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The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. JUTILA of the 37th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

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 Section 1-1n of the general statutes is repealed and the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17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*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 Section 4-61u of the general statutes is repealed and the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_z
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 2000, 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 [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] Governor shall choose one of the
519 members of the council to be [chairman] chairperson of the council. A
520 majority of the members of the council then in office shall constitute a
521 quorum for the transaction of any business, and action shall be by vote
522 of a majority of the members present at a meeting. The council shall
523 meet at least once during each calendar quarter and at such other times
524 as the chairperson deems necessary or upon the request of a majority
525 of the members in office. Special meetings shall be held at the request
526 of such majority after notice in accordance with the provisions of
527 section 1-225. Any member who fails to attend fifty per cent of all
528 meetings held during any calendar year or who fails to attend three
529 consecutive 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
534 of the New Haven commuter railroad line, monitor its performance
535 and recommend changes to improve the efficiency and the quality of
536 service of the operation of such line. The council may request and shall
537 receive from any department, division, board, bureau, commission,
538 agency, public authority of the state or any political subdivision
539 thereof such assistance and data as it requests and will enable it to
540 properly carry out its activities for the purposes set forth herein] work

541 with the Department of Transportation to advocate for customers of all
542 commuter lines in the state and shall make recommendations for
543 improvements to such lines. The council shall report its findings and
544 recommendations annually on or before January fifteenth, to the
545 Governor, the Commissioner of Transportation, [the Connecticut
546 Public Transportation Commission,] the General Assembly, the Metro
547 North Rail Commuter Council located in New York and the
548 management advisory board of the office of the inspector general of
549 the Metropolitan Transportation Authority located in New York.

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

552 Each community antenna television company, as defined in section
553 16-1, shall annually contribute to the advisory council in its franchise
554 area an amount not less than two thousand dollars. [and to the State-
555 wide Community Antenna Television Advisory Council an amount
556 not less than two hundred dollars.] A local advisory council may at its
557 option receive any or all of its funding through in-kind services of the
558 community antenna television company. [The State-wide Community
559 Antenna Television Advisory Council and each] Each local advisory
560 council shall annually, on January thirty-first, provide the Public
561 Utilities Regulatory Authority with an accounting of any funding or
562 services received.

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

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

574 fifty per cent of said moneys shall be available to boards of education
575 and other education entities for education technology initiatives.

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

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

595 (b) The [chairpersons of the HealthFirst Connecticut Authority
596 established under section 19a-6g shall serve as cochairpersons of the]
597 members of the State-wide Primary Care Access Authority shall elect
598 cochairpersons from among the members of the authority. Members
599 shall serve without compensation but shall, within available
600 appropriations, be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the
601 performance of their duties.

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

604 (a) There is established a Department of Energy and Environmental
605 Protection, which shall have jurisdiction relating to the preservation

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

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

632 [(c) Wherever the words "Commissioner of Environmental
633 Protection" are used or referred to in the following sections of the
634 general statutes, the words "Commissioner of Energy and
635 Environmental Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 3-7, 3-
636 100, 4-5, 4-168, 4a-57, 4a-67d, 4b-15a, 4b-21, 5-238a, 7-121d, 7-131, 7-
637 131a, 7-131d, 7-131e, 7-131f, 7-131g, 7-131i, 7-131l, 7-131t, 7-131u, 7-
638 136h, 7-137c, 7-147, 7-151a, 7-151b, 7-245, 7-246, 7-246f, 7-247, 7-249a, 7-
639 323o, 7-374, 7-487, 8-336f, 10-231b, 10-231c, 10-231d, 10-231g, 10-382,

