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**AN ACT STREAMLINING STATE GOVERNMENT AND INCREASING
EFFECTIVENESS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 1-1n of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3 As used in sections 4a-60, 8-169s, 8-265c, 8-294, 8-315, 10-15c, 10-153,
4 10a-6, 11-24b, 16-245r, 16-247r, 28-15, 31-22p, 31-57e, [32-204,] 32-277,
5 38a-358, 42-125a, 42-125b, 46a-81aa, as amended by this act, 52-571d
6 and 53-37a, "gender identity or expression" means a person's gender-
7 related identity, appearance or behavior, whether or not that gender-
8 related identity, appearance or behavior is different from that
9 traditionally associated with the person's physiology or assigned sex at
10 birth, which gender-related identity can be shown by providing
11 evidence including, but not limited to, medical history, care or
12 treatment of the gender-related identity, consistent and uniform
13 assertion of the gender-related identity or any other evidence that the
14 gender-related identity is sincerely held, part of a person's core

15 identity or not being asserted for an improper purpose.

16 Sec. 2. Subsection (l) of section 1-79 of the general statutes is
17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
18 *1, 2013*):

19 (l) "Quasi-public agency" means Connecticut Innovations,
20 Incorporated, and the Connecticut Health and Education Facilities
21 Authority, Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan
22 Authority, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Connecticut
23 Housing Authority, Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority,
24 [Lower Fairfield County Convention Center Authority,] Capital
25 Region Development Authority, Connecticut Lottery Corporation,
26 Connecticut Airport Authority, Health Information Technology
27 Exchange of Connecticut, Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange and
28 Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority.

29 Sec. 3. Section 4-61u of the general statutes is repealed and the
30 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

31 (a) Under the supervision of the Commissioner of Administrative
32 Services, all departments and agencies of state government shall
33 establish an effective program of career mobility as part of their
34 affirmative action program, as required by section 46a-68, for
35 occupational groups, which shall include, but not be limited to,
36 secretarial, clerical, supervisory clerical, semiskilled, crafts and trades,
37 supervisory crafts and trades, custodial, supervisory custodial and
38 laborers. All departments and agencies of state government shall
39 provide, or make provision for, career counseling for such
40 occupational groups. All departments and agencies shall make
41 available to state employees a range of training opportunities. In
42 geographically remote areas [, as defined by the Committee on Career
43 Entry and Mobility,] where programs are not generally available,
44 departments and agencies shall enter into cooperative arrangements or
45 take other appropriate actions to assure that training opportunities are
46 provided to employees in those areas. All departments and agencies

47 shall, consistent with the requirements of the State Personnel Act,
48 initiate classification requests that would result in the development of
49 career ladders and lattices providing career mobility within and
50 between occupational groupings, and from subprofessional jobs to
51 professional and managerial jobs. All departments and agencies of
52 state government shall establish as part of their affirmative action
53 plans, specific annual goals and timetables on the number of classes in
54 entry level professional, managerial and administrative positions,
55 which shall include, but are not limited to, law enforcement, field
56 representation, administrative staff, professional, subprofessional or
57 technical jobs that are to be filled through career mobility.

58 (b) Under the supervision of the Commissioner of Administrative
59 Services, each department and agency of state government shall
60 establish an effective program of accommodation and entry level
61 training of persons with disabilities. Such programs shall be part of
62 department and agency affirmative action programs required by
63 section 46a-68. All departments and agencies shall make a range of
64 training opportunities available to such persons. In geographically
65 remote areas [, as defined by the Committee on Career Entry and
66 Mobility,] where programs are not generally available, departments
67 and agencies shall enter into cooperative arrangements or take other
68 appropriate actions to assure that training opportunities are provided
69 to such persons in those areas. All departments and agencies of state
70 government shall establish, as part of their affirmative action plans,
71 specific annual goals and timetables on (1) the number of jobs that are
72 to be filled through the accommodation of persons with disabilities
73 and (2) entry level training for such persons.

74 Sec. 4. Section 4-61w of the general statutes is repealed and the
75 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

76 In implementing the provisions of [sections 4-61t and] section 4-61u,
77 as amended by this act, and this section, each department or agency
78 shall insure that the ethnic and sex composition of employees
79 participating in the career mobility program shall be consistent with

80 the regulations for affirmative action of the Commission on Human
81 Rights and Opportunities.

82 Sec. 5. Section 4-67m of the general statutes is repealed and the
83 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

84 (a) The Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with each
85 budgeted state agency, shall develop, for state budgeting purposes,
86 specific biennial goals and objectives and quantifiable outcome
87 measures, which shall not be limited to measures of activities, for each
88 program, service and state grant administered or provided by such
89 agency. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
90 submit an annual report concerning such goals, objectives and
91 measures to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
92 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the joint
93 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
94 matters relating to the agency. For the biennium beginning July 1,
95 1995, and for each biennium thereafter, the annual report shall include
96 an evaluation of the impact of each program, service and state contract
97 on the family.

98 (b) The goals, objectives and measures developed for each such
99 agency pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be implemented
100 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1993. The Office of Policy and
101 Management, in consultation with each such agency, shall review and
102 revise such goals, objectives and measures for each biennium
103 thereafter.

104 [(c) For the biennium beginning July 1, 1995, and for each biennium
105 thereafter, the annual report submitted pursuant to subsection (a) of
106 this section shall evaluate the progress of budgeted state agencies in
107 achieving benchmarks established under section 4-67r.]

108 Sec. 6. Section 4d-90 of the general statutes is repealed and the
109 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

110 [(a) There is established a Geospatial Information Systems Council

111 consisting of the following members, or their designees: (1) The
112 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management; (2) the
113 Commissioners of Energy and Environmental Protection, Economic
114 and Community Development, Transportation, Public Health,
115 Construction Services, Administrative Services, Agriculture,
116 Emergency Services and Public Protection and Social Services; (3) the
117 president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education; (4) the
118 president of The University of Connecticut; (5) one member who is a
119 user of geospatial information systems appointed by the president pro
120 tempore of the Senate representing a municipality with a population of
121 more than sixty thousand; (6) one member who is a user of geospatial
122 information systems appointed by the minority leader of the Senate
123 representing a regional planning agency; (7) one member who is a user
124 of geospatial information systems appointed by the Governor
125 representing a municipality with a population of less than sixty
126 thousand but more than thirty thousand; (8) one member who is a user
127 of geospatial information systems appointed by the speaker of the
128 House of Representatives representing a municipality with a
129 population of less than thirty thousand; (9) one member appointed by
130 the minority leader of the House of Representatives who is a user of
131 geospatial information systems; (10) the Adjutant General of the
132 Military Department; and (11) any other persons the council deems
133 necessary appointed by the council. The Governor shall select the
134 chairperson from among the members. The chairperson shall
135 administer the affairs of the council. Vacancies shall be filled by
136 appointment by the authority making the appointment. Members shall
137 receive no compensation for their services on said council, but shall be
138 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of
139 their duties. Said council shall hold one meeting each calendar quarter
140 and such additional meetings as may be prescribed by council rules. In
141 addition, special meetings may be called by the chairperson or by any
142 three members upon delivery of forty-eight hours written notice to
143 each member.]

144 (a) The Office of Policy and Management shall constitute a successor

145 department to the Geospatial Systems Information Council in
146 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39.

147 (b) The [council, within available appropriations,] Secretary of the
148 Office of Policy and Management shall coordinate [a uniform]
149 geospatial information system capacity for municipalities, regional
150 planning agencies [,] and the state [and others, as needed, which shall
151 include provisions for (1) creation, maintenance and dissemination of
152 geographic information or imagery that may be used to (A) precisely
153 identify certain locations or areas, or (B) create maps or information
154 profiles in graphic or electronic form about particular locations or
155 areas, and (2) promotion of a forum in which geospatial information
156 may be centralized and distributed] and establish policies for the
157 collection, management and distribution of geospatial information.
158 The secretary shall set standards for the acquisition, management and
159 reporting of geospatial information and the acquisition, creation or use
160 of applications employing such information by any executive branch
161 agency. In establishing such capacity, policies or standards the
162 [council] secretary shall consult with municipalities, regional planning
163 agencies, state agencies and other users of geospatial information
164 system technology. The purpose of any such system shall be to
165 [provide guidance or assistance to municipal and state officials in the
166 areas of land use planning, transportation, economic development,
167 environmental, cultural and natural resources management, the
168 delivery of public services and other areas, as necessary] facilitate
169 communication and coordination regarding the use of geospatial
170 information system technology, eliminate duplicative use of such
171 technology and expand the use of geospatial information within the
172 state.

173 (c) The [council] secretary may apply for federal grants and may
174 accept and expend such grants on behalf of the state. [through the
175 Office of Policy and Management.]

176 (d) The [council] secretary shall, within available appropriations,
177 [shall] administer a program of technical assistance to municipalities

178 and regional planning agencies to develop geospatial information
179 systems and shall periodically recommend improvements to the
180 geospatial information system provided for in subsection (b) of this
181 section.

182 (e) On or before January 1, [2006] 2014, and annually thereafter, the
183 [council] secretary shall submit, in accordance with section 11-4a, a
184 report on activities under this section to the joint standing committee
185 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
186 planning and development.

187 Sec. 7. Section 10a-112g of the general statutes is repealed and the
188 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

189 (a) The William Benton Museum of Art, The University of
190 Connecticut shall be the State Museum of Art. The museum shall
191 collect, preserve and research works of art and prepare public exhibits
192 at the museum and educational exhibits and programs that may be
193 used by colleges, universities, schools, libraries, institutions,
194 appropriate state agencies or other public organizations.

195 (b) [There is established] The Board of Trustees of The University of
196 Connecticut may establish an advisory committee to advise the
197 president of The University of Connecticut with respect to the policies,
198 collections, programs, activities and operations of the State Museum of
199 Art. [The advisory committee shall consist of eleven members as
200 follows: The Commissioner of Education and the president of the
201 Board of Regents for Higher Education, or their designees; two
202 members of the Culture and Tourism Advisory Committee appointed
203 by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development; and
204 seven persons nominated by the president of The University of
205 Connecticut and appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be a
206 member of the board of trustees of the university, one of whom shall
207 be an alumnus of the university and five of whom shall be private
208 citizens representing various geographic areas of the state and widely
209 known for their knowledge, competence and experience in connection

210 with the visual arts. The advisory committee shall elect a member who
211 is a private citizen as its chairperson.]

212 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 10a-55i of the general statutes is
213 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
214 *1, 2013*):

215 (a) There is established a Higher Education Consolidation
216 Committee which shall be convened by the chairpersons of the joint
217 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
218 matters relating to higher education or such chairpersons' designee,
219 who shall be a member of such joint standing committee. The
220 membership of the Higher Education Consolidation Committee shall
221 consist of the higher education subcommittee on appropriations and
222 the chairpersons, vice chairpersons and ranking members of the joint
223 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
224 matters relating to higher education and appropriations. The Higher
225 Education Consolidation Committee shall establish a meeting and
226 public hearing schedule for purposes of receiving updates from the
227 Board of Regents for Higher Education on the progress of the
228 consolidation of the state system of higher education pursuant to this
229 section, section 4-9c, [subsection (a) of section 4d-90,] subsection (g) of
230 section 5-160, section 5-199d, subsection (a) of section 7-323k,
231 subsection (a) of section 7-608, subsection (a) of section 10-9, section 10-
232 155d, subdivision (14) of section 10-183b, sections 10a-1a to 10a-1d,
233 inclusive, 10a-3 and 10a-3a, subsection (a) of section 10a-6a, sections
234 10a-6b, 10a-8, 10a-10a to 10a-11a, inclusive, 10a-17d and 10a-22a,
235 subsections (f) and (h) of section 10a-22b, subsections (c) and (d) of
236 section 10a-22d, sections 10a-22h and 10a-22k, subsection (a) of section
237 10a-22n, sections 10a-22r, 10a-22s, 10a-22u, 10a-22v, 10a-22x and 10a-34
238 to 10a-35a, inclusive, subsection (e) of section 10a-37, sections 10a-38 to
239 10a-40, inclusive, 10a-42 and 10a-42g, subsection (a) of section 10a-48a,
240 sections [10a-55i,] 10a-71 and 10a-72, subsections (c) and (f) of section
241 10a-77, section 10a-88, subsection (a) of section 10a-89, subsection (c) of
242 section 10a-99 and sections 10a-102, 10a-104, 10a-105, 10a-109e, 10a-
243 143, 10a-163a, 10a-164a, 10a-168a and 10a-170. The Higher Education

244 Consolidation Committee shall convene its first meeting on or before
245 September 15, 2011, and meet not less than once every two months
246 until September 15, 2012.

247 Sec. 9. Section 12-62f of the general statutes is repealed and the
248 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

249 (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
250 establish a state-wide program of financial assistance to municipalities
251 to improve municipal assessment and tax collection practices. Such
252 financial assistance, within the limits of funds made available for such
253 purpose, shall be in the form of a grant-in-aid to each municipality to
254 develop or modify a state certified computer-assisted mass appraisal
255 system for the purpose of revaluation, as required in section 12-62, the
256 training of municipal personnel in the proper use of such system, the
257 acquisition of software packages, hardware, programming, data
258 conversion or data entry. Whenever used in this section, "municipality"
259 means any town, consolidated town and city or consolidated town and
260 borough.

261 (b) The secretary shall [, after consultation with the board created by
262 subsection (f) of this section, on or before December 1, 1988,] develop
263 minimum standards for the certification of a computer-assisted mass
264 appraisal system and [on or before December 1, 1995,] adopt
265 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, setting
266 minimum computer-assisted mass appraisal revaluation standards and
267 computerized administrative standards. A municipality_z which intends
268 to develop or modify a computer-assisted mass appraisal system as
269 provided in subsection (a) of this section, may apply to the secretary
270 for a grant-in-aid [, on or after January 1, 1989,] in such form and
271 manner as said secretary shall prescribe. The secretary shall review
272 each such application, and shall [, after consultation with the board
273 created by subsection (f) of this section,] approve the municipality's
274 proposed use of the grant-in-aid, provided it has been shown to [his]
275 the secretary's satisfaction that the intended development or
276 modification of a computer-assisted mass appraisal system will (1)

277 meet the minimum computer-assisted mass appraisal revaluation
278 standards and computerized administrative standard requirements as
279 established by the secretary, (2) ensure a more accurate revaluation,
280 and (3) serve to improve both assessment and tax collection practices
281 in the municipality.

282 (c) (1) Each municipality whose application for state financial
283 assistance has been approved by the secretary shall receive a grant-in-
284 aid on the basis of its population, as determined by the most recent
285 estimates of the Department of Public Health. The amount of such
286 grant-in-aid to any municipality with revaluation, as required in
287 section 12-62, becoming effective in any of the years 1987 to 1996,
288 inclusive, shall be as follows: (A) Twenty-five thousand dollars to each
289 municipality with a population of less than twenty thousand; (B)
290 thirty-five thousand dollars to each municipality with a population of
291 at least twenty thousand but less than fifty thousand; (C) fifty
292 thousand dollars to each municipality with a population of at least
293 fifty thousand but less than one hundred thousand; and (D) sixty
294 thousand dollars to each municipality with a population of one
295 hundred thousand or more. Each municipality that completed a
296 revaluation which became effective in the years from 1987 to 1996,
297 inclusive, and qualified for the grants-in-aid provided for in this
298 section, shall be eligible for an additional grant-in-aid equal to an
299 amount not to exceed ten per cent of the grant-in-aid limit of the grant
300 for which they originally qualified provided the additional grant-in-
301 aid shall be used for training and for installations and modifications
302 which are acquired and certified to be in compliance with the
303 minimum computer-assisted mass appraisal revaluation standards and
304 computerized administrative standards developed in accordance with
305 subsection (b) of this section.

306 (2) A municipality that conducted a revaluation as required in
307 section 12-62 without postponement or extension, but not between
308 January 1, 1987, and December 31, 1996, shall be eligible to apply for
309 and receive a grant and an additional grant-in-aid under subdivision
310 (1) of this subsection.

311 (3) No municipality shall be eligible to receive a grant and an
312 additional grant-in-aid pursuant to this section more than once.

313 (4) The secretary shall not accept or approve any application for a
314 grant-in-aid pursuant to this section after June 30, 2012.

315 (d) Upon approval of an application for state financial assistance,
316 the secretary shall certify to the Comptroller the amount due to the
317 municipality. Not later than five business days after such certification,
318 the Comptroller shall draw his or her order on the Treasurer, who shall
319 pay the grant to the municipality.

320 (e) The secretary shall periodically monitor a municipality's use of
321 such grant-in-aid, to ensure full compliance with the provisions of this
322 section. Each municipality receiving a grant-in-aid under this section
323 shall for a period of two years following receipt of such grant-in-aid
324 maintain all invoices, purchase orders and other evidence of
325 expenditures related to the grant-in-aid.

326 [(f) There is created a computer-assisted mass appraisal systems
327 advisory board. Said board shall consist of seven Connecticut
328 municipal assessors, one each to be appointed by the Governor, the
329 president pro tempore, the majority leader and the minority leader of
330 the Senate and the speaker, the majority leader and the minority leader
331 of the House of Representatives. The members shall choose a chairman
332 from the membership. Said board shall have such powers and duties
333 as are set forth in subsection (b) of this section.]

334 Sec. 10. Section 13b-11b of the general statutes is repealed and the
335 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

336 (a) It shall be the state-wide goal: (1) To increase passenger vehicle
337 occupancy levels and the use of public transportation, (2) to increase
338 average occupancy levels to one and two-tenths persons per car by the
339 year 2000₂, and (3) to increase the use of public transportation and ride
340 sharing so that at least ten per cent of all trips between home and
341 places of employment occur in vehicles occupied by more than one

342 person by the year 2000.

343 [(b) The Connecticut Public Transportation Commission shall
344 monitor progress toward achieving the goals established in subsection
345 (a) of this section and, on or before January 10, 1991, and annually
346 thereafter, shall report its findings and recommendations to the joint
347 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
348 matters relating to transportation and the environment.]

349 [(c)] (b) On or before January 1, 1991, the Department of
350 Transportation shall report to the General Assembly on a strategy
351 necessary to increase passenger vehicle occupancy levels to one and
352 one-quarter persons per car by the year 2010.

353 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 13b-17 of the general statutes is
354 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
355 *1, 2013*):

356 (a) The commissioner may [issue rules and] adopt regulations, in
357 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, for the efficient conduct
358 of the business of the department. The commissioner may delegate (1)
359 to the Deputy Commissioner of Transportation any of the
360 commissioner's duties and responsibilities; (2) to the bureau chief for
361 an operating bureau any of the commissioner's duties and
362 responsibilities which relate to the functions to be performed by that
363 bureau; [(3) to the Connecticut Public Transportation Commission any
364 of the commissioner's duties and responsibilities which relate to the
365 functions to be performed by the commission; and (4)] and (3) to other
366 officers, employees and agents of the department any of the
367 commissioner's duties and responsibilities that the commissioner
368 deems appropriate, to be exercised under the commissioner's
369 supervision and direction.

370 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 13b-57d of the general statutes is
371 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
372 *1, 2013*):

373 (a) As used in [subsection (e) of section 13b-11a,] this section and
374 sections 13b-57f, 13b-57h, 13b-212d and 14-270e:

375 (1) "Department" means the Department of Transportation;

376 (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Transportation;

377 (3) "TIA corridor plan" means a twenty-year strategic plan for
378 transportation in a corridor and any updates or other revisions to such
379 plan;

380 (4) "Transportation project" means any planning, capital or
381 operating project with regard to transportation undertaken by the
382 state;

383 (5) "Local planning agency" means a metropolitan planning
384 organization, as provided in 23 USC 134, a regional planning agency,
385 as provided in section 8-31a, a regional council of elected officials, as
386 defined in subdivision (2) of section 4-124i, or a council, as defined in
387 subsection (f) of section 4-124c;

388 (6) "TIA" means transportation investment area;

389 (7) "Coastal corridor" and "coastal corridor TIA" means the
390 following towns and the roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports
391 and airports in such towns: Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bethel,
392 Bethlehem, Branford, Bridgeport, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Cheshire,
393 Danbury, Darien, Derby, East Haven, Easton, Fairfield, Greenwich,
394 Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Meriden, Middlebury, Milford, Monroe,
395 Naugatuck, New Canaan, New Fairfield, New Haven, New Milford,
396 Newtown, North Branford, North Haven, Norwalk, Orange, Oxford,
397 Prospect, Redding, Ridgefield, Seymour, Shelton, Sherman, Southbury,
398 Stamford, Stratford, Thomaston, Trumbull, Wallingford, Waterbury,
399 Watertown, West Haven, Weston, Westport, Wilton, Wolcott,
400 Woodbridge and Woodbury;

401 (8) "I-84 corridor" and "I-84 TIA" means the following towns and the
402 roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports and airports in such

403 towns: Andover, Ansonia, Avon, Barkhamsted, Beacon Falls, Berlin,
404 Bethel, Bethlehem, Bloomfield, Bolton, Bridgewater, Bristol,
405 Brookfield, Burlington, Canaan, Canton, Cheshire, Colebrook,
406 Cornwall, Danbury, Derby, East Granby, East Hartford, East Windsor,
407 Ellington, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Goshen, Granby,
408 Hartford, Hartland, Harwinton, Hebron, Kent, Litchfield, Manchester,
409 Marlborough, Middlebury, Morris, Naugatuck, New Britain, New
410 Fairfield, New Hartford, New Milford, Newington, Newtown,
411 Norfolk, North Canaan, Oxford, Plainville, Plymouth, Prospect,
412 Redding, Ridgefield, Rocky Hill, Roxbury, Salisbury, Seymour, Sharon,
413 Shelton, Sherman, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Southbury,
414 Southington, Stafford, Suffield, Thomaston, Tolland, Torrington,
415 Union, Vernon, Warren, Washington, Waterbury, Watertown, West
416 Hartford, Wethersfield, Winchester, Windsor, Windsor Locks, Wolcott
417 and Woodbury;

418 (9) "I-91 corridor" and "I-91 TIA" means the following towns and the
419 roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports and airports in such
420 towns: Andover, Avon, Berlin, Bethany, Bloomfield, Bolton, Branford,
421 Bristol, Burlington, Canton, Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River,
422 Durham, East Granby, East Haddam, East Hampton, East Hartford,
423 East Haven, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Essex, Farmington,
424 Glastonbury, Granby, Guilford, Haddam, Hamden, Hartford, Hebron,
425 Killingworth, Lyme, Madison, Manchester, Marlborough, Meriden,
426 Middlefield, Middletown, Milford, New Britain, New Haven,
427 Newington, North Branford, North Haven, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook,
428 Orange, Plainville, Plymouth, Portland, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Somers,
429 South Windsor, Southington, Suffield, Tolland, Vernon, Wallingford,
430 West Hartford, West Haven, Westbrook, Wethersfield, Windsor,
431 Windsor Locks and Woodbridge;

432 (10) "I-395 corridor" and "I-395 TIA" means the following towns and
433 the roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports and airports in such
434 towns: Ashford, Bozrah, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Chaplin, Colchester,
435 Columbia, Coventry, East Lyme, Eastford, Franklin, Griswold, Groton,
436 Hampton, Killingly, Lebanon, Ledyard, Lisbon, Mansfield, Montville,

437 New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Plainfield, Pomfret,
438 Preston, Putnam, Salem, Scotland, Sprague, Stafford, Sterling,
439 Stonington, Thompson, Union, Voluntown, Waterford, Willington,
440 Windham and Woodstock;

441 (11) "Southeast corridor" and "Southeast corridor TIA" means the
442 following towns and the roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports
443 and airports in such towns: Bozrah, Chester, Clinton, Colchester, Deep
444 River, East Lyme, Essex, Franklin, Griswold, Groton, Killingworth,
445 Ledyard, Lisbon, Lyme, Montville, New London, North Stonington,
446 Norwich, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Preston, Salem, Sprague,
447 Stonington, Voluntown, Waterford and Westbrook; and

448 (12) "Modal" means a mode of transportation, and "multimodal"
449 means two or more modes of transportation.

