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"AN ACT TRANSITIONING THE REGULATIONS OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES TO AN ONLINE FORMAT."

1 Strike sections 1 to 7, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 4-167 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013, and*
5 *applicable to regulations noticed on and after said date*):

6 (a) In addition to other regulation-making requirements imposed by
7 law, each agency shall: (1) Adopt as a regulation a description of its
8 organization, stating the general course and method of its operations
9 and the methods whereby the public may obtain information or make
10 submissions or requests; (2) adopt as a regulation rules of practice
11 setting forth the nature and requirements of all formal and informal
12 procedures available provided such rules shall be in conformance with
13 the provisions of this chapter; and (3) make available for public
14 inspection, upon request, paper copies of all regulations and all other

15 written statements of policy or interpretations formulated, adopted or
16 used by the agency in the discharge of its functions, and all forms and
17 instructions used by the agency.

18 (b) No agency regulation is enforceable against any person or party,
19 nor may it be invoked by the agency for any purpose, until (1) it has
20 been made available for public inspection as provided in this section,
21 and (2) the regulation or a notice of the adoption of the regulation has
22 been published in the Connecticut Law Journal if noticed prior to July
23 1, 2013, or posted online by the Secretary of the State pursuant to
24 section 4-173, as amended by this act, if noticed on or after July 1, 2013.
25 This provision is not applicable in favor of any person or party who
26 has actual notice or knowledge thereof. The burden of proving the
27 notice or knowledge is on the agency. [The provisions of subdivision
28 (2) of this subsection shall not apply to regulations adopted under
29 subsection (f) of section 4-168.]

30 Sec. 2. Section 4-168 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes is
31 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
32 *1, 2013, and applicable to regulations noticed on and after said date*):

33 (a) Except as provided in [subsection] subsections (f) and (g) of this
34 section, an agency, not less than thirty days prior to adopting a
35 proposed regulation, shall [: (1) Give at least thirty days' notice] (1)
36 give notice by [publication in the Connecticut Law Journal] having the
37 Secretary of the State post a notice of its intended action online. The
38 notice shall include (A) either a statement of the terms or of the
39 substance of the proposed regulation or a description sufficiently
40 detailed so as to apprise persons likely to be affected of the issues and
41 subjects involved in the proposed regulation, (B) a statement of the
42 purposes for which the regulation is proposed, (C) a reference to the
43 statutory authority for the proposed regulation, (D) when, where and
44 how interested persons may obtain a copy of the small business impact
45 and regulatory flexibility analyses required pursuant to section 4-168a,
46 and (E) when, where and how interested persons may present their
47 views on the proposed regulation; (2) give notice electronically to each

48 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
49 of the subject matter of the proposed regulation; (3) give notice
50 electronically or provide a paper copy to all persons who have made
51 requests to the agency for advance notice of its regulation-making
52 proceedings. The agency may charge a reasonable fee for such notice if
53 not given electronically based on the estimated cost of providing the
54 service; (4) provide a paper copy or electronic version of the proposed
55 regulation to persons requesting it. The agency may charge a
56 reasonable fee for paper copies in accordance with the provisions of
57 section 1-212; and (5) [no later than the date of publication of the notice
58 in the Connecticut Law Journal,] prepare a fiscal note, including an
59 estimate of the cost or of the revenue impact (A) on the state or any
60 municipality of the state, and (B) on small businesses in the state,
61 including an estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the
62 proposed regulation and the projected costs, including but not limited
63 to, reporting, recordkeeping and administrative, associated with
64 compliance with the proposed regulation and, if applicable, the
65 regulatory flexibility analysis prepared under section 4-168a. The
66 governing body of any municipality, if requested, shall provide the
67 agency, within twenty working days, with any information that may
68 be necessary for analysis in preparation of such fiscal note. [; (6) afford]
69 Except as provided in subsections (f) and (g) of this section, any such
70 agency shall also: Afford all interested persons reasonable opportunity
71 to submit data, views or arguments, orally at a hearing if granted
72 under [subdivision (7) of] this subsection or in writing, and to inspect
73 and copy or view online and print the fiscal note prepared pursuant to
74 subdivision (5) of this subsection; [(7)] grant an opportunity to present
75 oral argument if requested by fifteen persons, by a governmental
76 subdivision or agency or by an association having not less than fifteen
77 members, if notice of the request is received by the agency [within] not
78 later than fourteen days after the date of [publication] posting of the
79 notice by the Secretary of the State; and [(8)] consider fully all written
80 and oral submissions respecting the proposed regulation and revise
81 the fiscal note prepared in accordance with the provisions of
82 subdivision (5) of this subsection to indicate any changes made in the

