16-50i, the Department of
2667 Emergency Services and Public Protection, [the Department of Public
2668 Safety,] the Department of Consumer Protection, the Department of
2669 Public Works and the Labor Department. In addition, the Department
2670 of Energy and Environmental Protection shall have the continuing
2671 responsibility to investigate and report to the council on all
2672 applications which prior to October 1, 1973, were within the
2673 jurisdiction of the Department of Environmental Protection with
2674 respect to the granting of a permit. Copies of such comments shall be
2675 made available to all parties prior to the commencement of the
2676 hearing. Subsequent to the commencement of the hearing, said
2677 departments and council may file additional written comments with
2678 the council within such period of time as the council designates. All
2679 such written comments shall be made part of the record provided by
2680 section 16-50o. Said departments and council shall not enter any
2681 contract or agreement with any party to the proceedings or hearings
2682 described in this section or section 16-50p, that requires said
2683 departments or council to withhold or retract comments, refrain from
2684 participating in or withdraw from said proceedings or hearings.

2685 Sec. 107. Subdivision (12) of section 21-39a of the 2012 supplement
2686 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
2687 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2688 (12) "Licensing authority" means the chief of police of any town or
2689 city or, if such town or city does not have an organized local police
2690 department, the Commissioner of [Public Safety] Emergency Services
2691 and Public Protection.

2692 Sec. 108. Subsection (b) of section 21-40 of the 2012 supplement to
2693 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2694 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2695 (b) The person so licensed shall pay, for the benefit of any such city
2696 or town, respectively, or if the licensing authority of such city or town
2697 is the Commissioner of [Public Safety] Emergency Services and Public

2698 Protection, for the benefit of the Department of [Public Safety]
2699 Emergency Services and Public Protection, to the licensing authority a
2700 license fee of fifty dollars, and twenty-five dollars per year thereafter
2701 for renewal of such license, and shall, at the time of receiving such
2702 license, file, with the licensing authority of such city or town, a bond to
2703 such city or town, with competent surety, in the penal sum of two
2704 thousand dollars, to be approved by such licensing authority, and
2705 conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties and obligations
2706 pertaining to the business so licensed, unless such person is also
2707 licensed as a secondhand dealer in accordance with section 21-47d, in
2708 which case the licensing authority shall waive the payment of renewal
2709 fees and filing of a bond required by this subsection.

2710 Sec. 109. Subsection (b) of section 21-47d of the 2012 supplement to
2711 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2712 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2713 (b) Any person granted a license under subsection (a) of this section
2714 shall pay, for the benefit of the city or town, respectively, or if the
2715 licensing authority is the Commissioner of [Public Safety] Emergency
2716 Services and Public Protection, for the benefit of the Department of
2717 [Public Safety] Emergency Services and Public Protection, to the
2718 licensing authority a license fee of two hundred fifty dollars, and one
2719 hundred dollars per year thereafter, for renewal of such license, and
2720 shall, at the time of receiving such license, file, with the licensing
2721 authority, a bond to such city or town, with competent surety, in the
2722 amount of ten thousand dollars, to be approved by such licensing
2723 authority and conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties
2724 and obligations pertaining to the business so licensed.

2725 Sec. 110. Subdivision (14) of section 22a-115 of the general statutes is
2726 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
2727 *passage*):

2728 (14) "Permanent council members" means the membership for
2729 proceedings under this chapter, consisting of the Commissioners of

2730 Public Health and [Public Safety] Emergency Services and Public
2731 Protection or their designees, five members appointed by the Governor
2732 and one designee each of the speaker of the House and the president
2733 pro tempore of the Senate;

2734 Sec. 111. Subsection (e) of section 22a-119 of the 2012 supplement to
2735 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2736 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2737 (e) Prior to commencing any hearing pursuant to this section the
2738 council shall consult with and solicit written comments from the
2739 Departments of Energy and Environmental Protection, Public Health,
2740 Economic and Community Development, [Public Safety] Emergency
2741 Services and Public Protection and Transportation, the Office of Policy
2742 and Management and the Council on Environmental Quality. Copies
2743 of comments submitted by such agencies shall be available to all
2744 parties prior to commencement of the public hearing. Agencies
2745 consulted may file additional comments within thirty days of the
2746 conclusion of the hearing and such additional comments shall be a part
2747 of the record.

2748 Sec. 112. Subsection (c) of section 28-32a of the general statutes is
2749 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
2750 *passage*):

2751 (c) Information provided by licensed wholesalers pursuant to this
2752 section shall not be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of
2753 Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, and shall be available only
2754 to the Department of Consumer Protection, the Department of Public
2755 Health, the [Office] Division of Emergency Management and
2756 Homeland Security within the Department of Emergency Services and
2757 Public Protection and such other agencies or entities as the
2758 Commissioner of Consumer Protection determines, after request by
2759 such agency or entity and demonstration of a need for the information
2760 for purposes of public health preparedness, pharmacological-terrorism
2761 prevention or response, medication integrity or such other purpose

2762 deemed appropriate by the commissioner.

2763 Sec. 113. Section 29-10b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2764 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2765 The Commissioner of [Public Safety] Emergency Services and Public
2766 Protection shall charge the following fees for the item or service
2767 indicated:

2768 (1) Each search of the record files made pursuant to a request for a
2769 copy of an accident or investigative report which results in no
2770 document being produced, six dollars, and on and after July 1, 1993,
2771 sixteen dollars.

2772 (2) Each copy of an accident or investigative report, six dollars, and
2773 on and after July 1, 1993, sixteen dollars.

2774 Sec. 114. Section 45a-99 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2775 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2776 (a) The courts of probate shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the
2777 Superior Court, as provided in section 52-11, to grant a change of
2778 name, except a change of name granted in accordance with subsection
2779 (a) of section 46b-63, except that no court of probate may issue an order
2780 or otherwise allow for the change of name of a person who is required
2781 to register with the Commissioner of [Public Safety] Emergency
2782 Services and Public Protection as a sexual offender unless such person
2783 complies with the requirements of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
2784 this section.

2785 (b) (1) Any person who is required to register with the
2786 Commissioner of [Public Safety] Emergency Services and Public
2787 Protection as a sexual offender who files an application with the Court
2788 of Probate for a change of name shall (A) prior to filing such
2789 application, notify the Commissioner of [Public Safety] Emergency
2790 Services and Public Protection, on such form as the commissioner may
2791 prescribe, that the person intends to file an application for a change of

2792 name, indicating the change of name sought, and (B) include with such
2793 application a sworn statement that such change of name is not being
2794 sought for the purpose of avoiding the legal consequences of a
2795 criminal conviction, including, but not limited to, a criminal conviction
2796 that requires such person to register as a sexual offender.

2797 (2) The Commissioner of [Public Safety] Emergency Services and
2798 Public Protection shall have standing to challenge such person's
2799 application for a change of name in the court of probate where such
2800 change of name is sought. The commissioner shall challenge the
2801 change of name through the Attorney General. The court of probate
2802 may deny such person's application for a change of name if the court
2803 finds, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the person is applying
2804 for such change of name for the purpose of avoiding the legal
2805 consequences of a criminal conviction.

2806 (c) Whenever the court, pursuant to this section, orders a change of
2807 name of a person, the court shall notify the Commissioner of [Public
2808 Safety] Emergency Services and Public Protection of the issuance of
2809 such order if the court finds that such person is listed in the registry
2810 established and maintained pursuant to section 54-257.

2811 Sec. 115. Section 53-202e of the general statutes is repealed and the
2812 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2813 Any individual may arrange in advance to relinquish an assault
2814 weapon to a police department or the Department of [Public Safety]
2815 Emergency Services and Public Protection. The assault weapon shall
2816 be transported in accordance with the provisions of section 53-202f.

2817 Sec. 116. Section 7 of public act 12-131 of the general statutes is
2818 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2819 *October 1, 2012*):

2820 No fine art secured lender shall sell or dispose of any fine art left
2821 with such fine art secured lender in deposit or pledge for money

2822 loaned or as a result of the purchase of such fine art on condition of
2823 selling the same back again at a stipulated price in less than sixty days
2824 from the date when the same is left in deposit or pledge or purchased
2825 on condition of selling the same back again at a stipulated price, except
2826 when such sale or disposition is to the person who deposited, pledged
2827 or sold such fine art or an authorized agent of such person. All such
2828 fine art may be sold or disposed of at the place of business of such fine
2829 art secured lender or at public sale after such sixty-day period. Upon
2830 the expiration of sixty days from the date when such fine art is left
2831 with a fine art secured lender, if the person who deposited or pledged
2832 such fine art fails to redeem any such fine art in accordance with the
2833 terms of the transaction, such right of redemption or repurchase on the
2834 part of the person who deposited or pledged such fine art shall be
2835 extinguished and the fine art secured lender shall acquire the entire
2836 interest in the fine art that was held by the person who deposited or
2837 pledged such fine art prior to such deposit or pledge without further
2838 notice to such person. The provisions of this [subsection] section shall
2839 not apply if a fine art secured lender and a person who leaves fine art
2840 with such lender have entered into a contract regarding the disposal of
2841 such fine art.

2842 Sec. 117. Section 31-51rr of the general statutes, as amended by
2843 section 1 of public act 12-43 and section 38 of public act 12-197, is
2844 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
2845 *passage*):

2846 (a) Each political subdivision of the state shall grant any employee
2847 of such political subdivision who is (1) a party to a marriage in which
2848 the other party is of the same sex as the employee, and who has been
2849 employed for at least twelve months by such employer and for at least
2850 one thousand two hundred fifty hours of service with such employer
2851 during the previous twelve-month period the same family and medical
2852 leave benefits under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act, P.L.
2853 103-3, and 29 CFR 825. 112, as are provided to an employee who is a
2854 party to a marriage in which the other party is of the opposite sex of

2855 such employee, or (2) [on or after the date regulations are] on or after
2856 the effective date of regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (f) of
2857 this section, a school paraprofessional in an educational setting who
2858 has been employed for at least twelve months by such employer and
2859 for at least nine hundred fifty hours of service with such employer
2860 during the previous twelve-month period the same family and medical
2861 leave benefits provided under subdivision (1) of this subsection to an
2862 employee who has been employed for at least twelve months by such
2863 employer and for at least one thousand two hundred fifty hours of
2864 service with such employer during the previous twelve-month period.

2865 (b) (1) Any employee of a political subdivision of the state who has
2866 worked at least twelve months and one thousand two hundred fifty
2867 hours for such employer during the previous twelve-month period, or
2868 (2) [on or after the date regulations are] on or after the effective date of
2869 regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (f) of this section, a school
2870 paraprofessional in an educational setting who has been employed for
2871 at least twelve months by such employer and for at least nine hundred
2872 fifty hours of service with such employer during the previous twelve-
2873 month period may request leave in order to serve as an organ or bone
2874 marrow donor, provided such employee may be required, prior to the
2875 inception of such leave, to provide sufficient written certification from
2876 the physician of such employee or an advanced practice registered
2877 nurse of the proposed organ or bone marrow donation and the
2878 probable duration of the employee's recovery from such donation.

2879 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing leave in
2880 addition to the total of twelve workweeks of leave during any twelve-
2881 month period provided under the federal Family and Medical Leave
2882 Act, P.L. 103-3.

2883 (d) The Labor Department shall enforce compliance with the
2884 provisions of this section.

2885 (e) For the purposes of subdivision (2) of subsections (a) and (b) of
2886 this section, no hours of service worked by a paraprofessional prior to

2887 the [date regulations are] effective date of regulations adopted
2888 pursuant to subsection (f) of this section shall be included in the
2889 requisite nine hundred fifty hours of service.

2890 (f) The Labor Commissioner shall [promulgate] adopt regulations
2891 for the provision of family and medical leave benefits to school
2892 paraprofessionals in an educational setting pursuant to this section.

2893 Sec. 118. Section 55 of public act 12-81 is repealed and the following
2894 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2895 (a) The Commissioner of Transportation may grant a permit for
2896 vehicles transporting mobile homes, modular homes, house trailers or
2897 sectional houses. The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in
2898 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes,
2899 [prescribing] to prescribe standards for issuance of such [vehicles]
2900 permits, provided such standards include, but are not limited to, a
2901 requirement that (1) the towing vehicle have a minimum
2902 manufacturer's gross weight rating of ten thousand pounds and dual
2903 wheels on the drive axle; (2) travel for such vehicles be restricted to
2904 daylight hours, weekdays, and favorable weather and road conditions;
2905 (3) travel for such vehicles in excess of twelve feet wide be restricted to
2906 the hours between 9: 00 a. m. and 4: 00 p. m. on Tuesdays through
2907 Thursdays; (4) the maximum width for house trailers be fourteen feet,
2908 including all roof overhangs, sills, knobs and siding; (5) a safe passing
2909 distance be maintained between vehicles when the overall width of
2910 such vehicles exceeds ten feet; (6) the combined length of the unit
2911 when attached to the towing vehicle not exceed eighty-five feet, except
2912 that ninety feet is permitted when the towed unit does not exceed
2913 sixty-six feet in length excluding the hitch and the roof overhang.

2914 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of any permit issued
2915 under this section or fails to obtain such a permit shall be subject to the
2916 applicable penalties in subsection (g) of section 14-270 of the general
2917 statutes.

2918 Sec. 119. Subparagraph (E) of subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of
2919 section 31-254 of the general statutes, as amended by section 1 of
2920 public act 12-192, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2921 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

2922 (E) Requirement that the regional workforce development board,
2923 nonpublic entity, or president of the Board of Regents for Higher
2924 Education, as appropriate, establish safeguards to ensure that only
2925 authorized persons, including any authorized agent of the board,
2926 nonpublic entity, [institution of higher education or such institution's
2927 governing board] or president of the Board of Regents for Higher
2928 Education, are permitted access to disclosed information stored in
2929 computer systems;

2930 Sec. 120. Section 10-264n of the general statutes, as amended by
2931 section 59 of public act 12-156, is repealed and the following is
2932 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

2933 The Commissioner of Education shall consult with (1) the Board of
2934 Trustees for Community-Technical Colleges, (2) the Board of Trustees
2935 of the Connecticut State University System, (3) the boards of trustees
2936 for higher education institutions licensed and accredited by the Board
2937 of Regents for Higher Education or State Board of Education, or (4) the
2938 Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut and may consult
2939 with any not-for-profit corporation approved by the Commissioner of
2940 Education to initiate collaborative planning for establishing additional
2941 interdistrict magnet schools in the Sheff region, as defined in
2942 subsection (q) of section 10-266aa.

2943 Sec. 121. Section 21a-157 of the general statutes, as amended by
2944 section 3 of public act 12-95, is repealed and the following is
2945 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

2946 No employer shall knowingly permit to work in his or her bakery or
2947 food manufacturing establishment any person who is affected with
2948 any pathogen that is contained in [The Center for Disease Control's]

2949 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's "List of Infectious and
2950 Communicable Diseases which are Transmitted Through the Food
2951 Supply", as amended from time to time, except in those cases in which
2952 the director of health has given written authorization stating that the
2953 public health is not endangered, and each employer shall maintain
2954 himself or herself and his employees in a clean and sanitary condition,
2955 with clean, washable outer clothing, while engaged in the
2956 manufacture, handling or sale of food products. The commissioner or
2957 his or her authorized agents may order any person employed in a
2958 bakery or food manufacturing establishment to be examined by a
2959 licensed physician if he or she has reason to believe that such
2960 employee has a condition that may transmit a food-borne illness. No
2961 person shall be allowed to smoke in a bakery or food manufacturing
2962 establishment while in the performance of his or her duty.

2963 Sec. 122. Subsection (m) of section 4b-23 of the 2012 supplement to
2964 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2965 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2966 (m) (1) Plans to construct, renovate or modify state-owned or
2967 occupied buildings shall provide for a portion of the total planned
2968 floor area of newly constructed state buildings or buildings
2969 constructed specifically for use by the state to be served by renewable
2970 sources of energy, including solar, wind, water and biomass sources,
2971 for use in space heating and cooling, domestic hot water and other
2972 applications. For the plan due December 1, 1979, the portion to be
2973 served by renewable energy sources shall be not less than five per cent
2974 of total planned new floor area. For each succeeding state facilities
2975 plan submitted after December 1, 1979, the portion of the total planned
2976 floor area of any additional newly constructed state buildings or
2977 buildings constructed specifically for use by the state to be served by
2978 renewable energy sources shall be increased by at least five per cent
2979 per year until a goal of fifty per cent of total planned floor area of any
2980 additional newly constructed state buildings or buildings constructed
2981 specifically for use by the state is reached. For any facility served by

2982 renewable energy sources in accordance with this subsection, not less
2983 than thirty per cent of the total energy requirements of any specific
2984 energy application, including, but not limited to, space heating or
2985 cooling and providing domestic hot water, shall be provided by
2986 renewable energy sources. The installation in newly constructed state
2987 buildings or buildings constructed specifically for use by the state of
2988 systems using renewable energy sources in accordance with this
2989 subsection, shall be subject to the life-cycle cost analysis provided for
2990 in section 16a-38. (2) The state shall fulfill the obligations imposed by
2991 subdivision (1) of this [section] subsection unless such action would
2992 cause an undue economic hardship to the state.

2993 Sec. 123. Subsection (a) of section 17a-219c of the general statutes is
2994 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2995 *October 1, 2012*):

2996 (a) There is established a Family Support Council to assist the
2997 Department of Developmental Services and other state agencies that
2998 administer or fund family support services to act in concert and,
2999 within available appropriations, to (1) establish a comprehensive,
3000 coordinated system of family support services, (2) use existing state
3001 and other resources efficiently and effectively as appropriate for such
3002 services, (3) identify and address services that are needed for families
3003 of children with disabilities, and (4) promote state-wide availability of
3004 such services. The council shall consist of twenty-seven voting
3005 members including the Commissioners of Public Health,
3006 Developmental Services, Children and Families, Education and Social
3007 Services, or their designees, the Child Advocate or the Child
3008 Advocate's designee, the executive director of the Office of Protection
3009 and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities or the executive director's
3010 designee, the chairperson of the State Interagency Birth-to-Three
3011 Coordinating Council, established pursuant to section 17a-248b, or the
3012 chairperson's designee, the executive director of the Commission on
3013 Children or the executive director's designee, and family members of,
3014 or individuals who advocate for, children with disabilities. The family

3015 members or individuals who advocate for children with disabilities
3016 shall comprise two-thirds of the council and shall be appointed as
3017 follows: Six by the Governor, three by the president pro tempore of the
3018 Senate, two by the majority leader of the Senate, one by the minority
3019 leader of the Senate, three by the speaker of the House of
3020 Representatives, two by the majority leader of the House of
3021 Representatives and one by the minority leader of the House of
3022 Representatives. All appointed members serving on or after October 5,
3023 2009, including members appointed prior to October 5, 2009, shall
3024 serve in accordance with the provisions of section 4-1a. Members
3025 serving on or after October 5, 2009, including members appointed
3026 prior to October 5, 2009, shall serve no more than eight consecutive
3027 years on the council. The council shall meet at least quarterly and shall
3028 select its own chairperson. Council members shall serve without
3029 compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses
3030 incurred. The costs of administering the council shall be within
3031 available appropriations in accordance with this section and sections
3032 17a-219a [to] and 17a-219b. [, inclusive.]

3033 Sec. 124. Subsection (a) of section 52-557b of the general statutes is
3034 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3035 *October 1, 2012*):

3036 (a) A person licensed to practice medicine and surgery under the
3037 provisions of chapter 370 or dentistry under the provisions of section
3038 20-106 or members of the same professions licensed to practice in any
3039 other state of the United States, a person licensed as a registered nurse
3040 under section 20-93 or 20-94 or certified as a licensed practical nurse
3041 under section 20-96 or 20-97, a medical technician or any person
3042 operating a cardiopulmonary resuscitator or a person trained in
3043 cardiopulmonary resuscitation in accordance with the [standards]
3044 guidelines set forth by the American Red Cross or American Heart
3045 Association, or a person operating an automatic external defibrillator,
3046 who, voluntarily and gratuitously and other than in the ordinary
3047 course of such person's employment or practice, renders emergency

3048 medical or professional assistance to a person in need thereof, shall not
3049 be liable to such person assisted for civil damages for any personal
3050 injuries which result from acts or omissions by such person in
3051 rendering the emergency care, which may constitute ordinary
3052 negligence. A person or entity that provides or maintains an automatic
3053 external defibrillator shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of the
3054 person or entity in providing or maintaining the automatic external
3055 defibrillator, which may constitute ordinary negligence. The immunity
3056 provided in this subsection does not apply to acts or omissions
3057 constituting gross, wilful or wanton negligence. With respect to the use
3058 of an automatic external defibrillator, the immunity provided in this
3059 subsection shall only apply to acts or omissions involving the use of an
3060 automatic external defibrillator in the rendering of emergency care.
3061 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to exempt paid or
3062 volunteer firefighters, police officers or emergency medical services
3063 personnel from completing training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation
3064 or in the use of an automatic external defibrillator in accordance with
3065 the [standard] guidelines set forth by the American Red Cross or
3066 American Heart Association. For the purposes of this subsection,
3067 "automatic external defibrillator" means a device that: (1) Is used to
3068 administer an electric shock through the chest wall to the heart; (2)
3069 contains internal decision-making electronics, microcomputers or
3070 special software that allows it to interpret physiologic signals, make
3071 medical diagnosis and, if necessary, apply therapy; (3) guides the user
3072 through the process of using the device by audible or visual prompts;
3073 and (4) does not require the user to employ any discretion or judgment
3074 in its use.