450 Sec. 13. Section 13b-212a of the general statutes is repealed and the
451 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

452 (a) The Commissioner of Transportation shall develop a
453 contingency plan for any disruption of rail passenger service on the
454 New Haven line including the New Canaan, Waterbury and Danbury
455 branches due to a strike, equipment failure, malfunction of the Cos
456 Cob generating plant or any other event that would require passengers
457 to seek alternative transportation, and submit the plan to the joint
458 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
459 matters relating to transportation on or before January 15, 1986. The
460 commissioner shall regularly review the contingency plan and shall
461 regularly consult with town and municipal officials [, the Connecticut
462 Public Transportation Commission] and the joint standing committee
463 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
464 transportation concerning the contingency plan. The contingency plan
465 shall include specific provisions concerning weekend rail service,
466 service on the New Haven line and the New Canaan, Danbury and
467 Waterbury branches, service for commuters traveling to New Haven in
468 the morning and to New York in the evening and service to areas

469 between New Haven and New York. The commissioner may revise the
470 contingency plan whenever he deems it necessary.

471 (b) The Commissioner of Transportation shall designate one or more
472 persons, associations or corporations engaged in the operation of
473 motor bus services in accordance with the provisions of chapter 244 to
474 provide transportation services to rail passengers during any
475 disruption of rail service on the New Haven line, or any branch of such
476 line. The commissioner shall specify the name and address of any such
477 person, association or corporation in a revised contingency plan
478 developed in accordance with the provisions of this section. The
479 commissioner shall submit such plan to the joint standing committee
480 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
481 transportation on or before January 15, 1987.

482 Sec. 14. Section 13b-212b of the general statutes is repealed and the
483 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

484 (a) There is established a [Metro North New Haven Rail]
485 Connecticut Commuter Rail Council which shall consist of fifteen
486 members, all of whom shall be (1) commuters who regularly use the
487 transportation services of [:(1) The] the New Haven commuter
488 railroad line which includes the New Canaan, Danbury and Waterbury
489 branches of such line, [and] (2) commuters who regularly use the
490 transportation services of the Shoreline East railroad line, or (3)
491 residents of a municipality in which the Commissioner of
492 Transportation has proposed a new rail line or in which a rail line has
493 commenced operation after July 1, 2013. Members shall be appointed
494 as follows: (A) The Governor shall appoint four members, one of
495 whom shall be the chief elected official of a municipality located on an
496 operating or proposed new rail line; (B) the president pro tempore of
497 the Senate shall appoint three members; [.] (C) the speaker of the
498 House of Representatives shall appoint three members; [.] (D) the
499 minority leader of the Senate shall appoint one member; [.] (E) the
500 minority leader of the House of Representatives shall appoint one
501 member; [.] (F) the [chairmen] chairpersons of the joint standing

502 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
503 relating to transportation shall each appoint one member, one of
504 whom shall be from a municipality in which the Commissioner of
505 Transportation has proposed a new rail line or in which a rail line has
506 commenced operation after July 1, 2013, and one of whom shall be
507 from a municipality in which a station for the Shoreline East railroad
508 line is located; and (G) the ranking members of said committee shall
509 jointly appoint one member who shall be from a municipality served
510 by the Danbury or Waterbury branches of the New Haven commuter
511 railroad line. Each member shall serve for a term of four years
512 commencing on August 1, 2013. All initial appointments to the council
513 shall be made by August 1, 2013. Any vacancy shall be filled by the
514 original appointing authority by appointment for the unexpired
515 portion of any term. Members of the council shall serve until their
516 respective successors are appointed and approved by the General
517 Assembly.

518 (b) The members of the council shall choose one of the members of
519 the council to be [chairman] chairperson of the council. A majority of
520 the members of the council then in office shall constitute a quorum for
521 the transaction of any business, and action shall be by vote of a
522 majority of the members present at a meeting. The council shall meet
523 at least once during each calendar quarter and at such other times as
524 the chairperson deems necessary or upon the request of a majority of
525 the members in office. Special meetings shall be held at the request of
526 such majority after notice in accordance with the provisions of section
527 1-225. Any member who fails to attend fifty per cent of all meetings
528 held during any calendar year or who fails to attend three consecutive
529 meetings shall be deemed to have resigned from office.

530 Sec. 15. Section 13b-212c of the general statutes is repealed and the
531 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

532 The [Metro North New Haven Rail] Connecticut Commuter Rail
533 Council shall study and investigate all aspects of the daily operation of
534 [the New Haven commuter railroad line] commuter rail lines in the

535 state, monitor [its] their performance and recommend changes to
536 improve the efficiency and the quality of service of the operation of
537 such [line] lines. The council may request and shall receive from any
538 department, division, board, bureau, commission, agency, public
539 authority of the state or any political subdivision thereof such
540 assistance and data as it requests and will enable it to properly carry
541 out its activities for the purposes set forth [herein] in this section. The
542 council shall also work with the Department of Transportation to
543 advocate for customers of all commuter lines in the state and shall
544 make recommendations for improvements to such lines. The council
545 shall report its findings and recommendations annually on or before
546 January fifteenth, to the Governor, the Commissioner of
547 Transportation, [the Connecticut Public Transportation Commission,]
548 the General Assembly, the Metro North Rail Commuter Council
549 located in New York and the management advisory board of the office
550 of the inspector general of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority
551 located in New York.

552 Sec. 16. Section 16-331c of the general statutes is repealed and the
553 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

554 Each community antenna television company, as defined in section
555 16-1, shall annually contribute to the advisory council in its franchise
556 area an amount not less than two thousand dollars. [and to the State-
557 wide Community Antenna Television Advisory Council an amount
558 not less than two hundred dollars.] A local advisory council may at its
559 option receive any or all of its funding through in-kind services of the
560 community antenna television company. [The State-wide Community
561 Antenna Television Advisory Council and each] Each local advisory
562 council shall annually, on January thirty-first, provide the Public
563 Utilities Regulatory Authority with an accounting of any funding or
564 services received.

565 Sec. 17. Subsection (b) of section 16-331cc of the general statutes is
566 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
567 *1, 2013*):

568 (b) The moneys in said account shall be expended by the Public
569 Utilities Regulatory Authority as follows: (1) Fifty per cent of said
570 moneys shall be available to local community antenna television and
571 video advisory councils; the state-wide [community antenna television
572 and] video advisory [councils] council; public, educational and
573 governmental programmers and public, educational and
574 governmental studio operators to subsidize capital and equipment
575 costs related to producing and procuring such programming, and (2)
576 fifty per cent of said moneys shall be available to boards of education
577 and other education entities for education technology initiatives.

578 Sec. 18. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 19a-6h of the general
579 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
580 (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

581 (a) There is established a State-wide Primary Care Access Authority.
582 The authority shall consist of the Commissioners of Public Health and
583 Social Services, the Comptroller [, the chairpersons of the HealthFirst
584 Connecticut Authority established under section 19a-6g] and the
585 following members: One each appointed by the Connecticut Primary
586 Care Association, the Connecticut State Medical Society, the
587 Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the
588 Connecticut Nurses Association, the Connecticut Association of
589 School-Based Health Centers, the Connecticut State Dental
590 Association, the Connecticut Community Providers Association and
591 the Weitzman Center for Innovation In Community Health and
592 Primary Care and two appointed by the Commissioner of Public
593 Health. Members shall serve for a term of four years commencing on
594 August 1, 2007. All initial appointments to the committee shall be
595 made by July 15, 2007. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing
596 authority.

597 (b) The [chairpersons of the HealthFirst Connecticut Authority
598 established under section 19a-6g shall serve as cochairpersons of the]
599 members of the State-wide Primary Care Access Authority shall elect
600 cochairpersons from among the members of the authority. Members

601 shall serve without compensation but shall, within available
602 appropriations, be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the
603 performance of their duties.

604 Sec. 19. Section 22a-2d of the general statutes is repealed and the
605 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

606 (a) There is established a Department of Energy and Environmental
607 Protection, which shall have jurisdiction relating to the preservation
608 and protection of the air, water and other natural resources of the state,
609 energy and policy planning and regulation and advancement of
610 telecommunications and related technology. For the purposes of
611 energy policy and regulation, the department shall have the following
612 goals: (1) Reducing rates and decreasing costs for Connecticut's
613 ratepayers, (2) ensuring the reliability and safety of our state's energy
614 supply, (3) increasing the use of clean energy and technologies that
615 support clean energy, and (4) developing the state's energy-related
616 economy. For the purpose of environmental protection and regulation,
617 the department shall have the following goals: (A) Conserving,
618 improving and protecting the natural resources and environment of
619 the state, and (B) preserving the natural environment while fostering
620 sustainable development. The Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
621 within the department shall be responsible for all matters of rate
622 regulation for public utilities and regulated entities under title 16 and
623 shall promote policies that will lead to just and reasonable utility rates.
624 The department head shall be the Commissioner of Energy and
625 Environmental Protection who shall be appointed by the Governor in
626 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, with
627 the powers and duties therein prescribed. The Department of Energy
628 and Environmental Protection shall establish bureaus, one of which
629 shall be designated an energy bureau.

630 (b) The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection shall
631 constitute a successor department to the Department of Environmental
632 Protection and the Department of Public Utility Control in accordance
633 with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39.

634 [(c) Wherever the words "Commissioner of Environmental
635 Protection" are used or referred to in the following sections of the
636 general statutes, the words "Commissioner of Energy and
637 Environmental Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 3-7, 3-
638 100, 4-5, 4-168, 4a-57, 4a-67d, 4b-15a, 4b-21, 5-238a, 7-121d, 7-131, 7-
639 131a, 7-131d, 7-131e, 7-131f, 7-131g, 7-131i, 7-131l, 7-131t, 7-131u, 7-
640 136h, 7-137c, 7-147, 7-151a, 7-151b, 7-245, 7-246, 7-246f, 7-247, 7-249a, 7-
641 323o, 7-374, 7-487, 8-336f, 10-231b, 10-231c, 10-231d, 10-231g, 10-382,
642 10-388, 10-389, 10-391, 12-81, 12-81r, 12-107d, 12-217mm, 12-263m, 12-
643 407, 12-412, 13a-80i, 13a-94, 13a-142a, 13a-142b, 13a-142e, 13a-175j, 13b-
644 11a, 13b-38x, 13b-51, 13b-56, 13b-57, 13b-329, 14-21e, 14-21i, 14-21s, 14-
645 65a, 14-67l, 14-80a, 14-100b, 14-164c, 14-164h, 14-164i, 14-164k, 14-164o,
646 15-11a, 15-121, 15-125, 15-127, 15-130, 15-133a, 15-133c, 15-140a, 15-
647 140c, 15-140d, 15-140e, 15-140f, 15-140j, 15-140o, 15-140u, 15-140v, 15-
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721 47-46a, 47-59b, 47-65, 47-65a, 47-66, 47-66d, 47-66g, 51-164n, 52-192, 52-
722 473a, 53-190, 53a-44a, 53a-54b and 53a-217e.

723 (d) Wherever the words "Department of Environmental Protection"
724 are used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes,
725 the words "Department of Energy and Environmental Protection" shall
726 be substituted in lieu thereof: 1-84, 1-206, 1-217, 2-20a, 4-38c, 4-66c, 4-
727 66aa, 4-89, 4a-53, 5-142, 7-131e, 7-151a, 7-151b, 7-252, 8-387, 10-282, 10-
728 291, 10-413, 10a-119e, 12-63e, 12-263m, 13a-142b, 13a-142c, 13a-142d,
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736 22a-29, 22a-33, 22a-40, 22a-47a, 22a-58, 22a-61, 22a-66z, 22a-68, 22a-115,
737 22a-118, 22a-119, 22a-122, 22a-123, 22a-126, 22a-132, 22a-133v, 22a-

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744 22a-477, 22a-509, 22a-521, 22a-601, 22a-629, 22a-630, 22a-635, 23-5c, 23-
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751 26-157d, 26-192k, 26-300, 26-304, 26-314, 28-31, 29-28, 29-36f, 30-55a, 32-
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753 32-726, 46b-220, 47-46a, 47-64, 52-557b, 53-204, 53-205, 53-206d, 53a-44a,
754 53a-217e, 54-56g and 54-143.

755 (e) Wherever the words "Department of Public Utility Control" are
756 used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, the
757 words "Public Utilities Regulatory Authority" shall be substituted in
758 lieu thereof: 1-84, 1-84b, 2-20a, 2-71p, 4-38c, 4a-57, 4a-74, 4d-2, 4d-80, 7-
759 223, 7-233t, 7-233ii, 8-387, 12-81q, 12-94d, 12-264, 12-265, 12-408b, 12-
760 412, 12-491, 13a-82, 13a-126a, 13b-10a, 13b-43, 13b-44, 13b-387a, 15-96,
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794 37d, 25-37e, 26-141b, 28-1b, 28-24, 28-26, 28-27, 28-31, 29-282, 29-415,
795 32-80a, 32-222, 33-219, 33-221, 33-241, 33-951, 42-287, 43-44, 49-4c and
796 52-259a.

797 (f) Wherever the words "Secretary of the Office of Policy and
798 Management" are used or referred to in the following sections of title
799 16a, the words "Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
800 Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 16a-4d, 16a-14, 16a-22,
801 16a-22c, 16a-22h, 16a-22i, 16a-22j, 16a-23t, 16a-37f, 16a-38, 16a-38a, 16a-
802 38b, 16a-38i, 16a-38j, 16a-39b, 16a-40b, 16a-44b, 16a-46a, 16a-46b, 16a-
803 46c, 16a-46e, 16a-46f and 16a-102.

804 (g) Wherever the words "Office of Policy and Management" are
805 used or referred to in the following sections of title 16a, the words

806 "Department of Energy and Environmental Protection" shall be
807 substituted in lieu thereof: 16a-2, 16a-3, 16a-4d, 16a-6, 16a-7b, 16a-14,
808 16a-14e, 16a-20, 16a-22, 16a-22c, 16a-22h, 16a-22j, 16a-37c, 16a-37f, 16a-
809 37v, 16a-38, 16a-38a, 16a-38b, 16a-38i, 16a-38j, 16a-38k, 16a-38l, 16a-39b,
810 16a-40b, 16a-44b, 16a-46a, 16a-46c, 16a-46e, 16a-46f, 16a-46g, 16a-102
811 and 16a-106.

812 (h) Wherever the word "secretary" is used or referred to in the
813 following sections of title 16a, the word "commissioner" shall be
814 substituted in lieu thereof: 16a-2, 16a-3, 16a-4d, 16a-6, 16a-9, 16a-13,
815 16a-13a, 16a-13b, 16a-14, 16a-14a, 16a-14b, 16a-22, 16a-22c, 16a-22d,
816 16a-22e, 16a-22f, 16a-22h, 16a-22i, 16a-22j, 16a-23t, 16a-37f, 16a-38, 16a-
817 38a, 16a-38b, 16a-38i, 16a-38j, 16a-38k, 16a-39b, 16a-40b, 16a-44b, 16a-
818 45a, 16a-46a, 16a-46c, 16a-46e, 16a-46f, 16a-102 and 16a-106.

819 (i) Wherever the word "department" is used or referred to in the
820 following sections of the general statutes, the word "authority" shall be
821 substituted in lieu thereof: 16-9, 16-9a, 16-10, 16-11, 16-13, 16-14, 16-16,
822 16-17, 16-19, 16-19b, 16-19d, 16-244d, 16-245a, 16-245f, 16-245g, 16-246g,
823 16-245h, 16-245i, 16-245j, 16-245k, 16-245n, 16-245p, 16-247b, 16-247e,
824 16-247f, 16-247g, 16-247h, 16-247l, 16-247n, 16-247t, 16-262v, 16-280a,
825 16-331 and 16-333d.

826 (j) Wherever the words "Renewable Energy Investment Fund" are
827 used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, the
828 words "Clean Energy Fund" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 16-1,
829 16-243q, 16-245, 16-245e, 16-245f, 16-245i, 16-245j, 16-245w, 16-245aa,
830 16a-38p, and 32-9ww.

831 (k) Wherever the term "Department of Environmental Protection" or
832 "Department of Public Utility Control" is used or referred to in any
833 public or special act of 2011, or in any section of the general statutes
834 which is amended in 2011, "Department of Energy and Environmental
835 Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof.

836 (l) Wherever the term "Commissioner of Environmental Protection"
837 is used or referred to in any public or special act of 2011, or in any

838 section of the general statutes which is amended in 2011,
839 "Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection" shall be
840 substituted in lieu thereof.

841 (m) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the
842 provisions of this section, make such conforming, technical,
843 grammatical and punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the
844 purposes of this section.]

845 Sec. 20. Section 22a-188a of the general statutes is repealed and the
846 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

847 [(a)] The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection shall
848 establish a small business stationary source technical and
849 environmental compliance program to assist, within available
850 appropriations, small business stationary sources in complying with
851 the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

852 [(b)] There shall be a small business air pollution compliance
853 advisory panel which shall advise the Commissioner of Energy and
854 Environmental Protection with regard to the effectiveness of the small
855 business stationary source technical and environmental compliance
856 program and which shall report to the administrator of the United
857 States Environmental Protection Agency on the compliance of such
858 program with the federal Paperwork Reduction Act, the federal
859 Regulatory Flexibility Act, and the federal Equal Access to Justice Act.
860 The panel shall consist of ten members and shall be constituted as
861 follows:

862 (1) Two members who are not owners or representatives of owners
863 of small business stationary sources, selected by the Governor to
864 represent the public;

865 (2) One member who is an owner of a small business stationary
866 source, selected by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

867 (3) One member selected by the majority leader of the House of

868 Representatives to represent the public;

869 (4) One member who is an owner of a small business stationary
870 source, selected by the minority leader of the House of
871 Representatives;

872 (5) One member who is an owner or who represents an owner of a
873 small business stationary source, selected by the president pro tempore
874 of the Senate;

875 (6) One member selected by the majority leader of the Senate to
876 represent the public;

877 (7) One member who is an owner or who represents an owner of a
878 small business stationary source, selected by the minority leader of the
879 Senate;

880 (8) One member selected by the Commissioner of Energy and
881 Environmental Protection to represent the Department of Energy and
882 Environmental Protection; and

883 (9) One member who is the Commissioner of Energy and
884 Environmental Protection's designated small business ombudsman.]

885 Sec. 21. Subsection (d) of section 29-1r of the general statutes is
886 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
887 *1, 2013*):

888 (d) Any order or regulation of the Department of Public Safety,
889 which is in force on July 1, 2011, except those orders or regulations
890 pertaining to chapters 531, 532 and 538 to 541a, inclusive, shall
891 continue in force and effect as an order or regulation of the
892 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection until
893 amended, repealed or superseded pursuant to law. Where any order or
894 regulation of said departments or the Department of Emergency
895 Management and Homeland Security conflict, the Commissioner of
896 Emergency Services and Public Protection may implement policies and
897 procedures consistent with the provisions of this section and sections

898 3-122, 3-123, 3-123e, 4-5 and 4-38c, subsections (k) and (l) of section 4a-
899 100 and sections 4b-136, [4d-90,] 5-182, 7-294b, 7-294d, 7-294e, 7-294p,
900 7-323k, 7-323l, 7-323p, 7-521, 10a-55a, 14-283a, 16a-13b, 16a-106, 19a-
901 487, 21a-274a, 22a-601, 28-1, 28-1a, 28-1i, 28-24, 28-29a, 29-1b, 29-1p, 29-
902 4, 29-5, 29-36l, 29-179i, 51-291, 51-293, 51-296, 53-202d, 54-1m, 54-64g
903 and 54-142q while in the process of adopting the policy or procedure
904 in regulation form, provided notice of intention to adopt regulations is
905 printed in the Connecticut Law Journal within twenty days of
906 implementation. The policy or procedure shall be valid until the time
907 final regulations are effective.

908 Sec. 22. Section 31-2d of the general statutes is repealed and the
909 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

910 Any order or regulation of the Office of Workforce Competitiveness
911 affecting the functions, powers, duties and obligations set forth in this
912 section and sections 4-124w, 4-124z, 4-124bb, 4-124ff, 4-124gg, 4-124hh,
913 4-124tt, 4-124uu and 4-124vv which is in force on July 1, 2011, shall
914 continue in force and effect as an order or regulation of the Labor
915 Department until amended, repealed or superseded pursuant to law.
916 Where any orders or regulations of said office and said department
917 conflict, the Labor Commissioner may implement policies and
918 procedures consistent with the provisions of this section and sections
919 4-124w, 4-124z, 4-124bb, 4-124ff, 4-124gg, 4-124hh, 4-124tt, 4-124uu, 4-
920 124vv, 10-95h, 10a-11b, 10a-19d, 31-3h [,] and 31-3k [, 31-11cc and 31-
921 11dd] while in the process of adopting the policy or procedure in
922 regulation form, provided notice of intention to adopt regulations is
923 printed in the Connecticut Law Journal not later than twenty days after
924 implementation. The policy or procedure shall be valid until the time
925 final regulations are effective.

926 Sec. 23. Section 32-1s of the general statutes is repealed and the
927 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

928 (a) On and after July 1, 2011, the Department of Economic and
929 Community Development shall assume all responsibilities of the

930 Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism pursuant to any
931 provision of the general statutes. The transfer of functions, powers,
932 duties, personnel and obligations, including, but not limited to,
933 contract obligations, the continuance of orders and regulations, the
934 effect upon pending actions and proceedings, the completion of
935 unfinished business, and the transfer of records and property between
936 the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism, as said
937 department existed immediately prior to July 1, 2011, and the
938 Department of Economic and Community Development shall be
939 governed by the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39.

940 [(b) Wherever the term "Connecticut Commission on Culture and
941 Tourism" is used or referred to in any public or special acts, the term
942 "Department of Economic and Community Development" shall be
943 substituted in lieu thereof.

944 (c) Wherever the term "executive director of the Commission on
945 Culture and Tourism" is used or referred to in any public or special
946 acts, the term "Commissioner of Economic and Community
947 Development" shall be substituted in lieu thereof.]

948 [(d)] (b) Any order or regulation of the Connecticut Commission on
949 Culture and Tourism, which is in force on July 1, 2011, shall continue
950 in force and effect as an order or regulation of the Department of
951 Economic and Community Development until amended, repealed or
952 superseded pursuant to law. Where any order or regulation of said
953 commission or said department conflicts, the Commissioner of
954 Economic and Community Development may implement policies and
955 procedures consistent with the provisions of this section and sections
956 3-110f, 3-110h, 3-110i, 4-9a, 4-66aa, 4-89, 4b-53, 4b-60, 4b-64, 4b-66a, 5-
957 198, 7-147a, 7-147b, 7-147c, 7-147j, 7-147p, 7-147q, 7-147y, 8-37lll, 10-
958 382, 10-384, 10-385, 10-386, 10-387, 10-388, 10-389, 10-391, 10-392, 10-
959 393, 10-394, 10-395, 10-396, 10-397, 10-397a, 10-399, 10-400, 10-401, 10-
960 402, 10-403, 10-404, 10-405, 10-406, 10-408, 10-409, 10-410, 10-411, 10-
961 412, 10-413, 10-414, 10-415, 10-416, 10-416a, 10-416b, 10-425, 10a-111a,
962 10a-112, 10a-112b, 10a-112g, 11-6a, 12-376d, 13a-252, 19a-315b, 19a-

963 315c, 22a-1d, 22a-19b, 22a-27s, [25-102qq, 25-109q,] 29-259, 32-6a, 32-
964 11a and 32-35 while in the process of adopting the policy or procedure
965 in regulation form, provided notice of intention to adopt regulations is
966 printed in the Connecticut Law Journal not later than twenty days after
967 implementation. The policy or procedure shall be valid until the time
968 final regulations are effective.