83 proposed regulation. Not later than five calendar days after such
84 agency submits such notice and documents to the Secretary of the
85 State, the Secretary shall post the notice and all accompanying
86 documents prepared by the agency pursuant to this subsection online
87 and shall electronically notify all persons who have requested to be
88 notified of any regulation-making proceedings. Each agency shall also
89 post the notice and all accompanying documents on its Internet web
90 site. No regulation shall be found invalid due to the failure of an
91 agency to give notice to each committee of cognizance pursuant to
92 subdivision (2) of this subsection, provided one such committee has
93 been so notified.

94 (b) If an agency is required by a public act to adopt regulations, the
95 agency, [within] not later than five months after the effective date of
96 the public act or by the time specified in the public act, shall [publish
97 in the Connecticut Law Journal the notice required by] post online on
98 its Internet web site notice of its intent to adopt regulations and submit
99 to the office of the Secretary of the State for posting online pursuant to
100 subsection (a) of this section [of its intent to adopt regulations] such
101 notice. If the agency fails to [publish] post the notice within such five-
102 month period or by the time specified in the public act, the agency
103 shall submit [a written] an electronic statement of its reasons for failure
104 to do so to the Governor, the joint standing committee having
105 cognizance of the subject matter of the regulations and the standing
106 legislative regulation review committee. The agency shall submit the
107 required regulations to the standing legislative regulation review
108 committee, as provided in subsection (b) of section 4-170, as amended
109 by this act, not later than one hundred eighty days after [publication
110 of] posting the notice of its intent to adopt regulations, or electronically
111 submit a [written] statement of its reasons for failure to do so to the
112 committee.

113 (c) An agency may begin the regulation-making process under this
114 chapter before the effective date of the public act requiring or
115 permitting the agency to adopt regulations, but no regulation may take

116 effect before the effective date of such act.

117 (d) Upon reaching a decision on whether to proceed with the
118 proposed regulation or to alter its text from that initially proposed, the
119 agency, at least twenty days before submitting the proposed regulation
120 to the standing legislative regulation review committee, shall (1) post
121 on the agency's Internet web site, (2) submit to the office of the
122 Secretary of the State for posting online, and (3) either electronically
123 mail or mail a paper copy to all persons who have made submissions
124 pursuant to [subdivision (6) of] subsection (a) of this section or who
125 have made statements or oral arguments concerning the proposed
126 regulation and who have requested notification, notice that it has
127 decided to take action on the proposed regulation and that it has
128 posted on the agency's Internet web site and has made available for
129 copying and inspection pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, as
130 defined in section 1-200: [(1)] (A) The final wording of the proposed
131 regulation; [(2)] (B) a statement of the principal reasons in support of
132 its intended action; and [(3)] (C) a statement of the principal
133 considerations in opposition to its intended action as urged in written
134 or oral comments on the proposed regulation and its reasons for
135 rejecting such considerations.

136 (e) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, no regulation
137 may be adopted, amended or repealed by any agency until it is (1)
138 approved by the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency, as provided
139 in section 4-169, (2) approved by the standing legislative regulation
140 review committee, as provided in section 4-170, as amended by this
141 act, and (3) [filed in] posted online by the office of the Secretary of the
142 State, as provided in section 4-172, as amended by this act.

143 (f) (1) An agency may proceed to adopt an emergency regulation in
144 accordance with this subsection without prior notice or hearing or
145 upon any abbreviated notice and hearing that it finds practicable if (A)
146 the agency finds that adoption of a regulation upon fewer than thirty
147 days' notice is required (i) due to an imminent peril to the public
148 health, safety or welfare or (ii) by the Commissioner of Energy and

149 Environmental Protection in order to comply with the provisions of
150 interstate fishery management plans adopted by the Atlantic States
151 Marine Fisheries Commission or to meet unforeseen circumstances or
152 emergencies affecting marine resources, (B) the agency states in
153 writing its reasons for that finding, and (C) the Governor approves
154 such finding in writing.