3075 Sec. 125. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 14-69 of the 2012
3076 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by section 46 of public
3077 act 12-81, are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3078 (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3079 (a) No person shall engage in the business of conducting a drivers'
3080 school without being licensed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

3081 An application for a license shall be in writing and shall contain such
3082 information as the commissioner requires. Each applicant for a license
3083 shall be fingerprinted before such application is approved. The
3084 commissioner shall subject each applicant for a license to state and
3085 national criminal history records checks conducted in accordance with
3086 section 29-17a, and a check of the state child abuse and neglect registry
3087 established pursuant to section 17a-101k. If any such applicant has a
3088 criminal record or is listed on the state child abuse and neglect registry,
3089 the commissioner shall make a determination of whether to issue a
3090 license to conduct a drivers' school in accordance with the standards
3091 and procedures set forth in section 14-44 and the regulations adopted
3092 pursuant to said section. If the application is approved, the applicant
3093 shall be granted a license upon the payment of a fee of [three hundred
3094 fifty] seven hundred dollars and a deposit with the commissioner of
3095 cash or a bond of a surety company authorized to do business in this
3096 state, conditioned on the faithful performance by the applicant of any
3097 contract to furnish instruction, in either case in such amount as the
3098 commissioner may require, such cash or bond to be held by the
3099 commissioner to satisfy any execution issued against such school in a
3100 cause arising out of failure of such school to perform such contract. For
3101 each additional place of business of such school, the commissioner
3102 shall charge a fee of [eighty-eight] one hundred seventy-six dollars. No
3103 license shall be required in the case of any board of education, or any
3104 public, private or parochial school, which conducts a course in driver
3105 education established in accordance with sections 14-36e and 14-36f. A
3106 license so issued shall be valid for [one year] two years. The
3107 commissioner shall issue a license certificate or certificates to each
3108 licensee, one of which shall be displayed in each place of business of
3109 the licensee. In case of the loss, mutilation or destruction of a
3110 certificate, the commissioner shall issue a duplicate upon proof of the
3111 facts and the payment of a fee of twenty dollars.

3112 (b) The biennial fee for the renewal of a license shall be seven
3113 hundred dollars and the biennial renewal fee for each additional place
3114 of business shall be one hundred seventy-six dollars. If the

3115 commissioner has not received a complete renewal application and all
3116 applicable renewal fees on or before the expiration date of an
3117 applicant's license, the commissioner shall charge such applicant, in
3118 addition to such renewal fees, a late fee of seven hundred dollars.

3119 Sec. 126. Section 38a-135 of the general statutes is amended by
3120 adding subsection (n) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3121 (NEW) (n) (1) To assess the business strategy, financial, legal or
3122 regulatory position risk exposure, risk management or governance
3123 processes of a domestic insurance company registered under this
3124 section that is part of an insurance holding company system that has
3125 international operations, and as part of the examination pursuant to
3126 section 38a-14a of such insurance company, the commissioner may
3127 initiate, be a member of or participate in a supervisory college, which
3128 shall be a temporary or permanent forum for communication between
3129 and cooperation among state, federal and international regulatory
3130 officials.

3131 (2) If the commissioner initiates a supervisory college, the
3132 commissioner shall (A) establish the membership of, and participation
3133 by state, federal or international regulatory officials in, such
3134 supervisory college, (B) establish the functions of the supervisory
3135 college and the role of members and participants, and select a
3136 chairperson for such supervisory college, (C) coordinate the activities
3137 of the supervisory college, including meeting planning and processes
3138 for information sharing that comply with the applicable confidentiality
3139 provisions set forth in section 38a-137, and (D) establish a crisis
3140 management plan for such supervisory college.

3141 (3) The commissioner may enter into written agreements with state,
3142 federal or international regulatory officials for the governing of the
3143 activities of a supervisory college. Any such agreements shall maintain
3144 the confidentiality requirements under section 38a-137.

3145 (4) Each insurance company subject to registration under this

3146 section shall be assessed for and shall pay to the commissioner its
3147 share of the reasonable costs, including reasonable travel expenses, of
3148 the commissioner's participation in a supervisory college. Such
3149 payment shall be in addition to any other taxes, fees and moneys
3150 otherwise payable to the state. The commissioner shall establish the
3151 assessment method for such costs and provide reasonable notice to
3152 each insurance company subject to any such assessment.

3153 (5) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit the
3154 authority of the commissioner to regulate an insurance company or its
3155 affiliate under the commissioner's jurisdiction or to delegate any
3156 regulatory authority of the commissioner to a supervisory college.

3157 Sec. 127. Section 38a-135 of the general statutes, as amended by
3158 section 126 of this act, is repealed and the following is substituted in
3159 lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3160 (a) Every insurance company [~~which~~] that is authorized to do
3161 business in this state and [~~which~~] is a member of an insurance holding
3162 company system shall register with the commissioner on a form
3163 prescribed by [~~him~~] the commissioner. Any insurance company
3164 [~~which~~] that is subject to registration under this section shall register
3165 [~~within~~] not later than fifteen days after it becomes subject to
3166 registration, and annually thereafter by June first of each year for the
3167 previous calendar year, unless the commissioner, for good cause
3168 shown, extends the time for registration, in which case it shall register
3169 within such extended time.

3170 (b) (1) Every insurance company subject to registration shall file a
3171 registration statement [~~which~~] that shall contain the following current
3172 information:

3173 [(1)] (A) The capital structure, general financial condition,
3174 ownership and management of the insurance company and any person
3175 controlling the insurance company;

3176 [(2)] (B) The identity and relationship of every member of the
3177 insurance holding company system;

3178 [(3)] (C) The following agreements in force, and transactions
3179 outstanding or [which] that have occurred during the last calendar
3180 year between such insurance company and its affiliates: (i) Loans,
3181 other investments, or purchases, sales or exchanges of securities of the
3182 affiliates by the insurance company or of the insurance company by its
3183 affiliates; (ii) purchases, sales or exchanges of assets; (iii) transactions
3184 not in the ordinary course of business; (iv) guarantees or undertakings
3185 for the benefit of an affiliate [which] that result in an actual contingent
3186 exposure of the insurance company's assets to liability, other than
3187 insurance contracts entered into in the ordinary course of the insurance
3188 company's business; (v) management agreements, service contracts
3189 and cost-sharing arrangements; (vi) reinsurance agreements; (vii)
3190 dividends and other distributions to securityholders; and (viii)
3191 consolidated tax allocation agreements;

3192 [(4)] (D) Any pledge of the insurance company's stock, including
3193 stock of any subsidiary or controlling affiliate, for a loan made to any
3194 member of the insurance holding company system; [and]

3195 (E) If requested by the commissioner, financial statements of or
3196 within an insurance holding company system, including all affiliates.
3197 Such statements may include, but are not limited to, annual audited
3198 financial statements filed with the Securities and Exchange
3199 Commission pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended from
3200 time to time, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from
3201 time to time. An insurance company required to file financial
3202 statements under this subparagraph may provide the commissioner
3203 with its parent corporation's financial statements that are most recently
3204 filed with said commission;

3205 (F) Statements that the insurance company's board of directors
3206 oversees corporate governance and internal controls of such company,
3207 and that such company's officers or senior management have

3208 approved, implemented and continue to maintain such governance
3209 and controls;

3210 [(5)] (G) Other matters concerning transactions between registered
3211 insurance companies and any affiliates as may be included from time
3212 to time in any registration forms adopted or approved by the
3213 commissioner; and

3214 (H) Any other information required by regulations adopted in
3215 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

3216 [(c)] (2) All registration statements shall contain a summary
3217 outlining all items in the current registration statement representing
3218 changes from the prior registration statement.

3219 [(d)] (c) No information need be disclosed on the registration
3220 statement filed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section if such
3221 information is not material for the purposes of this section. Unless the
3222 commissioner by regulation or order provides otherwise, sales,
3223 purchases, exchanges, loans or extensions of credit, investments, or
3224 guarantees involving one-half of one per cent or less of the insurance
3225 company's admitted assets as of the thirty-first day of December next
3226 preceding shall not be deemed material for purposes of this section.

3227 [(e)] (d) Subject to subsection (b) of section 38a-136, each registered
3228 insurance company shall report to the commissioner all dividends and
3229 other distributions to securityholders [within] not later than fifteen
3230 business days [following] after the declaration thereof or such other
3231 period as the commissioner shall prescribe by regulation.

3232 [(f)] (e) Any person within an insurance holding company system
3233 subject to registration shall be required to provide complete and
3234 accurate information to an insurance company, where such
3235 information is reasonably necessary to enable the insurance company
3236 to comply with the provisions of sections 38a-129 to 38a-140, inclusive.

3237 (f) (1) On June 1, 2013, and annually thereafter, the ultimate

3238 controlling person of each insurance company subject to registration
3239 under this section shall file an enterprise risk report in a form and
3240 manner prescribed by the commissioner. Such report shall identify, to
3241 the best of such person's knowledge and belief, the material risks
3242 within the insurance holding company system that could pose
3243 enterprise risk to the insurance company. The report shall be filed with
3244 the lead state commissioner as determined by the procedures in
3245 NAIC's applicable financial analysis handbook. Such report shall (A)
3246 be confidential by law and privileged, (B) not be subject to disclosure
3247 under section 1-210, (C) not be subject to subpoena, and (D) not be
3248 subject to discovery or admissible in any civil action. The
3249 commissioner shall not make such report public without the prior
3250 written consent of the ultimate controlling person that filed such report
3251 unless the commissioner, after giving the ultimate controlling person
3252 and the insurance company to which such report pertains and its
3253 affiliates within the insurance holding company system who would be
3254 affected thereby notice and opportunity to be heard, determines that
3255 the interests of policyholders, securityholders or the public will be
3256 served by the publication thereof, in which event the commissioner
3257 may publish all or any part thereof in such manner as the
3258 commissioner may deem appropriate. The commissioner may use such
3259 report in the furtherance of any regulatory or legal action brought as
3260 part of the commissioner's official duties.

3261 (2) The commissioner may share the enterprise risk report only with
3262 the insurance regulatory official of another state with laws or
3263 regulations substantially similar to subsection (a) of section 38a-137, as
3264 amended by this act, and who has agreed, in writing, to maintain the
3265 confidentiality and privileged status of such report.

3266 (g) The commissioner shall terminate the registration of any
3267 insurance company [which] that demonstrates that it no longer is a
3268 member of an insurance holding company system.

3269 (h) The commissioner may require or allow two or more affiliated

3270 insurance companies subject to registration hereunder to file a
3271 consolidated registration statement.

3272 (i) The commissioner may allow an insurance company [which] that
3273 is authorized to do business in this state and [which] is part of an
3274 insurance holding company system to register on behalf of any
3275 affiliated insurer [which] that is required to register under subsection
3276 (a) of this section and to file all information and materials required to
3277 be filed under this section.

3278 (j) Any person may file with the commissioner a disclaimer of
3279 affiliation with any insurance company and any insurance company
3280 may file a disclaimer of affiliation with any other person. The
3281 disclaimer shall fully disclose all material relationships and bases for
3282 affiliation between such person and such insurance company as well as
3283 the basis for disclaiming such affiliation. After a disclaimer has been
3284 filed, the insurance company shall be relieved of any duty to register
3285 or report under this section [which] that may arise out of the insurance
3286 company's relationship with such person unless [and until] the
3287 commissioner disallows such disclaimer. The commissioner shall
3288 disallow such disclaimer only after furnishing all parties in interest
3289 with notice and an opportunity to be heard, and after making specific
3290 findings of fact to support such disallowance.

3291 (k) The failure to file a registration statement or any amendment,
3292 [or] addition thereto or summary or an enterprise risk report required
3293 by this section within the time specified for such filing shall be a
3294 violation of sections 38a-129 to 38a-140, inclusive.

3295 (l) The commissioner may by regulation or order exempt any
3296 insurance company or class of insurance companies from registration
3297 under this section if, in [his] the commissioner's judgment, registration
3298 by such company or class of companies is not necessary to effectuate
3299 the purposes of said sections.

3300 (m) A foreign or alien insurer shall not be required to register

3301 pursuant to this section if it is (1) subject to disclosure requirements
3302 and standards adopted by statute or regulation in the jurisdiction of its
3303 domicile [which] that are substantially similar to those contained in
3304 this section and subsections (a), (b), (f) and (g) of section 38a-136, or [if
3305 it is] (2) admitted in the domiciliary jurisdiction of the principal insurer
3306 in its holding company system and in said jurisdiction is subject to
3307 disclosure requirements and standards adopted by statute or
3308 regulation [which] that are substantially similar to those contained in
3309 this section and subsections (a), (b), (f) and (g) of section 38a-136. The
3310 commissioner may require any authorized insurer [which] that is a
3311 member of a holding company system [which is] not subject to
3312 registration under this section to furnish a copy of the registration
3313 statement or other information filed by such insurance company with
3314 the insurance regulatory authority of its domicile or the domicile of the
3315 principal insurer in its holding company system, as the case may be.

3316 (n) (1) To assess the business strategy, financial, legal or regulatory
3317 position risk exposure, risk management or governance processes of a
3318 domestic insurance company registered under this section that is part
3319 of an insurance holding company system that has international
3320 operations, and as part of the examination pursuant to section 38a-14a
3321 of such insurance company, the commissioner may initiate, be a
3322 member of or participate in a supervisory college, which shall be a
3323 temporary or permanent forum for communication between and
3324 cooperation among state, federal and international regulatory officials.

3325 (2) If the commissioner initiates a supervisory college, the
3326 commissioner shall (A) establish the membership of, and participation
3327 by state, federal or international regulatory officials in, such
3328 supervisory college, (B) establish the functions of the supervisory
3329 college and the role of members and participants, and select a
3330 chairperson for such supervisory college, (C) coordinate the activities
3331 of the supervisory college, including meeting planning and processes
3332 for information sharing that comply with the applicable confidentiality
3333 provisions set forth in section 38a-137, and (D) establish a crisis

3334 management plan for such supervisory college.

3335 (3) The commissioner may enter into written agreements with state,
3336 federal or international regulatory officials for the governing of the
3337 activities of a supervisory college. Any such agreements shall maintain
3338 the confidentiality requirements under section 38a-137.

3339 (4) Each insurance company subject to registration under this
3340 section shall be assessed for and shall pay to the commissioner its
3341 share of the reasonable costs, including reasonable travel expenses, of
3342 the commissioner's participation in a supervisory college. Such
3343 payment shall be in addition to any other taxes, fees and moneys
3344 otherwise payable to the state. The commissioner shall establish the
3345 assessment method for such costs and provide reasonable notice to
3346 each insurance company subject to any such assessment.

3347 (5) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit the
3348 authority of the commissioner to regulate an insurance company or its
3349 affiliate under the commissioner's jurisdiction or to delegate any
3350 regulatory authority of the commissioner to a supervisory college.

3351 Sec. 128. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) (a) As used in this section:

3352 (1) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
3353 Management, or the secretary's designee;

3354 (2) "Social innovation investment enterprise" means an entity
3355 created to coordinate the delivery of preventive social programs by
3356 nonprofit service providers, which has the capability of creating a
3357 social investment vehicle, entering into outcome-based performance
3358 contracts and contracting with service providers;

3359 (3) "Social investment vehicle" means an investment product
3360 established by a social innovation investment enterprise to raise
3361 private investment capital; and

3362 (4) "Outcome-based performance contract" means a contract entered

3363 into between the secretary and a social innovation investment
3364 enterprise that establishes outcome-based performance standards for
3365 preventive social programs delivered by nonprofit service providers
3366 and provides that investors in any social investment vehicle shall
3367 receive a return of their investment and earnings thereon only if
3368 outcome-based performance standards are met by the social
3369 innovation investment enterprise.

3370 (b) The secretary may enter into an outcome-based performance
3371 contract with a social innovation investment enterprise for the purpose
3372 of accepting a United States Department of Justice fiscal year 2012
3373 Second Chance Act Adult Offender Reentry Program Demonstration
3374 Category 2 Implementation grant. The outcome-based performance
3375 contract between the secretary and a social innovation investment
3376 enterprise may provide for payments from the social innovation
3377 account, established pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, to the
3378 social innovation investment enterprise or to investors or to both.

3379 (c) The secretary shall comply with the provisions of section 4e-16 of
3380 the general statutes relating to privatization contracts when entering
3381 into an outcome-based performance contract with a social innovation
3382 investment enterprise pursuant to this section.

3383 (d) There is established an account to be known as the "social
3384 innovation account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account
3385 within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys
3386 required by law to be deposited in the account. Any interest accruing
3387 to the account shall be credited to the account. Moneys may be
3388 transferred to the account from the General Fund. Moneys in the
3389 account shall be expended by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
3390 Management for the purposes of facilitating the reentry of moderate
3391 and high-risk offenders into the community. The secretary may apply
3392 for and accept gifts, grants or donations from public or private sources
3393 to enable the account to be a source of payments to investors
3394 purchasing interests in a social investment vehicle.

3395 Sec. 129. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3396 chapter 126a of the general statutes, the four-year moratorium for the
3397 town of Berlin granted pursuant to chapter 126a of the general statutes
3398 shall be extended for one year, provided such one-year extension shall
3399 be subtracted from the duration of the next moratorium granted to
3400 said town pursuant to chapter 126a of the general statutes.

3401 Sec. 130. Section 7-259 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3402 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3403 Whenever a municipality has authorized the acquisition or
3404 construction of all or any part of a sewerage system, whether located
3405 within or without such municipality and whether constructed or
3406 acquired by such municipality acting alone or jointly with one or more
3407 other municipalities, and has made an appropriation or has incurred
3408 debt therefor, or has made an appropriation for the purpose of
3409 contributing funds to another municipality located within or without
3410 this state for sharing the costs of acquisition or construction by such
3411 other municipality of all or any part of a sewerage system which will
3412 benefit the municipality making such appropriation, it may issue
3413 bonds, notes or other obligations which are secured as to both
3414 principal and interest by (a) the full faith and credit of the
3415 municipality, (b) a pledge of revenues to be derived from sewerage
3416 system use charges or (c) a pledge of revenues to be derived from
3417 sewerage system connection or use charges or benefit assessments or
3418 both and also by the full faith and credit of the municipality. Any such
3419 pledge of revenues shall be valid and binding from the time the pledge
3420 is made. The revenues so pledged and thereafter received by the
3421 municipality shall immediately be subject to the lien of such pledge
3422 without any physical delivery thereof or further act. The lien of any
3423 such pledge shall be valid and binding against all parties having
3424 claims of any kind against the municipality, irrespective of whether
3425 such parties have actual or constructive notice of such lien. The
3426 resolution, trust indenture or agreement by which a pledge is created
3427 shall be filed with the clerk of the municipality or, in the case of a

3428 metropolitan district, in the office of the district clerk. Bonds may be
3429 issued by a municipality pursuant to this section for the purposes of
3430 refunding bonds previously issued by the municipality pursuant to
3431 this chapter, any other provision of the general statutes or any special
3432 act. The body having power to authorize such bonds, notes or other
3433 obligations shall determine the maximum authorized amount of such
3434 bonds, notes or other obligations and may determine or may authorize
3435 an officer or board or commission of the municipality to determine the
3436 form of such bonds, notes or other obligations, their date, the dates of
3437 principal and interest payments, terms of redemption, the manner of
3438 issuing such bonds, notes or other obligations and by whom such
3439 bonds, notes or other obligations shall be signed or countersigned and,
3440 except as otherwise provided herein, all other particulars thereof. Such
3441 body or the legislative body of the municipality, if different, may
3442 determine the rate or rates of interest for each issue of bonds, notes or
3443 other obligations or may provide that the rate or rates of interest shall
3444 be determined by an officer or board or commission of the
3445 municipality or that such officer, board or commission shall provide
3446 for the method or manner of determining such rate or rates or time or
3447 times at which interest is payable. Bonds may be coupon or registered
3448 bonds. If coupon bonds, they may be registrable as to principal only or
3449 as to both principal and interest. Any premium received for sale of
3450 bonds, notes or other obligations, less the cost of preparing, issuing
3451 and marketing them, may be used for the purposes for which such
3452 bonds, notes or other obligations were issued, including capitalized
3453 interest, and if not so used, shall be applied to the payment of the
3454 principal of the first bonds, notes or other obligations of that particular
3455 issue to mature, and contributions from other sources for payment of
3456 such bonds, notes or other obligations shall be reduced
3457 correspondingly.

3458 Sec. 131. Section 7-260 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3459 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3460 Bonds, notes or other obligations issued under authority of this

3461 chapter [shall] may be sold by the municipality at par, [and] at a
3462 discount or at a premium, together with accrued interest. [or at a
3463 discount.] Notwithstanding the terms of any resolution or ordinance
3464 authorizing the issuance of bonds bearing a single rate of interest prior
3465 to October 1, 1977, the bonds, notes or other obligations may bear a
3466 single rate of interest, may bear different rates of interest for the same
3467 or for different maturities or may contain provisions for the method or
3468 manner of determining such rate or rates or the time or times at which
3469 interest is payable. The proceeds arising from the sale of any bonds,
3470 notes or other obligations issued under the authority of this chapter
3471 shall be delivered to the treasurer of the municipality and kept by him
3472 in accounts separate from other funds of the municipality. Said
3473 proceeds shall be expended only for the purposes and subject to the
3474 provisions of this chapter, provided the proceeds of sale of any bonds,
3475 notes or other obligations shall first be applied to the payment of such
3476 temporary notes as have been issued in anticipation of such issue.