969 [(e) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the
970 provisions of this section, make such technical, grammatical and
971 punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this
972 section.]

973 Sec. 24. Section 32-501 of the general statutes is repealed and the
974 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

975 (a) The commissioner shall have jurisdiction over the coordination
976 of trade development activities in the state. The commissioner shall
977 initiate, conduct and coordinate the implementation of Department of
978 Economic and Community Development programs to promote and
979 assist Connecticut businesses with international trade. The
980 commissioner shall be responsible for planning, developing and
981 administering such programs and may adopt regulations in
982 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes
983 of [sections 32-500 to 32-512, inclusive] this chapter. The Department of
984 Economic and Community Development shall constitute a successor
985 department to the Connecticut International Trade Council in
986 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39.

987 (b) The commissioner may give priority in such programs to
988 promoting and assisting Connecticut businesses with regard to trade
989 with African countries with whom the United States has diplomatic
990 relations.

991 Sec. 25. Section 46a-81aa of the general statutes is repealed and the
992 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

993 The provisions of subsection (a) of section 4a-60, subsection (c) of

994 section 8-169s, section 8-265c, subsection (c) of section 8-294, section 8-
995 315, subsection (a) of section 10-15c, section 10-153, subsection (b) of
996 section 10a-6, subsection (a) of section 11-24b, sections 16-245r and 16-
997 247r, subsection (b) of section 28-15, section 31-22p, subsection (e) of
998 section 31-57e, sections [32-204,] 32-277, 38a-358 and 42-125a,
999 subsection (c) of section 42-125b, subsection (a) of section 46a-58,
1000 subsection (a) of section 46a-59, subsection (a) of section 46a-60,
1001 subsection (a) of section 46a-64, subsections (a) and (e) of section 46a-
1002 64c, subsection (a) of section 46a-66, subsection (a) of section 46a-70,
1003 subsection (a) of section 46a-71, subsection (b) of section 46a-72,
1004 subsection (a) of section 46a-73, subsection (a) of section 46a-75,
1005 subsection (a) of section 46a-76, subsections (b) and (c) of section 52-
1006 571d and section 53-37a that prohibit discrimination on the basis of
1007 gender identity or expression shall not apply to a religious
1008 corporation, entity, association, educational institution or society with
1009 respect to the employment of individuals to perform work connected
1010 with the carrying on by such corporation, entity, association,
1011 educational institution or society of its activities, or with respect to
1012 matters of discipline, faith, internal organization or ecclesiastical rule,
1013 custom or law which are established by such corporation, entity,
1014 association, educational institution or society.

1015 Sec. 26. Subsection (e) of section 22a-133u of the general statutes is
1016 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1017 *1, 2013*):

1018 [(e) (1) There is established a Special Contaminated Property
1019 Remediation and Insurance Fund Advisory Board to advise and
1020 review, on a yearly basis, the progress of the fund. The board shall
1021 consist of one member representing a municipality, appointed by the
1022 speaker of the House of Representatives; one member representing a
1023 bank, appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; one member who
1024 has experience in the field of contaminated property remediation,
1025 appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives; one
1026 member representing a municipality, appointed by the president pro
1027 tempore of the Senate; one member representing a bank, appointed by

1028 the minority leader of the House of Representatives; one member who
1029 has experience in the field of contaminated property remediation,
1030 appointed by the Governor; and one member representing a
1031 municipality, appointed by the minority leader of the Senate. The
1032 board shall annually elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.]

1033 [(2)] (e) The Commissioner of Economic and Community
1034 Development shall establish criteria for [(A)] (1) making disbursements
1035 under subsection (b) of this section which criteria shall include, but not
1036 be limited to, anticipated commercial value of the property, potential
1037 tax revenue to the relevant municipality, environmental or public
1038 health risk posed by the spill, potential community or economic
1039 development benefit to the relevant municipality, the status of any
1040 loans previously made under said subsection to the municipality and
1041 potential for restoration of an abandoned property, and [(B)] (2)
1042 cancelling loans related to a property at which the borrower of the loan
1043 elects not to proceed with remediation. Such criteria shall further set
1044 forth the procedure for applying for a loan from the fund and the
1045 procedure to be used for evaluation of such an application. In
1046 approving any loan under said subsection to any person, firm or
1047 corporation, the Commissioner of Economic and Community
1048 Development may consider the loan applicant's credit history and
1049 economic solvency, any plan of such applicant for business
1050 development, municipal support for the proposed use of the property
1051 and any existing indebtedness of such applicant to any entity.

1052 Sec. 27. Section 2 of public act 10-135, as amended by section 15 of
1053 public act 11-141 and section 12 of public act 12-183, is repealed and
1054 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1055 (a) There is established a working group to examine the remediation
1056 and development of brownfields in this state, including, but not
1057 limited to, the remediation scheme for such properties, permitting
1058 issues and liability issues, including those set forth by sections 22a-14
1059 to 22a-20, inclusive, of the general statutes. The working group shall
1060 also annually review the progress of the Special Contaminated

1061 Property Remediation and Insurance Fund established under section
1062 22a-133t of the general statutes and make recommendations
1063 concerning said fund.

1064 (b) The working group shall consist of the following thirteen
1065 members, each of whom shall have expertise related to brownfield
1066 redevelopment in environmental law, engineering, finance,
1067 development, consulting, insurance or another relevant field:

1068 (1) Four appointed by the Governor;

1069 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

1070 (3) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

1071 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

1072 (5) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
1073 Representatives;

1074 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

1075 (7) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1076 Representatives;

1077 (8) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
1078 or the commissioner's designee, who shall serve ex officio;

1079 (9) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection or
1080 the commissioner's designee, who shall serve ex officio; and

1081 (10) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or the
1082 secretary's designee, who shall serve ex officio.

1083 (c) Any member of the working group as of [the effective date of
1084 this section] July 8, 2011, shall continue to serve and all new
1085 appointments to the working group shall be made no later than [thirty
1086 days after the effective date of this section] August 7, 2011. Any
1087 vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

1088 (d) The working group shall select chairpersons of the working
1089 group. [Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the
1090 working group, which shall be held no later than sixty days after the
1091 effective date of this section.]

1092 (e) On or before January 15, [2013] 2014, and annually thereafter, the
1093 working group shall report, in accordance with the provisions of
1094 section 11-4a of the general statutes, on its findings and
1095 recommendations to the Governor and the joint standing committees
1096 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1097 commerce and the environment.

1098 Sec. 28. Section 25-154 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1099 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1100 (a) There are established three Long Island Sound advisory councils
1101 as follows: (1) An Eastern Long Island Sound Advisory Council
1102 consisting of the towns of Stonington, Groton, Ledyard, Preston,
1103 Norwich, Montville, New London, Waterford, East Lyme, Old Lyme,
1104 Lyme, Old Saybrook, Essex, Chester, Deep River, Clinton and
1105 Westbrook; (2) a Central Long Island Sound Advisory Council
1106 consisting of the towns of Madison, Guilford, Branford, East Haven,
1107 North Haven, Hamden, New Haven, West Haven and Orange; and (3)
1108 a Western Long Island Sound Advisory Council consisting of the
1109 towns of Milford, Shelton, Stratford, Bridgeport, Fairfield, Westport,
1110 Norwalk, Darien, Stamford and Greenwich.

1111 (b) The membership of each council shall be comprised of the chief
1112 executive officer, or his designee, of each municipality in such council
1113 and [nine] four members as follows: One appointed by the president
1114 pro tempore of the Senate, one appointed by the minority leader of the
1115 Senate, one appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives
1116 [.] and one appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1117 Representatives. [, and five appointed by the Governor, one of whom
1118 shall represent an academic institution located within the boundaries
1119 of the council, one of whom shall represent industry, one of whom

1120 shall be an environmental specialist, one of whom shall be a member
1121 of an environmental organization, and one of whom shall represent a
1122 volunteer or citizen organization. No more than four of the Governor's
1123 appointments may be members of the same political party as the
1124 Governor. The Governor shall designate one of the members of each
1125 council appointed by him to call the first meeting of such council. The
1126 first meeting of each council shall be called on or before August 1,
1127 1989. At the first meeting of each council a chairman and vice-
1128 chairman shall be elected by majority vote of the members of the
1129 council.] Each council shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson by
1130 a majority vote of the members of the council.

1131 (c) Each council shall prepare a report concerning the use and
1132 preservation of Long Island Sound within its boundaries. Such report
1133 shall include, but not be limited to, provisions prioritizing the concerns
1134 of citizens and organizations for the future of Long Island Sound,
1135 recommendations for improving the biological integrity of and public
1136 access to Long Island Sound and identification of available resources
1137 concerning Long Island Sound. Such report shall be revised as each
1138 council deems necessary.

1139 (d) Each council may organize, as it deems necessary, and utilize
1140 public or private resources in accomplishing its duties, including those
1141 made available from educational institutions and industry.

1142 (e) Each council shall submit its report to the Long Island Sound
1143 Assembly not more than one year after the first meeting of such
1144 council. Any revision shall be submitted to said assembly within thirty
1145 days.

1146 Sec. 29. Section 25-155 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1147 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1148 (a) There is established the Long Island Sound Assembly consisting
1149 of [seven] four members of each Long Island Sound advisory council.
1150 The members shall be appointed by the [chairman] chairperson of each
1151 advisory council, [three] two of whom shall be chief executive officers,

1152 and [four] two of whom shall be appointed from the members of such
1153 councils appointed by the [Governor or the] legislature. [, at least one
1154 of whom shall be a public member, one shall represent an
1155 environmental organization and one shall represent a volunteer or
1156 citizen organization.]

1157 (b) The assembly shall review the report of each advisory council
1158 submitted pursuant to section 25-154, as amended by this act, for
1159 compatibility with the reports of the other councils and for
1160 coordination with federal and state law and the activities of the Bi-
1161 State Long Island Sound Committee. The assembly shall submit, in
1162 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, a report of its review
1163 and any recommendations to the General Assembly on or before
1164 January first, annually. [On and after October 1, 1996, the] The report
1165 shall be submitted electronically to the joint standing committee of the
1166 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
1167 environment and, upon request, to any member of the General
1168 Assembly. [A summary of the report shall be submitted to each
1169 member of the General Assembly if the summary is two pages or less
1170 and a notification of the report shall be submitted to each member if
1171 the summary is more than two pages. Submission shall be by mailing
1172 the report, summary or notification to the legislative address of each
1173 member of the committee or the General Assembly, as applicable.] The
1174 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
1175 of matters relating to the environment shall post a copy of such report
1176 on its Internet web site.

1177 [(c) The assembly shall hold its first meeting, to be called by the
1178 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, on or before
1179 September 1, 1989.]

1180 Sec. 30. Section 25-102qq of the general statutes is repealed and the
1181 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1182 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection
1183 shall be responsible for state-wide river policy and comprehensive

1184 protection of rivers. The commissioner shall: (1) Identify rivers or river
1185 segments to be protected, (2) designate protected river corridors, and
1186 (3) approve, reject or modify river corridor maps and management
1187 plans submitted pursuant to sections 25-205 and 25-235.

1188 (b) The commissioner may establish a river management and
1189 protection program designed to improve the management and
1190 protection of the state's rivers.

1191 [(c) If the commissioner undertakes to establish such a program, he
1192 shall establish a River Protection Advisory Committee to assist him in
1193 developing the river protection program. The committee shall consist
1194 of the following members whose terms shall expire on October 1, 1992:
1195 (1) The Commissioners of Public Health, Transportation, Economic
1196 and Community Development and Agriculture, the Secretary of the
1197 Office of Policy and Management and the State Archaeologist, or their
1198 designees; and (2) two members representing the business community,
1199 two members representing public service companies, seven members
1200 representing environmental and recreational organizations, four
1201 members representing river protection organizations, one member
1202 representing municipalities with a river or river segment within their
1203 borders, two members representing regional planning agencies, three
1204 members representing related professional practices and one member
1205 representing the public, which members shall be appointed by the
1206 commissioner. On and after October 1, 1992, the committee's
1207 membership shall consist of: (1) The Commissioners of Public Health,
1208 Transportation, Economic and Community Development and
1209 Agriculture, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and
1210 the State Archaeologist, or their designees; and (2) one member
1211 representing the business community, and one member representing a
1212 related professional practice appointed by the Governor; one member
1213 representing an environmental or recreational organization, one
1214 member representing a river protection organization and one member
1215 representing a related professional practice appointed by the president
1216 pro tempore of the Senate; one member representing an environmental
1217 or recreational organization, one member representing a river

1218 protection organization and one member representing a related
1219 professional practice appointed by the speaker of the House of
1220 Representatives; one member representing an environmental or
1221 recreational organization, one member representing a municipality
1222 with a river or river segment within its borders and one member
1223 representing the business community appointed by the majority leader
1224 of the Senate; two members representing an environmental or
1225 recreational organization, one member representing a river protection
1226 organization and one member representing a public service company
1227 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; one member
1228 representing an environmental or recreational organization, one
1229 member representing a public service company and one member
1230 representing a regional planning agency appointed by the majority
1231 leader of the House of Representatives; one member representing an
1232 environmental or recreational organization, one member representing
1233 a river protection organization, one member of the public and one
1234 member representing a regional planning agency appointed by the
1235 minority leader of the House of Representatives.]

1236 [(d)] (c) In developing the river protection program, the
1237 commissioner [, with the assistance of the River Protection Advisory
1238 Committee,] may: (1) Develop a proposal for a state-wide river
1239 management and protection program [, which shall include but not be]
1240 that includes, but is not limited to: (A) The coordination of existing
1241 protective state authorities as a means of improving river management
1242 and protection; (B) the development of any statutory modifications to
1243 provide effective regional and interstate cooperation for the
1244 development of river management plans; (C) the development of
1245 recommendations for river protection for use in regulations of local
1246 land use agencies; and (D) the development of any other needed
1247 protection or management of the state's rivers, as determined by the
1248 commissioner; (2) define the river resources to be inventoried and
1249 assessed; (3) conduct a state-wide inventory and assessment of the
1250 state's rivers; (4) develop a state-wide data base of river resource
1251 information to facilitate environmental planning, regulatory and

1252 management decisions; (5) develop a river classification system; (6)
1253 develop criteria for identifying rivers or river segments for designation
1254 as protected rivers and recommended priorities for the management of
1255 the rivers or river segments; and (7) develop a program to educate the
1256 public on river protection issues and ensure public involvement in the
1257 development and implementation of the river protection program.

1258 Sec. 31. Section 10-392 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1259 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1260 (a) The General Assembly finds and declares that culture, history,
1261 the arts and the digital media and motion picture and tourism
1262 industries contribute significant value to the vitality, quality of life and
1263 economic health of Connecticut. The Connecticut Trust for Historic
1264 Preservation shall operate in conjunction with the Department of
1265 Economic and Community Development for purposes of joint strategic
1266 planning, annual reporting on appropriations and fiscal reporting. The
1267 department shall enhance and promote culture, history, the arts and
1268 the tourism and digital media and motion picture industries in
1269 Connecticut.

1270 (b) The department shall:

1271 (1) Market and promote Connecticut as a destination for leisure and
1272 business travelers through the development and implementation of a
1273 strategic state-wide marketing plan and provision of visitor services to
1274 enhance the economic impact of the tourism industry;

1275 (2) Promote the arts;

1276 (3) Recognize, protect, preserve and promote historic resources;

1277 (4) Interpret and present Connecticut's history and culture;

1278 (5) Promote Connecticut as a location in which to produce digital
1279 media and motion pictures and to establish and conduct business
1280 related to the digital media and motion picture industries to enhance
1281 these industries' economic impact in the state;

1282 (6) Establish a uniform financial reporting system and forms to be
1283 used by each regional tourism district, established under section 10-
1284 397, in the preparation of the annual budget submitted to the General
1285 Assembly;

1286 (7) Integrate funding and programs whenever possible; and

1287 (8) On or before January 1, 2012, and biennially thereafter, develop
1288 and submit to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance
1289 with section 11-4a, a strategic plan to implement subdivisions (1) to (5),
1290 inclusive, of this subsection.

1291 (c) The Department of Economic and Community Development
1292 shall be a successor agency to the Connecticut Commission on Culture
1293 and Tourism, State Commission on the Arts, the Connecticut Historical
1294 Commission, the Office of Tourism, the Connecticut Tourism Council,
1295 the Connecticut Film, Video and Media Commission and the
1296 Connecticut Film, Video and Media Office in accordance with the
1297 provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39.

1298 [(d) Wherever the words "State Commission on the Arts",
1299 "Connecticut Historical Commission", "Office of Tourism",
1300 "Connecticut Film, Video and Media Office" and "Connecticut
1301 Commission on Arts, Tourism, Culture, History and Film" are used in
1302 the following sections of the general statutes, or in any public or
1303 special act of the 2003 or 2004 session the words "Connecticut
1304 Commission on Culture and Tourism" shall be substituted in lieu
1305 thereof: 3-110f, 3-110h, 3-110i, 4-9a, 4b-53, 4b-60, 4b-64, 4b-66a, 7-147a,
1306 7-147b, 7-147c, 7-147j, 7-147p, 7-147q, 7-147y, 8-2j, 10-382, 10-384, 10-
1307 385, 10-386, 10-387, 10-388, 10-389, 10-391, 10a-111a, 10a-112, 10a-112b,
1308 10a-112g, 11-6a, 12-376d, 13a-252, 19a-315b, 19a-315c, 22a-1d, 22a-19b,
1309 25-102qq, 25-109q, 29-259 and 32-6a.

1310 (e) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the
1311 provisions of this section, make such technical, grammatical and
1312 punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this
1313 section.]

1314 Sec. 32. Subdivision (16) of section 25-201 of the general statutes is
1315 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1316 *1, 2013*):

1317 (16) "State rivers assessment data base" means the state-wide
1318 assessment of the state's rivers prepared by the commissioner pursuant
1319 to subdivision (3) of subsection [(d)] (c) of section 25-102qq, as
1320 amended by this act;

1321 Sec. 33. Subdivision (7) of section 25-231 of the general statutes is
1322 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1323 *1, 2013*):

1324 (7) "River advisory board" means any of the following: The Five
1325 Mile River Commission established pursuant to section 15-26a, the
1326 Connecticut River Gateway Commission established pursuant to
1327 section 25-102e, the Connecticut River Assembly established pursuant
1328 to section 25-102dd, the Bi-State Pawcatuck River Commission
1329 established pursuant to section 25-161, the Niantic River Gateway
1330 Commission established pursuant to section 25-109e, the Housatonic
1331 Estuary Commission established pursuant to section 25-170, the
1332 Farmington River Coordinating Committee established pursuant to the
1333 National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, 16 USC 1274 et seq., the Shepaug-
1334 Bantam River Board [established pursuant to sections 25-102pp and 25-
1335 102qq] or a river committee established pursuant to section 25-203;

1336 Sec. 34. Subdivision (12) of section 25-231 of the general statutes is
1337 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1338 *1, 2013*):

1339 (12) "State rivers assessment database" means the state-wide
1340 assessment of the state's rivers prepared by the commissioner pursuant
1341 to subdivision (3) of subsection [(d)] (c) of section 25-102qq, as
1342 amended by this act;

1343 Sec. 35. Section 47a-71a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1344 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1345 There is hereby created [a Citizens] an Advisory Council [for
1346 Housing Matters] to the Superior Court Housing Session consisting of
1347 [thirty-six persons] twelve members. The members of the council shall
1348 be appointed [by the Governor for terms ending June 30, 1987, and
1349 thereafter the members of the council shall be appointed] by the
1350 Governor for terms of four years, from July first of the year of their
1351 appointment. The council shall consist of representatives of tenants,
1352 landlords, and others concerned with housing and shall reflect a
1353 balance of the interests of tenants and landlords. The members of the
1354 advisory council shall elect their own chairman. [Nine] Three members
1355 shall be residents of the judicial districts of Hartford or New Britain;
1356 [nine] three members shall be residents of the judicial districts of New
1357 Haven, Waterbury or Ansonia-Milford; [nine] three members shall be
1358 residents of the judicial districts of Fairfield or Stamford-Norwalk; and
1359 [nine] three members shall be residents of the judicial districts of
1360 Danbury, Litchfield, Middlesex, New London, Tolland or Windham.
1361 Any member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or who
1362 fails to attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during any calendar
1363 year shall be deemed to have resigned from office. Any vacancy in the
1364 membership of the advisory council shall be filled by the Governor for
1365 the unexpired portion of the term.

1366 Sec. 36. Section 47a-73 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1367 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1368 The judges hearing housing matters and the [Citizens] Advisory
1369 Council to the Superior Court Housing Session shall each make a
1370 report with respect to the operation of the special docket for housing
1371 matters and their respective recommendations to the General
1372 Assembly at the opening of its regular sessions in the odd-numbered
1373 years. Such reports may also include recommendations for legislation
1374 with respect to housing matters.

1375 Sec. 37. Section 17b-733 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1376 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1377 The Department of Social Services shall be the lead agency for child
1378 day care services in Connecticut. The department shall: (1) Identify,
1379 annually, existing child day care services and maintain an inventory of
1380 all available services; (2) provide technical assistance to corporations
1381 and private agencies in the development and expansion of child day
1382 care services for families at all income levels, including families of their
1383 employees and clients; (3) study and identify funding sources available
1384 for child day care including federal funds and tax benefits; (4) study
1385 the cost and availability of liability insurance for child day care
1386 providers; (5) provide, in conjunction with the Departments of
1387 Education and Higher Education, ongoing training for child day care
1388 providers including preparing videotaped workshops and distributing
1389 them to cable stations for broadcast on public access stations, and seek
1390 private donations to fund such training; (6) encourage child day care
1391 services to obtain accreditation; (7) develop a range of financing
1392 options for child care services, including the use of a tax-exempt bond
1393 program, a loan guarantee program and establishing a direct revolving
1394 loan program; (8) promote the colocation of child day care and school
1395 readiness programs pursuant to section 4b-31; (9) establish a
1396 performance-based evaluation system; (10) develop for
1397 recommendation to the Governor and the General Assembly measures
1398 to provide incentives for the private sector to develop and support
1399 expanded child day care services; (11) provide, within available funds
1400 and in conjunction with the temporary family assistance program as
1401 defined in section 17b-680, child day care to public assistance
1402 recipients; (12) develop and implement, with the assistance of the
1403 [Child Day Care Council and the] Departments of Public Health, Social
1404 Services, Education, Higher Education, Children and Families,
1405 Economic and Community Development and Consumer Protection, a
1406 state-wide coordinated child day care and early childhood education
1407 training system (A) for child day care centers, group day care homes
1408 and family day care homes that provide child day care services, and
1409 (B) that makes available to such providers and their staff, within
1410 available appropriations, scholarship assistance, career counseling and
1411 training, advancement in career ladders, as defined in section 4-124bb,

1412 through seamless articulation of levels of training, program
1413 accreditation support and other initiatives recommended by the
1414 Departments of Social Services, Education and Higher Education; (13)
1415 plan and implement a unit cost reimbursement system for state-
1416 funded child day care services such that, on and after January 1, 2008,
1417 any increase in reimbursement shall be based on a requirement that
1418 such centers meet the staff qualifications, as defined in subsection (b)
1419 of section 10-16p; (14) develop, within available funds, initiatives to
1420 increase compensation paid to child day care providers for educational
1421 opportunities, including, but not limited to, (A) incentives for
1422 educational advancement paid to persons employed by child day care
1423 centers receiving state or federal funds, and (B) support for the
1424 establishment and implementation by the Labor Commissioner of
1425 apprenticeship programs for child day care workers pursuant to
1426 sections 31-22m to 31-22q, inclusive, which programs shall be jointly
1427 administered by labor and management trustees; (15) evaluate the
1428 effectiveness of any initiatives developed pursuant to subdivision (14)
1429 of this section in improving staff retention rates and the quality of
1430 education and care provided to children; and (16) report annually to
1431 the Governor and the General Assembly on the status of child day care
1432 in Connecticut. Such report shall include (A) an itemization of the
1433 allocation of state and federal funds for child care programs; (B) the
1434 number of children served under each program so funded; (C) the
1435 number and type of such programs, providers and support personnel;
1436 (D) state activities to encourage partnership between the public and
1437 private sectors; (E) average payments issued by the state for both part-
1438 time and full-time child care; (F) range of family income and
1439 percentages served within each range by such programs; and (G) age
1440 range of children served.