640 10-388, 10-389, 10-391, 12-81, 12-81r, 12-107d, 12-217mm, 12-263m, 12-
641 407, 12-412, 13a-80i, 13a-94, 13a-142a, 13a-142b, 13a-142e, 13a-175j, 13b-
642 11a, 13b-38x, 13b-51, 13b-56, 13b-57, 13b-329, 14-21e, 14-21i, 14-21s, 14-
643 65a, 14-67l, 14-80a, 14-100b, 14-164c, 14-164h, 14-164i, 14-164k, 14-164o,
644 15-11a, 15-121, 15-125, 15-127, 15-130, 15-133a, 15-133c, 15-140a, 15-
645 140c, 15-140d, 15-140e, 15-140f, 15-140j, 15-140o, 15-140u, 15-140v, 15-
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650 84b, 22-6c, 22-11h, 22-26cc, 22-81a, 22-91c, 22-350a, 22-358, 22a-1g, 22a-
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653 22a-6v, 22a-6w, 22a-6y, 22a-6z, 22a-6aa, 22a-6bb, 22a-6cc, 22a-7a, 22a-
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660 22a-114, 22a-115, 22a-118, 22a-122, 22a-133a, 22a-133b, 22a-133k, 22a-
661 133l, 22a-133m, 22a-133n, 22a-133u, 22a-133v, 22a-133w, 22a-133y, 22a-
662 133z, 22a-133aa, 22a-133bb, 22a-133ee, 22a-134, 22a-134e, 22a-134f, 22a-
663 134g, 22a-134h, 22a-134i, 22a-134k, 22a-134l, 22a-134m, 22a-134n, 22a-
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673 208y, 22a-208aa, 22a-208bb, 22a-209a, 22a-209b, 22a-209d, 22a-209f, 22a-
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683 22a-295, 22a-300, 22a-308, 22a-309, 22a-314, 22a-315, 22a-316, 22a-317,
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686 339g, 22a-339h, 22a-342a, 22a-349, 22a-349a, 22a-351, 22a-352, 22a-354b,
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699 22a-613, 22a-616, 22a-626, 22a-627, 22a-629, 22a-630, 22a-634, 22a-637,
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706 65q, 23-73, 23-75, 23-77, 23-101, 23-102, 24-2, 25-33e, 25-33k, 25-33m, 25-
707 33o, 25-34, 25-68b, 25-68i, 25-68k, 25-68l, 25-68m, 25-68n, 25-71, 25-72,
708 25-74, 25-76, 25-80, 25-83a, 25-94, 25-95, 25-97, 25-102a, 25-102d, 25-
709 102e, 25-102f, 25-102t, 25-102ii, 25-102qq, 25-102xx, 25-109e, 25-109q,

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715 107h, 26-107i, 26-115, 26-119, 26-141a, 26-141b, 26-141c, 26-142a, 26-
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719 47-46a, 47-59b, 47-65, 47-65a, 47-66, 47-66d, 47-66g, 51-164n, 52-192, 52-
720 473a, 53-190, 53a-44a, 53a-54b and 53a-217e.

721 (d) Wherever the words "Department of Environmental Protection"
722 are used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes,
723 the words "Department of Energy and Environmental Protection" shall
724 be substituted in lieu thereof: 1-84, 1-206, 1-217, 2-20a, 4-38c, 4-66c, 4-
725 66aa, 4-89, 4a-53, 5-142, 7-131e, 7-151a, 7-151b, 7-252, 8-387, 10-282, 10-
726 291, 10-413, 10a-119e, 12-63e, 12-263m, 13a-142b, 13a-142c, 13a-142d,
727 13b-38a, 14-386, 15-129, 15-130a, 15-140e, 15-140f, 15-140j, 15-154, 15-
728 155, 16-19h, 16-19o, 16-50j, 16-50k, 16-50p, 16-243q, 16-244d, 16-244j, 16-
729 245l, 16-245y, 16-262m, 16-262n, 19a-197b, 19a-320, 20-420, 21-84b, 22-
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732 22a-10, 22a-11, 22a-20a, 22a-21, 22a-21a, 22a-21b, 22a-21c, 22a-21i, 22a-
733 21j, 22a-21k, 22a-22, 22a-25, 22a-26, 22a-26a, 22a-27j, 22a-27l, 22a-27s,
734 22a-29, 22a-33, 22a-40, 22a-47a, 22a-58, 22a-61, 22a-66z, 22a-68, 22a-115,
735 22a-118, 22a-119, 22a-122, 22a-123, 22a-126, 22a-132, 22a-133v, 22a-
736 133w, 22a-134i, 22a-135, 22a-170, 22a-174, 22a-174l, 22a-186, 22a-188a,
737 22a-196, 22a-198, 22a-200b, 22a-200c, 22a-200d, 22a-207, 22a-208a, 22a-
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741 416, 22a-426, 22a-446, 22a-449f, 22a-449l, 22a-449n, 22a-454a, 22a-475,
742 22a-477, 22a-509, 22a-521, 22a-601, 22a-629, 22a-630, 22a-635, 23-5c, 23-
743 8, 23-8b, 23-10b, 23-10d, 23-15, 23-15b, 23-19, 23-20, 23-24a, 23-32a, 23-
744 61a, 23-65f, 23-65h, 23-65i, 23-65k, 23-67, 23-68, 23-72, 23-73, 23-101, 23-