3477 Sec. 132. Section 7-263 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3478 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3479 Bonds, notes or other obligations issued under the authority of this
3480 chapter (1) shall be in serial form (A) maturing in annual or
3481 semiannual installments of principal that shall substantially equalize
3482 the aggregate amount of principal and interest due in each annual
3483 period, commencing with the first annual period in which an
3484 installment of principal is due, or (B) maturing in annual or
3485 semiannual installments of principal no one of which shall exceed by
3486 more than fifty per cent the amount of any prior installment, or (2)
3487 shall be in term form with mandatory deposit of sinking fund
3488 payments into a sinking fund [of] in amounts (A) sufficient to redeem
3489 or amortize the principal of the obligations in annual or semiannual
3490 installments that shall substantially equalize the aggregate amount of
3491 principal redeemed or amortized and interest due in each annual
3492 period, commencing with the first annual period in which a
3493 mandatory sinking fund payment becomes due, or (B) sufficient to

3494 redeem or amortize the principal of the obligations in annual or
3495 semiannual installments no one of which shall exceed by more than
3496 fifty per cent the amount of any prior installment, provided such
3497 requirements will be deemed to have been met with respect to any
3498 issue if they would have been met by the issue taken together with all
3499 other bonds, notes or other obligations previously issued under this
3500 chapter, any provision of the general statutes or any special act and
3501 declared by the municipality to be part of a single plan of finance. The
3502 first installment or the first sinking fund payment of any such series of
3503 obligations, other than obligations secured solely by a pledge of
3504 revenue to be derived from sewerage system use charges, shall mature
3505 or shall be due not later than three years from the date of issue of such
3506 series and the last installment or the last sinking fund payment shall
3507 mature or shall be due not later than thirty years from the date of issue
3508 of such series or, if any notes have been issued in anticipation thereof
3509 or are to be paid from the proceeds thereof, from the date of issue of
3510 the first such note. The first installment or the first sinking fund
3511 payment of any series of obligations issued under the authority of this
3512 chapter which are secured solely by a pledge of revenues to be derived
3513 from sewerage system use charges shall mature or shall be due not
3514 later than four years from the date of issue of such series and the last
3515 installment or the last sinking fund payment shall mature or shall be
3516 due not later than thirty years from the date of the issue of such series
3517 or, if any notes have been issued in anticipation thereof or are to be
3518 paid from the proceeds thereof, from the date of issue of the first such
3519 note.

3520 Sec. 133. Section 7-266 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3521 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3522 In connection with any bonds or notes issued under the authority of
3523 this chapter, the municipality may, by resolution of the body having
3524 power to make appropriations for such municipality, covenant and
3525 agree with the holders thereof as to [(a)] (1) the rates or charges to be
3526 imposed upon the users of such sewerage system, including the

3527 municipality, for connection with or the use of such system, [(b)] (2)
3528 the use and disposition of the revenue from such rates or charges, [(c)]
3529 (3) the creation and maintenance of special funds and reserves derived
3530 from any revenue source, and the management, use and disposition
3531 thereof, [(d)] (4) the purposes for which the proceeds of the sale of such
3532 bonds or notes may be used, [(e)] (5) the acts or conduct which shall
3533 constitute a default and the rights and liabilities of the holders arising
3534 upon such default, [(f)] (6) the terms and conditions upon which bonds
3535 or notes issued under the authority of this chapter shall become or may
3536 be declared due before maturity and the terms and conditions upon
3537 which such declaration and its consequences may be waived, [(g)] (7)
3538 the conditions upon which other or additional bonds or notes may be
3539 issued and secured by revenue from sewerage system use charges or
3540 benefit assessments or both, and the refunding of outstanding bonds,
3541 [(h)] (8) the insurance to be carried upon the sewerage system, or parts
3542 thereof, and the use and disposition of any insurance moneys, [(i)] (9)
3543 the maintenance of books of account and the inspection and audit
3544 thereof, (10) the procedure, if any, by which the terms of any contract
3545 with bondholders may be amended or abrogated, including the
3546 number or percentage of bondholders that must consent to such
3547 amendment or abrogation, the manner in which such consent may be
3548 given and any restrictions on the rights of individual bondholders, and
3549 (11) provisions for the execution of reimbursement agreements or
3550 similar agreements in connection with credit facilities, including, but
3551 not limited to, letters of credit, policies of bond insurance, remarketing
3552 agreements and agreements for the purpose of moderating interest
3553 rate fluctuations. Such covenant and agreement may take the form of a
3554 trust indenture between the municipality and a corporate trustee
3555 approved by the municipality.

3556 Sec. 134. Section 38a-625 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3557 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3558 (a) Nothing contained in sections 38a-595 to 38a-626, inclusive, as
3559 amended by this act, 38a-631 to 38a-640, inclusive, and 38a-800 shall be

3560 so construed as to affect or apply to: [(a)] (1) Grand or subordinate
3561 lodges of societies, orders or associations doing business in this state
3562 on January 1, 1958, [which] that provide benefits exclusively through
3563 local or subordinate lodges; [(b)] (2) [orders,] societies, orders or
3564 associations [which] that admit to membership only persons engaged
3565 in one or more crafts or hazardous occupations, in the same or similar
3566 lines of business, and the ladies' societies or ladies' auxiliaries to such
3567 [orders,] societies, orders or associations; [(c)] (3) domestic societies
3568 [which] that limit their membership to employees of a particular city
3569 or town, designated firm, business house or corporation, [which] that
3570 provide for a death benefit of not more than four hundred dollars or
3571 disability benefits of not more than three hundred fifty dollars to any
3572 person in any one year, or both; [(d)] (4) domestic societies or
3573 associations of a purely religious, charitable or benevolent description,
3574 [which] that provide for a death benefit of not more than four hundred
3575 dollars or for disability benefits of not more than three hundred fifty
3576 dollars to any one person in any one year or both; [or (e)] (5) nonprofit
3577 voluntary associations [which] that provide ambulance service [,] and
3578 are financed by subscription or gifts only; or (6) associations that are
3579 tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(23) of the Internal
3580 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
3581 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time.

3582 (b) Any such society or association described in subdivision [(c)] (3)
3583 or [(d)] (4) of subsection (a) of this section, [which] that provides for
3584 death or disability benefits for which benefit certificates are issued, and
3585 any such society or association included in subdivision [(d) which] (4)
3586 of subsection (a) of this section that has more than one thousand
3587 members, shall not be [exempted] exempt from the provisions of
3588 sections 38a-595 to 38a-626, inclusive, as amended by this act, 38a-631
3589 to 38a-640, inclusive, and 38a-800 but shall comply with all
3590 requirements [hereof] in said sections. No society [which] that, by the
3591 provisions of this section, is exempt from the requirements of said
3592 sections, except any society described in subdivision [(b)] (2) of
3593 subsection (a) of this section, shall give or allow, or promise to give or

3594 allow, to any person any compensation for procuring new members.
3595 Every society [which] that provides for benefits in case of death or
3596 disability resulting solely from accidents, and [which] that does not
3597 obligate itself to pay natural death or sick benefits, shall have all the
3598 privileges and be subject to all the applicable provisions and
3599 regulations of said sections, except that the provisions [hereof] in said
3600 sections relating to medical examination, valuations of benefit
3601 certificates and incontestability shall not apply to such society. The
3602 commissioner may require from any society or association, by
3603 examination or otherwise, such information as will enable [him] the
3604 commissioner to determine whether such society or association is
3605 exempt from the provisions of said sections. Societies [,] exempted
3606 under the provisions of this section [,] shall also be exempt from all
3607 other provisions of the insurance laws of this state. Except as provided
3608 in subsection (b) of section 38a-614, as amended by this act, and section
3609 38a-615, as amended by this act, associations exempted under the
3610 provisions of subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of this section shall also
3611 be exempt from all other provisions of the insurance laws of this state.

3612 Sec. 135. Section 38a-595 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3613 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3614 Any incorporated society, order or supreme lodge, without capital
3615 stock, including one exempted under subdivision [(b)] (2) of subsection
3616 (a) of section 38a-625, as amended by this act, whether incorporated or
3617 not, conducted solely for the benefit of its members and their
3618 beneficiaries and not for profit, operated on a lodge system with
3619 ritualistic form of work, having a representative form of government,
3620 and [which] that makes provision for the payment of benefits in
3621 accordance with sections 38a-595 to 38a-626, inclusive, as amended by
3622 this act, 38a-631 to 38a-640, inclusive, and 38a-800, is declared to be a
3623 fraternal benefit society. When used in sections 38a-595 to 38a-626,
3624 inclusive, as amended by this act, 38a-631 to 38a-640, inclusive, and
3625 38a-800, "society", unless otherwise indicated, means fraternal benefit
3626 society and "premiums" means premiums, rates or other required

3627 contributions by whatever name known.

3628 Sec. 136. Section 38a-614 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3629 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3630 (a) [Reports] A society shall [be filed and] file reports and publish
3631 synopses of annual statements [shall be published] in accordance with
3632 the provisions of this [section] subsection.

3633 (1) [Every] Each domestic society transacting business in this state
3634 shall, annually, on or before the first day of March, unless the
3635 commissioner has extended such time for cause shown, [such time has
3636 been extended by the commissioner,] file with the commissioner, and
3637 electronically to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners,
3638 a true and complete statement of its financial condition, transactions
3639 and affairs for the preceding calendar year and pay a fee of ten dollars
3640 for filing the same. The statement shall be in general form and context
3641 as approved by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners
3642 for fraternal benefit societies and as supplemented by additional
3643 information required by the commissioner. An electronically filed true
3644 and complete report filed in accordance with section 38a-53a that is
3645 timely submitted to the National Association of Insurance
3646 Commissioners [does] shall not exempt a domestic [insurance
3647 company or health care center] society from timely filing a true and
3648 complete paper copy with the commissioner.

3649 (2) [Every] Each foreign society transacting business in this state
3650 shall, annually, on or before the first day of March, unless the
3651 commissioner has extended such time for cause shown, [such time has
3652 been extended by the commissioner,] file with the commissioner, and
3653 electronically to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners,
3654 a true and complete statement of its financial condition, transactions
3655 and affairs for the preceding calendar year and pay a fee of ten dollars
3656 for filing the same. The statement shall be in general form and context
3657 as approved by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners
3658 for fraternal benefit societies and as supplemented by additional

3659 information required by the commissioner. An electronically filed true
3660 and complete report filed in accordance with section 38a-53a that is
3661 timely submitted to the National Association of Insurance
3662 Commissioners shall be deemed to have been submitted to the
3663 commissioner in accordance with this [section] subsection.

3664 (3) [A] Not later than June first, annually, each society shall print
3665 and mail to each benefit member of the society a synopsis of its annual
3666 statement [providing] that provides an explanation of the facts thereby
3667 disclosed concerning the condition of the society. [thereby disclosed
3668 shall be printed and mailed to each benefit member of the society not
3669 later than the first day of June of each year, or, in] In lieu thereof, a
3670 society may publish such synopsis [may be published] in the society's
3671 official publication.

3672 (4) (A) As part of the annual statement [herein] required under this
3673 subsection, each society shall, annually, on or before the first day of
3674 March, file with the commissioner a valuation of its certificates in force
3675 on December thirty-first last preceding, provided the commissioner
3676 may, [in his discretion] for cause shown, extend the time for filing such
3677 valuation for not more than two calendar months. Such report of
3678 valuation shall show, as reserve liabilities, the difference between the
3679 present midyear value of the promised benefits provided in the
3680 certificates of such society in force and the present midyear value of
3681 the future net premiums as the same are in practice actually collected,
3682 not including therein any value for the right to make extra assessments
3683 and not including any amount by which the present midyear value of
3684 future net premiums exceeds the present midyear value of promised
3685 benefits on individual certificates.

3686 (B) At the option of any society, in lieu of the [above] valuation
3687 specified in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the valuation may
3688 show the net tabular value. Such net tabular value as to certificates
3689 issued prior to January 1, 1959, shall be determined in accordance with
3690 the provisions of law applicable prior to January 1, 1958, and as to

3691 certificates issued on or after January 1, 1959, shall not be less than the
3692 reserves determined according to the Commissioners' Reserve
3693 Valuation method as hereinafter defined. If the premium charge is less
3694 than the tabular net premium according to the basis of valuation used,
3695 an additional reserve equal to the present value of the deficiency in
3696 such premiums shall be set up and maintained as a liability. The
3697 reserve liabilities shall be properly adjusted if the midyear or tabular
3698 values are not appropriate.

3699 (5) Reserves according to the Commissioners' Reserve Valuation
3700 method, for the life insurance and endowment benefits of certificates
3701 providing for a uniform amount of insurance and requiring the
3702 payment of uniform premiums, shall be the excess, if any, of the
3703 present value, at the date of valuation, of such future guaranteed
3704 benefits provided for by such certificates over the then present value of
3705 any future modified net premiums therefor. The modified net
3706 premiums for any such certificate shall be such uniform percentage of
3707 the respective contract premiums for such benefits that the present
3708 value, at the date of issue of the certificate, of all such modified net
3709 premiums shall be equal to the sum of the then present value of such
3710 benefits provided for by the certificate and the excess of (A) over (B), as
3711 follows: (A) A net level premium equal to the present value, at the date
3712 of issue, of such benefits provided for after the first certificate year,
3713 divided by the present value, at the date of issue, of an annuity of one
3714 per annum payable on the first and each subsequent anniversary of
3715 such certificate on which a premium falls due; provided such net level
3716 annual premium shall not exceed the net level annual premium on the
3717 nineteen year premium whole life plan for insurance of the same
3718 amount at an age one year higher than the age at issue of such
3719 certificate; and (B) a net one-year term premium for such benefits
3720 provided for in the first certificate year. Reserves according to the
3721 Commissioners' Reserve Valuation method for (i) life insurance
3722 benefits for varying amounts of benefits or requiring the payment of
3723 varying premiums, (ii) annuity and pure endowment benefits, (iii)
3724 disability and accidental death benefits in all certificates and contracts,

3725 and (iv) all other benefits except life insurance and endowment
3726 benefits shall be calculated by a method consistent with the principles
3727 of this subdivision.

3728 (6) The present value of deferred payments due under incurred
3729 claims or matured certificates shall be deemed a liability of the society
3730 and shall be computed upon mortality and interest standards
3731 prescribed in subdivision (7) of this [section] subsection.

3732 (7) Such valuation and underlying data shall be certified by a
3733 competent actuary or, at the expense of the society, verified by the
3734 actuary of the department of insurance of the state of domicile of the
3735 society. The minimum standards of valuation for certificates issued
3736 prior to January 1, 1959, shall be those provided by the law applicable
3737 immediately prior to January 1, 1958, but not lower than the standards
3738 used in the calculating of rates for such certificates. The minimum
3739 standard of valuation for certificates issued after January 1, 1959, shall
3740 be three and one-half per cent interest and the following tables: (A) For
3741 certificates of life insurance, American Men Ultimate Table of
3742 Mortality, with Bowerman's or Davis' Extension thereof or, with the
3743 consent of the Insurance Commissioner, the Commissioner's 1941
3744 Standard Ordinary Mortality Table or the Commissioner's 1941
3745 Standard Industrial Table of Mortality, or the Commissioners' 1958
3746 Standard Ordinary Mortality Table, except that, with the approval of
3747 the commissioner, the valuation of contracts on female risks may be
3748 calculated, at the option of the society, according to an age not more
3749 than three years younger than the actual age of the insured; (B) for
3750 annuity certificates, including life annuities provided or available
3751 under optional modes of settlement in such certificates, the 1937
3752 Standard Annuity Table; (C) for disability benefits issued in connection
3753 with life benefit certificates, Hunter's Disability Table, which, for active
3754 lives, shall be combined with a mortality table permitted for
3755 calculating the reserves on life insurance certificates, except that the
3756 table known as Class III Disability Table (1926), modified to conform to
3757 the contractual waiting period, shall be used in computing reserves for

3758 disability benefits under a contract which presumes that total disability
3759 shall be considered to be permanent after a specified period; (D) for
3760 accidental death benefits issued in connection with life benefit
3761 certificates, the Inter-Company Double Indemnity Mortality Table
3762 combined with a mortality table permitted for calculating the reserves
3763 for life insurance certificates; and (E) for noncancellable accident and
3764 health benefits, the Class III Disability Table (1926) with conference
3765 modifications or, with the consent of the commissioner, tables based
3766 upon the society's own experience. The commissioner may [, in the
3767 commissioner's discretion,] accept other standards for valuation if the
3768 commissioner finds that the reserves produced thereby will not be less
3769 in the aggregate than reserves computed in accordance with the
3770 minimum valuation standard herein prescribed. The commissioner
3771 may, in his or her discretion, vary the standards of mortality applicable
3772 to all certificates of insurance on substandard lives or other extra
3773 hazardous lives by any society authorized to do business in this state.
3774 Whenever the mortality experience under all certificates valued on the
3775 same mortality table is in excess of the expected mortality according to
3776 such table for a period of three consecutive years, the commissioner
3777 may require additional reserves when deemed necessary in [his or her]
3778 the commissioner's judgment on account of such certificates. Any
3779 society, with the consent of the insurance commissioner of the state of
3780 domicile of the society and under such conditions, if any, [which the]
3781 that such commissioner may impose, may establish and maintain
3782 reserves on its certificates in excess of the reserves required
3783 thereunder, but the contractual rights of any insured member shall not
3784 be affected thereby.

3785 (8) A society [neglecting] doing business in this state that fails to file
3786 the annual statement in the form and within the time provided by this
3787 [section] subsection shall [forfeit] pay a late filing fee of one hundred
3788 seventy-five dollars per day for each day [during which such neglect
3789 continues] from the due date of such statement, and, upon notice by
3790 the commissioner to that effect, its authority to do business in this state
3791 shall cease while such [default] failure to file continues. The

3792 commissioner may waive the late filing fee if (A) the society cannot file
3793 such statement because the governor of such society's state of domicile
3794 has proclaimed a state of emergency in such state and such state of
3795 emergency impairs the society's ability to file the statement, or (B) the
3796 insurance regulatory official of the state of domicile of a foreign benefit
3797 society has permitted the society to file such statement late.

3798 (9) Notwithstanding the provisions of this [section] subsection, a
3799 society may, with the approval of the Insurance Commissioner, use the
3800 standards for valuation and nonforfeiture authorized by the provisions
3801 of sections 38a-61, 38a-77, 38a-78, 38a-81, 38a-82, 38a-284, 38a-287, 38a-
3802 430 to 38a-454, inclusive, and 38a-458.

3803 (b) Each association that is (1) a tax-exempt organization under
3804 Section 501(c)(23) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
3805 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
3806 as amended from time to time, (2) doing business in this state, and (3)
3807 not licensed under sections 38a-595 to 38a-626, inclusive, as amended
3808 by this act, 38a-631 to 38a-640, inclusive, and 38a-800, shall, annually,
3809 on or before the first day of May, file with the commissioner a true and
3810 complete financial statement audited by an independent certified
3811 public accountant or accounting firm of its financial condition,
3812 transactions and affairs for the preceding calendar year and pay a fee
3813 of ten dollars for filing the same.

3814 Sec. 137. Section 38a-615 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3815 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3816 (a) In addition to the annual report required under section 38a-614,
3817 as amended by this act, the commissioner, when [he] the commissioner
3818 deems it necessary, may require any fraternal benefit society licensed
3819 under sections 38a-595 to 38a-626, inclusive, as amended by this act,
3820 38a-631 to 38a-640, inclusive, and 38a-800, or any association set forth
3821 in subsection (b) of section 38a-614, as amended by this act, to file
3822 financial statements on a quarterly basis.

3823 (b) In addition to such annual report and the quarterly report
3824 required under subsection (a) of this section, the commissioner,
3825 whenever the commissioner determines that more frequent reports are
3826 required because of certain factors or trends affecting companies
3827 writing a particular class or classes of business or because of changes
3828 in the company's management or financial or operating condition, may
3829 require any fraternal benefit society licensed under sections 38a-595 to
3830 38a-626, inclusive, as amended by this act, 38a-631 to 38a-640,
3831 inclusive, and 38a-800, or any association set forth in subsection (b) of
3832 section 38a-614, as amended by this act, to file financial statements on
3833 other than an annual or quarterly basis.

3834 (c) If, in the opinion of the commissioner, an association set forth in
3835 subsection (b) of section 38a-614, as amended by this act, has not
3836 maintained qualified assets, as defined in section 38a-71, sufficient to
3837 meet its liabilities and minimum capital and minimum surplus
3838 requirements as determined by the commissioner, the commissioner
3839 may order such association to increase its capital and surplus. If the
3840 association is unable to satisfy such order, the commissioner may order
3841 such association to cease and desist from assuming any additional
3842 liabilities in this state until such time as the association is able to satisfy
3843 the capital and surplus requirements ordered by the commissioner.

3844 Sec. 138. Section 39 of public act 12-116 is repealed and the
3845 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3846 (a) For the school year commencing July 1, 2013, and each school
3847 year thereafter, each certified employee shall participate in a program
3848 of professional development. Each local and regional board of
3849 education shall make available, annually, at no cost to its certified
3850 employees, a program of professional development that is not fewer
3851 than eighteen hours in length, of which a preponderance is in a small
3852 group or individual instructional setting. Such program of professional
3853 development shall (1) be a comprehensive, sustained and intensive
3854 approach to improving teacher and administrator effectiveness in

3855 increasing student knowledge achievement, (2) focus on refining and
3856 improving various effective teaching methods that are shared between
3857 and among educators, (3) foster collective responsibility for improved
3858 student performance, and (4) be comprised of professional learning
3859 that (A) is aligned with rigorous state student academic achievement
3860 standards, (B) is conducted among educators at the school and
3861 facilitated by principals, coaches, mentors, distinguished educators, as
3862 described in section 37 of [this act] public act 12-116, or other
3863 appropriate teachers, (C) occurs frequently on an individual basis or
3864 among groups of teachers in a job-embedded process of continuous
3865 improvement, and (D) includes a repository of best practices for
3866 teaching methods developed by educators within each school that is
3867 continuously available to such educators for comment and updating.
3868 Each program of professional development shall include professional
3869 development activities in accordance with the provisions of subsection
3870 (b) of this section.