155 (2) The original of such emergency regulation and an electronic
156 copy shall be submitted to the standing legislative regulation review
157 committee in the form prescribed in subsection (b) of section 4-170, as
158 amended by this act, together with a statement of the terms or
159 substance of the intended action, the purpose of the action and a
160 reference to the statutory authority under which the action is
161 proposed, not later than ten days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and
162 holidays, prior to the proposed effective date of such regulation. The
163 committee may approve or disapprove the regulation, in whole or in
164 part, within such ten-day period at a regular meeting, if one is
165 scheduled, or may upon the call of either chairman or any five or more
166 members hold a special meeting for the purpose of approving or
167 disapproving the regulation, in whole or in part. Failure of the
168 committee to act on such regulation within such ten-day period shall
169 be deemed an approval. If the committee disapproves such regulation,
170 in whole or in part, it shall notify the agency of the reasons for its
171 action. An approved regulation, [filed in] posted online by the office of
172 the Secretary of the State, may be effective for a period of not longer
173 than one hundred twenty days renewable once for a period of not
174 exceeding sixty days, provided notification of such sixty-day renewal
175 is [filed in] posted online by the office of the Secretary of the State and
176 [a] an electronic copy of such notice is [given] sent to the committee,
177 but the adoption of an identical regulation in accordance with the
178 provisions of subsections (a), (b) and (d) of this section is not
179 precluded. The sixty-day renewal period may be extended an
180 additional sixty days for emergency regulations described in
181 subparagraph (A)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, provided the
182 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection requests of the

183 standing legislative regulation review committee an extension of the
184 renewal period at the time such regulation is submitted or not less
185 than ten days before the first sixty-day renewal period expires and said
186 committee approves such extension. Failure of the committee to act on
187 such request within ten days shall be deemed an approval of the
188 extension.

189 (3) If the necessary steps to adopt a permanent regulation, including
190 [publication] the posting of notice of intent to adopt, preparation and
191 submission of a fiscal note in accordance with the provisions of
192 subsection (b) of section 4-170, as amended by this act, and approval
193 by the Attorney General and the standing legislative regulation review
194 committee, are not completed prior to the expiration date of an
195 emergency regulation, the emergency regulation shall cease to be
196 effective on that date.

197 (g) If an agency finds (1) that technical amendments to an existing
198 regulation are necessary because of (A) the statutory transfer of
199 functions, powers or duties from the agency named in the existing
200 regulation to another agency, (B) a change in the name of the agency,
201 (C) the renumbering of the section of the general statutes containing
202 the statutory authority for the regulation, or (D) a correction in the
203 numbering of the regulation, and no substantive changes are
204 proposed, or (2) that the repeal of a regulation is necessary because the
205 section of the general statutes under which the regulation has been
206 adopted has been repealed and has not been transferred or reenacted,
207 it may elect to comply with the requirements of subsection (a) of this
208 section or may proceed without prior notice or hearing, provided the
209 agency has posted such amendments to or repeal of a regulation on its
210 Internet web site. Any such amendments to or repeal of a regulation
211 shall be submitted in the form and manner prescribed in subsection (b)
212 of section 4-170, as amended by this act, to the Attorney General, as
213 provided in section 4-169, and to the standing legislative regulation
214 review committee, as provided in section 4-170, as amended by this
215 act, for approval and upon approval shall be [filed in] submitted to the

216 office of the Secretary of the State with, in the case of renumbering of
217 sections only, a correlated table of the former and new section
218 numbers.

219 (h) No regulation adopted after October 1, 1985, is valid unless
220 adopted in substantial compliance with this section. A proceeding to
221 contest any regulation on the ground of noncompliance with the
222 procedural requirements of this section shall be commenced within
223 two years from the effective date of the regulation.

224 Sec. 3. Section 4-168b of the general statutes is repealed and the
225 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013, and*
226 *applicable to regulations noticed on and after said date*):

227 (a) Each agency shall maintain an official regulation-making record
228 for the period required by law for each regulation it proposes in
229 accordance with the provisions of section 4-168, as amended by this
230 act. The regulation-making record and materials incorporated by
231 reference in the record shall be available for public inspection and
232 copying and when required under any provision of this chapter,
233 posted on the Internet web site of the agency.

