



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT
LONGEVITY INITIATIVE ON A STATE-WIDE BASIS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "Project Longevity Initiative" means a comprehensive
3 community-based initiative that is designed to reduce gun violence in
4 the state's cities and "secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of
5 Policy and Management.

6 (b) Pursuant to the provisions of section 4-66a of the general
7 statutes, the secretary shall (1) provide planning and management
8 assistance to municipal officials in the city of New Haven in order to
9 ensure the continued implementation of the Project Longevity
10 Initiative in said city and the secretary may utilize state and federal
11 funds as may be appropriated for such purpose; and (2) do all things
12 necessary to apply for and accept federal funds allotted to or available
13 to the state under any federal act or program which support the
14 continued implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative in the city
15 of New Haven.

16 (c) The secretary, or the secretary's designee, in consultation with
17 the United States Attorney for the district of Connecticut, the Chief
18 State's Attorney, the Commissioner of Correction, the executive
19 director of the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch,
20 the mayors of the cities of Hartford and Bridgeport, and clergy
21 members, nonprofit service providers and community leaders from the
22 cities of Hartford and Bridgeport, shall implement the Project
23 Longevity Initiative in the cities of Hartford and Bridgeport.

24 (d) Pursuant to the provisions of section 4-66a of the general
25 statutes, the secretary shall (1) provide planning and management
26 assistance to municipal officials in the cities of Hartford and
27 Bridgeport in order to ensure implementation of the Project Longevity
28 Initiative in said cities and the secretary may utilize state and federal
29 funds as may be appropriated for such purpose; and (2) do all things
30 necessary to apply for and accept federal funds allotted to or available
31 to the state under any federal act or program which will support
32 implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative in the cities of
33 Hartford and Bridgeport.

34 (e) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may
35 accept and receive on behalf of the office, subject to the provisions of
36 section 4b-22 of the general statutes, any bequest, devise or grant made
37 to the Office of Policy and Management to further the objectives of the
38 Project Longevity Initiative and may hold and use such property for
39 the purpose specified, if any, in such bequest, devise or gift.

40 (f) The secretary in consultation with the federal and state officials
41 described in subsection (c) of this section shall create a plan for
42 implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative on a state-wide
43 basis.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2013	New section

JUD *Joint Favorable*

APP *Joint Favorable*