1441 Sec. 38. Subsection (a) of section 2c-2h of the general statutes is
1442 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1443 *1, 2013*):

1444 (a) Not later than July 1, 2014, and not later than every ten years
1445 thereafter, the joint standing committee of the General Assembly

1446 having cognizance of any of the following governmental entities or
1447 programs shall conduct a review of the applicable entity or program in
1448 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-3:

1449 (1) Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers and Hairdressers and
1450 Cosmeticians, established under section 20-235a;

1451 (2) Board of Chiropractic Examiners, established under section 20-
1452 25;

1453 (3) Board of Examiners of Electrologists, established under section
1454 20-268;

1455 (4) Liquor Control Commission, established under section 30-2;

1456 [(5) The Child Day Care Council, established under section 17b-748;]

1457 [(6)] (5) State Insurance and Risk Management Board, established
1458 under section 4a-19;

1459 [(7)] (6) State Milk Regulation Board, established under section 22-
1460 131; and

1461 [(8)] (7) State Codes and Standards Committee, established under
1462 section 29-251.

1463 Sec. 39. Subsection (g) of section 2c-2h of the general statutes is
1464 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1465 *1, 2013*):

1466 (g) Not later than July 1, 2020, and not later than every ten years
1467 thereafter, the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
1468 having cognizance of any of the following governmental entities or
1469 programs shall conduct a review of the applicable entity or program in
1470 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-3:

1471 (1) Office of Long Term Care Ombudsman, established under
1472 section 17a-400;

1473 (2) Regulation of nursing home administrators pursuant to chapter
1474 368v;

1475 (3) Regulation of hearing aid dealers pursuant to chapter 398;

1476 (4) Plumbing and Piping Work Board, established under section 20-
1477 331; and

1478 (5) Commission on Children, established under section 46a-126. [
1479 and]

1480 [(6) Connecticut Public Transportation Commission, established
1481 under section 13b-11a.]

1482 Sec. 40. Subsection (a) of section 27-102n of the general statutes is
1483 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1484 *1, 2013*):

1485 (a) There shall be a Board of Trustees for the Department of
1486 Veterans' Affairs. The board shall be comprised of the commissioner
1487 and sixteen members who by education or experience shall be
1488 qualified in health care, business management, social services or law
1489 and who shall have a demonstrated interest in the concerns of
1490 veterans. A majority of the members of the board shall be veterans,
1491 including veterans of [World War II, the Korean hostilities and the
1492 Vietnam era] armed conflicts authorized by the President of the United
1493 States. Members shall be appointed as follows: Ten by the Governor
1494 who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and one member each
1495 by the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of
1496 Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the majority leader
1497 of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and
1498 the minority leader of the House of Representatives, whose terms shall
1499 be coterminous with the term of the appointing authority. Members
1500 shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. They shall
1501 receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for
1502 their reasonable expenses in the performance of their duties.

1503 Sec. 41. Section 3 of number 72 of the special acts of November 1955,
1504 as amended by section 2 of number 292 of the special acts of 1957, is
1505 amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1506 There is created a flood control commission consisting of seven
1507 members, to be known as the Greater Hartford Flood Commission.
1508 Such members shall be appointed by the [governor] mayor of
1509 Hartford, four from among the electors residing in Hartford and one
1510 each from the towns of Bloomfield, Newington and West Hartford.
1511 Vacancies in the commission shall be filled by appointment by the
1512 [governor] mayor of Hartford from the electors of such city or towns.

1513 Sec. 42. Subsection (g) of section 107 of public act 09-7 of the
1514 September special session is repealed and the following is substituted
1515 in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1516 (g) Not later than January 1, 2010, January 1, 2011, and January 1,
1517 2012, the committee shall submit a report on its findings and
1518 recommendations to the Governor and the joint standing committees
1519 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1520 public health, human services and appropriations and the budgets of
1521 state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
1522 general statutes. The committee shall terminate on the date that it
1523 submits the third such report or [January 1, 2012] on July 1, 2013,
1524 whichever is [later] earlier.

1525 Sec. 43. Subsection (c) of section 8-336f of the general statutes is
1526 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1527 *1, 2013*):

1528 (c) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
1529 may provide a local housing partnership with an initial designation
1530 under the Connecticut housing partnership program upon receipt of
1531 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the local housing
1532 partnership has been formed in accordance with the provisions of
1533 subsection (b) of this section and that sufficient local resources have
1534 been committed to the local housing partnership. Upon such initial

1535 designation, the commissioner shall provide technical assistance to the
1536 local housing partnership which assistance shall include, but shall not
1537 be limited to, the following: (1) The assignment of a primary contact
1538 person in the Department of Economic and Community Development
1539 to work directly with the local housing partnership, (2) obtaining
1540 assistance from other state agencies, regional planning agencies [] and
1541 regional housing councils [and the Housing Advisory Committee,
1542 provided for under section 8-385,] on behalf of the local housing
1543 partnership when necessary, (3) assisting the local housing partnership
1544 in developing a comprehensive local housing strategy, (4) assisting the
1545 local housing partnership in identifying available local resources, (5)
1546 discussing possible ways to create affordable housing through the use
1547 of conventional and alternative financing and through public and
1548 private land use controls, (6) explaining the requirements of and the
1549 types of assistance available under state housing programs, and (7)
1550 providing information and advice concerning available federal and
1551 private financial assistance for all aspects of housing development.

1552 Sec. 44. Subsection (a) of section 21-84a of the general statutes is
1553 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1554 *1, 2013*):

1555 (a) There is established, within the Department of Consumer
1556 Protection, a Mobile Manufactured Home Advisory Council composed
1557 of [fifteen] fourteen members as follows: One member of the
1558 Connecticut Real Estate Commission, one employee of the Department
1559 of Economic and Community Development and one employee of the
1560 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority to be appointed by the
1561 Governor; an attorney-at-law specializing in mobile manufactured
1562 home matters to be appointed by the speaker of the House of
1563 Representatives; one town planner and one representative of the
1564 banking industry to be appointed by the Governor; three mobile
1565 manufactured home park owners, one to be appointed by the
1566 Governor, one to be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate
1567 and one to be appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1568 Representatives; a representative of the mobile manufactured home

1569 industry to be appointed by the majority leader of the House of
1570 Representatives; three mobile manufactured home park tenants or
1571 representatives of such tenants, each from different geographic areas
1572 of the state, one to be appointed by the Governor, one to be appointed
1573 by the president pro tempore of the Senate and one to be appointed by
1574 the majority leader of the Senate [;] and a senior citizen, who is either a
1575 resident of a mobile manufactured home park or a representative of
1576 other senior citizens who reside in mobile manufactured home parks,
1577 [and a representative of the Housing Advisory Committee] to be
1578 appointed by the Governor. The mobile manufactured home park
1579 owners and the representative of the mobile manufactured home
1580 industry shall be appointed from a list submitted to the appointing
1581 authorities by the Connecticut Manufactured Housing Association or
1582 its successor, if such organization or successor exists. The mobile
1583 manufactured home park tenants or tenant representatives and the
1584 senior citizen shall be appointed from a list submitted to the
1585 appointing authorities by the Connecticut Manufactured Home
1586 Owners Alliance or its successor, if such organization or successor
1587 exists. The Governor shall appoint a chairperson from among the
1588 members of the council. Members shall serve for a term coterminous
1589 with the term of the Governor or until their successors are appointed,
1590 whichever is later. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing
1591 authority for the position which has become vacant. Members of the
1592 council shall not be compensated for their services. Any council
1593 member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or who fails to
1594 attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during any calendar year shall
1595 be deemed to have resigned from office.

1596 Sec. 45. Section 21a-1 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1597 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1598 (a) There shall be a Department of Consumer Protection which shall
1599 be under the direction and supervision of a Commissioner of
1600 Consumer Protection, who shall be appointed by the Governor in
1601 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive.

1602 (b) The Department of Consumer Protection shall constitute a
1603 successor agency, in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d
1604 and 4-39, to the Department of Public Safety with respect to all
1605 functions, powers and duties of the Department of Public Safety under
1606 chapter 532. Where any order or regulation of said departments
1607 conflict, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection may implement
1608 policies and procedures consistent with the provisions of chapter 532
1609 while in the process of adopting the policy or procedure in regulation
1610 form, provided notice of intention to adopt regulations is printed in
1611 the Connecticut Law Journal within twenty days of implementation.
1612 The policy or procedure shall be valid until the time final regulations
1613 are effective.

1614 (c) The Department of Consumer Protection shall constitute a
1615 successor agency to the Division of Special Revenue in accordance
1616 with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39. Where any order or
1617 regulation of said division and department conflict, the Commissioner
1618 of Consumer Protection may implement policies and procedures
1619 consistent with chapters 98, 226, 438a, 529, 545, 557 and 946, while in
1620 the process of adopting the policy or procedure in regulation form,
1621 provided notice of intention to adopt regulations is printed in the
1622 Connecticut Law Journal within twenty days of implementation. Any
1623 such policy or procedure shall be valid until the time final regulations
1624 are effective.

1625 (d) The Department of Consumer Protection shall constitute a
1626 successor agency to the Gaming Policy Board in accordance with the
1627 provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39. Where any order or regulation of
1628 said board and department conflict, the Commissioner of Consumer
1629 Protection may implement policies and procedures consistent with
1630 chapters 98, 226 and 545 while in the process of adopting the policy or
1631 procedure in regulation form, provided notice of intention to adopt
1632 regulations is printed in the Connecticut Law Journal within twenty
1633 days of implementation. Any such policy or procedure shall be valid
1634 until the time final regulations are effective.

1635 Sec. 46. Section 21a-11 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1636 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1637 (a) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may, subject to the
1638 provisions of chapter 67, employ such agents and assistants as are
1639 necessary to enforce the provisions of the general statutes wherein said
1640 commissioner is empowered to carry out the duties and
1641 responsibilities assigned to him or his department. For the purpose of
1642 inquiring into any suspected violation of such provisions, the
1643 commissioner and his deputy and assistants shall have free access, at
1644 all reasonable hours, to all places and premises, homes and apartments
1645 of private families keeping no boarders excepted.

1646 (b) On the tender of the market price, the commissioner or his
1647 deputy may take from any person, firm or corporation samples of any
1648 article which he suspects is sold, offered for sale, kept with intent to
1649 sell, made or manufactured contrary to any provision of this chapter or
1650 related chapters under the jurisdiction of said commissioner. He may
1651 analyze such samples or have them analyzed by a state chemist or by
1652 an experiment station or by the laboratories of the Department of
1653 Public Health, and a sworn or affirmed certificate by such analyst shall
1654 be prima facie evidence of the ingredients and constituents of the
1655 samples analyzed. If such analysis shows that any such sample does
1656 not conform to the requirements of law, and gives the commissioner or
1657 his deputy reasonable grounds for believing that any provision of this
1658 chapter or related chapters under his jurisdiction has been violated, he
1659 shall cause such violator to be prosecuted. Any person who refuses the
1660 access provided for herein to the commissioner, his deputy or
1661 assistants, or who refuses to sell the samples provided for herein, shall
1662 be guilty of a class D misdemeanor. Evidence of violation of any
1663 provision of this section shall be prima facie evidence of wilful
1664 violation.

1665 Sec. 47. Subsection (a) of section 1-83 of the general statutes is
1666 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1667 *1, 2013*):

1668 (a) (1) All state-wide elected officers, members of the General
1669 Assembly, department heads and their deputies, [members of the
1670 Gaming Policy Board,] members or directors of each quasi-public
1671 agency, members of the Investment Advisory Council, state marshals
1672 and such members of the Executive Department and such employees
1673 of quasi-public agencies as the Governor shall require, shall file, under
1674 penalty of false statement, a statement of financial interests for the
1675 preceding calendar year with the Office of State Ethics on or before the
1676 May first next in any year in which they hold such a position. Any
1677 such individual who leaves his or her office or position shall file a
1678 statement of financial interests covering that portion of the year during
1679 which such individual held his or her office or position. The Office of
1680 State Ethics shall notify such individuals of the requirements of this
1681 subsection not later than thirty days after their departure from such
1682 office or position. Such individuals shall file such statement within
1683 sixty days after receipt of the notification.

1684 (2) Each state agency, department, board and commission shall
1685 develop and implement, in cooperation with the Office of State Ethics,
1686 an ethics statement as it relates to the mission of the agency,
1687 department, board or commission. The executive head of each such
1688 agency, department, board or commission shall be directly responsible
1689 for the development and enforcement of such ethics statement and
1690 shall file a copy of such ethics statement with the Department of
1691 Administrative Services and the Office of State Ethics.

1692 Sec. 48. Subsection (d) of section 1-84 of the general statutes is
1693 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1694 *1, 2013*):

1695 (d) No public official or state employee or employee of such public
1696 official or state employee shall agree to accept, or be a member or
1697 employee of a partnership, association, professional corporation or
1698 sole proprietorship which partnership, association, professional
1699 corporation or sole proprietorship agrees to accept any employment,
1700 fee or other thing of value, or portion thereof, for appearing, agreeing

1701 to appear, or taking any other action on behalf of another person
1702 before the Department of Banking, the Claims Commissioner, the
1703 Office of Health Care Access division within the Department of Public
1704 Health, the Insurance Department, the Department of Consumer
1705 Protection, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the State Insurance and
1706 Risk Management Board, the Department of Energy and
1707 Environmental Protection, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority,
1708 the Connecticut Siting Council [, the Gaming Policy Board within the
1709 Department of Consumer Protection] or the Connecticut Real Estate
1710 Commission; provided this shall not prohibit any such person from
1711 making inquiry for information on behalf of another before any of said
1712 commissions or commissioners if no fee or reward is given or
1713 promised in consequence thereof. For the purpose of this subsection,
1714 partnerships, associations, professional corporations or sole
1715 proprietorships refer only to such partnerships, associations,
1716 professional corporations or sole proprietorships which have been
1717 formed to carry on the business or profession directly relating to the
1718 employment, appearing, agreeing to appear or taking of action
1719 provided for in this subsection. Nothing in this subsection shall
1720 prohibit any employment, appearing, agreeing to appear or taking
1721 action before any municipal board, commission or council. Nothing in
1722 this subsection shall be construed as applying (1) to the actions of any
1723 teaching or research professional employee of a public institution of
1724 higher education if such actions are not in violation of any other
1725 provision of this chapter, (2) to the actions of any other professional
1726 employee of a public institution of higher education if such actions are
1727 not compensated and are not in violation of any other provision of this
1728 chapter, (3) to any member of a board or commission who receives no
1729 compensation other than per diem payments or reimbursement for
1730 actual or necessary expenses, or both, incurred in the performance of
1731 the member's duties, or (4) to any member or director of a quasi-public
1732 agency. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection to the
1733 contrary, a legislator, an officer of the General Assembly or part-time
1734 legislative employee may be or become a member or employee of a
1735 firm, partnership, association or professional corporation which

1736 represents clients for compensation before agencies listed in this
1737 subsection, provided the legislator, officer of the General Assembly or
1738 part-time legislative employee shall take no part in any matter
1739 involving the agency listed in this subsection and shall not receive
1740 compensation from any such matter. Receipt of a previously
1741 established salary, not based on the current or anticipated business of
1742 the firm, partnership, association or professional corporation involving
1743 the agencies listed in this subsection, shall be permitted.

1744 Sec. 49. Subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of section 1-84b of the
1745 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1746 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1747 (c) The provisions of this subsection apply to present or former
1748 executive branch public officials or state employees who hold or
1749 formerly held positions which involve significant decision-making or
1750 supervisory responsibility and are designated as such by the Office of
1751 State Ethics in consultation with the agency concerned except that such
1752 provisions shall not apply to members or former members of the
1753 boards or commissions who serve ex officio, who are required by
1754 statute to represent the regulated industry or who are permitted by
1755 statute to have a past or present affiliation with the regulated industry.
1756 Designation of positions subject to the provisions of this subsection
1757 shall be by regulations adopted by the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board
1758 in accordance with chapter 54. As used in this subsection, "agency"
1759 means the Office of Health Care Access division within the
1760 Department of Public Health, the Connecticut Siting Council, the
1761 Department of Banking, the Insurance Department, the Department of
1762 Emergency Services and Public Protection, the office within the
1763 Department of Consumer Protection that carries out the duties and
1764 responsibilities of sections 30-2 to 30-68m, inclusive, the Public Utilities
1765 Regulatory Authority, including the Office of Consumer Counsel [,
1766 and the Department of Consumer Protection [and the Gaming Policy
1767 Board] and the term "employment" means professional services or
1768 other services rendered as an employee or as an independent
1769 contractor.

1770 (1) No public official or state employee in an executive branch
1771 position designated by the Office of State Ethics shall negotiate for,
1772 seek or accept employment with any business subject to regulation by
1773 his agency.

1774 (2) No former public official or state employee who held such a
1775 position in the executive branch shall within one year after leaving an
1776 agency, accept employment with a business subject to regulation by
1777 that agency.

1778 (3) No business shall employ a present or former public official or
1779 state employee in violation of this subsection.

1780 (d) The provisions of subsection (e) of this section apply to (1)
1781 present or former [Gaming Policy Board or] Department of Consumer
1782 Protection public officials or state employees who hold or formerly
1783 held positions which involve significant decision-making or
1784 supervisory responsibility and are designated as such by the Office of
1785 State Ethics, in consultation with the agency concerned, and (2) present
1786 or former public officials or state employees of other agencies who
1787 hold or formerly held positions which involve significant decision-
1788 making or supervisory responsibility concerning the regulation or
1789 investigation of (A) any business entity (i) engaged in Indian gaming
1790 operations in the state, and (ii) in which a federally-recognized Indian
1791 tribe in the state owns a controlling interest, or (B) a governmental
1792 agency of a federally-recognized Indian tribe engaged in Indian
1793 gaming operations in the state, which positions are designated as such
1794 by the Office of State Ethics, in consultation with the agency
1795 concerned. Designation of positions subject to the provisions of this
1796 subsection shall be by regulations adopted by the Citizen's Ethics
1797 Advisory Board in accordance with chapter 54. As used in subsection
1798 (e) of this section, the term "employment" means professional services
1799 or other services rendered as an employee or as an independent
1800 contractor.

1801 (e) (1) No [Gaming Policy Board or] Department of Consumer

1802 Protection public official or state employee or other public official or
1803 state employee described in subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this
1804 section, in a position designated by the Office of State Ethics, shall
1805 negotiate for, seek or accept employment with (A) a business entity (i)
1806 engaged in Indian gaming operations in the state, and (ii) in which a
1807 federally-recognized Indian tribe in the state owns a controlling
1808 interest, or (B) a governmental agency of a federally-recognized Indian
1809 tribe engaged in Indian gaming operations in the state.

1810 (2) No former [Gaming Policy Board or] Department of Consumer
1811 Protection public official or state employee or other former public
1812 official or state employee described in subdivision (2) of subsection (d)
1813 of this section, who held such a position shall, within two years after
1814 leaving such agency, accept employment with (A) a business entity (i)
1815 engaged in Indian gaming operations in the state, and (ii) in which a
1816 federally-recognized Indian tribe in the state owns a controlling
1817 interest, or (B) a governmental agency of a federally-recognized Indian
1818 tribe engaged in Indian gaming operations in the state.

1819 Sec. 50. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 4-9a of the general statutes
1820 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1821 *July 1, 2013*):

1822 (b) Public members shall constitute not less than one-third of the
1823 members of each board and commission within the Executive
1824 Department, except [the Gaming Policy Board and] the Commission on
1825 Human Rights and Opportunities. Public member means an elector of
1826 the state who has no substantial financial interest in, is not employed
1827 in or by, and is not professionally affiliated with, any industry,
1828 profession, occupation, trade or institution regulated or licensed by the
1829 relevant board or commission, and who has had no professional
1830 affiliation with any such industry, profession, occupation, trade or
1831 institution for three years preceding his appointment to the board or
1832 commission. Except as otherwise specifically provided by the general
1833 statutes, this section shall not apply to the Commission on Fire
1834 Prevention and Control, boards and commissions the membership of

1835 which is entirely composed of state department heads, elected officials
1836 or deputies appointed by such department heads or where the
1837 membership of such board or commission is determined in accordance
1838 with the provisions of any federal law.

1839 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of law, the term of each member
1840 of each board and commission within the executive branch, except the
1841 State Board of Education, the Board of Regents for Higher Education,
1842 [the Gaming Policy Board,] the Commission on Human Rights and
1843 Opportunities, the State Elections Enforcement Commission, the State
1844 Properties Review Board, the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board, the
1845 Commission on Medicolegal Investigations, the Psychiatric Security
1846 Review Board, the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, the E
1847 9-1-1 Commission, the Culture and Tourism Advisory Committee, and
1848 the board of trustees of each constituent unit of the state system of
1849 higher education, commencing on or after July 1, 1979, shall be
1850 coterminous with the term of the Governor or until a successor is
1851 chosen, whichever is later.

1852 Sec. 51. Subsection (c) of section 7-169 of the general statutes is
1853 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1854 *1, 2013*):

1855 (c) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection [, with the advice
1856 and consent of the Gaming Policy Board,] shall adopt, in accordance
1857 with the provisions of chapter 54, such regulations as are necessary to
1858 effectively carry out the provisions of this section and section 7-169a in
1859 order to prevent fraud and protect the public, which regulations shall
1860 have the effect of law.