234 (b) The agency regulation-making record shall contain: (1) Copies of
235 all [publications in the Connecticut Law Journal with respect to the
236 regulation or the proceeding upon which the regulation is based]
237 notices of the agency's intent to adopt regulations submitted to the
238 office of the Secretary of the State; (2) a copy of any written analysis
239 prepared for the proceeding upon which the regulation is based,
240 including the regulatory flexibility analyses required pursuant to
241 section 4-168a; (3) all written petitions, requests, submissions, and
242 comments received by the agency and considered by the agency in
243 connection with the formulation, proposal or adoption of the
244 regulation or the proceeding upon which the regulation is based; (4)
245 the official transcript, if any, of proceedings upon which the regulation
246 is based or, if not transcribed, any tape recording or stenographic
247 record of such proceedings, and any memoranda prepared by any

248 member or employee of the agency summarizing the contents of the
249 proceedings; (5) a copy of all official documents relating to the
250 regulation, including the regulation [filed in] submitted to the office of
251 the Secretary of the State in accordance with section 4-172, as amended
252 by this act, a statement of the principal considerations in opposition to
253 the agency's action, and the agency's reasons for rejecting such
254 considerations, as required pursuant to section 4-168, as amended by
255 this act, and the fiscal note prepared pursuant to subsection (a) of
256 [said] section 4-168 and section 4-170, as amended by this act; (6) a
257 copy of any petition for the regulation filed pursuant to section 4-174;
258 and (7) copies of all comments or communications between the agency
259 and the legislative regulation review committee.

260 (c) The agency regulation-making record need not constitute the
261 exclusive basis for agency action on that regulation or for judicial
262 review thereof.

263 Sec. 4. Subsection (b) of section 4-170 of the 2012 supplement to the
264 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
265 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

266 (b) (1) No adoption, amendment or repeal of any regulation, except
267 a regulation issued pursuant to subsection (f) of section 4-168, as
268 amended by this act, shall be effective until (A) the original of the
269 proposed regulation approved by the Attorney General, as provided in
270 section 4-169, the regulatory flexibility analyses as provided in section
271 4-168a and an electronic copy thereof are submitted to the standing
272 legislative regulation review committee at the designated office of the
273 committee, in a manner designated by the committee, by the agency
274 proposing the regulation, (B) the regulation is approved by the
275 committee, at a regular meeting or a special meeting called for the
276 purpose, and (C) a certified copy of the regulation [is filed in] and an
277 electronic copy are submitted to the office of the Secretary of the State
278 by the agency, as provided in section 4-172, as amended by this act,
279 and the regulation is posted online by the Secretary. (2) The date of
280 submission for purposes of subsection (c) of this section shall be the

281 first Tuesday of each month. Any regulation received by the committee
282 on or before the first Tuesday of a month shall be deemed to have been
283 submitted on the first Tuesday of that month. Any regulation
284 submitted after the first Tuesday of a month shall be deemed to be
285 submitted on the first Tuesday of the next succeeding month. (3) The
286 form of proposed regulations which are submitted to the committee
287 shall be as follows: New language added to an existing regulation shall
288 be in capital letters or underlining, as determined by the committee;
289 language to be deleted shall be enclosed in brackets and a new
290 regulation or new section of a regulation shall be preceded by the
291 word "(NEW)" in capital letters. Each proposed regulation shall have a
292 statement of its purpose following the final section of the regulation.
293 (4) The committee may permit any proposed regulation, including, but
294 not limited to, a proposed regulation which by reference incorporates
295 in whole or in part, any other code, rule, regulation, standard or
296 specification, to be submitted in summary form together with a
297 statement of purpose for the proposed regulation. On and after
298 October 1, 1994, if the committee finds that a federal statute requires,
299 as a condition of the state exercising regulatory authority, that a
300 Connecticut regulation at all times must be identical to a federal statute
301 or regulation, then the committee may approve a Connecticut
302 regulation that by reference specifically incorporates future
303 amendments to such federal statute or regulation provided the agency
304 that proposed the Connecticut regulation shall submit for approval
305 amendments to such Connecticut regulations to the committee not
306 later than thirty days after the effective date of such amendment, and
307 provided further the committee may hold a public hearing on such
308 Connecticut amendments. (5) The agency shall append a copy of the
309 fiscal note, prepared pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4-168, as
310 amended by this act, to each copy of the proposed regulation. At the
311 time of submission to the committee, the agency shall submit an
312 electronic copy of the proposed regulation and the fiscal note to (A) the
313 Office of Fiscal Analysis which, not later than seven days after receipt,
314 shall submit an analysis of the fiscal note to the committee; and (B)
315 each joint standing committee of the General Assembly having

316 cognizance of the subject matter of the proposed regulation. No
317 regulation shall be found invalid due to the failure of an agency to
318 submit a copy of the proposed regulation and the fiscal note to each
319 committee of cognizance, provided such regulation and fiscal note has
320 been submitted to one such committee.