3871 (b) Local and regional boards of education shall offer professional
3872 development activities to certified employees as part of the plan
3873 developed pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-220a of the general
3874 statutes, as amended by [this act] public act 12-116 and this act, or for
3875 any individual certified employee. Such professional development
3876 activities may be made available by a board of education directly,
3877 through a regional educational service center or cooperative
3878 arrangement with another board of education or through
3879 arrangements with any professional development provider approved
3880 by the Commissioner of Education. Such professional development
3881 activities shall (1) improve the integration of reading instruction,
3882 literacy and numeracy enhancement, and cultural awareness into
3883 instructional practice, (2) include strategies to improve English
3884 language learner instruction into instructional practice, (3) be
3885 determined by each board of education with the advice and assistance
3886 of the teachers employed by such board, including representatives of
3887 the exclusive bargaining unit for such teachers pursuant to section 10-
3888 153b of the general statutes, and on and after July 1, 2012, in full

3889 consideration of priorities and needs related to student outcomes as
3890 determined by the State Board of Education, [and] (4) use the results
3891 and findings of teacher and administrator performance evaluations,
3892 conducted pursuant to section 10-151b of the general statutes, to
3893 improve teacher and administrator practice and provide professional
3894 growth, and (5) include training in the implementation of student
3895 individualized education programs and the communication of
3896 individualized education program procedures to parents or guardians
3897 of students who require special education and related services for
3898 certified employees with an endorsement in special education who
3899 hold a position requiring such an endorsement. Professional
3900 development completed by superintendents of schools and
3901 administrators, as defined in section 10-144e of the general statutes,
3902 shall include at least fifteen hours of training in the evaluation and
3903 support of teachers under the teacher and administrator evaluation
3904 and support program, pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of
3905 section 10-151b of the general statutes, during each five-year period.
3906 The time and location for the provision of such activities shall be in
3907 accordance with either an agreement between the board of education
3908 and the exclusive bargaining unit pursuant to section 10-153b of the
3909 general statutes or, in the absence of such agreement or to the extent
3910 such agreement does not provide for the time and location of all such
3911 activities, in accordance with a determination by the board of
3912 education.

3913 (c) Each local and regional board of education or supervisory agent
3914 of a nonpublic school approved by the State Board of Education shall
3915 attest to the Department of Education, in such form and at such time as
3916 the commissioner shall prescribe, that professional development
3917 activities under this section: (1) Are planned in response to identified
3918 needs, (2) are provided by qualified instructional personnel, as
3919 appropriate, (3) have the requirements for participation in the activity
3920 shared with participants before the commencement of the activity, (4)
3921 are evaluated in terms of its effectiveness and its contribution to the
3922 attainment of school or district-wide goals, and (5) are documented in

3923 accordance with procedures established by the State Board of
3924 Education. In the event that the Department of Education notifies the
3925 local or regional board of education that the provisions of this
3926 subsection have not been met and that specific corrective action is
3927 necessary, the local or regional board of education shall take such
3928 corrective action immediately.

3929 (d) The Department of Education shall conduct audits of the
3930 professional development programs provided by local and regional
3931 boards of education. If the State Board of Education determines, based
3932 on such audit, that a local or regional board of education is not in
3933 compliance with any provision of this section, the State Board of
3934 Education may require the local or regional board of education to
3935 forfeit of the total sum which is paid to such board of education from
3936 the State Treasury an amount determined by the State Board of
3937 Education. The amount so forfeited shall be withheld from a grant
3938 payment, as determined by the Commissioner of Education, during
3939 the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which noncompliance is
3940 determined. The State Board of Education may waive such forfeiture if
3941 the State Board of Education determines that the failure of the local or
3942 regional board of education to comply with the provisions of this
3943 section was due to circumstances beyond its control.

3944 Sec. 139. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
3945 the general statutes, the State Treasurer may execute a deed
3946 quitclaiming any right, title and interest the state may have arising out
3947 of any as of yet undischarged liens for monies previously advanced for
3948 construction and development purposes to the American School for
3949 the Deaf.

3950 Sec. 140. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision
3951 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall
3952 convey to the town of East Hartford a parcel of land located in the
3953 town of East Hartford, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of
3954 making such conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of

3955 approximately .38 acre, is designated by the Department of
3956 Transportation as File No. 042-280-002A and is located at 1534 Main
3957 Street, at the northeast corner of Main Street and Park Avenue. The
3958 conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties
3959 Review Board.

3960 (b) The town of East Hartford shall use said parcel of land for open
3961 space purposes. If the state requires said parcel for transportation
3962 purposes, or if the town of East Hartford:

3963 (1) Does not use said parcel for open space purposes;

3964 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or

3965 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,

3966 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

3967 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
3968 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
3969 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of
3970 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of
3971 said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the
3972 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
3973 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section,
3974 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the
3975 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of
3976 Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents
3977 of such conveyance.

3978 Sec. 141. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision
3979 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall
3980 convey to the town of East Hartford a parcel of land located in the
3981 town of East Hartford, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of
3982 making such conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of
3983 approximately .44 acre, is designated by the Department of
3984 Transportation as File No. 53-101-36B and is located at 355 Maple

3985 Street at Forbes Street. The conveyance shall be subject to the approval
3986 of the State Properties Review Board.

3987 (b) The town of East Hartford shall use said parcel of land for open
3988 space purposes. If the state requires said parcel for transportation
3989 purposes, or if the town of East Hartford:

3990 (1) Does not use said parcel for open space purposes;

3991 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or

3992 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,

3993 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

3994 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
3995 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
3996 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of
3997 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of
3998 said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the
3999 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
4000 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section,
4001 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the
4002 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of
4003 Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents
4004 of such conveyance.

4005 Sec. 142. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision
4006 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall
4007 convey to the town of East Haven a parcel of land located in the town
4008 of East Haven, at a cost equal to the fair market value of the property,
4009 as determined by the average of the appraisals of two independent
4010 appraisers selected by the commissioner, plus the administrative costs
4011 of making such conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of
4012 approximately .49 acre, is identified as Lot 3, Block 3211 on East
4013 Haven's Tax Assessor's Map No. 260 and is designated by the
4014 Department of Transportation as File No. 92-533-1B. The conveyance

4015 shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties Review Board.

4016 (b) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
4017 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
4018 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of
4019 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of
4020 said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the
4021 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
4022 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section.
4023 The Commissioner of Transportation shall have the sole responsibility
4024 for all other incidents of such conveyance.

4025 Sec. 143. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision
4026 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Administrative Services,
4027 on behalf of the Chief Court Administrator, shall convey to the city of
4028 New Britain a parcel of land located in the city of New Britain, at a cost
4029 of sixty thousand dollars plus the administrative costs of making such
4030 conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately .89 acre
4031 and is identified as "n/f State of Connecticut volume 1637 page 326" on
4032 a map entitled "Proposed Subdivision Map of the property located at
4033 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051" prepared by
4034 Boundary Consulting Experts, LLC, 88 Maplehurst Avenue, New
4035 Britain, CT 06053, Revision: Original, dated May 1, 2012, for the State
4036 of Connecticut, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106 and more
4037 particularly described as follows: Commencing at a City of New
4038 Britain brass disk set in the sidewalk on the northerly side of Pearl
4039 Street, N. 4° 21' 29" W., 2.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence, S. 85°
4040 38' 31" W., 138.50 feet; thence N. 4° 38' 14" W., 230.25 feet; thence N. 85°
4041 38' 31" E., 168.65 feet; thence S. 4° 38' 14" E., 200.10 feet; thence 47.27
4042 feet along a curve concave to the northwest, with the following
4043 dimensions: Length of curve = 47.27 feet, radius = 30.00, central angle
4044 = 90° 16' 45", length of long chord = 42.53 feet, and long chord
4045 direction = S. 40° 30' 09" W., to the point of beginning, containing
4046 38,634.5 square feet or .89 acre. The conveyance shall be subject to the
4047 approval of the State Properties Review Board.

4048 (b) The city of New Britain shall use said parcel of land for economic
4049 development purposes. If the city of New Britain:

4050 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes not later than two
4051 years after the conveyance of said parcel; or

4052 (2) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,
4053 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

4054 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
4055 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
4056 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Administrative
4057 Services. The land shall remain under the care and control of said
4058 department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the
4059 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
4060 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section,
4061 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the
4062 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of
4063 Administrative Services shall have the sole responsibility for all other
4064 incidents of such conveyance.

4065 Sec. 144. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision
4066 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Administrative Services,
4067 on behalf of the Commissioner of Developmental Services, shall
4068 convey to the town of Windsor a parcel of land located in the town of
4069 Windsor, at a cost equal to the fair market value of the property, plus
4070 the administrative costs of making such conveyance. The
4071 Commissioner of Administrative Services and the town of Windsor
4072 shall negotiate to arrive at a purchase price for said parcel, provided
4073 such price shall be reduced by the amount the town of Windsor pays
4074 for any necessary improvements to the parcel. If no agreement can be
4075 reached as to the price to be paid for said parcel, the parcel shall not be
4076 conveyed under this section. If the town of Windsor refuses to pay the
4077 amount it owes under the agreement and the property has already
4078 been conveyed under this section, the parcel shall revert to the state of

4079 Connecticut. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately .73 acre
4080 and is identified as Lot No. 5 in Block 76 on Town of Windsor
4081 Assessor's Map No. 54. The conveyance shall be subject to the approval
4082 of the State Properties Review Board.

4083 (b) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
4084 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
4085 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Administrative
4086 Services. The land shall remain under the care and control of said
4087 department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the
4088 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
4089 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section.
4090 The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall have the sole
4091 responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.

4092 Sec. 145. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision
4093 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Energy and
4094 Environmental Protection shall convey to the town of Bloomfield a
4095 parcel of land located in the town of Bloomfield, at a cost equal to the
4096 administrative costs of making such conveyance. Said parcel of land
4097 has an area of approximately 36.05 acres and is identified as "Parcel of
4098 land proposed to be conveyed to town of Bloomfield" on two maps,
4099 numbers 1722 and 1723, both entitled "Map of Land to be acquired by
4100 the State of Connecticut for Bloomfield Reservoir Number 3 North
4101 Branch of the Park River Watershed Program Bloomfield, Conn." and
4102 dated December 11, 1969, as said maps were modified by the
4103 Bloomfield Engineering Department, with such modification dated
4104 March 1, 2012. The conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the
4105 State Properties Review Board.

4106 (b) The town of Bloomfield shall use said parcel of land for golf
4107 course purposes. If the town of Bloomfield:

4108 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;

4109 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or

4110 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,
4111 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

4112 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
4113 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
4114 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Energy and
4115 Environmental Protection. The land shall remain under the care and
4116 control of said department until a conveyance is made in accordance
4117 with the provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute
4118 and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under
4119 this section which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry
4120 out the purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of
4121 Energy and Environmental Protection shall have the sole responsibility
4122 for all other incidents of such conveyance.

4123 Sec. 146. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision
4124 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Economic and
4125 Community Development shall convey to the city of New Haven a
4126 parcel of land located in the city of New Haven, at a cost equal to the
4127 administrative costs of making such conveyance. Said parcel of land
4128 has an area of approximately .52 acre and is identified as the parcel
4129 situated on the east side of Ashmun Street in the city of New Haven,
4130 containing 22,587 square feet, and further described as follows:
4131 Commencing at a point in the easterly line of Ashmun Street, said
4132 point being the southwesterly corner of the within described parcel,
4133 the same being located 273.44 feet southerly from the intersection of
4134 the southerly line of Henry Street with the easterly line of Ashmun
4135 Street when measured along the easterly line of Ashmun Street, then
4136 running along the following six courses: north 78 degrees 54' 44" east
4137 49.69 feet; south 11 degrees 20' 36" east 47.64 feet; north 78 degrees 26'
4138 44" east 56.85 feet; south 11 degrees 13' 16" east 96.77 feet; north 78
4139 degrees 46' 44" east 15.60 feet; south 11 degrees 13' 16" east 86.44 feet to
4140 a point in the northerly line of land now or formerly of the city of New
4141 Haven; then running south 83 degrees 20' 44" west along the northerly

4142 line of land now or formerly of the city of New Haven 122.18 feet to
4143 the point of commencement. The conveyance shall be subject to the
4144 approval of the State Properties Review Board.

4145 (b) Notwithstanding a certain restriction in a deed recorded in
4146 Volume 5528 at page 127 of the city of New Haven Land Records
4147 requiring said parcel to be used for low and moderate income housing
4148 only, said parcel may be used for other than low and moderate income
4149 housing purposes and said restriction is released and relinquished and
4150 shall have no further force and effect.

4151 (c) (1) The city of New Haven shall use said parcel of land for
4152 economic development purposes and may convey or lease all or any
4153 portion of said parcel for economic development or business support
4154 purposes, provided any consideration received by the city of New
4155 Haven for the sale or lease of said parcel, that is not otherwise
4156 allocated for public improvements, shall be transferred to the state.

4157 (2) If the city of New Haven:

4158 (A) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel, except for a sale
4159 of all or any portion of said parcel for economic development or
4160 business support purposes, in accordance with the provisions of
4161 subdivision (1) of this subsection; or

4162 (B) Leases all or any portion of said parcel, except for a lease of all or
4163 any portion of said parcel for economic development or business
4164 support purposes, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (1)
4165 of this subsection, the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

4166 (d) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
4167 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
4168 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Economic and
4169 Community Development. The land shall remain under the care and
4170 control of said department until a conveyance is made in accordance
4171 with the provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute

4172 and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under
4173 this section, which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry
4174 out the purposes of subsection (c) of this section. The Commissioner of
4175 Economic and Community Development shall have the sole
4176 responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.

4177 Sec. 147. Section 1 of special act 08-8 is amended to read as follows
4178 (*Effective from passage*):

4179 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
4180 Commissioner of Transportation shall convey to the Historical Society
4181 of the town of Greenwich a parcel of land located in the town of
4182 Greenwich, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such
4183 conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately .44 acre
4184 and is identified as Parcel No. 6 on a map entitled "Town of
4185 Greenwich, Sketch Showing Land Leased to Town of Greenwich by
4186 State of Connecticut, I-95 and River Road, James F. Byrnes, Jr. P. E.,
4187 October 1992, last revised 10/6/99." The conveyance shall be subject to
4188 the approval of the State Properties Review Board.

4189 (b) The Historical Society of the town of Greenwich shall use said
4190 parcel of land for [parking] purposes consistent with the mission of the
4191 Historical Society. If the Historical Society of the town of Greenwich:

4192 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;

4193 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or

4194 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,

4195 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

4196 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
4197 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
4198 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of
4199 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of
4200 said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the

4201 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
4202 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section,
4203 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the
4204 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of
4205 Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents
4206 of such conveyance.

4207 Sec. 148. Section 9 of special act 08-8 is amended to read as follows
4208 (*Effective from passage*):

4209 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
4210 Commissioner of Transportation shall convey to [the] Regional Refuse
4211 Disposal District One parcels of land located in the towns of
4212 Barkhamsted and New Hartford, at a cost equal to the administrative
4213 costs of making such conveyance. Said parcels of land have an area of
4214 approximately 3.2 acres and are identified as See Assessor in Block 18
4215 of town of Barkhamsted Tax Assessor's Map 49 and Lot 41 in Block 41
4216 of town of New Hartford Tax Assessor's Map 32. The conveyance shall
4217 be subject to the approval of the State Properties Review Board.

4218 (b) [The] Regional Refuse Disposal District One shall use said
4219 parcels of land for economic development purposes. If the Regional
4220 Refuse Disposal District One:

4221 (1) Does not use said parcels for said purposes;

4222 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcels, other than an
4223 exchange as described in subsection (c) of this section; or

4224 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcels,

4225 the parcels shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

4226 (c) Regional Refuse Disposal District One may exchange a portion of
4227 said parcels with property owned by abutting property owners for
4228 purposes of constructing a water well line on such abutting property.
4229 Such exchange shall not be deemed to violate the restriction on

4230 ownership of said parcels described in subsection (b) of this section.

4231 [(c)] (d) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review
4232 of the conveyance of said parcels of land not later than thirty days after
4233 it receives a proposed agreement from the Department of
4234 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of
4235 said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the
4236 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
4237 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section,
4238 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the
4239 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of
4240 Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents
4241 of such conveyance.

4242 Sec. 149. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision
4243 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall
4244 convey to the town of Tolland a parcel of land located in the town of
4245 Tolland, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such
4246 conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately 3.2 acres,
4247 is identified as a portion of Lot 142-61-5 on a map entitled "Connecticut
4248 Department of Transportation Right of Way Map Town of Tolland
4249 Interstate 84 From the Vernon Town Line Easterly to Cathole Road,
4250 Map No. 142-07, sheet No. 9 of 11, dated February 4, 1994", and
4251 surrounds the parcel required to be conveyed by the state pursuant to
4252 section 6 of special act 11-16. The conveyance shall be subject to the
4253 approval of the State Properties Review Board.

4254 (b) The town of Tolland shall use said parcel of land for economic
4255 development purposes. If the town of Tolland:

- 4256 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
- 4257 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
- 4258 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,
- 4259 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

4260 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
4261 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
4262 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of
4263 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of
4264 said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the
4265 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
4266 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section
4267 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the
4268 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of
4269 Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents
4270 of such conveyance.

4271 Sec. 150. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision
4272 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Economic and
4273 Community Development shall convey to the city of New Britain a
4274 parcel of land located in the city of New Britain, at a cost equal to the
4275 administrative costs of making such conveyance. Said parcel of land
4276 has an area of approximately .32 acre and is identified as Lot 71 on
4277 New Britain Tax Assessor's Map B7B, and is described in a warranty
4278 deed dated February 29, 1996, and recorded in Volume 1217 at page
4279 438 of the city of New Britain Land Records. The conveyance shall be
4280 subject to the approval of the State Properties Review Board.

4281 (b) The city of New Britain shall use said parcel of land for
4282 community park purposes. If the city of New Britain:

4283 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;

4284 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or

4285 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,

4286 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

4287 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
4288 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
4289 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Economic and

4290 Community Development. The land shall remain under the care and
4291 control of said department until a conveyance is made in accordance
4292 with the provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute
4293 and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under
4294 this section, which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry
4295 out the purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of
4296 Economic and Community Development shall have the sole
4297 responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.

4298 Sec. 151. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision
4299 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Correction shall convey to
4300 Shaker Pines Fire District 5 a parcel of land located in the town of
4301 Enfield, and any improvements upon said parcel, at a cost equal to the
4302 administrative costs of making such conveyance. Said parcel of land
4303 has an area of approximately 10 acres and is identified as a portion of
4304 the parcel described in a deed dated April 24, 1931, and recorded in
4305 Volume 73 at page 304 of the town of Enfield Land Records. Said
4306 parcel is further identified as a portion of Lot 8 on Enfield Town
4307 Assessor's Map 99. The conveyance shall be subject to the approval of
4308 the State Properties Review Board.

4309 (b) Shaker Pines Fire District 5 shall use said parcel of land for fire
4310 fighting educational and training purposes. If said fire district:

4311 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;

4312 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or

4313 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,

4314 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.

4315 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
4316 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
4317 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Correction.
4318 The land shall remain under the care and control of said department
4319 until a conveyance is made in accordance with the provisions of this

4320 section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or
4321 instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section, which deed
4322 or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the purposes of
4323 subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of Correction shall
4324 have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.

4325 Sec. 152. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) (a) Notwithstanding any
4326 other provision of the general statutes, the Secretary of the Office of
4327 Policy and Management may authorize any state agency to enter into
4328 agreements with private and nonprofit entities to facilitate the public's
4329 utilization of government services and programs electronically. Any
4330 agency seeking authorization to enter into such an agreement shall
4331 select entities to participate in such agreements on the basis of
4332 competitive bidding or competitive negotiation prior to seeking such
4333 authorization. Each such agency shall provide notice of such
4334 solicitation for competitive bids or request for proposals in a form and
4335 manner that the secretary determines will maximize public
4336 participation in the competitive bidding or competitive negotiation
4337 process. Under such agreements, the state may allow entities to collect
4338 any applicable statutory or regulatory fees owed to the state and to
4339 remit such amounts as defined in statute. The agreement also may
4340 allow an entity to charge an administrative fee, which shall be
4341 deposited into the General Fund, provided any administrative fee to
4342 utilize a government service or program electronically is approved by
4343 the Finance Advisory Committee before it is imposed.

4344 (b) Any such agreement authorized under this section shall comply
4345 with the provisions of chapter 14 of the general statutes and shall
4346 ensure the public retains the ability to access government services and
4347 programs using nonelectronic means. The secretary shall not authorize
4348 any agreement that adversely affects the ability of individuals to apply
4349 for or receive assistance or benefits from the Department of Social
4350 Services.

4351 Sec. 153. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of

4352 the general statutes or any special act, charter or ordinance, the vote
4353 cast by the electors and voters of the town of East Hartford, at the
4354 referendum held on November 8, 2011, relating to approval of a seven-
4355 million-dollar appropriation for corrective action on the town's flood
4356 control system and the authorization of the issuance of bonds, notes
4357 and temporary notes of the town of East Hartford to finance said
4358 appropriation, otherwise valid except for the failure of the town of East
4359 Hartford to properly publish notice of the referendum in a newspaper
4360 having a general circulation in the town, is validated. All acts, votes
4361 and proceedings of the officers and officials of the town of East
4362 Hartford pertaining to or taken in reliance on said referendum,
4363 otherwise valid except for failure of the town of East Hartford to
4364 properly publish notice of said referendum in a newspaper having a
4365 general circulation in the town, are validated and effective as of the
4366 date taken.