745 102, 23-103, 25-32d, 25-33p, 25-37d, 25-37e, 25-37i, 25-43c, 25-102e, 25-
746 102f, 25-128, 25-131, 25-157, 25-157a, 25-157b, 25-157n, 25-175, 25-201,
747 25-206, 25-231, 26-6a, 26-15, 26-15a, 26-15b, 26-17a, 26-27b, 26-31, 26-
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749 26-157d, 26-192k, 26-300, 26-304, 26-314, 28-31, 29-28, 29-36f, 30-55a, 32-
750 1e, 32-9t, 32-9dd, 32-9kk, 32-9ll, 32-11a, 32-23d, 32-23x, 32-242, 32-242a,
751 32-726, 46b-220, 47-46a, 47-64, 52-557b, 53-204, 53-205, 53-206d, 53a-44a,
752 53a-217e, 54-56g and 54-143.

753 (e) Wherever the words "Department of Public Utility Control" are
754 used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, the
755 words "Public Utilities Regulatory Authority" shall be substituted in
756 lieu thereof: 1-84, 1-84b, 2-20a, 2-71p, 4-38c, 4a-57, 4a-74, 4d-2, 4d-80, 7-
757 223, 7-233t, 7-233ii, 8-387, 12-81q, 12-94d, 12-264, 12-265, 12-408b, 12-
758 412, 12-491, 13a-82, 13a-126a, 13b-10a, 13b-43, 13b-44, 13b-387a, 15-96,
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791 22a-478, 22a-479, 23-8b, 23-65, 25-33a, 25-33h, 25-33k, 25-33l, 25-33p, 25-
792 37d, 25-37e, 26-141b, 28-1b, 28-24, 28-26, 28-27, 28-31, 29-282, 29-415,
793 32-80a, 32-222, 33-219, 33-221, 33-241, 33-951, 42-287, 43-44, 49-4c and
794 52-259a.

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

802 (g) Wherever the words "Office of Policy and Management" are
803 used or referred to in the following sections of title 16a, the words
804 "Department of Energy and Environmental Protection" shall be
805 substituted in lieu thereof: 16a-2, 16a-3, 16a-4d, 16a-6, 16a-7b, 16a-14,
806 16a-14e, 16a-20, 16a-22, 16a-22c, 16a-22h, 16a-22j, 16a-37c, 16a-37f, 16a-
807 37v, 16a-38, 16a-38a, 16a-38b, 16a-38i, 16a-38j, 16a-38k, 16a-38l, 16a-39b,
808 16a-40b, 16a-44b, 16a-46a, 16a-46c, 16a-46e, 16a-46f, 16a-46g, 16a-102
809 and 16a-106.

810 (h) Wherever the word "secretary" is used or referred to in the
811 following sections of title 16a, the word "commissioner" shall be
812 substituted in lieu thereof: 16a-2, 16a-3, 16a-4d, 16a-6, 16a-9, 16a-13,

813 16a-13a, 16a-13b, 16a-14, 16a-14a, 16a-14b, 16a-22, 16a-22c, 16a-22d,
814 16a-22e, 16a-22f, 16a-22h, 16a-22i, 16a-22j, 16a-23t, 16a-37f, 16a-38, 16a-
815 38a, 16a-38b, 16a-38i, 16a-38j, 16a-38k, 16a-39b, 16a-40b, 16a-44b, 16a-
816 45a, 16a-46a, 16a-46c, 16a-46e, 16a-46f, 16a-102 and 16a-106.

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

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

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

834 (l) Wherever the term "Commissioner of Environmental Protection"
835 is used or referred to in any public or special act of 2011, or in any
836 section of the general statutes which is amended in 2011,
837 "Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection" shall be
838 substituted in lieu thereof.