1861 Sec. 52. Subsection (k) of section 7-169 of the general statutes is
1862 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1863 *1, 2013*):

1864 (k) (1) Whenever it appears to the commissioner after an
1865 investigation that any person is violating or is about to violate any
1866 provision of this section or section 7-169a or administrative regulations

1867 issued pursuant thereto, the commissioner may in his or her discretion,
1868 to protect the public welfare, order that any permit issued pursuant to
1869 this section be immediately suspended or revoked and that the person
1870 cease and desist from the actions constituting such violation or which
1871 would constitute such violation. After such an order is issued, the
1872 person named therein may, not later than fourteen days after receipt of
1873 the order, file a written request for a hearing. Such hearing shall be
1874 held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

1875 (2) Whenever the commissioner finds as the result of an
1876 investigation that any person has violated any provision of this section
1877 or section 7-169a or administrative regulations issued pursuant thereto
1878 or made any false statement in any application for a permit or in any
1879 report required by this section or section 7-169a or by the
1880 commissioner, the commissioner may send a notice to such person by
1881 certified mail, return receipt requested. Any such notice shall include
1882 (A) a reference to the section or regulation alleged to have been
1883 violated or the application or report in which an alleged false
1884 statement was made, (B) a short and plain statement of the matter
1885 asserted or charged, (C) the fact that any permit issued pursuant to this
1886 section may be suspended or revoked for such violation or false
1887 statement and the maximum penalty that may be imposed for such
1888 violation or false statement, and (D) the time and place for the hearing.
1889 Such hearing shall be fixed for a date not earlier than thirty days after
1890 the notice is mailed.

1891 (3) The commissioner shall hold a hearing upon the charges made
1892 unless such person fails to appear at the hearing. Such hearing shall be
1893 held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. If such person
1894 fails to appear at the hearing or if, after the hearing, the commissioner
1895 finds that such person committed such a violation or made such a false
1896 statement, the commissioner may, in his or her discretion, suspend or
1897 revoke such permit and order that a civil penalty of not more than two
1898 hundred dollars be imposed upon such person for such violation or
1899 false statement. The commissioner shall send a copy of any order
1900 issued pursuant to this subdivision by certified mail, return receipt

1901 requested, to any person named in such order. Any person aggrieved
1902 by a decision of the commissioner under this subdivision shall have a
1903 right of appeal [to the Gaming Policy Board for a hearing. Any person
1904 aggrieved by a decision of the Gaming Policy Board shall have a right
1905 of appeal] pursuant to section 4-183.

1906 (4) Whenever the commissioner revokes a permit issued pursuant to
1907 this section, he or she shall not issue any permit to such permittee for
1908 one year after the date of such revocation.

1909 (5) Any person who promotes or operates any bingo game without
1910 a permit therefor, or who violates any provision of this section or
1911 section 7-169a or administrative regulations issued pursuant thereto,
1912 or who makes any false statement in any application for a permit or in
1913 any report required by this section or section 7-169a or by the
1914 commissioner shall be guilty of a class D misdemeanor.

1915 Sec. 53. Subsection (d) of section 7-169c of the general statutes is
1916 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1917 *1, 2013*):

1918 (d) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection [, with the advice
1919 and consent of the Gaming Policy Board,] shall adopt [, in accordance
1920 with the provisions of chapter 54,] such regulations, in accordance
1921 with chapter 54, as are necessary [effectively] to carry out effectively
1922 the provisions of this section in order to prevent fraud and protect the
1923 public, which regulations shall have the effect of law.

1924 Sec. 54. Subsection (d) of section 7-169e of the general statutes is
1925 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1926 *1, 2013*):

1927 (d) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection [, in consultation
1928 with the Gaming Policy Board,] shall adopt regulations, in accordance
1929 with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section in order to
1930 prevent fraud and protect the public.

1931 Sec. 55. Subsections (m) and (n) of section 7-169h of the general
1932 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1933 (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1934 (m) The commissioner [, with the advice and consent of the Gaming
1935 Policy Board,] shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
1936 provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes of this section
1937 including, but not limited to, regulations concerning (1) qualifications
1938 of a charitable organization, (2) the price at which the charitable
1939 organization shall resell tickets, (3) information required on the ticket,
1940 including, but not limited to, the price per ticket, (4) the percentage
1941 retained by the organization as profit, which shall be at least ten per
1942 cent of the resale value of tickets sold, (5) the percentage of the resale
1943 value of tickets to be awarded as prizes, which shall be at least forty-
1944 five per cent, (6) apportionment of revenues received by the
1945 department from the sale of tickets, and (7) investigations of any
1946 charitable organization seeking a permit.

1947 (n) (1) Whenever it appears to the commissioner after an
1948 investigation that any person is violating or is about to violate any
1949 provision of this section or administrative regulations issued pursuant
1950 thereto, the commissioner may in his or her discretion, to protect the
1951 public welfare, order that any permit issued pursuant to this section be
1952 immediately suspended or revoked and that the person cease and
1953 desist from the actions constituting such violation or which would
1954 constitute such violation. After such an order is issued, the person
1955 named therein may, within fourteen days after receipt of the order, file
1956 a written request for a hearing. Such hearing shall be held in
1957 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

1958 (2) Whenever the commissioner finds as the result of an
1959 investigation that any person has violated any provision of this section
1960 or administrative regulations issued pursuant thereto or made any
1961 false statement in any application for a permit or in any report
1962 required by the commissioner, the commissioner may send a notice to
1963 such person by certified mail, return receipt requested. Any such

1964 notice shall include (A) a reference to the section or regulation alleged
1965 to have been violated or the application or report in which an alleged
1966 false statement was made, (B) a short and plain statement of the matter
1967 asserted or charged, (C) the fact that any permit issued pursuant to this
1968 section may be suspended or revoked for such violation or false
1969 statement and the maximum penalty that may be imposed for such
1970 violation or false statement, and (D) the time and place for the hearing.
1971 Such hearing shall be fixed for a date not earlier than fourteen days
1972 after the notice is mailed.

1973 (3) The commissioner shall hold a hearing upon the charges made
1974 unless such person fails to appear at the hearing. Such hearing shall be
1975 held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. If such person
1976 fails to appear at the hearing or if, after the hearing, the commissioner
1977 finds that such person committed such a violation or made such a false
1978 statement, the commissioner may, in his or her discretion, suspend or
1979 revoke such permit and order that a civil penalty of not more than five
1980 hundred dollars be imposed upon such person for such violation or
1981 false statement. The commissioner shall send a copy of any order
1982 issued pursuant to this subdivision by certified mail, return receipt
1983 requested, to any person named in such order. Any person aggrieved
1984 by a decision of the commissioner under this subdivision shall have a
1985 right of appeal [to the Gaming Policy Board for a hearing. Any person
1986 aggrieved by a decision of the Gaming Policy Board shall have a right
1987 of appeal] pursuant to section 4-183.

1988 (4) Whenever the commissioner revokes a permit issued pursuant to
1989 this section, he or she shall not issue any permit to such permittee for
1990 one year after the date of such revocation.

1991 Sec. 56. Subsection (c) of section 7-181 of the general statutes is
1992 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1993 *1, 2013*):

1994 (c) The commissioner shall hold a hearing upon the charges made
1995 unless such person fails to appear at the hearing. Such hearing shall be

1996 held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. If such person
1997 fails to appear at the hearing or if, after the hearing, the commissioner
1998 finds that such person committed such a violation or made such a false
1999 statement, the commissioner may, in his discretion, suspend or revoke
2000 such registration or permit and order that a civil penalty of not more
2001 than two hundred dollars be imposed upon such person for such
2002 violation or false statement. The commissioner shall send a copy of any
2003 order issued pursuant to this subsection by certified mail, return
2004 receipt requested, to any person named in such order. Any person
2005 aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner under this subsection
2006 shall have a right of appeal [to the Gaming Policy Board for a hearing.
2007 Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Gaming Policy Board shall
2008 have a right of appeal] pursuant to section 4-183.

2009 Sec. 57. Section 7-185 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2010 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2011 The Commissioner of Consumer Protection [, with the advice and
2012 consent of the Gaming Policy Board,] shall adopt, in accordance with
2013 the provisions of chapter 54, such regulations as are necessary to
2014 effectuate the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, in order
2015 to prevent fraud and protect the public, which regulations shall have
2016 the effect of law.

2017 Sec. 58. Subsections (f) to (h), inclusive, of section 7-185a of the
2018 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2019 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2020 (f) (1) Any sponsoring organization qualified to conduct a bazaar or
2021 raffle under the provisions of section 7-172 may operate a duck-race
2022 raffle once each calendar year. Such raffles shall conform to the
2023 provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, and shall be subject to
2024 regulation by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection. For the
2025 purpose of this subsection, "duck-race raffle" means a raffle in which
2026 artificial ducks, numbered consecutively to correspond with the
2027 number of tickets sold for such raffle, are placed in a naturally moving

2028 stream of water at a designated starting point and in which the ticket
2029 corresponding to the number of the first duck to pass a designated
2030 finishing point is the winning ticket. (2) The Commissioner of
2031 Consumer Protection [, with the advice and consent of the Gaming
2032 Policy Board,] shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54,
2033 that establish procedures for the operation of duck-race raffles.

2034 (g) (1) Any sponsoring organization qualified to conduct a bazaar or
2035 raffle under the provisions of section 7-172 may operate a frog-race
2036 raffle once each calendar year. Such raffles shall conform to the
2037 provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, and shall be subject to
2038 regulation by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection. For the
2039 purpose of this subsection, "frog-race raffle" means a raffle in which
2040 artificial frogs conforming to specifications approved by the
2041 commissioner and numbered consecutively to correspond with the
2042 number of tickets sold for such raffle, are placed in a naturally moving
2043 stream of water at a designated starting point and in which the ticket
2044 corresponding to the number of the first frog to pass a designated
2045 finishing point is the winning ticket. (2) The commissioner [, with the
2046 advice and consent of the Gaming Policy Board,] shall adopt
2047 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, that establish procedures
2048 for the operation of frog-race raffles.

2049 (h) (1) Any sponsoring organization qualified to conduct a bazaar or
2050 raffle under the provisions of section 7-172 may operate a golf ball-
2051 drop raffle once each calendar year. Any such raffle shall conform to
2052 the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, and shall be subject
2053 to regulation by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection. For the
2054 purpose of this subsection, "golf ball-drop raffle" means a raffle in
2055 which golf balls, numbered consecutively to correspond with the
2056 number of tickets sold for such raffle, are dropped from a helicopter,
2057 hot air balloon or other aircraft hovering above a designated target,
2058 and in which the ticket corresponding to the number of the first golf
2059 ball to be closest to the center of the designated target is the winning
2060 ticket. (2) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection [, with the advice
2061 and consent of the Gaming Policy Board,] shall adopt regulations, in

2062 accordance with chapter 54, establishing procedures for the operation
2063 of golf ball-drop raffles.

2064 Sec. 59. Section 12-557b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2065 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2066 As used in this chapter, sections 12-579, as amended by this act, and
2067 12-580 and chapter 226b, unless the context otherwise requires:

2068 [(1) "Board" means the Gaming Policy Board established under
2069 section 12-557d;]

2070 [(2)] (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Consumer
2071 Protection;

2072 [(3)] (2) "Department" means the Department of Consumer
2073 Protection;

2074 [(4)] (3) "Business organization" means a partnership, incorporated
2075 or unincorporated association, firm, corporation, trust or other form of
2076 business or legal entity, other than a financial institution regulated by a
2077 state or federal agency which is not exercising control over an
2078 association licensee; and

2079 [(5)] (4) "Control" means the power to exercise authority over or
2080 direct the management and policies of a person or business
2081 organization.

2082 Sec. 60. Section 12-561 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2083 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2084 No commissioner or unit head or employee of the department [or
2085 member of the Gaming Policy Board] shall directly or indirectly,
2086 individually or as a member of a partnership or as a shareholder of a
2087 corporation, have any interest whatsoever in dealing in any lottery,
2088 racing, fronton or betting enterprise or in the ownership or leasing of
2089 any property or premises used by or for any lottery, racing, fronton or
2090 betting enterprise. No commissioner [,] or unit head [or member of the

2091 Gaming Policy Board] shall, directly or indirectly, wager at any off-
2092 track betting facility, race track or fronton authorized under this
2093 chapter or purchase lottery tickets issued under this chapter. The
2094 commissioner may [, by regulation adopted in consultation with the
2095 board,] adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter
2096 54 to prohibit any employee of the department from engaging, directly
2097 or indirectly, in any form of legalized gambling activity in which such
2098 employee is involved because of his employment with the department.
2099 For purposes of this section, "unit head" means a managerial employee
2100 with direct oversight of a legalized gambling activity.

2101 Sec. 61. Subsection (a) of section 12-562 of the general statutes is
2102 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2103 *1, 2013*):

2104 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the
2105 commissioner shall have power to enforce the provisions of this
2106 chapter and chapter 226b, and [with the advice and consent of the
2107 board,] shall adopt all necessary regulations for that purpose and for
2108 carrying out, enforcing and preventing violation of any of the
2109 provisions of this chapter, for the inspection of licensed premises or
2110 enterprises, for insuring proper, safe and orderly conduct of licensed
2111 premises or enterprises and for protecting the public against fraud or
2112 overcharge. The commissioner shall have power generally to do
2113 whatever is reasonably necessary for the carrying out of the intent of
2114 this chapter; and may call upon other administrative departments of
2115 the state government and of municipal governments for such
2116 information and assistance as he or she deems necessary to the
2117 performance of his or her duties. The commissioner shall set racing
2118 and jai alai meeting dates, except that the commissioner may delegate
2119 to designated staff the authority for setting make-up performance
2120 dates. The commissioner shall, as far as practicable, avoid conflicts in
2121 the dates assigned for racing or the exhibition of the game of jai alai in
2122 the state.

2123 Sec. 62. Subsection (b) of section 12-564 of the general statutes is

2124 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2125 *1, 2013*):

2126 (b) The commissioner shall [, with the advice and consent of the
2127 board,] conduct studies concerning the effect of legalized gambling on
2128 the citizens of this state including, but not limited to, studies to
2129 determine the types of gambling activity engaged in by the public and
2130 the desirability of expanding, maintaining or reducing the amount of
2131 legalized gambling permitted in this state. Such studies shall be
2132 conducted as often as the commissioner deems necessary, except that
2133 no studies shall be conducted before the fiscal year ending June 30,
2134 2009, and thereafter studies shall be conducted at least once every ten
2135 years. The joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
2136 cognizance of matters relating to legalized gambling shall each receive
2137 a report concerning each study carried out, stating the findings of the
2138 study and the costs of conducting the study.

2139 Sec. 63. Section 12-565 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2140 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2141 The commissioner [or the board] may conduct any inquiry,
2142 investigation or hearing necessary to carry out the provisions of this
2143 chapter. The commissioner [or any board member] shall have power to
2144 administer oaths and take testimony under oath concerning the matter
2145 of inquiry or investigation. At any hearing ordered, the commissioner
2146 [, the board] or an agent authorized by law to issue such process may
2147 subpoena witnesses and require the production of records, papers and
2148 documents pertinent to such inquiry. No witness under subpoena
2149 issued under the provisions of this section shall be excused from
2150 testifying or from producing records, papers or documents on the
2151 ground that such testimony or the production of such records or other
2152 documentary evidence would tend to incriminate him, but such
2153 evidence or the records or papers so produced shall not be used in any
2154 criminal proceeding against him. If any person disobeys such process
2155 or, having appeared in obedience thereto, refuses to answer any
2156 pertinent question put to him or to produce any records and papers

2157 pursuant thereto, the commissioner [or board] may apply to the
2158 superior court for the judicial district of Hartford or for the judicial
2159 district wherein the person resides or wherein the business has been
2160 conducted, or to any judge of said court if the same is not in session,
2161 setting forth such disobedience to process or refusal to answer. Said
2162 court or such judge shall cite such person to appear before said court
2163 or such judge to answer such question or to produce such records and
2164 papers and, upon his refusal to do so, shall commit such person to a
2165 community correctional center until he testifies, but not for a longer
2166 period than sixty days. Notwithstanding the serving of the term of
2167 such commitment by any person, the commissioner [or board] may
2168 proceed with such inquiry and examination as if the witness had not
2169 previously been called upon to testify. Officers who serve subpoenas
2170 issued by the commissioner [or the board] or under his [or its]
2171 authority and witnesses attending hearings conducted [hereunder]
2172 under this section shall receive the same fees and compensation as
2173 officers and witnesses in the courts of this state to be paid on vouchers
2174 of the department on order of the Comptroller. The commissioner may
2175 delegate the powers granted to him under this section.

2176 Sec. 64. Section 12-566 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2177 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2178 The commissioner [and the board] shall provide books in which
2179 shall be kept a true, faithful and correct record of all of [their] the
2180 department's proceedings, which books shall be open to the public as
2181 provided in section 1-210.

2182 Sec. 65. Subsection (b) of section 12-569 of the general statutes is
2183 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2184 *1, 2013*):

2185 (b) The commissioner [, with the advice and consent of the board,]
2186 shall adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to carry out the
2187 purposes of this section.

2188 Sec. 66. Subsection (b) of section 12-571 of the general statutes is

2189 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2190 *1, 2013*):

2191 (b) Until the effective date of transfer of ownership of the off-track
2192 betting system, the commissioner [, with the advice and consent of the
2193 board,] shall adopt rules and regulations, consistent with this chapter,
2194 establishing and governing the permitted method or methods of
2195 operation of the system of off-track betting.

2196 Sec. 67. Section 12-571a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2197 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2198 (a) The Department of Consumer Protection [and the Gaming Policy
2199 Board] shall not operate or authorize the operation of more than
2200 eighteen off-track betting branch facilities, except that the department
2201 [and the board] may operate or authorize the operation of any off-track
2202 betting branch facility approved prior to December 31, 1986, by the
2203 legislative body of a municipality in accordance with subsection (a) of
2204 section 12-572, as amended by this act. Any facility approved prior to
2205 December 31, 1986, shall be included within the eighteen facilities
2206 authorized by this subsection.

2207 (b) The eighteen off-track betting branch facilities authorized by
2208 subsection (a) of this section may include facilities which have screens
2209 for the simulcasting of off-track betting race programs or jai alai games
2210 and other amenities including, but not limited to, restaurants and
2211 concessions, and, on and after October 1, 2012, shall be located in the
2212 town and city of New Haven, the town of Windsor Locks, the town of
2213 East Haven, the town and city of Norwalk, the town and city of
2214 Hartford, the town and city of New Britain, the town and city of
2215 Bristol, the town and city of Torrington, the town and city of
2216 Waterbury, the town and city of Milford, the town and city of New
2217 London, the town of Manchester, the town of Windham, the town of
2218 Putnam, the town and city of Bridgeport and three additional
2219 locations. The location of each such facility and the addition of
2220 simulcasting capability to any existing off-track betting branch facility

2221 that did not previously have such capability (1) shall be approved by
2222 the commissioner, [with the consent of the Gaming Policy Board,] and
2223 (2) shall be subject to the prior approval of the legislative body of the
2224 town in which such facility is located or is proposed to be located. The
2225 department shall report annually to the joint standing committee of the
2226 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to legalized
2227 gambling on the status of the establishment or improvement of the off-
2228 track betting branch facility pursuant to this subsection.

2229 Sec. 68. Section 12-572 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2230 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2231 (a) The commissioner [, with the advice and consent of the board,]
2232 may establish or authorize the establishment of such off-track betting
2233 facilities throughout the state for the purpose of receiving moneys
2234 wagered on the results of races or jai alai games as he shall deem will
2235 serve the convenience of the public and provide maximum economy
2236 and efficiency of operation, provided the establishment of such a
2237 facility in any municipality for the purpose of receiving moneys on the
2238 results of races or jai alai games shall be subject to the approval of the
2239 legislative body of such municipality which shall be given only after a
2240 public hearing on the same. Until the effective date of transfer of
2241 ownership of the off-track betting system, moneys received at such
2242 facilities shall be deposited in a betting fund from which daily
2243 payments, in such amount as the commissioner deems suitable, shall
2244 be made. If an operator of an off-track betting facility intends to
2245 conduct wagering on dog racing events or jai alai games, such operator
2246 (1) shall conduct wagering on dog racing events or jai alai games
2247 conducted by any association licensee which offers such racing events
2248 or games for off-track betting, provided such operator obtains the
2249 written consent of such licensee, and (2) may conduct wagering on out-
2250 of-state dog racing events or jai alai games when no such association
2251 licensee is conducting such racing events or games, provided such
2252 operator has complied with the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
2253 subsection. No operator of an off-track betting facility shall conduct
2254 wagering on any dog racing event or jai alai game if such racing event

2255 or game is conducted within forty miles of such facility unless such
2256 operator has obtained the written consent of the licensee conducting
2257 such racing event or game.

2258 (b) The commissioner [, with the approval of the board, is
2259 authorized to] may contract with any person or business organization
2260 to provide such facilities, components, goods or services as may be
2261 necessary for the effective operation of an off-track betting system.
2262 Compensation for such facilities, components, goods or services shall
2263 be deducted from the moneys retained pursuant to subsections (c) and
2264 (d) of this section in such amount as the commissioner shall determine.

2265 (c) The department or any person or business organization
2266 operating an off-track betting system shall distribute all sums
2267 deposited in a pari-mutuel pool, to the holders of winning tickets
2268 therein, less seventeen per cent of the total deposits of such pool plus
2269 the breakage to the dime of the amount so retained, except as provided
2270 in subsection (d) of this section.

2271 (d) (1) If the multiple forms of wagering known as daily double,
2272 exacta and quinella are permitted by the [board, the] department or
2273 any person or business organization operating the off-track betting
2274 system shall distribute all sums deposited in the pari-mutuel pool for
2275 any such event to the holders of winning tickets therein, less nineteen
2276 per cent of the total deposits in such pool plus the breakage to the
2277 dime.

2278 (2) If multiple forms of wagering on three or more animals are
2279 permitted by the [board, the] department or such person or business
2280 organization operating an off-track betting system, shall retain twenty-
2281 four and one-half per cent of the total sums deposited in the pool for
2282 such event, plus the breakage to the dime.

2283 (e) The department or any person or business organization
2284 operating an off-track betting system and conducting wagering on
2285 racing events or jai alai games held in this state and licensed under the
2286 provisions of this chapter shall distribute all sums deposited in a pari-

2287 mutuel pool to the holders of winning tickets therein, less the same
2288 percentage of the total deposits of such pool applicable to such racing
2289 events or jai alai games plus the breakage to the dime of the amount
2290 retained by each licensee conducting the racing events or jai alai
2291 games.

2292 (f) Any person or business organization which has entered into a
2293 contract with the state, acting through the commissioner under the
2294 provisions of subsection (b) of this section, except a contract with an
2295 individual for personal services, may, in the event of any disputed
2296 claims under such contract, bring an action against the state to the
2297 superior court for the judicial district of Hartford for the purpose of
2298 having such claims determined, provided notice of the general nature
2299 of such claims shall have been given in writing to the department not
2300 later than one year after the termination of such contract. No action
2301 shall be brought under this section later than three years from the date
2302 of termination of the contract. Such action shall be tried to the court
2303 without a jury. Damages recoverable in such action shall not include
2304 any amount attributable to anticipated profits but shall be limited to
2305 the recovery of actual damages sustained arising out of such contract.
2306 All legal defenses except governmental immunity shall be reserved to
2307 the state.

2308 (g) The department or any person or business organization
2309 operating an off-track betting system [, with the approval of the
2310 board,] may combine wagers placed within such off-track betting
2311 system with similar wagering pools at the facility where a racing
2312 program is being conducted, regardless of whether such facility is
2313 located within or without the state. Such pari-mutuel wagers shall be
2314 combined in such form and manner as the commissioner may
2315 determine to be in the best interests of the off-track betting system
2316 established pursuant to the provisions of section 12-571.
2317 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) or (d) of this section,
2318 [to the contrary,] the department or any person or business
2319 organization operating an off-track betting system and conducting
2320 wagering on racing events held without this state, [with the approval

2321 of the board,] may distribute to the holders of winning tickets who
2322 have placed wagers in said combined pools such sums as may be
2323 deposited in said combined pari-mutuel pools, less the same
2324 percentage of the total deposits of such combined pools as is
2325 established at the facility where such racing program is conducted plus
2326 the breakage to the dime, as shall be determined by the commissioner,
2327 [with the approval of the board.]