4367 Sec. 154. Section 16a-46h of the 2012 supplement to the general
4368 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
4369 (*Effective from passage*):

4370 (a) Each electric, gas or heating fuel customer, regardless of heating
4371 source, shall be assessed [the same] fees, charges, co-pays or other
4372 similar terms to access any audits administered by the Home Energy
4373 Solutions program [, provided the costs of subsidizing such audits to
4374 ratepayers whose primary source of heat is not electricity or natural
4375 gas shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars per year] that
4376 reflect the contributions made to the Energy Efficiency Fund by each
4377 such customer's respective customer type, provided such fees, charges,
4378 copays and other similar terms shall not exceed a total of ninety-nine
4379 dollars for any such audit.

4380 (b) After August 1, 2013, the costs of subsidizing such audits to
4381 ratepayers whose primary source of heat is not electricity or natural
4382 gas shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars per year.

4383 Sec. 155. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this

4384 section, "regional planning agency" and "regional council of elected
4385 officials" have the same meanings as provided in section 4-124i of the
4386 general statutes, "regional council of governments" has the same
4387 meaning as "council" in section 4-124i of the general statutes and
4388 "electric company" and "electric distribution company" have the same
4389 meanings as provided in section 16-1 of the general statutes.

4390 (b) Upon the request of the geographic information systems or
4391 geospatial information systems analyst or coordinator, or any
4392 equivalent official, of any municipality or of any regional planning
4393 agency, regional council of elected officials or regional council of
4394 governments, an electric company or electric distribution company
4395 shall provide to such analyst, coordinator or official any geographic
4396 information systems or geospatial information systems data for such
4397 electric or electric distribution company's service area identifying
4398 utility pole data for poles owned or jointly owned by such company in
4399 such municipality or the area served by such regional planning
4400 agency, regional council of elected officials or regional council of
4401 governments. Such data shall include pole ownership, identification
4402 number, XY coordinate location, pole height, pole classification and
4403 wattage size of street lights or post lights.

4404 (c) Upon the request of a municipality for public safety reasons
4405 during an emergency, an electric company or electric distribution
4406 company may provide to such municipality the location of electric
4407 service accounts that are coded by such company as medical hardship
4408 accounts within such municipality.

4409 (d) Prior to receipt of data from an electric company or electric
4410 distribution company under this section, a municipality, regional
4411 planning agency, regional council of elected officials or regional
4412 council of governments shall demonstrate to such company that it has
4413 implemented appropriate procedures to protect the confidentiality of
4414 the information. Any data provided by such company to a
4415 municipality, regional planning agency, regional council of elected

4416 officials or regional council of governments pursuant to this section
4417 shall be used by such entity for internal use only, and shall not be
4418 publicly disclosed by the municipality, regional planning agency,
4419 regional council of elected officials or regional council of governments
4420 or be subject to any public disclosure requirement without the prior
4421 consent of the electric company or electric distribution company, as
4422 applicable, and shall be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of
4423 Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes.

4424 Sec. 156. Section 103 of public act 11-80 is repealed and the
4425 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4426 (a) The Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority shall on or
4427 before March 1, 2012, establish a three-year pilot program to promote
4428 the development of new combined heat and power projects in
4429 Connecticut that are below [two] five megawatts in capacity size. The
4430 program established pursuant to this section shall not exceed fifty
4431 megawatts. The Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority shall
4432 examine the appropriate assistance to provide to each approved
4433 project. The [authority] Clean Energy Finance and Investment
4434 Authority shall set one or more standardized grant amounts, loan
4435 amounts and power purchase agreements for such projects to limit the
4436 administrative burden of project approvals for the authority and the
4437 project proponent, including, but not limited to, a per kilowatt cost of
4438 up to [three] four hundred fifty dollars. Such standardized provisions
4439 shall seek to minimize costs for the general class of ratepayers,
4440 ensuring that the project developer has a significant share of the
4441 financial burden and risk, while ensuring the development of projects
4442 that benefit Connecticut's economy, ratepayers, and environment. The
4443 [authority] Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority may in its
4444 discretion decline to support a proposed project if the benefits of such
4445 project to Connecticut's ratepayers, economy and environment,
4446 including emissions reductions, are too meager to justify ratepayer or
4447 taxpayer investment.

4448 (b) The Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority shall
4449 establish a three-year pilot program to support through loans, grants
4450 or power purchase agreements sustainable practices and economic
4451 prosperity of Connecticut farms and other businesses by using organic
4452 waste with on-site anaerobic digestion facilities to generate electricity
4453 and heat. As part of the pilot program, [the] said authority may
4454 approve no more than five projects, each of which shall have a
4455 maximum size of [one thousand five hundred kilowatts] three
4456 megawatts at a cost of four hundred fifty dollars per kilowatt.

4457 (c) On or before January 1, 2016, the [authority] Clean Energy
4458 Finance and Investment Authority shall report, in accordance with the
4459 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
4460 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
4461 relating to energy regarding the program established pursuant to this
4462 section and whether such program should continue.

4463 (d) The Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority shall
4464 allocate four million dollars annually from the Clean Energy Fund,
4465 provided two million dollars shall be allocated for combined heat and
4466 power projects and two million dollars shall be allocated for anaerobic
4467 digestion projects.

4468 Sec. 157. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

4469 (1) "Energy improvements" means any renovation or retrofitting of
4470 qualifying commercial real property to reduce energy consumption or
4471 installation of a renewable energy system to service qualifying
4472 commercial real property, provided such renovation, retrofit or
4473 installation is permanently fixed to such qualifying commercial real
4474 property;

4475 (2) "Qualifying commercial real property" means any commercial or
4476 industrial property, regardless of ownership, that meets the
4477 qualifications established for the commercial sustainable energy
4478 program;

4479 (3) "Commercial or industrial property" means any real property
4480 other than a residential dwelling containing less than five dwelling
4481 units;

4482 (4) "Benefitted property owner" means an owner of qualifying
4483 commercial real property who desires to install energy improvements
4484 and provides free and willing consent to the benefit assessment against
4485 the qualifying commercial real property;

4486 (5) "Commercial sustainable energy program" means a program that
4487 facilitates energy improvements and utilizes the benefit assessments
4488 authorized by this section as security for the financing of the energy
4489 improvements;

4490 (6) "Municipality" means a municipality, as defined in section 7-369
4491 of the general statutes;

4492 (7) "Benefit assessment" means the assessment authorized by this
4493 section;

4494 (8) "Participating municipality" means a municipality that has
4495 entered into a written agreement, as approved by its legislative body,
4496 with the authority pursuant to which the municipality has agreed to
4497 assess, collect, remit and assign, benefit assessments to the authority in
4498 return for energy improvements for benefitted property owners within
4499 such municipality and costs reasonably incurred in performing such
4500 duties; and

4501 (9) "Authority" means the Clean Energy Finance and Investment
4502 Authority.

4503 (b) (1) The authority shall establish a commercial sustainable energy
4504 program in the state, and in furtherance thereof, is authorized to make
4505 appropriations for and issue bonds, notes or other obligations for the
4506 purpose of financing, (A) energy improvements; (B) related energy
4507 audits; (C) renewable energy system feasibility studies; and (D)
4508 verification reports of the installation and effectiveness of such

4509 improvements. The bonds, notes or other obligations shall be issued in
4510 accordance with legislation authorizing the authority to issue bonds,
4511 notes or other obligations generally. Such bonds, notes or other
4512 obligations may be secured as to both principal and interest by a
4513 pledge of revenues to be derived from the commercial sustainable
4514 energy program, including revenues from benefit assessments on
4515 qualifying commercial real property, as authorized in this section.

4516 (2) When the authority has made appropriations for energy
4517 improvements for qualifying commercial real property or other costs
4518 of the commercial sustainable energy program, including interest costs
4519 and other costs related to the issuance of bonds, notes or other
4520 obligations to finance the appropriation, the authority may require the
4521 participating municipality in which the qualifying commercial real
4522 property is located to levy a benefit assessment against the qualifying
4523 commercial real property especially benefited thereby.

4524 (3) The authority (A) shall develop program guidelines governing
4525 the terms and conditions under which state financing may be made
4526 available to the commercial sustainable energy program, including, in
4527 consultation with representatives from the banking industry,
4528 municipalities and property owners, developing the parameters for
4529 consent by existing mortgage holders and may serve as an aggregating
4530 entity for the purpose of securing state or private third-party financing
4531 for energy improvements pursuant to this section, (B) shall establish
4532 the position of commercial sustainable energy program liaison within
4533 the authority, (C) shall establish a loan loss reserve or other credit
4534 enhancement program for qualifying commercial real property, (D)
4535 may use the services of one or more private, public or quasi-public
4536 third-party administrators to administer, provide support or obtain
4537 financing for the commercial sustainable energy program, and (E) shall
4538 adopt standards to ensure that the energy cost savings of the energy
4539 improvements over the useful life of such improvements exceed the
4540 costs of such improvements.

4541 (c) Before establishing a commercial sustainable energy program
4542 under this section, the authority shall provide notice to the electric
4543 distribution company, as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes,
4544 that services the participating municipality.

4545 (d) If a benefitted property owner requests financing from the
4546 authority for energy improvements under this section, the authority
4547 shall:

4548 (1) Require performance of an energy audit or renewable energy
4549 system feasibility analysis on the qualifying commercial real property
4550 that assesses the expected energy cost savings of the energy
4551 improvements over the useful life of such improvements before
4552 approving such financing;

4553 (2) If financing is approved, require the participating municipality
4554 to levy a benefit assessment on the qualifying commercial real
4555 property with the property owner in a principal amount sufficient to
4556 pay the costs of the energy improvements and any associated costs the
4557 authority determines will benefit the qualifying commercial real
4558 property;

4559 (3) Impose requirements and criteria to ensure that the proposed
4560 energy improvements are consistent with the purpose of the
4561 commercial sustainable energy program;

4562 (4) Impose requirements and conditions on the financing to ensure
4563 timely repayment, including, but not limited to, procedures for placing
4564 a lien on a property as security for the repayment of the benefit
4565 assessment; and

4566 (5) Require that the property owner provide written notice, not less
4567 than thirty days prior to the recording of any lien securing a benefit
4568 assessment for energy improvements for such property, to any existing
4569 mortgage holder of such property, of the property owner's intent to
4570 finance such energy improvements pursuant to this section.

4571 (e) (1) The authority may enter into a financing agreement with the
4572 property owner of qualifying commercial real property. After such
4573 agreement is entered into, and upon notice from the authority, the
4574 participating municipality shall place a caveat on the land records
4575 indicating that a benefit assessment and lien is anticipated upon
4576 completion of energy improvements for such property.

4577 (2) The authority shall disclose to the property owner the costs and
4578 risks associated with participating in the commercial sustainable
4579 energy program established by this section, including risks related to
4580 the failure of the property owner to pay the benefit assessment. The
4581 authority shall disclose to the property owner the effective interest rate
4582 of the benefit assessment, including fees charged by the authority to
4583 administer the program, and the risks associated with variable interest
4584 rate financing. The authority shall notify the property owner that such
4585 owner may rescind any financing agreement entered into pursuant to
4586 this section not later than three business days after such agreement.

4587 (f) The authority shall set a fixed or variable rate of interest for the
4588 repayment of the benefit assessment amount at the time the benefit
4589 assessment is made. Such interest rate, as may be supplemented with
4590 state or federal funding as may become available, shall be sufficient to
4591 pay the financing and administrative costs of the commercial
4592 sustainable energy program, including delinquencies.

4593 (g) Benefit assessments levied pursuant to this section and the
4594 interest, fees and any penalties thereon shall constitute a lien against
4595 the qualifying commercial real property on which they are made until
4596 they are paid. Such lien shall be levied and collected in the same
4597 manner as the property taxes of the participating municipality on real
4598 property, including, in the event of default or delinquency, with
4599 respect to any penalties, fees and remedies and lien priorities. Each
4600 such lien may be continued, recorded and released in the manner
4601 provided for property tax liens, subject to the consent of existing
4602 mortgage holders, and shall take precedence over all other liens or

4603 encumbrances except a lien for taxes of the municipality on real
4604 property, which lien for taxes shall have priority over such benefit
4605 assessment lien.

4606 (h) Any participating municipality may assign to the authority any
4607 and all liens filed by the tax collector, as provided in the written
4608 agreement between the participating municipality and the authority.
4609 The authority may sell or assign, for consideration, any and all liens
4610 received from the participating municipality. The consideration
4611 received by the authority shall be negotiated between the authority
4612 and the assignee. The assignee or assignees of such liens shall have and
4613 possess the same powers and rights at law or in equity as the authority
4614 and the participating municipality and its tax collector would have had
4615 if the lien had not been assigned with regard to the precedence and
4616 priority of such lien, the accrual of interest and the fees and expenses
4617 of collection. The assignee shall have the same rights to enforce such
4618 liens as any private party holding a lien on real property, including,
4619 but not limited to, foreclosure and a suit on the debt. Costs and
4620 reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the assignee as a result of any
4621 foreclosure action or other legal proceeding brought pursuant to this
4622 section and directly related to the proceeding shall be taxed in any
4623 such proceeding against each person having title to any property
4624 subject to the proceedings. Such costs and fees may be collected by the
4625 assignee at any time after demand for payment has been made by the
4626 assignee.

4627 Sec. 158. Section 16-245n of the 2012 supplement to the general
4628 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
4629 (*Effective from passage*):

4630 (a) For purposes of this section, "clean energy" means solar
4631 photovoltaic energy, solar thermal, geothermal energy, wind, ocean
4632 thermal energy, wave or tidal energy, fuel cells, landfill gas,
4633 hydropower that meets the low-impact standards of the Low-Impact
4634 Hydropower Institute, hydrogen production and hydrogen conversion

4635 technologies, low emission advanced biomass conversion technologies,
4636 alternative fuels, used for electricity generation including ethanol,
4637 biodiesel or other fuel produced in Connecticut and derived from
4638 agricultural produce, food waste or waste vegetable oil, provided the
4639 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection determines
4640 that such fuels provide net reductions in greenhouse gas emissions
4641 and fossil fuel consumption, usable electricity from combined heat and
4642 power systems with waste heat recovery systems, thermal storage
4643 systems, other energy resources and emerging technologies which
4644 have significant potential for commercialization and which do not
4645 involve the combustion of coal, petroleum or petroleum products,
4646 municipal solid waste or nuclear fission, financing of energy efficiency
4647 projects, [and] projects that seek to deploy electric, electric hybrid,
4648 natural gas or alternative fuel vehicles and associated infrastructure,
4649 [and] any related storage, distribution, manufacturing technologies or
4650 facilities and any Class I renewable energy source, as defined in section
4651 16-1.

4652 (b) On and after July 1, 2004, the Public Utilities Regulatory
4653 Authority shall assess or cause to be assessed a charge of not less than
4654 one mill per kilowatt hour charged to each end use customer of electric
4655 services in this state which shall be deposited into the Clean Energy
4656 Fund established under subsection (c) of this section. Notwithstanding
4657 the provisions of this section, receipts from such charges shall be
4658 disbursed to the resources of the General Fund during the period from
4659 July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2005, unless the authority shall, on or before
4660 October 30, 2003, issue a financing order for each affected distribution
4661 company in accordance with sections 16-245e to 16-245k, inclusive, to
4662 sustain funding of renewable energy investment programs by
4663 substituting an equivalent amount, as determined by the authority in
4664 such financing order, of proceeds of rate reduction bonds for
4665 disbursement to the resources of the General Fund during the period
4666 from July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2005. The authority may authorize in such
4667 financing order the issuance of rate reduction bonds that substitute for
4668 disbursement to the General Fund for receipts of both charges under

4669 this subsection and subsection (a) of section 16-245m and also may in
4670 its discretion authorize the issuance of rate reduction bonds under this
4671 subsection and subsection (a) of section 16-245m that relate to more
4672 than one electric distribution company. The authority shall, in such
4673 financing order or other appropriate order, offset any increase in the
4674 competitive transition assessment necessary to pay principal,
4675 premium, if any, interest and expenses of the issuance of such rate
4676 reduction bonds by making an equivalent reduction to the charges
4677 imposed under this subsection, provided any failure to offset all or any
4678 portion of such increase in the competitive transition assessment shall
4679 not affect the need to implement the full amount of such increase as
4680 required by this subsection and sections 16-245e to 16-245k, inclusive.
4681 Such financing order shall also provide if the rate reduction bonds are
4682 not issued, any unrecovered funds expended and committed by the
4683 electric distribution companies for renewable resource investment
4684 through deposits into the Clean Energy Fund, provided such
4685 expenditures were approved by the authority following August 20,
4686 2003, and prior to the date of determination that the rate reduction
4687 bonds cannot be issued, shall be recovered by the companies from
4688 their respective competitive transition assessment or systems benefits
4689 charge, except that such expenditures shall not exceed one million
4690 dollars per month. All receipts from the remaining charges imposed
4691 under this subsection, after reduction of such charges to offset the
4692 increase in the competitive transition assessment as provided in this
4693 subsection, shall be disbursed to the Clean Energy Fund commencing
4694 as of July 1, 2003. Any increase in the competitive transition
4695 assessment or decrease in the renewable energy investment
4696 component of an electric distribution company's rates resulting from
4697 the issuance of or obligations under rate reduction bonds shall be
4698 included as rate adjustments on customer bills.

4699 (c) There is hereby created a Clean Energy Fund which shall be
4700 within the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority. The fund
4701 may receive any amount required by law to be deposited into the fund
4702 and may receive any federal funds as may become available to the

4703 state for clean energy investments. Upon authorization of the Clean
4704 Energy Finance and Investment Authority established pursuant to
4705 subsection (d) of this section, any amount in said fund may be used for
4706 expenditures that promote investment in clean energy in accordance
4707 with a comprehensive plan developed by it to foster the growth,
4708 development and commercialization of clean energy sources, related
4709 enterprises and stimulate demand for clean energy and deployment of
4710 clean energy sources that serve end use customers in this state and for
4711 the further purpose of supporting operational demonstration projects
4712 for advanced technologies that reduce energy use from traditional
4713 sources. Such expenditures may include, but not be limited to,
4714 providing low-cost financing and credit enhancement mechanisms for
4715 clean energy projects and technologies, reimbursement of the
4716 operating expenses, including administrative expenses incurred by the
4717 [authority] Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority and [the
4718 corporation] Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, and capital costs
4719 incurred by the [authority] Clean Energy Finance and Investment
4720 Authority in connection with the operation of the fund, the
4721 implementation of the plan developed pursuant to subsection (d) of
4722 this section or the other permitted activities of the [authority] Clean
4723 Energy Finance and Investment Authority, disbursements from the
4724 fund to develop and carry out the plan developed pursuant to
4725 subsection (d) of this section, grants, direct or equity investments,
4726 contracts or other actions which support research, development,
4727 manufacture, commercialization, deployment and installation of clean
4728 energy technologies, and actions which expand the expertise of
4729 individuals, businesses and lending institutions with regard to clean
4730 energy technologies.

4731 (d) (1) (A) There is established the Clean Energy Finance and
4732 Investment Authority, which shall be [deemed a quasi-public agency
4733 for purposes of chapters 5, 10 and 12 and] within Connecticut
4734 Innovations, Incorporated, for administrative purposes only. The
4735 Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority is hereby established
4736 and created as a body politic and corporate, constituting a public

4737 instrumentality and political subdivision of the state of Connecticut
4738 established and created for the performance of an essential public and
4739 governmental function. The Clean Energy Finance and Investment
4740 Authority shall not be construed to be a department, institution or
4741 agency of the state.

4742 (B) The [authority] Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority
4743 shall [(A)] (i) develop separate programs to finance and otherwise
4744 support clean energy investment in residential, municipal, small
4745 business and larger commercial projects and such others as the
4746 [authority] Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority may
4747 determine; [(B)] (ii) support financing or other expenditures that
4748 promote investment in clean energy sources in accordance with a
4749 comprehensive plan developed by it to foster the growth, development
4750 and commercialization of clean energy sources and related enterprises;
4751 and [(C)] (iii) stimulate demand for clean energy and the deployment
4752 of clean energy sources within the state that serve end-use customers
4753 in the state.

4754 [Said authority] (C) The Clean Energy Finance and Investment
4755 Authority shall constitute a successor agency to [the corporation]
4756 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated for the purposes of
4757 [administrating] administering the Clean Energy Fund in accordance
4758 with section 4-38d. [Said authority] The Clean Energy Finance and
4759 Investment Authority shall have all the privileges, immunities, tax
4760 exemptions and other exemptions of [the corporation. Said authority]
4761 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated with respect to said fund. The
4762 Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority shall be subject to suit
4763 and liability solely from the assets, revenues and resources of [the] said
4764 authority and without recourse to the general funds, revenues,
4765 resources or other assets of [the corporation. Said authority]
4766 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated. The Clean Energy Finance and
4767 Investment Authority may provide financial assistance in the form of
4768 grants, loans, loan guarantees or debt and equity investments, as
4769 approved in accordance with written procedures adopted pursuant to

4770 section 1-121. The Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority
4771 may assume or take title to any real property, convey or dispose of its
4772 assets and pledge its revenues to secure any borrowing, convey or
4773 dispose of its assets and pledge its revenues to secure any borrowing,
4774 for the purpose of developing, acquiring, constructing, refinancing,
4775 rehabilitating or improving its assets or supporting its programs,
4776 provided each such borrowing or mortgage, unless otherwise
4777 provided by the board or [the] said authority, shall be a special
4778 obligation of [the] said authority, which obligation may be in the form
4779 of bonds, bond anticipation notes or other obligations which evidence
4780 an indebtedness to the extent permitted under this chapter to fund,
4781 refinance and refund the same and provide for the rights of holders
4782 thereof, and to secure the same by pledge of revenues, notes and
4783 mortgages of others, and which shall be payable solely from the assets,
4784 revenues and other resources of [the] said authority and [in no event
4785 shall] such bonds may be secured by a special capital reserve fund [of
4786 any kind which is in any way] contributed to by the state. The
4787 [authority] Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority shall have
4788 the purposes as provided by resolution of [the] said authority's board
4789 of directors, which purposes shall be consistent with this section. No
4790 further action is required for the establishment of the [authority] Clean
4791 Energy Finance and Investment Authority, except the adoption of a
4792 resolution for [the] said authority.