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

843 Sec. 20. Section 22a-188a of the general statutes is repealed and the

844 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

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

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

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

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

865 (3) One member selected by the majority leader of the House of
866 Representatives to represent the public;

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

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

873 (6) One member selected by the majority leader of the Senate to

874 represent the public;

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

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

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

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

886 (d) Any order or regulation of the Department of Public Safety,
887 which is in force on July 1, 2011, except those orders or regulations
888 pertaining to chapters 531, 532 and 538 to 541a, inclusive, shall
889 continue in force and effect as an order or regulation of the
890 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection until
891 amended, repealed or superseded pursuant to law. Where any order or
892 regulation of said departments or the Department of Emergency
893 Management and Homeland Security conflict, the Commissioner of
894 Emergency Services and Public Protection may implement policies and
895 procedures consistent with the provisions of this section and sections
896 3-122, 3-123, 3-123e, 4-5 and 4-38c, subsections (k) and (l) of section 4a-
897 100 and sections 4b-136, [4d-90,] 5-182, 7-294b, 7-294d, 7-294e, 7-294p,
898 7-323k, 7-323l, 7-323p, 7-521, 10a-55a, 14-283a, 16a-13b, 16a-106, 19a-
899 487, 21a-274a, 22a-601, 28-1, 28-1a, 28-1i, 28-24, 28-29a, 29-1b, 29-1p, 29-
900 4, 29-5, 29-36l, 29-179i, 51-291, 51-293, 51-296, 53-202d, 54-1m, 54-64g
901 and 54-142q while in the process of adopting the policy or procedure
902 in regulation form, provided notice of intention to adopt regulations is
903 printed in the Connecticut Law Journal within twenty days of
904 implementation. The policy or procedure shall be valid until the time
905 final regulations are effective.

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

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

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

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

938 [(b) Wherever the term "Connecticut Commission on Culture and

939 Tourism" is used or referred to in any public or special acts, the term
940 "Department of Economic and Community Development" shall be
941 substituted in lieu thereof.

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

946 [(d)] (b) Any order or regulation of the Connecticut Commission on
947 Culture and Tourism, which is in force on July 1, 2011, shall continue
948 in force and effect as an order or regulation of the Department of
949 Economic and Community Development until amended, repealed or
950 superseded pursuant to law. Where any order or regulation of said
951 commission or said department conflicts, the Commissioner of
952 Economic and Community Development may implement policies and
953 procedures consistent with the provisions of this section and sections
954 3-110f, 3-110h, 3-110i, 4-9a, 4-66aa, 4-89, 4b-53, 4b-60, 4b-64, 4b-66a, 5-
955 198, 7-147a, 7-147b, 7-147c, 7-147j, 7-147p, 7-147q, 7-147y, 8-37lll, 10-
956 382, 10-384, 10-385, 10-386, 10-387, 10-388, 10-389, 10-391, 10-392, 10-
957 393, 10-394, 10-395, 10-396, 10-397, 10-397a, 10-399, 10-400, 10-401, 10-
958 402, 10-403, 10-404, 10-405, 10-406, 10-408, 10-409, 10-410, 10-411, 10-
959 412, 10-413, 10-414, 10-415, 10-416, 10-416a, 10-416b, 10-425, 10a-111a,
960 10a-112, 10a-112b, 10a-112g, 11-6a, 12-376d, 13a-252, 19a-315b, 19a-
961 315c, 22a-1d, 22a-19b, 22a-27s, [25-102qq, 25-109q,] 29-259, 32-6a, 32-
962 11a and 32-35 while in the process of adopting the policy or procedure
963 in regulation form, provided notice of intention to adopt regulations is
964 printed in the Connecticut Law Journal not later than twenty days after
965 implementation. The policy or procedure shall be valid until the time
966 final regulations are effective.

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

971 Sec. 24. Section 32-501 of the general statutes is repealed and the

972 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

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

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

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

991 The provisions of subsection (a) of section 4a-60, subsection (c) of
992 section 8-169s, section 8-265c, subsection (c) of section 8-294, section 8-
993 315, subsection (a) of section 10-15c, section 10-153, subsection (b) of
994 section 10a-6, subsection (a) of section 11-24b, sections 16-245r and 16-
995 247r, subsection (b) of section 28-15, section 31-22p, subsection (e) of
996 section 31-57e, sections [32-204,] 32-277, 38a-358 and 42-125a,
997 subsection (c) of section 42-125b, subsection (a) of section 46a-58,
998 subsection (a) of section 46a-59, subsection (a) of section 46a-60,
999 subsection (a) of section 46a-64, subsections (a) and (e) of section 46a-
1000 64c, subsection (a) of section 46a-66, subsection (a) of section 46a-70,
1001 subsection (a) of section 46a-71, subsection (b) of section 46a-72,
1002 subsection (a) of section 46a-73, subsection (a) of section 46a-75,
1003 subsection (a) of section 46a-76, subsections (b) and (c) of section 52-
1004 571d and section 53-37a that prohibit discrimination on the basis of