2328 Sec. 69. Section 12-573a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2329 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2330 The [board] department may authorize the operation of frontons in
2331 the state for exhibition of the Spanish ball game called jai alai or pelota.
2332 The operation of all frontons shall be under the supervision of the
2333 department.

2334 Sec. 70. Section 12-574 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2335 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2336 (a) No person or business organization may conduct a meeting at
2337 which racing or the exhibition of jai alai is permitted for any stake,
2338 purse or reward or operate the off-track betting system unless such
2339 person or business organization is licensed as an association licensee
2340 by the [board] commissioner. Any such licensee authorized to conduct
2341 a meeting or operate the off-track betting system shall indemnify and
2342 save harmless the state of Connecticut against any and all actions,
2343 claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature which the state may
2344 sustain or incur by reason or in consequence of issuing such license.

2345 [(b) No business organization, other than a shareholder in a publicly
2346 traded corporation, may exercise control in or over an association
2347 licensee unless such business organization is licensed as an affiliate
2348 licensee by the board as provided in subdivision (1) of subsection (h) of
2349 this section.]

2350 [(c)] (b) No person or business organization may operate any
2351 concession at any meeting at which racing or the exhibition of jai alai is

2352 permitted or any concession which is allied to an off-track betting
2353 facility unless such person or business organization is licensed as a
2354 concessionaire licensee by the commissioner.

2355 [(d)] (c) No person or business organization awarded the primary
2356 contract by an association licensee to provide facilities, components,
2357 goods or services which are necessary for the operation of the activities
2358 authorized by the provisions of section 12-572, as amended by this act,
2359 may do so unless such person or business organization is licensed as a
2360 vendor licensee by the commissioner.

2361 [(e)] (d) No person or business organization may provide totalizator
2362 equipment and services to any association licensee for the operation of
2363 a pari-mutuel system unless such person or business organization is
2364 licensed as a totalizator licensee by the commissioner.

2365 [(f)] (e) No business organization, other than a shareholder in a
2366 publicly traded corporation, may exercise control in or over an
2367 association, a concessionaire, a vendor or a totalizator licensee unless
2368 such business organization is licensed as an affiliate licensee by the
2369 commissioner. The commissioner shall issue affiliate licenses to
2370 qualified business organizations.

2371 [(g)] (f) No person may participate in this state in any activity
2372 permitted under this chapter as an employee of an association,
2373 concessionaire, vendor, totalizator or affiliate licensee unless such
2374 person is licensed as an occupational licensee by the commissioner.
2375 Whether located in or out of this state, no officer, director, partner,
2376 trustee or owner of a business organization which obtains a license in
2377 accordance with this section may continue in such capacity unless such
2378 officer, director, partner, trustee or owner is licensed as an
2379 occupational licensee by the commissioner. An occupational license
2380 shall also be obtained by any shareholder, key executive, agent or
2381 other person connected with any association, concessionaire, vendor,
2382 totalizator or affiliate licensee, who in the judgment of the
2383 commissioner will exercise control in or over any such licensee. Such

2384 person shall apply for a license not later than thirty days after the
2385 commissioner requests him, in writing, to do so. The commissioner
2386 shall complete his investigation of an applicant for an occupational
2387 license and notify such applicant of his decision to approve or deny the
2388 application within one year after its receipt, or, if the commissioner
2389 determines good cause exists for extending such period of
2390 investigation and gives the applicant a reasonable opportunity for a
2391 hearing, by the date prescribed by the commissioner. [Such period
2392 may be extended by the board upon a showing of good cause by the
2393 commissioner, after giving the applicant a reasonable opportunity for a
2394 hearing before the board.]

2395 [(h) (1) The board shall issue affiliate of association licenses to
2396 qualified business organizations. (2) The commissioner shall issue
2397 affiliate of concessionaire licenses to qualified business organizations.]

2398 [(i)] (g) In determining whether to grant a license, [the board or] the
2399 commissioner may require the applicant to submit information as to:
2400 Financial standing and credit; moral character; criminal record, if any;
2401 previous employment; corporate, partnership or association
2402 affiliations; ownership of personal assets; and such other information
2403 as it or he deems pertinent to the issuance of such license. [The
2404 commissioner may reject for good cause an application for a license,
2405 and he, the deputy commissioner, the executive assistant, any unit
2406 head or any assistant unit head authorized by the commissioner may
2407 suspend or revoke for good cause any license issued by him after a
2408 hearing held in accordance with chapter 54. In addition, if any affiliate
2409 licensee licensed by the commissioner fails to comply with the
2410 provisions of this chapter, the commissioner, after a hearing held in
2411 accordance with chapter 54, may revoke or suspend the license of any
2412 one or more of the following related licensees: Concessionaire, vendor
2413 or totalizator, and may fine any one or more of such licensees in an
2414 amount not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars. Any licensee
2415 whose license is suspended or revoked, or any applicant aggrieved by
2416 the action of the commissioner concerning an application for a license
2417 may appeal not later than fifteen days after such decision to the board

2418 in accordance with subsection (j) of this section.]

2419 (h) The commissioner may reject for good cause an application for a
2420 license. Any license granted under the provisions of this chapter is a
2421 revocable privilege and no licensee shall be deemed to have acquired
2422 any vested rights based on the issuance of such license. The
2423 commissioner, the deputy commissioner, the executive assistant, any
2424 unit head or any assistant unit head authorized by the commissioner
2425 may suspend or revoke for good cause any license issued by the
2426 commissioner after a hearing held in accordance with chapter 54. If
2427 any affiliate licensee fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter,
2428 the commissioner, after a hearing held in accordance with chapter 54,
2429 may revoke or suspend the license of any one or more of the following
2430 related licensees: Concessionaire, vendor or totalizator, and may fine
2431 any one or more of such licensees in an amount not to exceed two
2432 thousand five hundred dollars. In addition, if any affiliate licensee fails
2433 to comply with the provisions of this chapter, the commissioner, after a
2434 hearing held in accordance with chapter 54, may revoke or suspend
2435 the license of the related association licensee and may fine the related
2436 association licensee in an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand
2437 dollars or both. If any license is suspended or revoked, the
2438 commissioner shall state the reasons for such suspension or revocation
2439 and cause an entry of such reasons to be made on the record books of
2440 the department. Any licensee whose license is suspended or revoked,
2441 or any applicant aggrieved by the action of the commissioner
2442 concerning an application for a license, may appeal pursuant to section
2443 4-183.

2444 [(j)] (i) The commissioner [, with the advice and consent of the
2445 board,] shall adopt regulations governing the operation of the off-track
2446 betting system and facilities, tracks, stables, kennels and frontons,
2447 including the regulation of betting in connection therewith, to insure
2448 the integrity and security of the conduct of meetings and the broadcast
2449 of racing events held pursuant to this chapter. Such regulations shall
2450 include provision for the imposition of fines and suspension of licenses
2451 for violations thereof. Prior to the adoption of any regulations

2452 concerning the treatment of animals at any dog race track, the
2453 commissioner shall notify the National Greyhound Association of the
2454 contents of such regulations and of its right to request a hearing
2455 pursuant to chapter 54. The [board] commissioner shall have the
2456 authority to impose a fine of up to (1) seventy-five thousand dollars for
2457 any violation of such regulations by a licensee authorized to conduct a
2458 meeting or operate the off-track betting system under this section; [and
2459 a fine of up to] (2) five thousand dollars for any violation of such
2460 regulations by [any other licensee. The commissioner shall have the
2461 authority to impose a fine of up to] a business organization licensed as
2462 an affiliate licensee authorized to exercise control over an association;
2463 and (3) two thousand five hundred dollars for any such violation by
2464 any other licensee licensed by [him and] the commissioner. The
2465 stewards or judges of a meeting acting in accordance with such
2466 regulations shall have the authority to impose a fine of up to five
2467 hundred dollars for any such violation by such licensee, and the
2468 players' manager of a jai alai exhibition acting in accordance with such
2469 regulations shall have the authority to recommend to the judges that a
2470 fine should be considered for a player who may have violated such
2471 regulations. The [board] commissioner may delegate to the stewards
2472 and judges of a meeting the power to suspend the license of any
2473 occupational licensee employed in this state by an association licensee
2474 for a period not to exceed sixty days for any violation of such
2475 regulations. If any license is suspended, such stewards and judges of a
2476 meeting shall state the reasons therefor in writing. All fines imposed
2477 pursuant to this section shall be paid over to the General Fund upon
2478 receipt by the department. Any person or business organization fined
2479 or suspended [by an authority other than the board or any licensee or
2480 applicant for a license aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner
2481 under subsection (i) of] pursuant to this section shall have a right of
2482 appeal to the [board] commissioner for a hearing [. All hearings, other
2483 than appellate hearings before the board,] that shall be conducted
2484 pursuant to chapter 54. Any person or business organization aggrieved
2485 by a decision of the [board] commissioner following such a hearing
2486 shall have a right of appeal pursuant to section 4-183.

2487 [(k)] (j) The commissioner shall have the power to require that the
2488 books and records of any licensee, other than an occupational licensee,
2489 shall be maintained in any manner which he may deem best, and that
2490 any financial or other statements based on such books and records
2491 shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting
2492 principles in such form as he shall prescribe. The commissioner or his
2493 designee shall also be authorized to visit, to investigate and to place
2494 expert accountants and such other persons as he may deem necessary,
2495 in the offices, tracks, frontons, off-track betting facilities or places of
2496 business of any such licensee, for the purpose of satisfying himself or
2497 herself that the department's regulations are strictly complied with.

2498 [(l)] (k) The commissioner may at any time for good cause require
2499 the removal of any employee or official employed by any licensee
2500 hereunder.

2501 [(m) The board shall have the right to reject any application for a
2502 license for good cause and the action of the board as to the license and
2503 the meeting dates assigned shall be final, provided any person or
2504 business organization aggrieved by the action of the board concerning
2505 an application for a license may appeal such decision in accordance
2506 with section 4-183. The board shall, as far as practicable, avoid conflicts
2507 in the dates assigned for racing or the exhibition of the game of jai alai
2508 in the state. Any license granted under the provisions of this chapter is
2509 a revocable privilege and no licensee shall be deemed to have acquired
2510 any vested rights based on the issuance of such license. Any such
2511 license shall be subject to the regulations set forth by the commissioner
2512 with the advice and consent of the board. Any license issued by the
2513 board shall be subject to suspension or revocation for good cause, after
2514 giving the licensee a reasonable opportunity for a hearing before the
2515 board, at which he shall have the right to be represented by counsel. In
2516 addition, if any affiliate licensee licensed by the board fails to comply
2517 with the provisions of this chapter the board, after a hearing held in
2518 accordance with chapter 54, may revoke or suspend the license of the
2519 related association licensee and may fine the related association
2520 licensee in an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars or

2521 both. If any license is suspended or revoked, the board shall state the
2522 reasons for such suspension or revocation and cause an entry of such
2523 reasons to be made on the record books of the board. Any licensee
2524 aggrieved by the action of the board may appeal therefrom in
2525 accordance with section 4-183.]

2526 [(n)] (l) The [appropriate licensing authority] commissioner may, on
2527 [its] his or her own motion or upon application, exempt any person or
2528 business organization from the licensing requirements of this chapter
2529 or some or all of the disclosure requirements of chapter 226b, provided
2530 the applicant does not exercise control in or over an integral part of
2531 any activity which is authorized under this chapter. The burden of
2532 proving that an exemption should be granted rests solely with the
2533 applicant. The [licensing authority making the determination]
2534 commissioner may limit or condition the terms of an exemption and
2535 such determination shall be final.

2536 [(o)] (m) Any person aiding or abetting in the operation of an off-
2537 track betting system or the conduct of any meeting within this state at
2538 which racing or the exhibition of the game of jai alai shall be permitted
2539 for any stake, purse or reward, except in accordance with a license
2540 duly issued and unsuspended or unrevoked by [the board or] the
2541 commissioner, shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

2542 [(p)] (n) The majority of the membership of the board of directors of
2543 any corporation licensed to operate the off-track betting system or to
2544 hold or conduct any meeting within the state of Connecticut at which
2545 racing or the exhibition of the game of jai alai shall be permitted for
2546 any stake, purse or reward, shall be residents of the state of
2547 Connecticut.

2548 [(q)] (o) Any license granted under this section, other than [a license
2549 issued by the board] an association license authorizing the licensee to
2550 conduct a meeting or operate the off-track betting system, as described
2551 in subsection (a) of this section, or an affiliate license authorizing the
2552 licensee to exercise control in or over an association licensee, as

2553 described in subsection (e) of this section, shall be effective for not
2554 more than one year from the date of issuance. Initial application for
2555 and renewal of any license shall be in such form and manner as the
2556 commissioner shall [, by regulation adopted with the advice and
2557 consent of the board,] prescribe by regulation.

2558 [(r)] (p) Any person or business organization issued a license to
2559 conduct dog racing shall establish a pet adoption program for the
2560 proper housing and care of retired greyhounds and shall provide
2561 financial support for such program and any facility operated to
2562 implement such program.

2563 [(s)] (q) Any person or business organization issued a license to
2564 conduct dog racing pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-574c, as
2565 amended by this act, shall employ persons who, at the time of
2566 employment, are recipients of assistance under the state-administered
2567 general assistance program, state supplement program, medical
2568 assistance program, temporary family assistance program or
2569 supplemental nutrition assistance program to fill not less than twenty
2570 per cent of the positions created by the conversion of a jai alai fronton
2571 to a dog race track if such persons have been trained for such
2572 employment by public or publicly funded agencies in coordination
2573 with such licensee.

2574 [(t)] (r) Any person or business organization issued a license to
2575 conduct dog racing pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-574c, as
2576 amended by this act, shall provide an on-site day care facility for use
2577 by employees of the dog race track. Such licensee shall employ persons
2578 who, at the time of employment, are recipients of aid under chapter
2579 302 or 308 to fill not less than fifty per cent of the positions at such day
2580 care facility if such persons have been trained for such employment by
2581 public or publicly funded agencies in coordination with such licensee.

2582 [(u)] (s) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter to the
2583 contrary, any person or business organization issued a license to
2584 conduct dog racing may operate on a year-round basis and may

2585 conduct such number of performances as it may elect, provided the
2586 total number of such performances does not exceed five hundred
2587 eighty performances in any calendar year.

2588 Sec. 71. Section 12-574a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2589 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2590 (a) Whenever a person or business organization files an application
2591 with the [board] department for a license to conduct an activity
2592 regulated by section 12-574, as amended by this act, exclusive of
2593 renewal license applications, the [board] department shall forward
2594 within five days to the town clerk of the town within which such
2595 activity is proposed to be carried on a statement specifying the
2596 prospective applicant, the proposed activity, the site on which such
2597 activity is proposed to be conducted and the fact that an application
2598 has been filed with the [board] department. Within ten days after such
2599 statement has been filed, such town clerk shall cause notice of such
2600 filing to be published in a newspaper having a circulation in the town
2601 wherein the activity is to be conducted. The question of the approval of
2602 the conducting of such activity shall be submitted to the electors of
2603 such town at a special election called for the purpose to be held not less
2604 than thirty nor more than sixty days after such publication, in
2605 conformity with the provisions of section 9-369, or at a regular town
2606 election if such election is to be held more than sixty but not more than
2607 one hundred twenty days after such publication, such question shall
2608 be so submitted and the vote shall be taken in the manner prescribed
2609 by said section 9-369. The town clerk shall notify the [board]
2610 department of the results of such election. The disapproval of the
2611 conducting of such activity by a majority of those voting on the
2612 question shall be a bar to the granting of a license to [that] such
2613 applicant to conduct such activity at such location. All costs incurred
2614 by a municipality in connection with such referendum shall be paid to
2615 said municipality by the person or business organization filing such
2616 application for such license. The provisions of this subsection shall not
2617 apply to any licensee authorized to operate the off-track betting system
2618 with respect to any off-track betting facility approved prior to June 25,

2619 1993.

2620 (b) No licensee may conduct any racing or jai alai event on any
2621 Sunday without the prior approval of the legislative body of the town
2622 in which the event is scheduled to take place.

2623 (c) No licensee authorized to operate the off-track betting system
2624 may conduct any off-track pari-mutuel wagering on any racing
2625 program on any Sunday without the prior approval of the legislative
2626 body of the town in which such off-track betting facility is located.

2627 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
2628 the prior approval of the legislative body only of the town shall be
2629 required in the event the department [or the board] issues a license
2630 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-574c, as amended by this act.

2631 Sec. 72. Section 12-574c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2632 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2633 (a) The Department of Consumer Protection [or the Gaming Policy
2634 Board] shall not issue a license authorizing any person, firm,
2635 corporation or association to conduct horse racing, dog racing or jai
2636 alai events.

2637 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
2638 the department [or the board] may renew any license issued prior to
2639 May 23, 1979, or issue such a license to a currently operating facility.

2640 (c) [(1)] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this
2641 section, the department [or the board] may, on or after July 5, 1991,
2642 issue one additional license authorizing a person or business
2643 organization to conduct dog racing to a person or business
2644 organization holding a license to conduct jai alai events or to the
2645 successor of such business organization upon the surrender of the
2646 license to conduct jai alai events. [(2) No license issued pursuant to this
2647 subsection shall provide for the operation of any dog race track prior
2648 to October 1, 1992, unless the licensee agrees to fully reimburse the

2649 state for all costs associated with the licensing and operation of such
2650 track prior to June 30, 1992.]

2651 (d) No licensee shall move any horse race track, dog race track or jai
2652 alai fronton to any municipality other than the municipality in which
2653 such facility was located on July 5, 1991.

2654 Sec. 73. Subsection (a) of section 12-575 of the general statutes is
2655 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2656 *1, 2013*):

2657 (a) The [board] department may permit at racing events, exhibitions
2658 of the game of jai alai licensed under the provisions of this chapter or
2659 at off-track betting facilities, betting under a pari-mutuel system, so
2660 called, including standard pari-mutuel, daily double, exacta, quinella,
2661 trifecta, superfecta, twin trifecta, pick four and pick six betting, and
2662 such other forms of multiple betting as the [board] department may
2663 determine.

2664 Sec. 74. Subsection (d) of section 12-575 of the general statutes is
2665 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2666 *1, 2013*):

2667 (d) Each licensee conducting horse racing events under the pari-
2668 mutuel system shall pay to the state, and there is hereby imposed: (1)
2669 A tax on the total money wagered in the pari-mutuel pool on each and
2670 every day the licensee conducts racing events, pursuant to the
2671 following schedule:

T1	Total Wagered	Tax
T2	0 to \$100,001	3.25% on the entire pool
T3	\$100,001 to \$200,001	3.75% on the entire pool
T4	\$200,001 to \$300,001	4.25% on the entire pool
T5	\$300,001 to \$400,001	4.75% on the entire pool
T6	\$400,001 to \$500,001	5.25% on the entire pool

T7	\$500,001 to \$600,001	5.75% on the entire pool
T8	\$600,001 to \$700,001	6.25% on the entire pool
T9	\$700,001 to \$800,001	6.75% on the entire pool
T10	\$800,001 to \$900,001	7.25% on the entire pool
T11	\$900,001 to \$1,000,001	7.75% on the entire pool
T12	\$1,000,001 and over	8.75% on the entire pool

2672 and (2) a tax equal to one-half of the breakage to the dime resulting
 2673 from such wagering. The commissioner [, with the advice and consent
 2674 of the board,] shall by regulation adopted in accordance with the
 2675 provisions of chapter 54 designate the percentage of the difference
 2676 between the seventeen per cent specified in subsection (c) of this
 2677 section and the tax specified in this subsection, which shall be allocated
 2678 as prize or purse money for the horses racing at each facility.

2679 Sec. 75. Subsections (h) and (i) of section 12-575 of the general
 2680 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
 2681 (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2682 (h) The commissioner shall assess and collect the taxes imposed by
 2683 this chapter under such regulations as [, with the advice and consent of
 2684 the board,] he may prescribe, in accordance with the provisions of
 2685 chapter 54. All taxes hereby imposed shall be due and payable by the
 2686 close of the next banking day after each day's racing or jai alai
 2687 exhibition. If any such tax is not paid when due, the commissioner
 2688 shall impose a delinquency assessment upon the licensee in the
 2689 amount of ten per cent of such tax or ten dollars, whichever amount is
 2690 greater, plus interest at the rate of one and one-half per cent of the
 2691 unpaid principal of such tax for each month or fraction of a month
 2692 from the date such tax is due to the date of payment. Subject to the
 2693 provisions of section 12-3a, the commissioner may waive all or part of
 2694 the penalties provided under this subsection when it is proven to his
 2695 satisfaction that the failure to pay such tax within the time required
 2696 was due to reasonable cause and was not intentional or due to neglect.
 2697 Failure to pay any such delinquent tax upon demand may be

2698 considered by the commissioner as cause for revocation of license.

2699 (i) The commissioner shall devise a system of accounting and shall
2700 supervise betting at such track, fronton or off-track betting facility in
2701 such manner that the rights of the state are protected and shall collect
2702 all fees and licenses under such regulations as [, with the advice and
2703 consent of the board,] he shall prescribe, in accordance with the
2704 provisions of chapter 54.

2705 Sec. 76. Section 12-575c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2706 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2707 (a) The commissioner [, as defined in subdivision (2) of section 12-
2708 557b, with the approval of the board, as defined in subdivision (1) of
2709 said section,] may require all pari-mutuel betting conducted at any
2710 facility conducting betting under a pari-mutuel system within the state
2711 which is based on the results of any event which occurs at any place
2712 other than the facility conducting such betting, whether such place is
2713 within or without the state, to be combined into a single, state-wide
2714 pool for each such event, or for any of them, as the commissioner may
2715 determine.

2716 (b) The commissioner [, as defined in subdivision (2) of section 12-
2717 557b, with the approval of the board, as defined in subdivision (1) of
2718 said section,] may permit all pari-mutuel betting conducted at any
2719 facility conducting betting under a pari-mutuel system within the state
2720 which is based on the results of any event which occurs at such facility,
2721 to be combined with the betting on such event at another facility where
2722 pari-mutuel betting is conducted, whether such facility is within or
2723 without the state, as a single pool for each event.

2724 Sec. 77. Section 12-577 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2725 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2726 The commissioner shall annually cause to be made by some
2727 competent person or persons in the department a thorough audit of
2728 the books and records of each association licensee under this chapter

2729 and the commissioner may, from time to time, cause to be made by
2730 some competent person in the department a thorough audit of the
2731 books and records of any other person or business organization
2732 licensed under this chapter. All such audit records shall be kept on file
2733 in the commissioner's office at all times. [and copies shall be forwarded
2734 to the board immediately upon completion thereof.] Each licensee shall
2735 permit access to its books and records for the purpose of having such
2736 audit made, and shall produce, upon written order of the
2737 commissioner, any documents and information required for such
2738 purpose.