4793 (2) (A) The [authority] Clean Energy Finance and Investment
4794 Authority may seek to qualify as a Community Development Financial
4795 Institution under Section 4702 of the United States Code. If approved
4796 as a Community Development Financial Institution, [the] said
4797 authority would be treated as a qualified community development
4798 entity for purposes of Section 45D and Section 1400N(m) of the
4799 Internal Revenue Code.

4800 (B) Before making any loan, loan guarantee, or such other form of
4801 financing support or risk management for a clean energy project, the
4802 [authority] Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority shall

4803 develop standards to govern the administration of [the] said authority
4804 through rules, policies and procedures that specify borrower
4805 eligibility, terms and conditions of support, and other relevant criteria,
4806 standards or procedures.

4807 (C) Funding sources specifically authorized include, but are not
4808 limited to:

4809 (i) Funds repurposed from existing programs providing financing
4810 support for clean energy projects, provided any transfer of funds from
4811 such existing programs shall be subject to approval by the General
4812 Assembly and shall be used for expenses of financing, grants and
4813 loans;

4814 (ii) Any federal funds that can be used for the purposes specified in
4815 subsection (c) of this section;

4816 (iii) Charitable gifts, grants, contributions as well as loans from
4817 individuals, corporations, university endowments and philanthropic
4818 foundations;

4819 (iv) Earnings and interest derived from financing support activities
4820 for clean energy projects backed by the [authority] Clean Energy
4821 Finance and Investment Authority;

4822 (v) If and to the extent that the [authority] Clean Energy Finance
4823 and Investment Authority qualifies as a Community Development
4824 Financial Institution under Section 4702 of the United States Code,
4825 funding from the Community Development Financial Institution Fund
4826 administered by the United States Department of Treasury, as well as
4827 loans from and investments by depository institutions seeking to
4828 comply with their obligations under the United States Community
4829 Reinvestment Act of 1977; and

4830 (vi) The [authority] Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority
4831 may enter into contracts with private sources to raise capital. The
4832 average rate of return on such debt or equity shall be set by the

4833 [authority's] board of directors of said authority.

4834 (D) The [authority] Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority
4835 may provide financing support under this subsection if [the] said
4836 authority determines that the amount to be financed by [the] said
4837 authority and other nonequity financing sources do not exceed eighty
4838 per cent of the cost to develop and deploy a clean energy project or up
4839 to one hundred per cent of the cost of financing an energy efficiency
4840 project.

4841 (E) The [authority] Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority
4842 may assess reasonable fees on its financing activities to cover its
4843 reasonable costs and expenses, as determined by the board.

4844 (F) The [authority] Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority
4845 shall make information regarding the rates, terms and conditions for
4846 all of its financing support transactions available to the public for
4847 inspection, including formal annual reviews by both a private auditor
4848 conducted pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section
4849 and the Comptroller, and providing details to the public on the
4850 Internet, provided public disclosure shall be restricted for patentable
4851 ideas, trade secrets, proprietary or confidential commercial or financial
4852 information, disclosure of which may cause commercial harm to a
4853 nongovernmental recipient of such financing support and for other
4854 information exempt from public records disclosure pursuant to section
4855 1-210.

4856 (3) No director, officer, employee or agent of the [authority] Clean
4857 Energy Finance and Investment Authority, while acting within the
4858 scope of his or her authority, shall be subject to any personal liability
4859 resulting from exercising or carrying out any of the [authority's] Clean
4860 Energy Finance and Investment Authority's purposes or powers.

4861 (e) The powers of the Clean Energy Finance and Investment
4862 Authority shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors,
4863 which shall consist of eleven voting and two nonvoting members each

4864 with knowledge and expertise in matters related to the purpose and
4865 activities of [the] said authority appointed as follows: The Treasurer or
4866 the Treasurer's designee, the Commissioner of Energy and
4867 Environmental Protection or the commissioner's designee and the
4868 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development or the
4869 commissioner's designee, each serving ex officio, one member who
4870 shall represent a residential or low-income group appointed by the
4871 speaker of the House of Representatives for a term of four years, one
4872 member who shall have experience in investment fund management
4873 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives for a
4874 term of three years, one member who shall represent an environmental
4875 organization appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate for
4876 a term of four years, and one member who shall have experience in the
4877 finance or deployment of renewable energy appointed by the minority
4878 leader of the Senate for a term of four years. Thereafter, such members
4879 of the General Assembly shall appoint members of the board to
4880 succeed such appointees whose terms expire and each member so
4881 appointed shall hold office for a period of four years from the first day
4882 of July in the year of his or her appointment. The Governor shall
4883 appoint four members to the board as follows: Two for two years who
4884 shall have experience in the finance of renewable energy; one for four
4885 years who shall be a representative of a labor organization; and one
4886 who shall have experience in research and development or
4887 manufacturing of clean energy. Thereafter, the Governor shall appoint
4888 members of the board to succeed such appointees whose terms expire
4889 and each member so appointed shall hold office for a period of four
4890 years from the first day of July in the year of his or her appointment.
4891 The president of the [authority] Clean Energy Finance and Investment
4892 Authority shall be elected by the members of the board. The president
4893 of the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority and a member
4894 of the board of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, appointed by
4895 the chairperson of the corporation shall serve on the board in an ex-
4896 officio, nonvoting capacity. The Governor shall appoint the
4897 chairperson of the board. The board shall elect from its members a vice

4898 chairperson and such other officers as it deems necessary and shall
4899 adopt such bylaws and procedures it deems necessary to carry out its
4900 functions. The board may establish committees and subcommittees as
4901 necessary to conduct its business.

4902 (f) (1) The board shall issue annually a report to the Department of
4903 Energy and Environmental Protection reviewing the activities of the
4904 Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority in detail and shall
4905 provide a copy of such report, in accordance with the provisions of
4906 section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the General
4907 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy and
4908 commerce. The report shall include a description of the programs and
4909 activities undertaken during the reporting period jointly or in
4910 collaboration with the Energy Conservation and Load Management
4911 Funds established pursuant to section 16-245m.

4912 (2) The Clean Energy Fund shall be audited annually. Such audits
4913 shall be conducted with generally accepted auditing standards by
4914 independent certified public accountants certified by the State Board of
4915 Accountancy. Such accountants may be the accountants for the
4916 [corporation] Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority.

4917 (3) Any entity that receives financing for a clean energy project from
4918 the fund shall provide the board an annual statement, certified as
4919 correct by the chief financial officer of the recipient of such financing,
4920 setting forth all sources and uses of funds in such detail as may be
4921 required by the authority of such project. The [authority] Clean Energy
4922 Finance and Investment Authority shall maintain any such audits for
4923 not less than five years. Residential projects for buildings with one to
4924 four dwelling units are exempt from this and any other annual
4925 auditing requirements, except that residential projects may be required
4926 to grant their utility companies' permission to release their usage data
4927 to the [authority] Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority.

4928 (g) There shall be a joint committee of the Energy Conservation
4929 Management Board and the Clean Energy Finance and Investment

4930 Authority board of directors, as provided in subdivision (2) of
4931 subsection (d) of section 16-245m.

4932 Sec. 159. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) (a) The Clean Energy Finance
4933 and Investment Authority is authorized from time to time to issue its
4934 negotiable bonds for any corporate purpose. In anticipation of the sale
4935 of such bonds, the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority
4936 may issue negotiable bond anticipation notes and may renew the same
4937 from time to time. Such notes shall be paid from any revenues of said
4938 authority or other moneys available for such purposes and not
4939 otherwise pledged, or from the proceeds of sale of the bonds of said
4940 authority in anticipation of which they were issued. The notes shall be
4941 issued in the same manner as the bonds. Such notes and the resolution
4942 or resolutions authorizing the same may contain any provisions,
4943 conditions or limitations which a bond resolution of said authority
4944 may contain.

4945 (b) Every issue of the bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the
4946 Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority shall be special
4947 obligations of said authority payable from any revenues or moneys of
4948 said authority available for such purposes and not otherwise pledged,
4949 subject to any agreements with the holders of particular bonds, notes
4950 or other obligations pledging any particular revenues or moneys, and
4951 subject to any agreements with any individual, partnership,
4952 corporation or association or other body, public or private.
4953 Notwithstanding that such bonds, notes or other obligations may be
4954 payable from a special fund, they shall be deemed to be for all
4955 purposes negotiable instruments, subject only to the provisions of such
4956 bonds, notes or other obligations for registration.

4957 (c) The bonds may be issued as serial bonds or as term bonds, or the
4958 Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority, in its discretion, may
4959 issue bonds of both types. The bonds shall be authorized by resolution
4960 of the members of the board of directors of said authority and shall
4961 bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times, not exceeding

4962 twenty years from their respective dates, bear interest at such rate or
4963 rates, be payable at such time or times, be in such denominations, be in
4964 such form, either coupon or registered, carry such registration
4965 privileges, be executed in such manner, be payable in lawful money of
4966 the United States at such place or places, and be subject to such terms
4967 of redemption, as such resolution or resolutions may provide. The
4968 bonds or notes may be sold at public or private sale for such price or
4969 prices as said authority shall determine. The power to fix the date of
4970 sale of bonds, to receive bids or proposals, to award and sell bonds,
4971 and to take all other necessary action to sell and deliver bonds may be
4972 delegated to the chairperson or vice-chairperson of the board, a
4973 subcommittee of the board or other officers of said authority by
4974 resolution of the board. The exercise of such delegated powers may be
4975 made subject to the approval of a majority of the members of the board
4976 which approval may be given in the manner provided in the bylaws of
4977 said authority. Pending preparation of the definitive bonds, said
4978 authority may issue interim receipts or certificates which shall be
4979 exchanged for such definitive bonds.

4980 (d) Any resolution or resolutions authorizing any bonds or any
4981 issue of bonds may contain provisions, which shall be a part of the
4982 contract with the holders of the bonds to be authorized, as to: (1)
4983 Pledges of the full faith and credit of the Clean Energy Finance and
4984 Investment Authority, the full faith and credit of any individual,
4985 partnership, corporation or association or other body, public or
4986 private, all or any part of the revenues of a project or any revenue-
4987 producing contract or contracts made by said authority with any
4988 individual, partnership, corporation or association or other body,
4989 public or private, any federally guaranteed security and moneys
4990 received therefrom purchased with bond proceeds or any other
4991 property, revenues, funds or legally available moneys to secure the
4992 payment of the bonds or of any particular issue of bonds, subject to
4993 such agreements with bondholders as may then exist; (2) the rentals,
4994 fees and other charges to be charged, and the amounts to be raised in
4995 each year thereby, and the use and disposition of the revenues; (3) the

4996 setting aside of reserves or sinking funds, and the regulation and
4997 disposition thereof; (4) limitations on the right of said authority or its
4998 agent to restrict and regulate the use of the project funded by such
4999 bonds or issue of bonds; (5) the purpose and limitations to which the
5000 proceeds of sale of any issue of bonds then or thereafter to be issued
5001 may be applied, including as authorized purposes all costs and
5002 expenses necessary or incidental to the issuance of bonds, to the
5003 acquisition of or commitment to acquire any federally guaranteed
5004 security and to the issuance and obtaining of any federally insured
5005 mortgage note, and pledging such proceeds to secure the payment of
5006 the bonds or any issue of the bonds; (6) limitations on the issuance of
5007 additional bonds, the terms upon which additional bonds may be
5008 issued and secured and the refunding of outstanding bonds; (7) the
5009 procedure, if any, by which the terms of any contract with
5010 bondholders may be amended or abrogated, the amount of bonds the
5011 holders of which must consent thereto, and the manner in which such
5012 consent may be given; (8) limitations on the amount of moneys derived
5013 from such project to be expended for operating, administrative or
5014 other expenses of said authority; (9) definitions of the acts or omissions
5015 to act which shall constitute a default in the duties of said authority to
5016 holders of its obligations and the rights and remedies of such holders
5017 in the event of a default; and (10) the mortgaging of a project and the
5018 site thereof for the purpose of securing the bondholders.

5019 (e) Neither the members of the board of directors of the Clean
5020 Energy Finance and Investment Authority nor any person executing
5021 the bonds, notes or other obligations shall be liable personally on the
5022 bonds, notes or other obligations or be subject to any personal liability
5023 or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

5024 (f) The Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority shall have
5025 the power to purchase its bonds, notes or other obligations out of any
5026 funds available for such purposes. Said authority may hold, pledge,
5027 cancel or resell such bonds, notes or other obligations, subject to and in
5028 accordance with agreements with bondholders. Said authority may

5029 sell, transfer or assign any of its loan assets to a trustee or other third
5030 party for the purposes of providing security for its bonds, notes or
5031 other obligations, or for bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the
5032 trustee or other third party on its behalf.

5033 (g) The Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority is further
5034 authorized and empowered to issue bonds, notes or other obligations
5035 under this section, the interest on which may be includable in the gross
5036 income of the holder or holders thereof under the Internal Revenue
5037 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code
5038 of the United States, as from time to time amended, to the same extent
5039 and in the same manner that interest on bills, notes, bonds or other
5040 obligations of the United States is includable in the gross income of the
5041 holder or holders thereof under said internal revenue code. Any such
5042 bonds, notes or other obligations may be issued only upon a finding by
5043 said authority that such issuance is necessary, is in the public interest,
5044 and is in furtherance of the purposes and powers of said authority. The
5045 state hereby consents to such inclusion only for the bonds, notes or
5046 other obligations of said authority so issued.

5047 (h) At the discretion of the Clean Energy Finance and Investment
5048 Authority, any bonds issued under the provisions of this section may
5049 be secured by a trust agreement by and between said authority and a
5050 corporate trustee or trustees, which may be any trust company or bank
5051 having the powers of a trust company within or without the state.
5052 Such trust agreement or the resolution providing for the issuance of
5053 such bonds or other instrument of said authority may secure such
5054 bonds by a pledge or assignment of any revenues to be received, any
5055 contract or proceeds of any contract, or any other property, revenues,
5056 moneys or funds available to said authority for such purpose. Any
5057 pledge made by said authority pursuant to this subsection shall be
5058 valid and binding from the time when the pledge is made. The lien of
5059 any such pledge shall be valid and binding as against all parties
5060 having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against said
5061 authority, irrespective of whether the parties have notice of the claims.

5062 Notwithstanding any provision of the Uniform Commercial Code, no
5063 instrument by which such pledge is created need be recorded or filed
5064 except in the records of said authority. Any revenues, contract or
5065 proceeds of any contract, or other property, revenues, moneys or funds
5066 so pledged and thereafter received by said authority shall be subject
5067 immediately to the lien of the pledge without any physical delivery
5068 thereof or further act, and such lien shall have priority over all other
5069 liens. Such trust agreement or resolution may mortgage, assign or
5070 convey any real property to secure such bonds. Such trust agreement
5071 or resolution providing for the issuance of such bonds may contain
5072 such provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies
5073 of the bondholders as may be reasonable and proper and not in
5074 violation of law, including such provisions as have been specifically
5075 authorized by this section to be included in any resolution of said
5076 authority authorizing bonds thereof. Any bank or trust company
5077 incorporated under the laws of this state, which may act as depository
5078 of the proceeds of bonds or of revenues or other moneys, may furnish
5079 such indemnifying bonds or pledge such securities as may be required
5080 by said authority. Any such trust agreement or resolution may set
5081 forth the rights and remedies of the bondholders and of the trustee or
5082 trustees, and may restrict the individual right of action by
5083 bondholders. In addition to the foregoing, any such trust agreement or
5084 resolution may contain such other provisions as said authority may
5085 deem reasonable and proper for the security of the bondholders. All
5086 expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of such trust
5087 agreement or resolution may be treated as a part of the cost of the
5088 operation of a project.

5089 (i) Bonds issued under the provisions of this section shall not be
5090 deemed to constitute a debt or liability of the state or of any political
5091 subdivision thereof, other than the Clean Energy Finance and
5092 Investment Authority, or a pledge of the full faith and credit of the
5093 state or any of its political subdivisions other than said authority, but
5094 shall be payable solely from the funds provided for such purposes by
5095 this section. All such bonds shall contain on the face thereof a

5096 statement to the effect that neither the state of Connecticut nor any
5097 political subdivision thereof, other than said authority, shall be
5098 obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon except from revenues
5099 of the project or the portion thereof for which such bonds are issued,
5100 and that neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the
5101 state of Connecticut or of any political subdivision thereof, other than
5102 said authority, is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the
5103 interest on such bonds. The issuance of bonds under the provisions of
5104 this section shall not directly, indirectly or contingently obligate the
5105 state or any political subdivision thereof to levy or to pledge any form
5106 of taxation or to make any appropriation for the payment of such
5107 bonds. Nothing contained in this section shall prevent or be construed
5108 to prevent said authority from pledging its full faith and credit or the
5109 full faith and credit of any individual, partnership, corporation or
5110 association or other body, public or private, to the payment of bonds
5111 or issue of bonds authorized pursuant to this section.

5112 (j) The state of Connecticut does hereby pledge to and agree with
5113 the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations issued under this
5114 section and with those parties who may enter into contracts with the
5115 Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority or its successor
5116 agency pursuant to the provisions of this section that the state shall not
5117 limit or alter the rights hereby vested in said authority until such
5118 obligations, together with the interest thereon, are fully met and
5119 discharged and such contracts are fully performed on the part of said
5120 authority, provided nothing contained in this subsection shall preclude
5121 such limitation or alteration if and when adequate provision is made
5122 by law for the protection of the holders of such bonds, notes or other
5123 obligations of said authority or those entering into such contracts with
5124 said authority. Said authority is authorized to include this pledge and
5125 undertaking for the state in such bonds, notes or other obligations, or
5126 contracts.

5127 (k) (1) The Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority is
5128 authorized to fix, revise, charge and collect rates, rents, fees and

5129 charges for the use of and for the services furnished or to be furnished
5130 by each project, and to contract with any individual, partnership,
5131 corporation or association, or other body, public or private, in respect
5132 thereof. Such rates, rents, fees and charges shall be fixed and adjusted
5133 in respect of the aggregate of rates, rents, fees and charges from such
5134 project so as to provide funds sufficient with other revenues or moneys
5135 available for such purposes, if any, (A) to pay the cost of maintaining,
5136 repairing and operating the project and each and every portion
5137 thereof, to the extent that the payment of such cost has not otherwise
5138 been adequately provided for, (B) to pay the principal of and the
5139 interest on outstanding bonds of said authority issued in respect of
5140 such project as the same shall become due and payable, and (C) to
5141 create and maintain reserves required or provided for in any
5142 resolution authorizing, or trust agreement securing, such bonds of said
5143 authority. Such rates, rents, fees and charges shall not be subject to
5144 supervision or regulation by any department, commission, board,
5145 body, bureau or agency of this state other than said authority.

5146 (2) A sufficient amount of the revenues derived in respect of a
5147 project, except such part of such revenues as may be necessary to pay
5148 the cost of maintenance, repair and operation and to provide reserves
5149 and for renewals, replacements, extensions, enlargements and
5150 improvements as may be provided for in the resolution authorizing
5151 the issuance of any bonds of the Clean Energy Finance and Investment
5152 Authority or in the trust agreement securing the same, shall be set
5153 aside at such regular intervals as may be provided in such resolution
5154 or trust agreement in a sinking or other similar fund which is hereby
5155 pledged to, and charged with, the payment of the principal of and the
5156 interest on such bonds as the same shall become due, and the
5157 redemption price or the purchase price of bonds retired by call or
5158 purchase as therein provided. Such pledge shall be valid and binding
5159 from the time when the pledge is made. The rates, rents, fees and
5160 charges and other revenues or other moneys so pledged and thereafter
5161 received by said authority shall immediately be subject to the lien of
5162 such pledge without any physical delivery thereof or further act, and

5163 the lien of any such pledge shall be valid and binding as against all
5164 parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against
5165 said authority, irrespective of whether such parties have notice of such
5166 claims. Notwithstanding any provision of the Connecticut Uniform
5167 Commercial Code, neither the resolution nor any trust agreement nor
5168 any other agreement nor any lease by which a pledge is created need
5169 be filed or recorded except in the records of said authority. The use
5170 and disposition of moneys to the credit of such sinking or other similar
5171 fund shall be subject to the provisions of the resolution authorizing the
5172 issuance of such bonds or of such trust agreement. Except as may
5173 otherwise be provided in such resolution or such trust agreement, such
5174 sinking or other similar fund may be a fund for all such bonds issued
5175 to finance projects for any individual, partnership, corporation or
5176 association, or other body, public or private, without distinction or
5177 priority of one over another; provided said authority in any such
5178 resolution or trust agreement may provide that such sinking or other
5179 similar fund shall be the fund for a particular project for any
5180 individual, partnership, corporation or association, or other body,
5181 public or private, and for the bonds issued to finance a particular
5182 project and may, additionally, permit and provide for the issuance of
5183 bonds having a subordinate lien in respect of the security authorized
5184 by this subsection to other bonds of said authority, and, in such case,
5185 said authority may create separate sinking or other similar funds in
5186 respect of such subordinate lien bonds.

5187 (l) All moneys received pursuant to the provisions of this section,
5188 whether as proceeds from the sale of bonds or as revenues, shall be
5189 deemed to be trust funds to be held and applied solely as provided in
5190 this section. Any officer with whom, or any bank or trust company
5191 with which, such moneys are deposited shall act as trustee of such
5192 moneys and shall hold and apply the same for the purposes of this
5193 section, subject to the resolution authorizing the bonds of any issue or
5194 the trust agreement securing such bonds.