1005 gender identity or expression shall not apply to a religious
1006 corporation, entity, association, educational institution or society with
1007 respect to the employment of individuals to perform work connected
1008 with the carrying on by such corporation, entity, association,
1009 educational institution or society of its activities, or with respect to
1010 matters of discipline, faith, internal organization or ecclesiastical rule,
1011 custom or law which are established by such corporation, entity,
1012 association, educational institution or society.

1013 Sec. 26. Subsection (e) of section 22a-133u of the general statutes is
1014 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1015 *1, 2013*):

1016 [(e) (1) There is established a Special Contaminated Property
1017 Remediation and Insurance Fund Advisory Board to advise and
1018 review, on a yearly basis, the progress of the fund. The board shall
1019 consist of one member representing a municipality, appointed by the
1020 speaker of the House of Representatives; one member representing a
1021 bank, appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; one member who
1022 has experience in the field of contaminated property remediation,
1023 appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives; one
1024 member representing a municipality, appointed by the president pro
1025 tempore of the Senate; one member representing a bank, appointed by
1026 the minority leader of the House of Representatives; one member who
1027 has experience in the field of contaminated property remediation,
1028 appointed by the Governor; and one member representing a
1029 municipality, appointed by the minority leader of the Senate. The
1030 board shall annually elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.]

1031 [(2)] (e) The Commissioner of Economic and Community
1032 Development shall establish criteria for [(A)] (1) making disbursements
1033 under subsection (b) of this section which criteria shall include, but not
1034 be limited to, anticipated commercial value of the property, potential
1035 tax revenue to the relevant municipality, environmental or public
1036 health risk posed by the spill, potential community or economic
1037 development benefit to the relevant municipality, the status of any

1038 loans previously made under said subsection to the municipality and
1039 potential for restoration of an abandoned property, and [(B)] (2)
1040 cancelling loans related to a property at which the borrower of the loan
1041 elects not to proceed with remediation. Such criteria shall further set
1042 forth the procedure for applying for a loan from the fund and the
1043 procedure to be used for evaluation of such an application. In
1044 approving any loan under said subsection to any person, firm or
1045 corporation, the Commissioner of Economic and Community
1046 Development may consider the loan applicant's credit history and
1047 economic solvency, any plan of such applicant for business
1048 development, municipal support for the proposed use of the property
1049 and any existing indebtedness of such applicant to any entity.

1050 Sec. 27. Section 2 of public act 10-135, as amended by section 15 of
1051 public act 11-141 and section 12 of public act 12-183, is repealed and
1052 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1053 (a) There is established a working group to examine the remediation
1054 and development of brownfields in this state, including, but not
1055 limited to, the remediation scheme for such properties, permitting
1056 issues and liability issues, including those set forth by sections 22a-14
1057 to 22a-20, inclusive, of the general statutes. The working group shall
1058 also annually review the progress of the Special Contaminated
1059 Property Remediation and Insurance Fund established under section
1060 22a-133t of the general statutes and make recommendations
1061 concerning said fund.

1062 (b) The working group shall consist of the following thirteen
1063 members, each of whom shall have expertise related to brownfield
1064 redevelopment in environmental law, engineering, finance,
1065 development, consulting, insurance or another relevant field:

1066 (1) Four appointed by the Governor;