2739 Sec. 78. Subsection (a) of section 12-578 of the general statutes is
2740 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2741 *1, 2013*):

2742 (a) The commissioner [, with the advice and consent of the board,]
2743 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter
2744 54, governing registration and the issuance and annual renewal of
2745 licenses and payment of annual nonrefundable application fees for the
2746 same in accordance with the following schedule:

2747 (1) Registration: (A) Stable name, one hundred dollars; (B)
2748 partnership name, one hundred dollars; (C) colors, twenty dollars; (D)
2749 kennel name, one hundred dollars.

2750 (2) Licenses: (A) Owner, one hundred dollars; (B) trainer, one
2751 hundred dollars; (C) assistant trainer, one hundred dollars; (D) jockey,
2752 forty dollars; (E) jockey agent, for each jockey, one hundred dollars; (F)
2753 stable employees, including exercise boy, groom, stable foreman, hot
2754 walker, outrider, twenty dollars; (G) veterinarian, one hundred dollars;
2755 (H) jockey apprentice, forty dollars; (I) driver, one hundred dollars; (J)
2756 valet, twenty dollars; (K) blacksmith, twenty dollars; (L) plater, twenty
2757 dollars; (M) concessionaire, for each concession, two hundred fifty
2758 dollars; (N) concessionaire affiliate, for each concession of the
2759 concessionaire, two hundred fifty dollars; (O) concession employees,
2760 twenty dollars; (P) jai alai players, one hundred dollars; (Q) officials

2761 and supervisors, one hundred dollars; (R) pari-mutuel employees,
2762 forty dollars; (S) other personnel engaged in activities regulated under
2763 this chapter, twenty dollars; (T) vendor, for each contract, two hundred
2764 fifty dollars; (U) totalizator, for each contract, two hundred fifty
2765 dollars; (V) vendor and totalizator affiliates, for each contract of the
2766 vendor or totalizator, two hundred fifty dollars. For the purposes of
2767 this subdivision, "concessionaire affiliate" means a business
2768 organization, other than a shareholder in a publicly traded
2769 corporation, that may exercise control in or over a concessionaire; and
2770 "concessionaire" means any individual or business organization
2771 granted the right to operate an activity at a dog race track or off-track
2772 betting facility for the purpose of making a profit that receives or, in
2773 the exercise of reasonable business judgment, can be expected to
2774 receive more than twenty-five thousand dollars or twenty-five per cent
2775 of its gross annual receipts from such activity at such track or facility.

2776 Sec. 79. Section 12-579 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2777 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2778 Any municipality may, by ordinance, impose a tax of ten per cent of
2779 the admission charge, as defined in subsection (3) of section 12-540, to
2780 any place licensed by the [Gaming Policy Board] Department of
2781 Consumer Protection and containing a pari-mutuel system therein or
2782 to any off-track betting facility. The tax shall be imposed upon the
2783 person making such charge and reimbursement for the tax shall be
2784 collected by such person from the purchaser. Such reimbursement,
2785 termed "tax", shall be paid by the purchaser to the person making the
2786 admission charge. Such tax, when added to the admission charge, shall
2787 be a debt from the purchaser to the person making such charge and
2788 shall be recoverable at law.

2789 Sec. 80. Section 12-584 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2790 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2791 (a) Each licensee of the department, [or board,] other than an
2792 occupational licensee, shall file, on or before April fifteenth of each

2793 year, with the department: (1) Certified financial statements for the
2794 prior calendar year or fiscal year, prepared in accordance with
2795 generally accepted accounting principles; (2) the names and addresses
2796 of every shareholder, person or business organization having a
2797 financial, property, leasehold, ownership or beneficial interest in such
2798 licensee; (3) (A) the names and addresses of every person or business
2799 organization which provides contractual services, equipment or
2800 property related to any of the activities authorized under chapter 226
2801 and (B) the nature of such services rendered and equipment or
2802 property provided; and (4) copies of all state and federal tax returns
2803 filed by such licensee for the next preceding calendar year or taxable
2804 year, except that if any state or federal tax return has not been filed
2805 with the state or federal government on or before said date, such
2806 licensee may file such return with the department at the same time he
2807 or it files such return with the state or federal government.

2808 (b) The commissioner [, with the advice and consent of the board,]
2809 may require any person, business organization or shareholder
2810 disclosed under the provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
2811 this section to file on or before April fifteenth of each year, with the
2812 department: (1) A statement of financial position to be submitted
2813 under oath on forms provided by the department; (2) a statement of
2814 interest in any other gambling activity, within or without the state of
2815 Connecticut; and (3) copies of state and federal tax returns filed by
2816 such person, business organization or shareholder for the next
2817 preceding calendar year or taxable year, except that if any state or
2818 federal tax return has not been filed with the state or federal
2819 government on or before said date, such person, business organization
2820 or shareholder may file such return with the department at the same
2821 time he or it files such return with the state or federal government. The
2822 commissioner shall not require such filing more than once a year,
2823 except that the commissioner may require additional filings or
2824 additional information to ensure the integrity of legalized gambling. [,
2825 pursuant to a vote of at least four members of the board in favor of
2826 such requirement.] All information gathered by the department under

2827 this chapter and section 12-562, as amended by this act, may be
2828 transmitted by the department to any agency or department of the
2829 state and shall be made available for public dissemination or
2830 inspection, except that any state or federal tax returns gathered by the
2831 department pursuant to this section shall only be open to inspection by
2832 the department, its staff and such other state agencies or departments
2833 which require return information to perform their official duties.

2834 (c) Failure by any licensee to comply with the requirements of this
2835 section shall constitute grounds for the [licensing authority]
2836 commissioner: (1) To suspend or revoke such license; (2) [if the
2837 commissioner,] to impose a fine of not more than two thousand five
2838 hundred dollars or, if the [board] licensee is licensed to conduct a
2839 meeting or operate an off-track betting system under subsection (a) of
2840 section 12-575, as amended by this act, to impose a fine of not more
2841 than seventy-five thousand dollars; (3) to rescind the applicable
2842 contract; or (4) to impose any combination of such penalties.

2843 (d) Failure by any person, business organization or shareholder
2844 identified in subsection (b) of this section to comply with the
2845 requirements of this section shall constitute grounds for the [authority
2846 which issued the license to the related licensee] commissioner: (1) To
2847 suspend or revoke such license; (2) [if the commissioner,] to impose a
2848 fine of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars on such
2849 licensee or, if [the board, to impose] the licensee is licensed to conduct
2850 a meeting or operate an off-track betting system under subsection (a)
2851 of section 12-575, as amended by this act, a fine of not more than
2852 seventy-five thousand dollars on such licensee; or (3) to impose any
2853 combination of such penalties. In the case of a shareholder who fails to
2854 comply with the requirements of this section, the department shall
2855 notify the shareholder and the licensee which issued the shares of such
2856 failure. Upon receipt of such notice the shareholder shall immediately
2857 offer such shares to the licensee for purchase. The licensee shall
2858 purchase the shares not later than sixty days after they are so offered.
2859 Each licensee shall adopt appropriate amendments or additions to any
2860 existing corporate bylaws to permit compliance with this section.

2861 (e) Any licensee aggrieved by an action of the commissioner under
2862 this section shall have a right of appeal [to the board in accordance
2863 with subsection (j) of section 12-574. Any licensee aggrieved by a
2864 decision of the board under this section shall have a right of appeal]
2865 pursuant to section 4-183.

2866 Sec. 81. Subsection (b) of section 12-585 of the general statutes is
2867 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2868 *1, 2013*):

2869 (b) Each such person or business organization shall be billed for
2870 such expenses on a quarterly basis or at the conclusion of the
2871 investigation, as determined by the commissioner. Failure on the part
2872 of the person or business organization to remit payment within fifteen
2873 days after receipt of an invoice from the department shall constitute
2874 grounds to refuse to grant approval of the request of the person or
2875 business organization for which such investigation was undertaken, or
2876 in the case of a licensee, failure to remit payment within fifteen days
2877 shall, in addition, constitute grounds for the [licensing authority]
2878 commissioner: (1) To suspend or revoke such license; (2) [if the
2879 commissioner,] to impose a fine of not more than two thousand five
2880 hundred dollars [,] or, if [the board, to impose] the licensee is licensed
2881 to conduct a meeting or operate an off-track betting system under
2882 subsection (a) of section 12-575, as amended by this act, a fine of not
2883 more than seventy-five thousand dollars; (3) to rescind the applicable
2884 contract; or (4) to impose any combination of such penalties.

2885 Sec. 82. Subsection (h) of section 12-815a of the general statutes is
2886 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2887 *1, 2013*):

2888 (h) (1) The commissioner may suspend or revoke for good cause a
2889 vendor, affiliate or occupational license after a hearing held before the
2890 commissioner in accordance with chapter 54. The commissioner may
2891 order summary suspension of any such license in accordance with
2892 subsection (c) of section 4-182.

2893 (2) Any such applicant aggrieved by the action of the commissioner
2894 concerning an application for a license, or any person or business
2895 organization whose license is suspended or revoked, may appeal [to
2896 the Gaming Policy Board not later than fifteen days after such decision.
2897 Any person or business organization aggrieved by a decision of the
2898 board may appeal] pursuant to section 4-183.

2899 (3) The commissioner may impose a civil penalty on any licensee for
2900 a violation of any provision of this chapter or any regulation adopted
2901 under section 12-568a in an amount not to exceed two thousand five
2902 hundred dollars after a hearing held in accordance with chapter 54.

2903 Sec. 83. Subsection (h) of section 30-33b of the general statutes is
2904 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2905 *1, 2013*):

2906 (h) "Special sporting facility" means all of the land and buildings in
2907 which the principal business conducted is racing or jai alai exhibitions
2908 with pari-mutuel betting licensed by the [gaming policy board]
2909 Department of Consumer Protection.

2910 Sec. 84. Subsection (b) of section 30-39 of the general statutes is
2911 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2912 *1, 2013*):

2913 (b) (1) Any person desiring a liquor permit or a renewal of such a
2914 permit shall make a sworn application therefor to the Department of
2915 Consumer Protection upon forms to be furnished by the department,
2916 showing the name and address of the applicant and of the applicant's
2917 backer, if any, the location of the club or place of business which is to
2918 be operated under such permit and a financial statement setting forth
2919 all elements and details of any business transactions connected with
2920 the application. Such application shall include a detailed description of
2921 the type of live entertainment that is to be provided. A club or place of
2922 business shall be exempt from providing such detailed description if
2923 the club or place of business (A) was issued a liquor permit prior to
2924 October 1, 1993, and (B) has not altered the type of entertainment

2925 provided. The application shall also indicate any crimes of which the
2926 applicant or the applicant's backer may have been convicted.
2927 Applicants shall submit documents sufficient to establish that state and
2928 local building, fire and zoning requirements and local ordinances
2929 concerning hours and days of sale will be met, except that local
2930 building and zoning requirements and local ordinances concerning
2931 hours and days of sale shall not apply to any class of airport permit.
2932 The State Fire Marshal or the marshal's certified designee shall be
2933 responsible for approving compliance with the State Fire Code at
2934 Bradley International Airport. Any person desiring a permit provided
2935 for in section 30-33b shall file a copy of such person's license with such
2936 application if such license was issued by the [Gaming Policy Board]
2937 Department of Consumer Protection. The department may, at its
2938 discretion, conduct an investigation to determine whether a permit
2939 shall be issued to an applicant.

2940 (2) The applicant shall pay to the department a nonrefundable
2941 application fee, which fee shall be in addition to the fees prescribed in
2942 this chapter for the permit sought. An application fee shall not be
2943 charged for an application to renew a permit. The application fee shall
2944 be in the amount of ten dollars for the filing of each application for a
2945 permit by a charitable organization, including a nonprofit public
2946 television corporation, a nonprofit golf tournament permit, a
2947 temporary permit or a special club permit; and for all other permits in
2948 the amount of one hundred dollars for the filing of an initial
2949 application. Any permit issued shall be valid only for the purposes and
2950 activities described in the application.

2951 (3) The applicant, immediately after filing an application, shall give
2952 notice thereof, with the name and residence of the permittee, the type
2953 of permit applied for and the location of the place of business for
2954 which such permit is to be issued and the type of live entertainment to
2955 be provided, all in a form prescribed by the department, by publishing
2956 the same in a newspaper having a circulation in the town in which the
2957 place of business to be operated under such permit is to be located, at
2958 least once a week for two successive weeks, the first publication to be

2959 not more than seven days after the filing date of the application and
2960 the last publication not more than fourteen days after the filing date of
2961 the application. The applicant shall affix, and maintain in a legible
2962 condition upon the outer door of the building wherein such place of
2963 business is to be located and clearly visible from the public highway,
2964 the placard provided by the department, not later than the day
2965 following the receipt of the placard by the applicant. If such outer door
2966 of such premises is so far from the public highway that such placard is
2967 not clearly visible as provided, the department shall direct a suitable
2968 method to notify the public of such application. When an application is
2969 filed for any type of permit for a building that has not been
2970 constructed, such applicant shall erect and maintain in a legible
2971 condition a sign not less than six feet by four feet upon the site where
2972 such place of business is to be located, instead of such placard upon
2973 the outer door of the building. The sign shall set forth the type of
2974 permit applied for and the name of the proposed permittee, shall be
2975 clearly visible from the public highway and shall be so erected not
2976 later than the day following the receipt of the placard. Such applicant
2977 shall make a return to the department, under oath, of compliance with
2978 the foregoing requirements, in such form as the department may
2979 determine, but the department may require any additional proof of
2980 such compliance. Upon receipt of evidence of such compliance, the
2981 department may hold a hearing as to the suitability of the proposed
2982 location. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to
2983 applications for airline permits, charitable organization permits,
2984 temporary permits, special club permits, concession permits, military
2985 permits, railroad permits, boat permits, warehouse permits, brokers'
2986 permits, out-of-state shippers' permits for alcoholic liquor and out-of-
2987 state shippers' permits for beer, coliseum permits, coliseum concession
2988 permits, special sporting facility restaurant permits, special sporting
2989 facility employee recreational permits, special sporting facility guest
2990 permits, special sporting facility concession permits, special sporting
2991 facility bar permits, nonprofit golf tournament permits, nonprofit
2992 public television permits and renewals. The provisions of this
2993 subdivision regarding publication and placard display shall also be

2994 required of any applicant who seeks to amend the type of
2995 entertainment upon filing of a renewal application.

2996 (4) In any case in which a permit has been issued to a partnership, if
2997 one or more of the partners dies or retires, the remaining partner or
2998 partners need not file a new application for the unexpired portion of
2999 the current permit, and no additional fee for such unexpired portion
3000 shall be required. Notice of any such change shall be given to the
3001 department and the permit shall be endorsed to show correct
3002 ownership. When any partnership changes by reason of the addition of
3003 one or more persons, a new application with new fees shall be
3004 required.

3005 Sec. 85. Subsection (a) of section 30-48 of the general statutes is
3006 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3007 *1, 2013*):

3008 (a) No backer or permittee of one permit class shall be a backer or
3009 permittee of any other permit class except in the case of any class of
3010 airport, railroad, airline and boat permits, and except that: (1) A backer
3011 of a hotel or restaurant permit may be a backer of both such classes; (2)
3012 a holder or backer of a manufacturer permit for a brew pub, a
3013 restaurant permit or a cafe permit may be a holder or backer of any
3014 other or all of such classes; (3) a holder or backer of a restaurant permit
3015 may be a holder or backer of a bowling establishment permit; (4) a
3016 backer of a restaurant permit may be a backer of a coliseum permit or a
3017 coliseum concession permit, or both, when such restaurant is within a
3018 coliseum; (5) a backer of a hotel permit may be a backer of a coliseum
3019 permit or a coliseum concession permit, or both; (6) a backer of a
3020 coliseum permit may be a backer of a coliseum concession permit; (7) a
3021 backer of a coliseum concession permit may be a backer of a coliseum
3022 permit; (8) a backer of a grocery store beer permit may be a backer of a
3023 package store permit if such was the case on or before May 1, 1996; (9)
3024 a backer of a university permit may be a backer of a nonprofit theater
3025 permit; (10) subject to the discretion of the department, a backer of a
3026 permit provided for in section 30-33b, may be a backer of any other

3027 retail on-premise consumption permit, including those permits
3028 provided for in section 30-33b; (11) a backer of a nonprofit theater
3029 permit may be a holder or backer of a hotel permit; (12) a holder or
3030 backer of a restaurant permit may be a holder or backer of a special
3031 outing facility permit; (13) a backer of a concession permit may be a
3032 backer of a coliseum permit or a coliseum concession permit, or both;
3033 (14) a holder of an out-of-state winery shipper's permit for wine may
3034 be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit or an out-of-state entity
3035 wine festival permit issued pursuant to section 30-37m, or of both such
3036 permits; (15) a holder of an out-of-state shipper's permit for alcoholic
3037 liquor other than beer may be a holder of an in-state transporter's
3038 permit; and (16) a holder of a manufacturer's permit for a farm winery
3039 may be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit, a wine festival
3040 permit issued pursuant to section 30-37l, a farmers' market wine sales
3041 permit issued pursuant to subsection (a) of section 30-37o or of any
3042 combination of such permits. Any person may be a permittee of more
3043 than one permit. A person may be a permittee under a permit
3044 provided for in section 30-33b, as amended by this act, and a backer of
3045 any other retail on-premise consumption permit, including those
3046 permits provided for in section 30-33b, as amended by this act. The
3047 operator of a racing or jai alai exhibition with pari-mutuel betting
3048 licensed by the [Gaming Policy Board] Department of Consumer
3049 Protection may be a backer of any permit provided for in section 30-
3050 33b, as amended by this act. No holder of a manufacturer permit for a
3051 brew pub and no spouse or child of such holder may be a holder or
3052 backer of more than three restaurant permits or cafe permits.

3053 Sec. 86. Section 30-59a of the general statutes is repealed and the
3054 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3055 The Department of Consumer Protection may suspend any permit
3056 issued under this chapter if the permittee has had a license suspended
3057 or revoked by [the Gaming Policy Board or] the department until such
3058 license has been restored to such person.

3059 Sec. 87. Subsection (a) of section 12-802 of the general statutes is

3060 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3061 *1, 2013*):

3062 (a) There is created a body politic and corporate, constituting a
3063 public instrumentality and political subdivision of the state created for
3064 the performance of an essential governmental revenue-raising
3065 function, which shall be named the Connecticut Lottery Corporation,
3066 and which may exercise the functions, powers and duties set forth in
3067 sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, to implement the
3068 purposes set forth in said sections, which are public purposes for
3069 which public funds may be expended. The Connecticut Lottery
3070 Corporation shall not be construed to be a department, institution or
3071 agency of the state with respect to budgeting, procurement or
3072 personnel requirements, except as provided in sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-
3073 125, [12-557e,] 12-563, 12-563a, 12-564, as amended by this act, 12-566,
3074 as amended by this act, 12-568a and 12-569, as amended by this act,
3075 subsection [(d)] (c) of section 12-574, as amended by this act, and
3076 sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive.

3077 Sec. 88. Subsection (h) of section 12-802 of the general statutes is
3078 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3079 *1, 2013*):

3080 (h) In any interest arbitration regarding employees of the
3081 corporation, the arbitrator shall take into account as a factor, in
3082 addition to those factors specified in section 5-276a, the purposes of
3083 sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125, [12-557e,] 12-563, 12-563a, 12-564, as
3084 amended by this act, 12-566, as amended by this act, 12-568a and 12-
3085 569, as amended by this act, subsection [(d)] (c) of section 12-574, as
3086 amended by this act, and sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, the
3087 entrepreneurial mission of the corporation and the necessity to provide
3088 flexibility and innovation to facilitate the success of the Connecticut
3089 Lottery Corporation in the marketplace. In any arbitration regarding
3090 any classification of entrepreneurial sales employees, the arbitrator
3091 shall include a term awarding incentive compensation for such
3092 employees for the purpose of motivating employees to maximize

3093 lottery sales.

3094 Sec. 89. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 12-806 of the
3095 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3096 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3097 (2) To operate and manage the lottery consistent with the provisions
3098 of sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125, [12-557e,] 12-563, 12-563a, 12-564, as
3099 amended by this act, 12-566, as amended by this act, 12-568a and 12-
3100 569, as amended by this act, subsection [(d)] (c) of section 12-574, as
3101 amended by this act, and sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and as
3102 specifically provided in section 12-812;

3103 Sec. 90. Section 12-806a of the general statutes is repealed and the
3104 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3105 As used in this section, "procedure" [shall have] has the same
3106 meaning as "procedure", as defined in subdivision (2) of section 1-120.
3107 The Department of Consumer Protection shall, for the purposes of
3108 [sections 12-557e and] section 12-568a, subsection [(d)] (c) of section 12-
3109 574, as amended by this act, sections 12-802a and 12-815a and this
3110 section, regulate the activities of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation
3111 to assure the integrity of the state lottery. In addition to the
3112 requirements of the provisions of chapter 12 and notwithstanding the
3113 provisions of section 12-806, as amended by this act, the Connecticut
3114 Lottery Corporation shall, prior to implementing any procedure
3115 designed to assure the integrity of the state lottery, obtain the written
3116 approval of the Commissioner of Consumer Protection in accordance
3117 with regulations adopted under section 12-568a.

3118 Sec. 91. Section 12-816 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3119 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3120 The exercise of the powers granted by sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125,
3121 [12-557e,] 12-563, 12-563a, 12-564, as amended by this act, 12-566, as
3122 amended by this act, 12-568a and 12-569, as amended by this act,
3123 subsection [(d)] (c) of section 12-574, as amended by this act, and

3124 sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, constitute the performance of an
3125 essential governmental function and all operations of the corporation
3126 shall be free from any form of federal or state taxation. In addition,
3127 except pursuant to any federal requirements, the corporation shall not
3128 be required to pay any taxes or assessments upon or in respect to sales
3129 of lottery tickets, or any property or moneys of the corporation, levied
3130 by the state or any political subdivision or municipal taxing authority.
3131 The corporation and its assets, property and revenues shall at all times
3132 be free from taxation of every kind by the state and by the
3133 municipalities and all other political subdivisions or special districts
3134 having taxing powers in the state.

3135 Sec. 92. Subsection (c) of section 15-120mm of the general statutes is
3136 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3137 *1, 2013*):

3138 (c) No employee covered by a collective bargaining agreement as an
3139 employee of the Department of Transportation shall be laid off as a
3140 result of the creation of the authority. Each bargaining unit employee
3141 of the Department of Transportation who does not transfer to the
3142 authority and who, by virtue of sections 15-101l to 15-101n, inclusive,
3143 is no longer employed by the Department of Transportation shall be
3144 retained by said department or assigned with his or her position to
3145 another state agency in accordance with the provisions of the State
3146 Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition agreement. Such opportunities
3147 shall be offered in the order of seniority. Seniority shall be defined in
3148 the same way as cases of transfer under the appropriate collective
3149 bargaining agreements. Such assignments shall be made only with the
3150 approval of the Office of Policy and Management and shall be reported
3151 at the end of the fiscal year to the Finance Advisory Committee.
3152 Employees may choose to be laid off in lieu of accepting any such
3153 assignment. In such case, they shall be entitled to all collective
3154 bargaining rights under their respective collective bargaining
3155 agreements including the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition.
3156 Sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125, [12-557e,] 12-563, 12-563a, 12-564, as
3157 amended by this act, 12-566, as amended by this act, 12-567, 12-568a

3158 and 12-569, as amended by this act, subsection [(d)] (c) of section 12-
3159 574, as amended by this act, and sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive,
3160 shall in no way affect the collective bargaining rights of employees of
3161 the Department of Transportation.