321 Sec. 5. Subsections (e) and (f) of section 4-170 of the 2012
322 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
323 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013, and applicable to*
324 *regulations noticed on and after said date*):

325 (e) If the committee rejects a proposed regulation without prejudice,
326 in whole or in part, it shall notify the agency of the reasons for the
327 rejection and the agency shall resubmit the regulation in revised form,
328 if the adoption of such regulation is required by the general statutes or
329 any public or special act, not later than the first Tuesday of the second
330 month following such rejection without prejudice and may so resubmit
331 any other regulation, in the same manner as provided in this section
332 for the initial submission with a summary of revisions identified by
333 paragraph. The committee shall review and take action on such
334 revised regulation no later than thirty-five days after the date of
335 submission, as provided in subsection (b) of this section. [Publication]
336 Posting of the notice [in the Connecticut Law Journal] online pursuant
337 to the provisions of section 4-168, as amended by this act, shall not be
338 required in the case of such resubmission.

339 (f) If an agency fails to [file] submit any regulation approved in
340 whole or in part by the standing legislative regulation review
341 committee [in] to the office of the Secretary of the State as provided in
342 section 4-172, as amended by this act, [within] not later than fourteen
343 days after the date of approval, the agency shall notify the committee,
344 [within] not later than five days after such fourteen-day period, of its
345 reasons for [not so filing] failing to submit such regulation. If any
346 agency fails to comply with the time limits established under
347 subsection (b) of section 4-168, as amended by this act, or under
348 subsection (e) of this section, the administrative head of such agency

349 shall submit to the committee a written explanation of the reasons for
350 such noncompliance. The committee, upon the affirmative vote of two-
351 thirds of its members, may grant an extension of the time limits
352 established under subsection (b) of section 4-168, as amended by this
353 act, and under subsection (e) of this section. If no such extension is
354 granted, the administrative head of the agency shall personally appear
355 before the standing legislative regulation review committee, at a time
356 prescribed by the committee, to explain such failure to comply. After
357 any such appearance, the committee may, upon the affirmative vote of
358 two-thirds of its members, report such noncompliance to the
359 Governor. Within fourteen days thereafter the Governor shall report to
360 the committee concerning the action the Governor has taken to ensure
361 compliance with the provisions of section 4-168, as amended by this
362 act, and with the provisions of this section.

363 Sec. 6. Section 4-172 of the general statutes is repealed and the
364 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

365 (a) After approval of a regulation as required by sections 4-169 and
366 4-170, as amended by this act, or after reversal of a decision of the
367 standing committee by the General Assembly pursuant to section 4-
368 171, each agency shall [file in] submit to the office of the Secretary of
369 the State [two certified copies] a certified copy and an electronic copy
370 of such regulation. The agency shall file with such electronic copy a
371 statement from the department head of such agency certifying that
372 such electronic copy is a true and accurate copy of the regulation
373 approved in accordance with sections 4-169 and 4-170, as amended by
374 this act. Each regulation when [filed] so electronically submitted shall
375 be in the form intended for [publication] posting online, and each
376 section of the regulation shall include the appropriate regulation
377 section number and a section heading. The Secretary of the State shall,
378 [keep a permanent register of the regulations open to public
379 inspection] not later than five calendar days after the electronic
380 submission by the agency, post each such regulation online.

381 (b) Each regulation hereafter adopted is effective upon [filing] its

382 posting online by the Secretary of the State in accordance with this
383 section, except that: (1) If a later date is required by statute or specified
384 in the regulation, the later date is the effective date; (2) a regulation
385 may not be effective before the effective date of the public act requiring
386 or permitting the regulation; and (3) subject to applicable
387 constitutional or statutory provisions, an emergency regulation
388 becomes effective immediately upon [filing with] electronic
389 submission to the Secretary of the State, or at a stated date less than
390 twenty days thereafter, if the agency finds that this effective date is
391 necessary because of imminent peril to the public health, safety, or
392 welfare. The agency's finding and a brief statement of the reasons
393 therefor shall be [filed] submitted with the regulation. The agency shall
394 take appropriate measures to make emergency regulations known to
395 the persons who may be affected by them including, but not limited to,
396 by posting such emergency regulations on the agency's Internet web
397 site.