1067 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

1068 (3) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

- 1069 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 1070 (5) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
1071 Representatives;
- 1072 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 1073 (7) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1074 Representatives;
- 1075 (8) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
1076 or the commissioner's designee, who shall serve ex officio;
- 1077 (9) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection or
1078 the commissioner's designee, who shall serve ex officio; and
- 1079 (10) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or the
1080 secretary's designee, who shall serve ex officio.
- 1081 (c) Any member of the working group as of [the effective date of
1082 this section] July 8, 2011, shall continue to serve and all new
1083 appointments to the working group shall be made no later than [thirty
1084 days after the effective date of this section] August 7, 2011. Any
1085 vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.
- 1086 (d) The working group shall select chairpersons of the working
1087 group. [Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the
1088 working group, which shall be held no later than sixty days after the
1089 effective date of this section.]
- 1090 (e) On or before January 15, [2013] 2014, and annually thereafter, the
1091 working group shall report, in accordance with the provisions of
1092 section 11-4a of the general statutes, on its findings and
1093 recommendations to the Governor and the joint standing committees
1094 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1095 commerce and the environment.
- 1096 Sec. 28. Section 25-154 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1097 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1098 (a) There are established three Long Island Sound advisory councils
1099 as follows: (1) An Eastern Long Island Sound Advisory Council
1100 consisting of the towns of Stonington, Groton, Ledyard, Preston,
1101 Norwich, Montville, New London, Waterford, East Lyme, Old Lyme,
1102 Lyme, Old Saybrook, Essex, Chester, Deep River, Clinton and
1103 Westbrook; (2) a Central Long Island Sound Advisory Council
1104 consisting of the towns of Madison, Guilford, Branford, East Haven,
1105 North Haven, Hamden, New Haven, West Haven and Orange; and (3)
1106 a Western Long Island Sound Advisory Council consisting of the
1107 towns of Milford, Shelton, Stratford, Bridgeport, Fairfield, Westport,
1108 Norwalk, Darien, Stamford and Greenwich.

1109 (b) The membership of each council shall be comprised of the chief
1110 executive officer, or his designee, of each municipality in such council
1111 and [nine] four members as follows: One appointed by the president
1112 pro tempore of the Senate, one appointed by the minority leader of the
1113 Senate, one appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives
1114 [] and one appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1115 Representatives. [] and five appointed by the Governor, one of whom
1116 shall represent an academic institution located within the boundaries
1117 of the council, one of whom shall represent industry, one of whom
1118 shall be an environmental specialist, one of whom shall be a member
1119 of an environmental organization, and one of whom shall represent a
1120 volunteer or citizen organization. No more than four of the Governor's
1121 appointments may be members of the same political party as the
1122 Governor. The Governor shall designate one of the members of each
1123 council appointed by him to call the first meeting of such council. The
1124 first meeting of each council shall be called on or before August 1,
1125 1989. At the first meeting of each council a chairman and vice-
1126 chairman shall be elected by majority vote of the members of the
1127 council.] Each council shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson by
1128 a majority vote of the members of the council.

1129 (c) Each council shall prepare a report concerning the use and
1130 preservation of Long Island Sound within its boundaries. Such report
1131 shall include, but not be limited to, provisions prioritizing the concerns

1132 of citizens and organizations for the future of Long Island Sound,
1133 recommendations for improving the biological integrity of and public
1134 access to Long Island Sound and identification of available resources
1135 concerning Long Island Sound. Such report shall be revised as each
1136 council deems necessary.

1137 (d) Each council may organize, as it deems necessary, and utilize
1138 public or private resources in accomplishing its duties, including those
1139 made available from educational institutions and industry.

1140 (e) Each council shall submit its report to the Long Island Sound
1141 Assembly not more than one year after the first meeting of such
1142 council. Any revision shall be submitted to said assembly within thirty
1143 days.

1144 Sec. 29. Section 25-155 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1145 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1146 (a) There is established the Long Island Sound Assembly consisting
1147 of [seven] four members of each Long Island Sound advisory council.
1148 The members shall be appointed by the [chairman] chairperson of each
1149 advisory council, [three] two of whom shall be chief executive officers,
1150 and [four] two of whom shall be appointed from the members of such
1151 councils appointed by the [Governor or the] legislature. [, at least one
1152 of whom shall be a public member, one shall represent an
1153 environmental organization and one shall represent a volunteer or
1154 citizen organization.]

