



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS

**OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS' STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
RAISED BILL No. 5601
AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS'
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS STATUTES.**

The Office of State Ethics ("OSE") supports Raised Bill No. 5601 and respectfully requests that the following comments be considered. Raised Bill No. 5601 contains necessary technical revisions to the Codes of Ethics (General Statutes, Chapter 10). Specifically, the OSE supports sections 2 through 5 of the bill, which replace references from the former State Ethics Commission to the "Office of State Ethics," "Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board," or "board." The OSE would like to take this opportunity and recommend a technical change to subsection (a) of section 1-100b of the general statutes by replacing the reference from section 9-610 (i) to section 9-610 (h). Section 1-100b addresses the ability of the Office of State Ethics to suspend communicator lobbyist's license if soliciting campaign contributions. The order of subsections under section 9-610 has been changed, what was previously subsection (i) is now subsection (h).

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