5195 (m) Any holder of bonds, bond anticipation notes, other notes or

5196 other obligations issued under the provisions of this section, or any of
5197 the coupons appertaining thereto, and the trustee or trustees under
5198 any trust agreement, except to the extent the rights given by this
5199 section may be restricted by any resolution authorizing the issuance of,
5200 or any such trust agreement securing, such bonds, may, either at law
5201 or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, protect
5202 and enforce any and all rights under the laws of the state or granted by
5203 this section or under such resolution or trust agreement, and may
5204 enforce and compel the performance of all duties required by this
5205 section or by such resolution or trust agreement to be performed by the
5206 Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority or by any officer,
5207 employee or agent thereof, including the fixing, charging and
5208 collecting of the rates, rents, fees and charges authorized by this
5209 section and required by the provisions of such resolution or trust
5210 agreement to be fixed, established and collected.

5211 (n) The Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority shall have
5212 power to contract with the holders of any of its bonds or notes as to the
5213 custody, collection, securing, investment and payment of any reserve
5214 funds of said authority, or of any moneys held in trust or otherwise for
5215 the payment of bonds or notes, and to carry out such contracts. Any
5216 officer with whom, or any bank or trust company with which, such
5217 moneys shall be deposited as trustee thereof shall hold, invest, reinvest
5218 and apply such moneys for the purposes thereof, subject to such
5219 provisions as this section and the resolution authorizing the issue of
5220 the bonds or notes or the trust agreement securing such bonds or notes
5221 may provide.

5222 (o) The exercise of the powers granted by this section shall be in all
5223 respects for the benefit of the people of this state, for the increase of
5224 their commerce, welfare and prosperity, and for the improvement of
5225 their health and living conditions, and, as the exercise of such powers
5226 shall constitute the performance of an essential public function, neither
5227 the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority, any affiliate of
5228 said authority, nor any collection or other agent of said authority nor

5229 any such affiliate shall be required to pay any taxes or assessments
5230 upon or in respect of any revenues or property received, acquired,
5231 transferred or used by said authority, any affiliate of said authority or
5232 any collection or other agent of said authority or any such affiliate or
5233 upon or in respect of the income from such revenues or property. Any
5234 bonds, notes or other obligations issued under the provisions of this
5235 section, their transfer and the income therefrom, including any profit
5236 made on the sale of such bonds, notes or other obligations, shall at all
5237 times be free from taxation of every kind by the state and by the
5238 municipalities and other political subdivisions in the state, except for
5239 estate and succession taxes. The interest on such bonds, notes or other
5240 obligations shall be included in the computation of any excise or
5241 franchise tax.

5242 (p) (1) The Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority is
5243 hereby authorized to provide for the issuance of bonds of said
5244 authority for the purpose of refunding any bonds of said authority
5245 then outstanding, including the payment of any redemption premium
5246 thereon and any interest accrued or to accrue to the earliest or
5247 subsequent date of redemption, purchase or maturity of such bonds,
5248 and, if deemed advisable by said authority, for the additional purpose
5249 of paying all or any part of the cost of constructing and acquiring
5250 additions, improvements, extensions or enlargements of a project or
5251 any portion thereof.

5252 (2) The proceeds of any such bonds issued for the purpose of
5253 refunding outstanding bonds may, at the discretion of the Clean
5254 Energy Finance and Investment Authority, be applied to the purchase
5255 or retirement at maturity or redemption of such outstanding bonds
5256 either on their earliest or any subsequent redemption date or upon the
5257 purchase or at the maturity thereof and may, pending such
5258 application, be placed in escrow to be applied to such purchase or
5259 retirement at maturity or redemption on such date as may be
5260 determined by said authority.

5261 (3) Any such escrowed proceeds, pending such use, may be
5262 invested and reinvested in direct obligations of, or obligations
5263 unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States and certificates of
5264 deposit or time deposits secured by direct obligations of, or obligations
5265 unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States, or obligations of a
5266 state, a territory, or a possession of the United States, or any political
5267 subdivision of any of the foregoing, within the meaning of Section
5268 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent
5269 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended
5270 from time to time, the full and timely payment of the principal of and
5271 interest on which are secured by an irrevocable deposit of direct
5272 obligations of the United States which, if the outstanding bonds are
5273 then rated by a nationally recognized rating agency, are rated in the
5274 highest rating category by such rating agency, maturing at such time
5275 or times as shall be appropriate to assure the prompt payment, as to
5276 principal, interest and redemption premium, if any, of the outstanding
5277 bonds to be so refunded. The interest, income and profits, if any,
5278 earned or realized on any such investment or reinvestment may also
5279 be applied to the payment of the outstanding bonds to be so refunded.
5280 After the terms of the escrow have been fully satisfied and carried out,
5281 any balance of such proceeds and interest, income and profits, if any,
5282 earned or realized on the investments or reinvestments thereof may be
5283 returned to the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority for
5284 use by it in any lawful manner.

5285 (4) The portion of the proceeds of any such bonds issued for the
5286 additional purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of constructing
5287 and acquiring additions, improvements, extensions or enlargements of
5288 a project or any portion thereof may be invested and reinvested as the
5289 provisions of this section and the resolution authorizing the issuance
5290 of such bonds or the trust agreement securing such bonds may
5291 provide. The interest, income and profits, if any, earned or realized on
5292 such investment or reinvestment may be applied to the payment of all
5293 or any part of such cost or may be used by the Clean Energy Finance
5294 and Investment Authority in any lawful manner.

5295 (5) All such bonds shall be subject to the provisions of this section in
5296 the same manner and to the same extent as other bonds issued
5297 pursuant to this section, section 160 or 161 of this act or section 16-245n
5298 of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

5299 (q) Bonds issued by the Clean Energy Finance and Investment
5300 Authority under the provisions of this section are hereby made
5301 securities in which all public officers and public bodies of the state and
5302 its political subdivisions, all insurance companies, state banks and
5303 trust companies, national banking associations, savings banks, savings
5304 and loan associations, investment companies, executors,
5305 administrators, trustees and other fiduciaries may properly and legally
5306 invest funds, including capital in their control or belonging to them.
5307 Such bonds are hereby made securities which may properly and
5308 legally be deposited with and received by any state or municipal
5309 officer or any agency or political subdivision of the state for any
5310 purpose for which the deposit of bonds or obligations of the state is
5311 now or may hereafter be authorized by law.

5312 (r) In conjunction with the issuance of the bonds, notes or other
5313 obligations, the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority may:
5314 (1) Make representations and agreements for the benefit of the holders
5315 of the bonds, notes or other obligations to make secondary market
5316 disclosures; (2) enter into interest rate swap agreements and other
5317 agreements for the purpose of moderating interest rate risk on the
5318 bonds, notes or other obligations; (3) enter into such other agreements
5319 and instruments to secure the bonds, notes or other obligations; and (4)
5320 take such other actions as necessary or appropriate for the issuance
5321 and distribution of the bonds, notes or other obligations and may make
5322 representations and agreements for the benefit of the holders of the
5323 bonds, notes or other obligations which are necessary or appropriate to
5324 ensure exclusion of the interest payable on the bonds, notes or other
5325 obligations from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of
5326 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
5327 United States, as amended from time to time.

5328 Sec. 160. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) (a) The Clean Energy Finance
5329 and Investment Authority may issue clean energy bonds secured in
5330 whole or in part by the assets of, and assessment of charges and other
5331 receipts deposited into, the Clean Energy Fund established pursuant to
5332 section 16-245n of the general statutes, as amended by this act. The
5333 clean energy bonds shall be nonrecourse to the credit or any assets of
5334 the state or said authority.

5335 (b) The state of Connecticut does hereby pledge to and agree with
5336 the owners and holders of the clean energy bonds that the state shall
5337 not limit or alter the assessment of charges pursuant to subsection (b)
5338 of section 16-245n of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and
5339 all rights thereunder, until the clean energy bonds, together with the
5340 interest thereon, are fully met and discharged, provided nothing
5341 contained in this subsection shall preclude such limitation or alteration
5342 if and when adequate provision is made by law for the protection of
5343 the owners and holders of such bonds. The Clean Energy Finance and
5344 Investment Authority is authorized to include this pledge and
5345 undertaking for the state in the clean energy bonds.

5346 (c) The clean energy bonds shall not be deemed to constitute a debt
5347 or liability of the state or of any political subdivision thereof, other
5348 than the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority, or a pledge
5349 of the full faith and credit of the state or any of its political
5350 subdivisions, other than said authority, but shall be payable solely
5351 from the funds provided under section 16-245n of the general statutes,
5352 as amended by this act, and shall not constitute an indebtedness of the
5353 state within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt
5354 limitation or restriction and accordingly shall not be subject to any
5355 statutory limitation on the indebtedness of the state and shall not be
5356 included in computing the aggregate indebtedness of the state in
5357 respect to and to the extent of any such limitation. This subsection shall
5358 not preclude bond guarantees or enhancements as provided in
5359 subsection (d) of section 16-245n of the general statutes, as amended by
5360 this act. All clean energy bonds shall contain on the face thereof a

5361 statement to the following effect: "Neither the full faith and credit nor
5362 the taxing power of the State of Connecticut is pledged to the payment
5363 of the principal of, or interest on, this bond."

5364 (d) The exercise of the powers granted by this section and section
5365 16-245n of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall be in all
5366 respects for the benefit of the people of this state, for the increase of
5367 their commerce, welfare and prosperity, and as the exercise of such
5368 powers shall constitute the performance of an essential public function,
5369 neither the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority, any
5370 affiliate of said authority, nor any collection or other agent of said
5371 authority or any such affiliate shall be required to pay any taxes or
5372 assessments upon or in respect of any revenues or property received,
5373 acquired, transferred or used by said authority, any affiliate of said
5374 authority or any collection or other agent of said authority or any such
5375 affiliate, or upon or in respect of the income from such revenues or
5376 property. Any bonds, notes or other obligations issued under the
5377 provisions of this section, their transfer and the income therefrom,
5378 including any profit made on the sale of such bonds, notes or other
5379 obligations, shall at all times be free from taxation of every kind by the
5380 state and by the municipalities and other political subdivisions in the
5381 state except for estate and succession taxes. The interest on such bonds,
5382 notes and other obligations shall be included in the computation of any
5383 excise or franchise tax.

5384 (e) The proceeds of any clean energy bonds shall be used for the
5385 purposes of the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority in
5386 accordance with section 16-245n of the general statutes, as amended by
5387 this act.

5388 Sec. 161. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) (a) For purposes of this
5389 section, "required minimum capital reserve" means the maximum
5390 amount permitted to be deposited in a special capital reserve fund by
5391 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
5392 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to

5393 time, to permit the interest on such bonds to be excluded from gross
5394 income for federal tax purposes and secured by such special capital
5395 reserve fund.

5396 (b) In connection with the issuance of bonds or to refund bonds
5397 previously issued by the Clean Energy Finance and Investment
5398 Authority, or in connection with the issuance of bonds to effect a
5399 refinancing or other restructuring with respect to one or more projects,
5400 said authority may create and establish one or more reserve funds to
5401 be known as special capital reserve funds, and may pay into such
5402 special capital reserve funds (1) any moneys appropriated and made
5403 available by the state for the purposes of such special capital reserve
5404 funds, (2) any proceeds of the sale of notes or bonds, to the extent
5405 provided in the resolution of said authority authorizing the issuance
5406 thereof, and (3) any other moneys which may be made available to
5407 said authority for the purpose of such special capital reserve funds
5408 from any other source or sources.

5409 (c) The moneys held in or credited to any special capital reserve
5410 fund established under this section, except as hereinafter provided,
5411 shall be used for (1) the payment of the principal of and interest, when
5412 due, whether at maturity or by mandatory sinking fund installments,
5413 on bonds of the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority
5414 secured by such special capital reserve fund as such payments become
5415 due, or (2) the purchase of such bonds of said authority and the
5416 payment of any redemption premium required to be paid when such
5417 bonds are redeemed prior to maturity, including in any such case by
5418 way of reimbursement of a provider of bond insurance or of a credit or
5419 liquidity facility that has paid such redemption premiums.
5420 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
5421 subsection, said authority may provide that moneys in any such
5422 special capital reserve fund shall not be withdrawn therefrom at any
5423 time in such amount as would reduce the amount of such moneys to
5424 less than the maximum amount of principal and interest becoming due
5425 by reasons of maturity or a required sinking fund installment in the

5426 then current or any succeeding calendar year on the bonds of said
5427 authority then outstanding, or less than the required minimum capital
5428 reserve, except for the purpose of paying such principal of, redemption
5429 premium and interest on such bonds of said authority secured by such
5430 special capital reserve becoming due and for the payment of which
5431 other moneys of said authority are not available. Said authority may
5432 provide that it shall not issue bonds secured by a special capital
5433 reserve fund at any time if the required minimum capital reserve on
5434 the bonds outstanding and the bonds then to be issued and secured by
5435 the same special capital reserve fund at the time of issuance exceeds
5436 the moneys in the special capital reserve fund, unless said authority, at
5437 the time of the issuance of such bonds, deposits in such special capital
5438 reserve fund from the proceeds of the bonds so to be issued, or from
5439 other sources, an amount which, together with the amount then in
5440 such special capital reserve fund, will be not less than the required
5441 minimum capital reserve.

5442 (d) Prior to December first, annually, the Clean Energy Finance and
5443 Investment Authority shall deposit into any special capital reserve
5444 fund, the balance of which has fallen below the required minimum
5445 capital reserve of such fund, the full amount required to meet the
5446 minimum capital reserve of such fund, as available to said authority
5447 from any resources of said authority not otherwise pledged or
5448 dedicated to another purpose. On or before December first, annually,
5449 but after said authority has made such required deposit, there is
5450 deemed to be appropriated from the General Fund such sums, if any,
5451 as shall be certified by the chairperson or vice-chairperson of the Clean
5452 Energy Finance and Investment Authority to the Secretary of the Office
5453 of Policy and Management, the State Treasurer and the joint standing
5454 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
5455 relating to finance, revenue and bonding and energy, as necessary to
5456 restore each such special capital reserve fund to the amount equal to
5457 the required minimum capital reserve of such fund, and such amounts
5458 shall be allotted and paid to said authority. For the purpose of
5459 evaluation of any such special capital reserve fund, obligations

5460 acquired as an investment for any such special capital reserve fund
5461 shall be valued at market. Nothing contained in this section shall
5462 preclude said authority from establishing and creating other debt
5463 service reserve funds in connection with the issuance of bonds or notes
5464 of said authority which are not special capital reserve funds. Subject to
5465 any agreement or agreements with holders of outstanding notes and
5466 bonds of said authority, any amount or amounts allotted and paid to
5467 said authority pursuant to this subsection shall be repaid to the state
5468 from moneys of said authority at such time as such moneys are not
5469 required for any other of said authority's corporate purposes, and in
5470 any event shall be repaid to the state on the date one year after all
5471 bonds and notes of said authority theretofore issued on the date or
5472 dates such amount or amounts are allotted and paid to said authority
5473 or thereafter issued, together with interest on such bonds and notes,
5474 with interest on any unpaid installments of interest and all costs and
5475 expenses in connection with any action or proceeding by or on behalf
5476 of the holders thereof, are fully met and discharged.

5477 (e) No bonds secured by a special capital reserve fund shall be
5478 issued to pay project costs unless the Clean Energy Finance and
5479 Investment Authority is of the opinion and determines that the
5480 revenues from the project shall be sufficient to (1) pay the principal of
5481 and interest on the bonds issued to finance the project, (2) establish,
5482 increase and maintain any reserves deemed by said authority to be
5483 advisable to secure the payment of the principal of and interest on
5484 such bonds, (3) pay the cost of maintaining the project in good repair
5485 and keeping it properly insured, and (4) pay such other costs of the
5486 project as may be required.

5487 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, no bonds secured
5488 by a special capital reserve fund shall be issued by the Clean Energy
5489 Finance and Investment Authority until and unless such issuance has
5490 been approved by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
5491 Management or his or her deputy. Any such approval by the secretary
5492 pursuant to this subsection shall be in addition to (1) the otherwise

5493 required opinion of sufficiency by said authority set forth in subsection
5494 (e) of this section, and (2) the approval of the State Treasurer or the
5495 Deputy State Treasurer and the documentation by said authority
5496 otherwise required under subsection (a) of section 1-124 of the general
5497 statutes, as amended by this act. Such approval may provide for the
5498 waiver or modification of such other requirements of this section as the
5499 secretary determines to be necessary or appropriate in order to
5500 effectuate such issuance, subject to all applicable tax covenants of said
5501 authority and the state.

5502 (g) Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this section,
5503 the aggregate amount of bonds secured by such special capital reserve
5504 fund authorized to be created and established by this section shall not
5505 exceed fifty million dollars.

5506 Sec. 162. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 32-141 of the
5507 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5508 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

5509 (2) The total amount of private activity bonds which may be issued
5510 by state issuers in the calendar year commencing January 1, 2007, and
5511 each calendar year thereafter, under the state ceiling in effect for each
5512 such year, shall be allocated as follows: (A) Sixty per cent to the
5513 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority; (B) twelve and one-half per
5514 cent to the Connecticut Development Authority; and (C) twenty-seven
5515 and one-half per cent to municipalities and political subdivisions,
5516 departments, agencies, authorities and other bodies of municipalities,
5517 [and] the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority
5518 and the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority, then to the
5519 Connecticut Student Loan Foundation and then for contingencies. At
5520 least ten per cent of bonds allocated under subparagraph (A) of this
5521 subdivision shall be used for multifamily residential housing in the
5522 calendar year commencing January 1, 2008. In each calendar year
5523 commencing January 1, 2009, fifteen per cent of such bonds shall be
5524 used for multifamily residential housing.

5525 Sec. 163. Subsection (l) of section 1-79 of the 2012 supplement to the
5526 general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 12-147, is
5527 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5528 *1, 2012*):

5529 (l) "Quasi-public agency" means the Connecticut Development
5530 Authority, Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, Connecticut Health
5531 and Education Facilities Authority, Connecticut Higher Education
5532 Supplemental Loan Authority, Connecticut Housing Finance
5533 Authority, Connecticut Housing Authority, Connecticut Resources
5534 Recovery Authority, Lower Fairfield County Convention Center
5535 Authority, Capital Region Development Authority, Connecticut
5536 Lottery Corporation, Connecticut Airport Authority, Health
5537 Information Technology Exchange of Connecticut, [and] Connecticut
5538 Health Insurance Exchange and Clean Energy Finance and Investment
5539 Authority.

5540 Sec. 164. Subdivision (1) of section 1-120 of the 2012 supplement to
5541 the general statutes, as amended by section 2 of public act 12-147, is
5542 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5543 *1, 2012*):

5544 (1) "Quasi-public agency" means the Connecticut Development
5545 Authority, Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, Connecticut Health
5546 and Educational Facilities Authority, Connecticut Higher Education
5547 Supplemental Loan Authority, Connecticut Housing Finance
5548 Authority, Connecticut Housing Authority, Connecticut Resources
5549 Recovery Authority, Capital Region Development Authority,
5550 Connecticut Lottery Corporation, Connecticut Airport Authority,
5551 Health Information Technology Exchange of Connecticut, [and]
5552 Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange and Clean Energy Finance
5553 and Investment Authority.

5554 Sec. 165. Section 1-124 of the 2012 supplement to the general
5555 statutes, as amended by section 3 of public act 12-147, is repealed and
5556 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

5557 (a) The Connecticut Development Authority, the Connecticut
5558 Health and Educational Facilities Authority, the Connecticut Higher
5559 Education Supplemental Loan Authority, the Connecticut Housing
5560 Finance Authority, the Connecticut Housing Authority, the
5561 Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority, the Health Information
5562 Technology Exchange of Connecticut, the Connecticut Airport
5563 Authority, the Capital Region Development Authority, [and] the
5564 Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange and the Clean Energy Finance
5565 and Investment Authority shall not borrow any money or issue any
5566 bonds or notes which are guaranteed by the state of Connecticut or for
5567 which there is a capital reserve fund of any kind which is in any way
5568 contributed to or guaranteed by the state of Connecticut until and
5569 unless such borrowing or issuance is approved by the State Treasurer
5570 or the Deputy State Treasurer appointed pursuant to section 3-12. The
5571 approval of the State Treasurer or said deputy shall be based on
5572 documentation provided by the authority that it has sufficient
5573 revenues to (1) pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and notes
5574 issued, (2) establish, increase and maintain any reserves deemed by the
5575 authority to be advisable to secure the payment of the principal of and
5576 interest on such bonds and notes, (3) pay the cost of maintaining,
5577 servicing and properly insuring the purpose for which the proceeds of
5578 the bonds and notes have been issued, if applicable, and (4) pay such
5579 other costs as may be required.

5580 (b) To the extent the Connecticut Development Authority,
5581 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, Connecticut Higher Education
5582 Supplemental Loan Authority, Connecticut Housing Finance
5583 Authority, Connecticut Housing Authority, Connecticut Resources
5584 Recovery Authority, Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities
5585 Authority, the Health Information Technology Exchange of
5586 Connecticut, the Connecticut Airport Authority, the Capital Region
5587 Development Authority, [or] the Connecticut Health Insurance
5588 Exchange or the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority is
5589 permitted by statute and determines to exercise any power to
5590 moderate interest rate fluctuations or enter into any investment or

5591 program of investment or contract respecting interest rates, currency,
5592 cash flow or other similar agreement, including, but not limited to,
5593 interest rate or currency swap agreements, the effect of which is to
5594 subject a capital reserve fund which is in any way contributed to or
5595 guaranteed by the state of Connecticut, to potential liability, such
5596 determination shall not be effective until and unless the State
5597 Treasurer or his or her deputy appointed pursuant to section 3-12 has
5598 approved such agreement or agreements. The approval of the State
5599 Treasurer or his or her deputy shall be based on documentation
5600 provided by the authority that it has sufficient revenues to meet the
5601 financial obligations associated with the agreement or agreements.

