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"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION, CONSOLIDATION AND MODIFICATION OF VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS."

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- 1 In line 1183, strike "The Department of Developmental" and insert
2 "The Office of Policy and Management" in lieu thereof
- 3 In line 1184, strike "Services"
- 4 In line 1238, strike "at reasonable rates"
- 5 In line 1260, strike "at"
- 6 In line 1261, strike "reasonable rates"
- 7 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
8 internal references accordingly:
- 9 "Sec. 501. Section 16a-41b of the 2012 supplement to the general
10 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof

11 (Effective July 1, 2012):

12 (a) There shall be a Low-Income Energy Advisory Board which shall
13 consist of the following members or their designees: The [Secretary of
14 the Office of Policy and Management or the secretary's designee; the
15 Commissioner of Social Services or the commissioner's designee; the]
16 executive director of the Commission on Aging; a representative of
17 each electric and gas public service company designated by each such
18 company; the chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority;
19 [, or the chairperson's designee;] the Consumer Counsel; [or the
20 counsel's designee;] the executive director of Operation Fuel; the
21 executive director of Infoline; the director of the Connecticut Local
22 Administrators of Social Services; the executive director of Legal
23 Assistance Resource Center of Connecticut; the Connecticut president
24 of AARP; a designee of the Norwich Public Utility; a designee of the
25 Connecticut Petroleum Dealers Association; and a representative of the
26 community action agencies administering energy assistance programs
27 under contract with the Department of Social Services, designated by
28 the Connecticut Association for Community Action. The Secretary of
29 the Office of Policy and Management and the Commissioners of Social
30 Services and Energy and Environmental Protection, or their designees,
31 shall serve as nonvoting members of the board.

32 (b) The Low-Income Energy Advisory Board shall advise and assist
33 the Office of Policy and Management and the Department of Social
34 Services in the planning, development, implementation and
35 coordination of energy-assistance-related programs and policies and
36 low-income weatherization assistance programs and policies, shall
37 advise the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
38 regarding the impact of utility rates and policies, and shall make
39 recommendations to the General Assembly regarding (1) legislation
40 and plans subject to legislative approval, and (2) administration of the
41 block grant program authorized under the Low-Income Energy
42 Assistance Act, as described in section 16a-41a, to ensure affordable
43 access to residential energy services to low-income state residents.

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

48 (d) [The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
 49 convene the first meeting of the board not later than August 1, 2005.
 50 The secretary] The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
 51 Protection, or his or her designee, shall provide notice of meetings to
 52 the members of the Low-Income Energy Advisory Board, provide
 53 space for such meetings, maintain minutes and publish reports of the
 54 board."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2012	16a-41b