3162 Sec. 93. Subsection (f) of section 15-120mm of the general statutes is
3163 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3164 *1, 2013*):

3165 (f) In any interest arbitration regarding employees of the authority,
3166 the arbitrator shall take into account as a factor, in addition to those
3167 factors specified in section 5-276a, the purposes of sections 1-120, 1-121,
3168 1-125, [12-557e,] 12-563, 12-563a, 12-564, as amended by this act, 12-566,
3169 as amended by this act, 12-567, 12-568a and 12-569, as amended by this
3170 act, subsection [(d)] (c) of section 12-574, as amended by this act, and
3171 sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, the entrepreneurial mission of the
3172 authority and the necessity to provide flexibility and innovation to
3173 facilitate the success of the authority in the marketplace.

3174 Sec. 94. Sections 12-557c, 12-557d, 12-557e and 12-558 of the general
3175 statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2013*)

3176 Sec. 95. Sections 2-110, 4-61t, 4-67r, 4d-1a, 8-385, 10a-1e, 10a-124, 10a-
3177 161b, 13b-11a, 13b-16b, 16-331ee, 17a-210c, 17b-28a, 17b-748, 17b-751c,
3178 19a-6g, 25-32i, 25-109q, 25-175, 25-176, 25-177, 29-1s, 31-11bb, 31-11cc,
3179 31-11dd, 31-11ee, 32-200, 32-201, 32-202, 32-203, 32-204, 32-205, 32-206,
3180 32-207, 32-208, 32-209, 32-210, 32-211, 32-212, 32-511 and 54-259a of the
3181 general statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2013*)

3182 Sec. 96. Special act 91-22, as amended by special act 92-6, section 14
3183 of public act 93-411, section 1 of public act 94-75 and section 40 of
3184 public act 95-318; special act 96-14, as amended by special act 97-7;
3185 section 50 of public act 05-245 and section 155 of public act 09-7 of the
3186 September special session are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2013*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2013	1-1n
Sec. 2	July 1, 2013	1-79(l)
Sec. 3	July 1, 2013	4-61u
Sec. 4	July 1, 2013	4-61w
Sec. 5	July 1, 2013	4-67m
Sec. 6	July 1, 2013	4d-90
Sec. 7	July 1, 2013	10a-112g
Sec. 8	July 1, 2013	10a-55i(a)
Sec. 9	July 1, 2013	12-62f
Sec. 10	July 1, 2013	13b-11b
Sec. 11	July 1, 2013	13b-17(a)
Sec. 12	July 1, 2013	13b-57d(a)
Sec. 13	July 1, 2013	13b-212a
Sec. 14	July 1, 2013	13b-212b
Sec. 15	July 1, 2013	13b-212c
Sec. 16	July 1, 2013	16-331c
Sec. 17	July 1, 2013	16-331cc(b)
Sec. 18	July 1, 2013	19a-6h(a) and (b)
Sec. 19	July 1, 2013	22a-2d
Sec. 20	July 1, 2013	22a-188a
Sec. 21	July 1, 2013	29-1r(d)
Sec. 22	July 1, 2013	31-2d
Sec. 23	July 1, 2013	32-1s
Sec. 24	July 1, 2013	32-501
Sec. 25	July 1, 2013	46a-81aa
Sec. 26	July 1, 2013	22a-133u(e)
Sec. 27	July 1, 2013	PA 10-135Section 2
Sec. 28	July 1, 2013	25-154
Sec. 29	July 1, 2013	25-155
Sec. 30	July 1, 2013	25-102qq
Sec. 31	July 1, 2013	10-392
Sec. 32	July 1, 2013	25-201(16)
Sec. 33	July 1, 2013	25-231(7)
Sec. 34	July 1, 2013	25-231(12)
Sec. 35	July 1, 2013	47a-71a
Sec. 36	July 1, 2013	47a-73
Sec. 37	July 1, 2013	17b-733

Sec. 38	July 1, 2013	2c-2h(a)
Sec. 39	July 1, 2013	2c-2h(g)
Sec. 40	July 1, 2013	27-102n(a)
Sec. 41	July 1, 2013	Number 72 of the special acts of NoveSection 3
Sec. 42	July 1, 2013	PA 09-7 of the September Sp. Sess., Sec. 107(g)
Sec. 43	July 1, 2013	8-336f(c)
Sec. 44	July 1, 2013	21-84a(a)
Sec. 45	July 1, 2013	21a-1
Sec. 46	July 1, 2013	21a-11
Sec. 47	July 1, 2013	1-83(a)
Sec. 48	July 1, 2013	1-84(d)
Sec. 49	July 1, 2013	1-84b(c) to (e)
Sec. 50	July 1, 2013	4-9a(b) and (c)
Sec. 51	July 1, 2013	7-169(c)
Sec. 52	July 1, 2013	7-169(k)
Sec. 53	July 1, 2013	7-169c(d)
Sec. 54	July 1, 2013	7-169e(d)
Sec. 55	July 1, 2013	7-169h(m) and (n)
Sec. 56	July 1, 2013	7-181(c)
Sec. 57	July 1, 2013	7-185
Sec. 58	July 1, 2013	7-185a(f) to (h)
Sec. 59	July 1, 2013	12-557b
Sec. 60	July 1, 2013	12-561
Sec. 61	July 1, 2013	12-562(a)
Sec. 62	July 1, 2013	12-564(b)
Sec. 63	July 1, 2013	12-565
Sec. 64	July 1, 2013	12-566
Sec. 65	July 1, 2013	12-569(b)
Sec. 66	July 1, 2013	12-571(b)
Sec. 67	July 1, 2013	12-571a
Sec. 68	July 1, 2013	12-572
Sec. 69	July 1, 2013	12-573a
Sec. 70	July 1, 2013	12-574
Sec. 71	July 1, 2013	12-574a
Sec. 72	July 1, 2013	12-574c
Sec. 73	July 1, 2013	12-575(a)
Sec. 74	July 1, 2013	12-575(d)

Sec. 75	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	12-575(h) and (i)
Sec. 76	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	12-575c
Sec. 77	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	12-577
Sec. 78	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	12-578(a)
Sec. 79	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	12-579
Sec. 80	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	12-584
Sec. 81	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	12-585(b)
Sec. 82	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	12-815a(h)
Sec. 83	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	30-33b(h)
Sec. 84	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	30-39(b)
Sec. 85	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	30-48(a)
Sec. 86	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	30-59a
Sec. 87	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	12-802(a)
Sec. 88	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	12-802(h)
Sec. 89	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	12-806(b)(2)
Sec. 90	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	12-806a
Sec. 91	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	12-816
Sec. 92	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	15-120mm(c)
Sec. 93	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	15-120mm(f)
Sec. 94	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 95	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 96	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	Repealer section

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 14 \$	FY 15 \$
Various State Agencies	GF - Savings	Minimal	Minimal

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill eliminates 32 state boards and commissions and designates a successor agency for, or transfers the duties of, three of them. The bill also makes minor changes to several other entities and repeals obsolete language.

Agencies may realize a minimal savings, estimated to be less than \$1,000, by not having to reimburse staff for mileage expenses for participation on certain boards and commissions.

House "A" maintains the Committee to encourage employment by state of persons with disabilities. This is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

House "B" requires the Connecticut Commuter Rail Council to study and investigate the daily operation of commuter rail lines in the state. This is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

OLR Bill Analysis**sHB 6363 (as amended by House “A” and “B”)*****AN ACT STREAMLINING STATE GOVERNMENT AND INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS.****SUMMARY:**

This bill eliminates 32 state boards and commissions and designates a successor agency for, or transfers the duties of, three of them. It establishes the Connecticut Commuter Rail Council to replace the Metro North New Haven Rail Commuter Council, which the bill eliminates. The bill also eliminates the Gaming Policy Board and transfers its functions and responsibilities to the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP).

Additionally, the bill makes minor changes to several other entities (e.g., revising their membership or reporting requirements). Lastly, it makes technical changes and repeals obsolete language.

*House Amendment “A” eliminates a provision repealing the committee to encourage employment by the state of people with disabilities.

*House Amendment “B” (1) requires that the new rail council’s members, rather than the governor, choose the council’s chairperson; (2) requires the new council to study and investigate the performance of all commuter rail lines in the state; and (3) authorizes it to request and receive data and assistance from public agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

REPEALED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Table 1 lists 27 of the 32 boards and commissions that the bill

repeals (note: R refers to the bill's repealer sections, which are sections 95 and 96). The remaining five are described later in this analysis.

Table 1: Repealed Boards and Commissions

§	Title	Description
1-2, 25, R*	Lower Fairfield County Convention Center Authority	Established in 1990 to stimulate new spending in Connecticut and attract and service large conventions, tradeshow, exhibitions, and conferences (PA 90-320).
3, 4, R	Committee on Career Entry and Mobility	Established in 1977 to determine how career counseling can best be provided and training opportunities best be met and made available within allotted funds (PA 77-250).
5, R	Connecticut Progress Council	Established in 1993 to develop a long-range vision for the state and define benchmarks to measure progress to achieve the vision (PA 93-262).
7	William Benton Museum Of Art Advisory Committee	Established in 1987 (PA 87-188); the bill allows the UConn Board of Trustees to establish the committee.
9	Computer-Assisted Mass Appraisal Systems Advisory Board	Established in 1988 to assist in adopting standards for certifying a computer system for municipalities to use for property tax revaluation. The standards had to be adopted by December 1, 1988 (PA 88-348).
10-13, 15, 39, R	Connecticut Public Transportation Commission	Established in 1983 as a successor to the Connecticut Public Transportation Authority to advise and assist the Department of Transportation (DOT) commissioner, governor, and Transportation Committee regarding planning, development, and maintenance of public transportation services (PA 83-487).
16-17, R	Statewide Community Antenna Television Advisory Council	Established in 2007 to assist local cable TV advisory councils and disseminate information to them related to customers' interests (PA 07-253).
18, R	HealthFirst Connecticut Authority	Established in 2007 to evaluate the state's sustainable health care policy and make recommendations for cost containment, improved health care quality, and financing and affordability and report by December 1, 2008 (PA 07-185).
20	Small Business Air Pollution Compliance Advisory Panel	Established in 1993 to advise the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection on the effectiveness of the small business stationary source technical and environmental compliance program (PA 93-428). The program was created to help small businesses comply with the federal Clean Air Act, which requires states to establish this panel (42 USC 7661f).
22, R	Adult Literacy Leadership Board	Established in 2008 to review and advise the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission on workforce investment and adult

§	Title	Description
		literacy programs and services. The board had to develop a strategic plan for an adult literacy system by July 1, 2009 and terminated as a standing committee of the commission on July 1, 2012. (PA 08-163).
23, R	Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers National Heritage Corridor Advisory Council	Established in 1995 to submit the Cultural Heritage and Corridor Management Plan to the governor by January 1, 1996 (PA 95-250).
23, 30	River Protection Advisory Committee	Established in 1991 to assist the environmental protection commissioner in developing a river protection program (PA 91-394).
37, 38, R	Child Day Care Council	Established in 1967 to make recommendations to the Department of Public Health on the regulations for child day care centers, group day care homes, and family day care homes and to the Department of Social Services (DSS) on grant management and planning and development of child day care services. It also provides advice on the state's child care plan (PA 696).
43, 44, R	Housing Advisory Committee	Established in 1987 to advise the legislature, governor, and agencies on housing matters; monitor housing-related activities of the regional planning agencies; and promote coordination of housing matters among state agencies (PAs 87-550 and 96-68).
R	Commission On Innovation and Productivity	Established in 1993 to recommend innovations for cost-effectiveness and efficiency in state government (PA 93-351).
R	Student Financial Aid Information Council	Established in 1994 to develop procedures to improve student financial aid policy, increase resources and public awareness, and coordinate delivery of financial aid (PA 94-180).
R	Advisory Committee For The Center For Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies at UConn School Of Business Administration	Established in 1965 to advise the center (PA 621).
R	Southwest Corridor Action Council	Established in 1998 to advise DOT and report on the progress of implementing the transportation plan for the southwest corridor (PA 98-119).
R	Nurturing Families Network (NFN) Advisory Commission	Established in 1997 to monitor the statewide implementation of the NFN, a voluntary program that generally provides information and assistance to first-time parents through home visits and connections among parents, volunteers, and the community (PA 97-288).
R	Waiver Application Development Council	Established in 1995 to assist DSS in its Medicaid waiver application (PA 95-257).
R	Residential Water-Saving Advisory Board	Established in 1989 to advise the public health commissioner on water conservation (PA 89-266).
R	Bi-State Farmington River	Established in 1990 to make recommendations

§	Title	Description
	Commission	for towns being considered for designation under the federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (PA 90-341).
R	Risk Assessment Board	Established in 2006 to develop and use a scale using various factors to determine a sex offender's likelihood of reoffending, which was due October 1, 2007 (PA 06-187).
R	Connecticut War Veterans Memorial Register of Remembrance Commission	Established in 1991 to develop a plan to create the Memorial Register of Remembrance for Connecticut War Veterans (SA 91-22).
R	Connecticut Equestrian Center Corporation	Established in 1996 to attract and service large equestrian events and related trade shows, exhibitions, and activities (SA 96-14).
R	Committee to Review and Assess Pathways to Baccalaureate Degrees in Early Childhood Education	Established in 2005 to assess pathways to baccalaureate degrees in early childhood education and child development to promote the professionalization of the early childhood education workforce. The committee's report was due January 1, 2006 (PA 05-245).
R	Task Force to Develop Recommendations for Establishing an Administrative Hearings Division	Established in 2009 to develop recommendations for establishing an administrative hearings division within the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. The task force report was due February 1, 2010 (PA 09-7, Sept. Special Session).

*R: Repealer, §§ 95 and 96 of the bill

§§ 6, 8 & 21 — GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS COUNCIL

The bill eliminates the Geospatial Information Systems Council and makes the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) its successor agency for purposes of coordinating geospatial information system capacity for towns, regional planning agencies, and state agencies. The bill eliminates requirements that this capacity be (1) coordinated within available appropriations and (2) uniform. It requires the OPM secretary to submit, by January 1, 2014, the annual report to the Planning and Development Committee that the council currently provides.

The bill also modifies several of the system's requirements. Under the bill, OPM must (1) establish policies for collecting, managing, and distributing geospatial information and (2) set standards for acquiring, managing, and reporting this information and for acquiring, creating, or using applications employing the information by any executive branch agency. The bill eliminates current law's requirements that the

system include provisions for (1) promoting a forum in which geospatial information may be centralized and distributed and (2) creating, maintaining, and disseminating geographic information or imagery used to precisely identify, or create maps or information profiles in graphic or electronic form about, certain locations or areas.

The bill requires that the system be for the purpose of (1) facilitating communication and coordination regarding the use of geospatial information system technology, (2) eliminating duplicative use of the technology, and (3) expanding its use within the state. It eliminates current law’s requirement that the system be for the purpose of guiding or assisting state and municipal officials in land use planning; transportation; economic development; public service delivery; environmental, cultural, and natural resources management; and other areas, as necessary.

§§ 14 & 15 — COMMUTER RAIL COUNCILS

The bill eliminates the Metro North New Haven Rail Commuter Council and replaces it with the Connecticut Commuter Rail Council. The bill requires that appointments to the new council be made by, and members’ terms begin on, August 1, 2013.

The councils are the same size and have the same appointing authorities, but the bill adds specific criteria to some of the new council’s appointees and modifies its duties and membership criteria. Table 2 compares the councils’ characteristics, and Table 3 compares their membership requirements.

Table 2: Councils’ Characteristics

Provision	Metro North New Haven Rail Commuter Council (Current Law)	Connecticut Commuter Rail Council (The Bill)
Size	15 members	Same
Membership Criteria	Members must be commuters who use (1) the New Haven Line (including its branches) and (2) Shoreline East	Same, except that the bill allows members who are residents of municipalities where the transportation commissioner has proposed a new rail line or where one has commenced

		operating after July 1, 2013
Chairperson	Elected by council members	Same
Duties	Study and investigate all aspects of the New Haven Line's daily operation, monitor its performance, and recommend changes to improve its efficiency and service quality	Same, except that the council must perform these functions for all commuter rail lines in the state Additionally, the council must work with DOT to advocate for customers of all commuter lines and make recommendations for improving the lines
Authority	Can request and receive from public agencies such assistance and data as it needs to properly carry out its activities	Same

Table 3: Councils' Membership

Appointing Authority	Metro North New Haven Rail Commuter Council (Current Law)	Connecticut Commuter Rail Council (The Bill)
Governor	Four appointments	Same, except that one of the appointees must be the chief elected official of a municipality located on an operating or proposed new rail line
Senate President Pro Tempore	Three appointments	Same
House speaker	Three appointments	Same
Senate Minority Leader	One appointment	Same
House Minority Leader	One appointment	Same
Transportation Committee co-chairpersons	One appointment each	Same, except that (1) one appointee must be from a municipality with a Shoreline East station and (2) the other must be from a municipality where the transportation commissioner has proposed a new rail line or where one has commenced operating after July 1, 2013
Transportation Committee Ranking Members	One joint appointment	Same, except that the appointee must be from a municipality served by the Danbury or Waterbury branches of the New Haven Line

§ 18 — STATE-WIDE PRIMARY CARE ACCESS AUTHORITY

The bill requires (1) the public health commissioner to appoint two people to the State-wide Primary Care Access Authority and (2) the

authority to elect two chairpersons from among its members. Under current law, the chairpersons of the HealthFirst Connecticut Authority (repealed by the bill) serve as the chairpersons of the State-wide Primary Care Access Authority.

§ 24 — CONNECTICUT INTERNATIONAL TRADE COUNCIL

The bill eliminates the council and makes the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) its successor agency. The council was established in 1994 to advise the DECD commissioner and the legislature's Commerce Committee on the state's infrastructure and programs for promoting the growth of import and export businesses (PA 94-237).

§§ 26 & 27 — SPECIAL CONTAMINATED PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND INSURANCE FUND ADVISORY BOARD

The bill eliminates this seven-member advisory board, established in 1995 to annually advise and review the fund's progress. It transfers the board's duties to the 13-member Brownfields Working Group, which was established in 2010 to examine how Connecticut brownfields are being cleaned up and developed and how permits and liability issues affect these activities. The bill also makes the working group permanent by eliminating a final reporting deadline and instead requiring annual reports beginning January 15, 2014.

The bill does not affect the fund, which is used for, among other things, removing and mitigating spills and making loans to municipalities, firms, and individuals for certain environmental assessments and investigations.

§§ 28 & 29 — LONG ISLAND SOUND

Advisory Councils

By law, each of the three Long Island Sound Advisory Councils (Eastern, Central, and Western) prepares reports on the use and preservation of the Sound within its respective boundaries. The bill removes from each council five public members whom the governor appoints, thereby reducing the number of public members from nine

to four. The remaining members are (1) four legislative appointees, one each by the Senate president pro tempore, the House speaker, and Senate and House minority leaders and (2) the chief executive officers (or designees) of each council's member municipalities.

Assembly

The bill reduces each advisory council's representation on the Long Island Sound Assembly, which reviews the councils' reports, from seven to four members, thus reducing the assembly's total membership from 21 to 12. Under the bill, each council's chairperson must appoint to the assembly (1) two, rather than three, chief executive officers from the council and (2) two legislative appointees from the council, rather than four council members from among those appointed by the governor or legislators.

The bill also eliminates the requirement that the assembly submit its annual report to individual legislators, and instead requires only an electronic submission that the Environment Committee must post on its website. Under current law, the assembly must, in addition to submitting the report to the Environment Committee and any legislator who requests it, submit a summary or notification of the report to every legislator.

§§ 35 & 36 — CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR HOUSING MATTERS

The bill renames the Citizens Advisory Council for Housing Matters the Advisory Council to the Superior Court Housing Session. It reduces the council's size from 36 members to 12 by reducing, from nine to three, the number of members from each of the four groups that comprise the board's membership. These groups are residents of the judicial districts of (1) Hartford or New Britain; (2) New Haven, Waterbury, or Ansonia-Milford; (3) Fairfield or Stamford-Norwalk; or (4) Danbury, Litchfield, Middlesex, New London, Tolland, or Windham.

By law, the governor appoints board members to four-year terms,

but the bill specifies that (1) members' terms last for four years beginning July 1 in the year of their appointment and (2) the governor fills any vacant position for the unexpired portion of the term.

§ 40 — BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

By law, veterans must comprise a majority of the Board of Trustees of the Department of Veterans Affairs. A veteran is a person honorably discharged from, or released under honorable conditions from active service in, the armed forces. Under current law, the board must include veterans from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. The bill instead requires that the board include veterans of armed conflicts authorized by the president. It thus eliminates the requirement that veterans of the three conflicts listed above be represented.

§ 41 — GREATER HARTFORD FLOOD COMMISSION

The bill replaces the governor with the mayor of Hartford as the appointing authority for the seven members of this commission, which was created by special act (No. 72) in November 1955.

§ 42 — MEDICAL INEFFICIENCY COMMITTEE

The bill requires the committee to terminate on July 1, 2013 or when it submits its final report (due January 1, 2012), whichever is earlier. Under current law, the committee terminates when it submits its final report (due January 1, 2012) or on January 1, 2012, whichever is later. By law, the committee is charged with advising DSS on amending the definition of "medically necessary" services in connection with the administration of Medicaid (to reflect savings, reduce inefficiencies, and maintain the quality of care).

§ 44 — MOBILE MANUFACTURED HOME ADVISORY COUNCIL

The bill reduces the council's membership, from 15 to 14, to reflect the elimination of a representative from the Housing Advisory Committee, which the bill repeals.

§§ 45-94 — GAMING POLICY BOARD

The bill eliminates the Gaming Policy Board and transfers its functions and responsibilities to DCP. By law, DCP's gaming division (1) issues licenses and permits to all individuals and entities involved in legalized gaming and (2) monitors and ensures compliance with the gaming laws and tribal-state agreements.

Under the bill, if any of DCP's and the board's orders or regulations conflict, the DCP commissioner can implement policies or procedures to resolve the conflict while adopting regulations, provided notice of intent to adopt regulations is printed in the *Connecticut Law Journal* within 20 days of implementation.

The bill also makes numerous conforming changes to effectuate the transfer. Under current law, DCP performs several gaming-related duties with the advice and consent of the board. Under the bill, DCP alone must perform these duties (e.g., adopting certain regulations). Similarly, the bill requires gaming-related appeals (e.g., license revocation or suspension) to go directly to Superior Court. Current law requires aggrieved individuals to first appeal to the Gaming Policy Board.

The bill allows former board members to be immediately employed by certain businesses. Under current law, they are prohibited from being employed within two years of leaving by (1) businesses that the board regulates and (2) businesses or government agencies associated with Indian gaming operations within the state.

It also makes other minor, technical, and conforming changes.

BACKGROUND

Gaming Policy Board

The Gaming Policy Board works in cooperation with DCP to implement and administer the gaming statutes. The board has five voting members; the DCP commissioner serves as an ex officio non-voting member. The governor appoints the board members, with the

legislature's consent, for four-year terms. By law, board members (1) must post a \$25,000 performance bond with the state and (2) are prohibited from certain gaming-related and political activities.

Under current law, the board, among other things, approves, suspends, or revokes certain gaming licenses; approves certain contracts; sets racing and jai alai meeting dates; imposes certain fines; advises and approves certain gaming-related activities; and hears appeals for certain gaming permit suspensions and revocations.

Related Bill

sHB 1072, which passed the Senate, also eliminates the Gaming Policy Board and transfers its functions and responsibilities to DCP.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/15/2013)

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 18 Nay 1 (04/23/2013)