5602 Sec. 166. Section 1-125 of the 2012 supplement to the general
5603 statutes, as amended by section 4 of public act 12-147, is repealed and
5604 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

5605 The directors, officers and employees of the Connecticut
5606 Development Authority, Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated,
5607 Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority,
5608 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Connecticut Housing
5609 Authority, Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority, including ad
5610 hoc members of the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority,
5611 Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Capital
5612 Region Development Authority, the Health Information Technology
5613 Exchange of Connecticut, Connecticut Airport Authority, Connecticut
5614 Lottery Corporation, [and] Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange
5615 and the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority and any
5616 person executing the bonds or notes of the agency shall not be liable
5617 personally on such bonds or notes or be subject to any personal
5618 liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof, nor shall
5619 any director or employee of the agency, including ad hoc members of
5620 the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority, be personally liable for
5621 damage or injury, not wanton, reckless, wilful or malicious, caused in
5622 the performance of his or her duties and within the scope of his or her
5623 employment or appointment as such director, officer or employee,

5624 including ad hoc members of the Connecticut Resources Recovery
5625 Authority. The agency shall protect, save harmless and indemnify its
5626 directors, officers or employees, including ad hoc members of the
5627 Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority, from financial loss and
5628 expense, including legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim,
5629 demand, suit or judgment by reason of alleged negligence or alleged
5630 deprivation of any person's civil rights or any other act or omission
5631 resulting in damage or injury, if the director, officer or employee,
5632 including ad hoc members of the Connecticut Resources Recovery
5633 Authority, is found to have been acting in the discharge of his or her
5634 duties or within the scope of his or her employment and such act or
5635 omission is found not to have been wanton, reckless, wilful or
5636 malicious.

5637 Sec. 167. Section 16a-41b of the 2012 supplement to the general
5638 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5639 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

5640 (a) There shall be a Low-Income Energy Advisory Board which shall
5641 consist of the following members or their designees: The [Secretary of
5642 the Office of Policy and Management or the secretary's designee; the
5643 Commissioner of Social Services or the commissioner's designee; the]
5644 executive director of the Commission on Aging; a representative of
5645 each electric and gas public service company designated by each such
5646 company; the chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority;
5647 [, or the chairperson's designee;] the Consumer Counsel; [or the
5648 counsel's designee;] the executive director of Operation Fuel; the
5649 executive director of Infoline; the director of the Connecticut Local
5650 Administrators of Social Services; the executive director of Legal
5651 Assistance Resource Center of Connecticut; the Connecticut president
5652 of AARP; a designee of the Norwich Public Utility; a designee of the
5653 Independent Connecticut Petroleum [Dealers] Association; and a
5654 representative of the community action agencies administering energy
5655 assistance programs under contract with the Department of Social
5656 Services, designated by the Connecticut Association for Community

5657 Action. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the
5658 Commissioners of Social Services and Energy and Environmental
5659 Protection, or their designees, shall serve as nonvoting members of the
5660 board.

5661 (b) The Low-Income Energy Advisory Board shall advise and assist
5662 the Office of Policy and Management and the Department of Social
5663 Services in the planning, development, implementation and
5664 coordination of energy-assistance-related programs and policies and
5665 low-income weatherization assistance programs and policies, shall
5666 advise the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
5667 regarding the impact of utility rates and policies, and shall make
5668 recommendations to the General Assembly regarding (1) legislation
5669 and plans subject to legislative approval, and (2) administration of the
5670 block grant program authorized under the Low-Income Energy
5671 Assistance Act, as described in section 16a-41a, to ensure affordable
5672 access to residential energy services to low-income state residents.

5673 (c) [The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or the
5674 person designated by the secretary pursuant to subsection (a) of this
5675 section shall be the chairperson of the board.] The board shall elect a
5676 chairperson and a vice-chairperson from among its voting members.

5677 (d) [The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
5678 convene the first meeting of the board not later than August 1, 2005.
5679 The secretary] The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
5680 Protection, or his or her designee, shall provide notice of meetings to
5681 the members of the Low-Income Energy Advisory Board, provide
5682 space for such meetings, maintain minutes and publish reports of the
5683 board.

5684 Sec. 168. Section 12-62c of the general statutes is repealed and the
5685 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012, and*
5686 *applicable to assessment years commencing October 1, 2012*):

5687 (a) (1) A town implementing a revaluation of all real property may

5688 phase in a real property assessment increase or decrease, or a portion
5689 of such increase or decrease resulting from such revaluation, by
5690 requiring the assessor to gradually increase or decrease the assessment
5691 or the rate of assessment applicable to such property in the assessment
5692 year preceding that in which the revaluation is implemented, in
5693 accordance with one of the methods set forth in subsection (b) or (c) of
5694 this section. The legislative body of the town shall approve the
5695 decision to provide for such phase-in, the method by which it is
5696 accomplished and its term, provided the number of assessment years
5697 over which such gradual increases or decreases are reflected shall not
5698 exceed five assessment years, including the assessment year for which
5699 the revaluation is effective. If a town chooses to phase in a portion of
5700 the increase or decrease in the assessment of each parcel of real
5701 property resulting from said revaluation, said legislative body shall
5702 establish a factor, which shall be not less than twenty-five per cent, and
5703 shall apply such factor to such increases or decreases for all parcels of
5704 real property, regardless of property classification. A town choosing to
5705 phase in a portion of assessment increase or decrease shall multiply
5706 such factor by the total assessment increase or decrease for each such
5707 parcel to determine the amount of such increase or decrease that shall
5708 not be subject to the phase-in. The assessment increase or decrease for
5709 each parcel that shall be subject to the gradual increases or decreases in
5710 amounts or rates of assessment, as provided in subsection (b) or (c) of
5711 this section, shall be (A) the difference between the result of said
5712 multiplication and the total assessment increase or decrease for any
5713 such parcel, or (B) (i) in the case of an increase, the result derived when
5714 such factor is subtracted from the actual percentage by which the
5715 assessment of each such parcel increased as a result of such
5716 revaluation, over the assessment of such parcel in the preceding
5717 assessment year and said result is multiplied by such parcel's total
5718 assessment increase, or (ii) in the case of a decrease, the result derived
5719 when the assessment of such parcel in the preceding assessment year,
5720 over a number derived by when such factor is subtracted from the
5721 actual percentage by which the assessment of each parcel decreased as

5722 a result of such revaluation and said result is multiplied by such
5723 parcel's total assessment decrease.

5724 (2) The legislative body may approve the discontinuance of a phase-
5725 in of real property assessment increases or decreases resulting from the
5726 implementation of a revaluation, at any time prior to the completion of
5727 the phase-in term originally approved, provided such approval shall
5728 be made on or before the assessment date that is the commencement of
5729 the assessment year in which such discontinuance is effective. In the
5730 assessment year following the completion or discontinuance of the
5731 phase-in, assessments shall reflect the valuation of real property
5732 established for such revaluation, subject to additions for new
5733 construction and reductions for demolitions occurring subsequent to
5734 the date of revaluation and on or prior to the date of its completion or
5735 discontinuance, and the rate of assessment applicable in such year, as
5736 required by section 12-62a.

5737 (b) A town shall use one of the following methods to determine the
5738 phase-in of real property assessment increases or the phase-in of a
5739 portion of such increases resulting from the implementation of a
5740 revaluation:

5741 (1) The assessment of each parcel of real property for the assessment
5742 year preceding that in which such revaluation is effective shall be
5743 subtracted from the assessment of each such parcel in the effective year
5744 of said revaluation, and the annual amount of incremental assessment
5745 increase for each such parcel shall be the total of such subtraction
5746 divided by the number of years of the phase-in term, provided if a
5747 town chooses to phase in a portion of the assessment increase for each
5748 real property parcel, the amount of such increase that is not subject to
5749 the phase-in shall not be reflected in said calculation; or

5750 (2) The ratio of the total assessed value of all taxable real property
5751 for the assessment year preceding that in which a revaluation is
5752 effective and the total fair market value of such property as
5753 determined from records of actual sales in said year, shall be

5754 subtracted from the rate of assessment set forth in section 12-62a, and
5755 the annual incremental rate of assessment increase applicable to all
5756 parcels of real property shall be the result of such subtraction divided
5757 by the number of years of the phase-in term. Prior to determining such
5758 annual incremental rate of assessment increase, a town that chooses to
5759 phase in a portion of the assessment increase for each real property
5760 parcel shall multiply the result of said subtraction by the factor
5761 established in accordance with subsection (a) of this section, to
5762 determine the rate of assessment that shall not be subject to such
5763 phase-in; or

5764 (3) The ratio of the total assessed value of all taxable real property in
5765 each of the following property classes for the assessment year
5766 preceding that in which a revaluation is effective and the total fair
5767 market value of such property in each class as determined from
5768 records of actual sales in said year, shall be subtracted from the rate of
5769 assessment set forth in section 12-62a, and the annual incremental rate
5770 of assessment increase applicable to all parcels of real property in each
5771 such class shall be the result of such subtraction divided by the
5772 number of years of the phase-in term, where such property classes are:
5773 (A) Residential property; (B) commercial property, including
5774 apartments containing five or more dwelling units, industrial property
5775 and public utility property; and (C) vacant land. In the event the
5776 assessor determines that there are no records of actual sales of real
5777 property in any such property class in said year or that the number of
5778 such actual sales is insufficient for purposes of determining a rate of
5779 increase under this subdivision, the annual incremental rate of
5780 assessment increase determined under subdivision (2) of this
5781 subsection shall be used for said property class.

5782 (c) A town shall use one of the following methods to determine the
5783 phase-in of real property assessment decreases or the phase-in of a
5784 portion of such decreases resulting from the implementation of a
5785 revaluation:

5786 (1) The assessment of each parcel of real property in the effective
5787 year of said revaluation shall be subtracted from the assessment of
5788 each such parcel for the assessment year preceding that in which such
5789 revaluation is effective, and the annual amount of incremental
5790 assessment decrease for each such parcel shall be the total of such
5791 subtraction divided by the number of years of the phase-in term,
5792 provided if a town chooses to phase in a portion of the assessment
5793 decrease for each real property parcel, the amount of such decrease
5794 that is not subject to the phase-in shall not be reflected in said
5795 calculation; or

5796 (2) The rate of assessment set forth in section 12-62a shall be
5797 subtracted from the ratio of the total assessed value of all taxable real
5798 property for the assessment year preceding that in which a revaluation
5799 is effective and the total fair market value of such property as
5800 determined from records of actual sales in said year, and the annual
5801 incremental rate of assessment decrease applicable to all parcels of real
5802 property shall be the result of such subtraction divided by the number
5803 of years of the phase-in term. Prior to determining such annual
5804 incremental rate of assessment decrease, a town that chooses to phase
5805 in a portion of the assessment decrease for each real property parcel
5806 shall multiply the result of said subtraction by the factor established in
5807 accordance with subsection (a) of this section, to determine the rate of
5808 assessment that shall not be subject to such phase-in; or

5809 (3) The rate of assessment set forth in section 12-62a shall be
5810 subtracted from the ratio of the total assessed value of all taxable real
5811 property in each of the following property classes for the assessment
5812 year preceding that in which a revaluation is effective and the total fair
5813 market value of such property in each class as determined from
5814 records of actual sales in said year, and the annual incremental rate of
5815 assessment decrease applicable to all parcels of real property in each
5816 such class shall be the result of such subtraction divided by the
5817 number of years of the phase-in term, where such property classes are:
5818 (A) Residential property; (B) commercial property, including

5819 apartments containing five or more dwelling units, industrial property
5820 and public utility property; and (C) vacant land. In the event the
5821 assessor determines that there are no records of actual sales of real
5822 property in any such property class in said year or that the number of
5823 such actual sales is insufficient for purposes of determining a rate of
5824 decrease under this subdivision, the annual incremental rate of
5825 assessment decrease determined under subdivision (2) of this
5826 subsection shall be used for said property class.

5827 [(c)] (d) The assessment of any new construction that first becomes
5828 subject to taxation during an assessment year encompassed within the
5829 term of a phase-in shall be determined in the same manner as the
5830 assessment of all other comparable real property in said assessment
5831 year, such that the total of incremental increases applicable to such
5832 other comparable real property are reflected in the assessment of such
5833 new construction prior to the proration of such assessment pursuant to
5834 section 12-53a.

5835 [(d)] (e) Not later than thirty business days after the date a town's
5836 legislative body votes to phase in real property assessment increases or
5837 decreases resulting from such revaluation, or votes to discontinue such
5838 a phase-in, the chief executive officer of the town shall notify the
5839 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in writing, of the
5840 action taken. Any chief executive officer failing to submit a notification
5841 to said secretary as required by this subsection, shall forfeit one
5842 hundred dollars to the state for each such failure.

5843 Sec. 169. Subsection (a) of section 10-261a of the 2012 supplement to
5844 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5845 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

5846 (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, shall, on
5847 the basis of data provided by each town in the state in accordance with
5848 section 10-261b, as amended by this act, determine annually for each
5849 town the ratio of the assessed valuation of real property for purposes
5850 of the property tax and the fair market value of such property as

5851 determined from records of actual sales of such property and from
5852 such other data and statistical techniques as deemed appropriate by
5853 the secretary. With respect to the assessment year in any town in
5854 which a revaluation required under section 12-62 becomes effective,
5855 the real estate ratio used for the purposes of this section shall be the
5856 assessment rate under the provisions of subsection (b) of section 12-62a
5857 adjusted for any phase-in pursuant to [subsection (b) of] section 12-62c,
5858 as amended by this act. Said ratio as determined with respect to any
5859 town shall be used by the secretary to compute the equalized net
5860 grand list for such town for purposes of any grant that may be payable
5861 to such town under the provisions of section 10-262i, provided the
5862 sales assessment ratio used to compute the equalized net grand list of
5863 each town shall be calculated using uniform procedures for all towns.
5864 The equalized net grand list in such town shall consist of the assessed
5865 value of all real property on the net grand list divided by said ratio,
5866 plus the assessed value of all personal property on such net grand list
5867 divided by the assessment ratio in current use in such town.

5868 Sec. 170. Subsection (b) of section 10-261b of the 2012 supplement to
5869 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5870 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

5871 (b) A town shall not be required to submit data as required under
5872 subsection (a) of this section in an assessment year in which a
5873 revaluation becomes effective unless a town is implementing a phase-
5874 in pursuant to [subsection (b) of] section 12-62c, as amended by this
5875 act.

5876 Sec. 171. Subdivision (2) of subsection (j) of section 16-244c of the
5877 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
5878 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5879 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) of this section
5880 regarding an alternative transitional standard offer option or an
5881 alternative standard service option, an electric distribution company
5882 providing transitional standard offer service, standard service,

5883 supplier of last resort service or back-up electric generation service in
5884 accordance with this section shall, not later than July 1, 2008, file with
5885 the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority for its approval one or more
5886 long-term power purchase contracts from Class I renewable energy
5887 source projects with a preference for projects located in Connecticut
5888 that receive funding from the Clean Energy Fund and that are not less
5889 than one megawatt in size, at a price that is either, at the determination
5890 of the project owner, (A) not more than the total of the comparable
5891 wholesale market price for generation plus five and one-half cents per
5892 kilowatt hour, or (B) fifty per cent of the wholesale market electricity
5893 cost at the point at which transmission lines intersect with each other
5894 or interface with the distribution system, plus the project cost of fuel
5895 indexed to natural gas futures contracts on the New York Mercantile
5896 Exchange at the natural gas pipeline interchange located in Vermillion
5897 Parish, Louisiana that serves as the delivery point for such futures
5898 contracts, plus the fuel delivery charge for transporting fuel to the
5899 project, plus five and one-half cents per kilowatt hour. In its approval
5900 of such contracts, the authority shall give preference to purchase
5901 contracts from those projects that would provide a financial benefit to
5902 ratepayers and would enhance the reliability of the electric
5903 transmission system of the state. Such projects shall be located in this
5904 state. The owner of a fuel cell project principally manufactured in this
5905 state shall be allocated all available air emissions credits and tax credits
5906 attributable to the project and no less than fifty per cent of the energy
5907 credits in the Class I renewable energy credits program established in
5908 section 16-245a attributable to the project. On and after October 1, 2007,
5909 and until September 30, 2008, such contracts shall be comprised of not
5910 less than a total, apportioned among each electric distribution
5911 company, of one hundred twenty-five megawatts; and on and after
5912 October 1, 2008, such contracts shall be comprised of not less than a
5913 total, apportioned among each electrical distribution company, of one
5914 hundred fifty megawatts. The Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
5915 shall not issue any order that results in the extension of any in-service
5916 date or contractual arrangement made as a part of Project 100 or

5917 Project 150 beyond the termination date previously approved by the
5918 authority established by the contract, provided any party to such
5919 contract may provide a notice of termination in accordance with the
5920 terms of, and to the extent permitted under, its contract, except the
5921 authority shall grant, upon request, and extension of such latest in-
5922 service date by twelve months for any project located in a distressed
5923 municipality, as defined in section 32-9p, with a population of more
5924 than one hundred twenty-five thousand. The cost of such contracts
5925 and the administrative costs for the procurement of such contracts
5926 directly incurred shall be eligible for inclusion in the adjustment to the
5927 transitional standard offer as provided in this section and any
5928 subsequent rates for standard service, provided such contracts are for a
5929 period of time sufficient to provide financing for such projects, but not
5930 less than ten years, and are for projects which began operation on or
5931 after July 1, 2003. Except as provided in this subdivision, the amount
5932 from Class I renewable energy sources contracted under such contracts
5933 shall be applied to reduce the applicable Class I renewable energy
5934 source portfolio standards. For purposes of this subdivision, the
5935 [department's] authority's determination of the comparable wholesale
5936 market price for generation shall be based upon a reasonable estimate.
5937 On or before September 1, 2011, the authority, in consultation with the
5938 Office of Consumer Counsel and the Clean Energy Finance and
5939 Investment Authority, shall study the operation of such renewable
5940 energy contracts and report its findings and recommendations to the
5941 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
5942 of matters relating to energy.

5943 Sec. 172. Section 8 of special act 06-10; section 6 of public act 10-1 of
5944 the June special session; section 7 of public act 10-1 of the June special
5945 session, as amended by section 2 of public act 11-139; and section 7 of
5946 special act 11-16 are repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

5947 Sec. 173. Section 6 of public act 12-103 is repealed. (*Effective from*
5948 *passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	46a-13k(a)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	2-36c
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>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	Number 119 of the special acts of 1893, Sec. 3
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	PA 12-116, Sec. 19(d)
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	PA 12-116, Sec. 19(e)
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	PA 12-116, Sec. 20(c)(2)(A)
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	PA 12-116, Sec. 20(c)(3)(B) and (C)
Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>	PA 12-116, Sec. 22(d)
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10-66ee(c) and (d)
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10-66ee(l)
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10-66ee(n)
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	PA 12-116, Sec. 34(c)(2)
Sec. 23	<i>from passage</i>	10-151b(b)(1)
Sec. 24	<i>from passage</i>	PA 12-116,, Sec. 52(a) and (b)
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10-262h(d)(1)
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10-262h(a)(6)
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10-262i(a) and (b)
Sec. 28	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10-99g(a)(2)
Sec. 29	<i>from passage</i>	22-80
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Sec. 31	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	1-6
Sec. 32	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	1-65bb

Sec. 33	October 1, 2012	2-8(c)
Sec. 34	October 1, 2012	2-11
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Sec. 36	October 1, 2012	2-53g(a)
Sec. 37	October 1, 2012	2-54
Sec. 38	October 1, 2012	2-54a
Sec. 39	October 1, 2012	2-120(g)
Sec. 40	October 1, 2012	2-121(f)
Sec. 41	October 1, 2012	2-122(f)
Sec. 42	October 1, 2012	2c-21
Sec. 43	October 1, 2012	3-123h(a)
Sec. 44	October 1, 2012	4-66aa(a)
Sec. 45	October 1, 2012	4a-62(b)
Sec. 46	October 1, 2012	8-30g(f) and (g)
Sec. 47	October 1, 2012	9-19e
Sec. 48	October 1, 2012	9-140c(h)
Sec. 49	October 1, 2012	9-164(b)
Sec. 50	October 1, 2012	9-453b
Sec. 51	October 1, 2012	9-612(g)(2)
Sec. 52	October 1, 2012	10-4h(a)
Sec. 53	October 1, 2012	10-183ff(f)
Sec. 54	October 1, 2012	10a-11b(b)(2)
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Sec. 60	October 1, 2012	16-244b
Sec. 61	October 1, 2012	20-127(a)(5)
Sec. 62	October 1, 2012	20-340
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Sec. 64	October 1, 2012	22-38a
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Sec. 72	October 1, 2012	33-1141

Sec. 73	October 1, 2012	34-33e(c)
Sec. 74	October 1, 2012	36a-250(a)(33)
Sec. 75	October 1, 2012	42-152(a)
Sec. 76	October 1, 2012	45a-650(h)
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Sec. 81	October 1, 2012	46b-171(a)(3)
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Sec. 83	October 1, 2012	46b-172(c)(1)
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Sec. 92	October 1, 2012	19a-654(b)
Sec. 93	October 1, 2012	21-47e(b)
Sec. 94	October 1, 2012	54-64a(b)(1)
Sec. 95	October 1, 2012	38a-316a(b)(1)
Sec. 96	October 1, 2012	46b-140a(a)
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Sec. 104	from passage	4-77a
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Sec. 107	from passage	21-39a(12)
Sec. 108	from passage	21-40(b)
Sec. 109	from passage	21-47d(b)
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Sec. 112	from passage	28-32a(c)

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Sec. 159	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
Sec. 160	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
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