398 [(c) The Secretary of the State, upon receipt of the certified copies of
399 each regulation as provided in subsection (a) of this section, shall
400 include the effective date of the particular regulation on one copy
401 thereof, and forward the copy to the Commission on Official Legal
402 Publications which shall publish the regulation in accordance with the
403 provisions of section 4-173.]

404 Sec. 7. Section 4-173 of the general statutes is repealed and the
405 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

406 (a) The [Commission on Official Legal Publications] Secretary of the
407 State shall [publish and distribute] post online a compilation of all
408 effective regulations adopted by all state agencies subsequent to
409 October 27, 1970, [except regulations adopted pursuant to subsection
410 (f) of section 4-168. Such publication may be a supplement to or
411 revision of the most current compilation, and shall be published at
412 least semiannually. The Commission on Official Legal Publications] in
413 a manner that is easily accessible to and searchable by the public. The
414 Secretary of the State may omit from such compilation (1) any

415 regulation that is incorporated by reference into a Connecticut
416 regulation and published by or otherwise available in printed or
417 electronic form from a federal agency [,] or a government agency of
418 another state, [or a commercial publishing company,] and (2) any
419 regulation that [is too expensive to publish, or (3) any regulation the
420 publication of which would be unduly cumbersome] is incorporated
421 by reference into a Connecticut regulation and to which a third party
422 holds the intellectual property rights, until such time as the Secretary
423 of the Office of Policy and Management obtains a licensing agreement
424 in accordance with section 8 of this act. If the [commission] Secretary of
425 the State omits a regulation from the compilation, [it] the secretary
426 shall publish in the compilation a notice identifying the omitted
427 regulation, stating the general subject matter of the regulation and
428 stating an address, telephone number, web site link, if applicable, and
429 any other information needed to obtain a copy of the regulation. The
430 Secretary of the State shall also provide a web site link, if applicable, to
431 any regulation that is incorporated by reference into a Connecticut
432 regulation. Such [address and telephone number] information shall be
433 kept current [in each semiannual publication of the compilation. The
434 commission shall publish any regulation that has been omitted from
435 publication under subdivision (2) of this subsection as soon as the
436 commission has sufficient funds] and updated not less than quarterly.

437 (b) All regulations posted online pursuant to subsection (a) of this
438 section shall be accessible to the public and shall be the official version
439 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies for all purposes,
440 including all legal and administrative proceedings. The Secretary of
441 the State may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of
442 this chapter, specifying the format in which state agencies shall submit
443 the final approved version of such regulations and all other documents
444 required pursuant to this section and sections 4-167, 4-168, 4-170 and 4-
445 172, as amended by this act.

446 [(b) The Commission on Official Legal Publications shall in addition
447 cause to be published in the Connecticut Law Journal at least monthly

448 the text of all regulations received by the commission from the office of
449 the Secretary of the State pursuant to section 4-172 during the
450 preceding month. The commission may omit from the Connecticut
451 Law Journal (1) any regulation submitted in accordance with
452 subsection (g) of section 4-168, for the purposes of renumbering
453 sections only, if a correlated table of the former and new section
454 numbers is published in lieu of the full text, (2) any regulation that is
455 incorporated by reference into a Connecticut regulation and published
456 by or otherwise available in printed form from a federal agency, a
457 government agency of another state or a commercial publishing
458 company, and (3) any regulation the publication of which would be
459 too expensive or unduly cumbersome. If the commission omits a
460 regulation from publication in the Connecticut Law Journal under
461 subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection, the commission shall publish
462 in the Connecticut Law Journal a notice identifying the omitted
463 regulation, stating the general subject matter of the regulation and
464 stating an address, telephone number and any other information
465 needed to obtain a copy of the regulation.

466 (c) Each agency which adopts a regulation shall make the regulation
467 available for inspection and copying at its main office.

468 (d) Any publication made pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this
469 section shall be made available upon request to agencies and officials
470 of this state free of charge, and to other persons at prices fixed by the
471 Commission on Official Legal Publications, in accordance with section
472 51-216b.

473 (e) The compilation of regulations published under subsection (a) of
474 this section and all Connecticut regulations omitted from the
475 compilation under subsection (a) shall be maintained in the reference
476 collection of each law library described in section 11-19a.]"

477 Change the effective date of section 8 to "Effective from passage"

478 In line 645, after "task force" insert ", in consultation with the

479 Secretary of the State and the State Librarian or the Public Records
480 Administrator,"