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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERNET
WEB SITE FOR THE WASHINGTON-ROCHAMBEAU
REVOLUTIONARY ROUTE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL."**

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

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Economic
4 and Community Development shall, not later than January 1, 2013,
5 develop an Internet web site to highlight that portion of the
6 Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail
7 that is located in the state. Such web site shall include, without
8 limitation: (1) A map of the main trail and flanking trails indicating the
9 location of (A) any intersections with other walking trails, and (B) the
10 Revolutionary War sites, monuments and placards in the vicinity of
11 such trails; (2) for each Revolutionary War site on or in the vicinity of

12 such trails, links to other web sites providing additional information
13 and photographs; (3) links to Connecticut tourism-themed web sites;
14 (4) links to other web sites featuring the Washington-Rochambeau
15 Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail; and (5) an interactive
16 calendar that will allow historical groups to post notice of events and
17 entertainment along such trails. The commissioner may use funds
18 distributed to the Department of Economic and Community
19 Development with funds available pursuant to section 32-235 of the
20 general statutes, to develop the Internet web site.

21 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 32-235 of the 2012 supplement to the
22 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
23 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

24 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
25 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
26 Department of Economic and Community Development (1) for the
27 purposes of sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, including economic
28 cluster-related programs and activities, and for the Connecticut job
29 training finance demonstration program pursuant to sections 32-23uu
30 and 32-23vv, provided (A) three million dollars shall be used by said
31 department solely for the purposes of section 32-23uu and not more
32 than five million two hundred fifty thousand dollars of the amount
33 stated in said subsection (a) may be used by said department for the
34 purposes of section 31-3u, (B) not less than one million dollars shall be
35 used for an educational technology grant to the deployment center
36 program and the nonprofit business consortium deployment center
37 approved pursuant to section 32-41l, (C) not less than two million
38 dollars shall be used by said department for the establishment of a
39 pilot program to make grants to businesses in designated areas of the
40 state for construction, renovation or improvement of small
41 manufacturing facilities, provided such grants are matched by the
42 business, a municipality or another financing entity. The
43 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
44 designate areas of the state where manufacturing is a substantial part
45 of the local economy and shall make grants under such pilot program

46 which are likely to produce a significant economic development
 47 benefit for the designated area, (D) five million dollars may be used by
 48 said department for the manufacturing competitiveness grants
 49 program, (E) one million dollars shall be used by said department for
 50 the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced
 51 Technology, for the purposes of subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of
 52 section 32-7f, (F) fifty million dollars shall be used by said department
 53 for the purpose of grants to the United States Department of the Navy,
 54 the United States Department of Defense or eligible applicants for
 55 projects related to the enhancement of infrastructure for long-term, on-
 56 going naval operations at the United States Naval Submarine Base-
 57 New London, located in Groton, which will increase the military value
 58 of said base. Such projects shall not be subject to the provisions of
 59 sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a, (G) two million dollars shall be used by said
 60 department for the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut Center for
 61 Advanced Technology, Inc., for manufacturing initiatives, including
 62 aerospace and defense, [and] (H) two million dollars shall be used by
 63 said department for the purpose of a grant to companies adversely
 64 impacted by the construction at the Quinnipiac Bridge, where such
 65 grant may be used to offset the increase in costs of commercial
 66 overland transportation of goods or materials brought to the port of
 67 New Haven by ship or vessel, and (I) one hundred eighty thousand
 68 shall be used by said department for the purpose of developing a web
 69 site pursuant to section 1 of this act, and (2) for the purposes of the
 70 small business assistance program established pursuant to section 32-
 71 9yy, provided fifteen million dollars shall be deposited in the small
 72 business assistance account established pursuant to said section 32-
 73 9yy. The provisions of sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, shall not
 74 apply to such funds authorized pursuant to this subdivision."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	32-235(b)