1155 (b) The assembly shall review the report of each advisory council
1156 submitted pursuant to section 25-154, as amended by this act, for
1157 compatibility with the reports of the other councils and for
1158 coordination with federal and state law and the activities of the Bi-
1159 State Long Island Sound Committee. The assembly shall submit, in
1160 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, a report of its review
1161 and any recommendations to the General Assembly on or before
1162 January first, annually. [On and after October 1, 1996, the] The report
1163 shall be submitted electronically to the joint standing committee of the

1164 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
1165 environment and, upon request, to any member of the General
1166 Assembly. [A summary of the report shall be submitted to each
1167 member of the General Assembly if the summary is two pages or less
1168 and a notification of the report shall be submitted to each member if
1169 the summary is more than two pages. Submission shall be by mailing
1170 the report, summary or notification to the legislative address of each
1171 member of the committee or the General Assembly, as applicable.] The
1172 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
1173 of matters relating to the environment shall post a copy of such report
1174 on its Internet web site.

1175 [(c) The assembly shall hold its first meeting, to be called by the
1176 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, on or before
1177 September 1, 1989.]

1178 Sec. 30. Section 25-102qq of the general statutes is repealed and the
1179 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1180 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection
1181 shall be responsible for state-wide river policy and comprehensive
1182 protection of rivers. The commissioner shall: (1) Identify rivers or river
1183 segments to be protected, (2) designate protected river corridors, and
1184 (3) approve, reject or modify river corridor maps and management
1185 plans submitted pursuant to sections 25-205 and 25-235.

1186 (b) The commissioner may establish a river management and
1187 protection program designed to improve the management and
1188 protection of the state's rivers.

1189 [(c) If the commissioner undertakes to establish such a program, he
1190 shall establish a River Protection Advisory Committee to assist him in
1191 developing the river protection program. The committee shall consist
1192 of the following members whose terms shall expire on October 1, 1992:
1193 (1) The Commissioners of Public Health, Transportation, Economic
1194 and Community Development and Agriculture, the Secretary of the
1195 Office of Policy and Management and the State Archaeologist, or their

1196 designees; and (2) two members representing the business community,
1197 two members representing public service companies, seven members
1198 representing environmental and recreational organizations, four
1199 members representing river protection organizations, one member
1200 representing municipalities with a river or river segment within their
1201 borders, two members representing regional planning agencies, three
1202 members representing related professional practices and one member
1203 representing the public, which members shall be appointed by the
1204 commissioner. On and after October 1, 1992, the committee's
1205 membership shall consist of: (1) The Commissioners of Public Health,
1206 Transportation, Economic and Community Development and
1207 Agriculture, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and
1208 the State Archaeologist, or their designees; and (2) one member
1209 representing the business community, and one member representing a
1210 related professional practice appointed by the Governor; one member
1211 representing an environmental or recreational organization, one
1212 member representing a river protection organization and one member
1213 representing a related professional practice appointed by the president
1214 pro tempore of the Senate; one member representing an environmental
1215 or recreational organization, one member representing a river
1216 protection organization and one member representing a related
1217 professional practice appointed by the speaker of the House of
1218 Representatives; one member representing an environmental or
1219 recreational organization, one member representing a municipality
1220 with a river or river segment within its borders and one member
1221 representing the business community appointed by the majority leader
1222 of the Senate; two members representing an environmental or
1223 recreational organization, one member representing a river protection
1224 organization and one member representing a public service company
1225 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; one member
1226 representing an environmental or recreational organization, one
1227 member representing a public service company and one member
1228 representing a regional planning agency appointed by the majority
1229 leader of the House of Representatives; one member representing an
1230 environmental or recreational organization, one member representing

1231 a river protection organization, one member of the public and one
1232 member representing a regional planning agency appointed by the
1233 minority leader of the House of Representatives.]

1234 [(d)] (c) In developing the river protection program, the
1235 commissioner [, with the assistance of the River Protection Advisory
1236 Committee,] may: (1) Develop a proposal for a state-wide river
1237 management and protection program [, which shall include but not be]
1238 that includes, but is not limited to: (A) The coordination of existing
1239 protective state authorities as a means of improving river management
1240 and protection; (B) the development of any statutory modifications to
1241 provide effective regional and interstate cooperation for the
1242 development of river management plans; (C) the development of
1243 recommendations for river protection for use in regulations of local
1244 land use agencies; and (D) the development of any other needed
1245 protection or management of the state's rivers, as determined by the
1246 commissioner; (2) define the river resources to be inventoried and
1247 assessed; (3) conduct a state-wide inventory and assessment of the
1248 state's rivers; (4) develop a state-wide data base of river resource
1249 information to facilitate environmental planning, regulatory and
1250 management decisions; (5) develop a river classification system; (6)
1251 develop criteria for identifying rivers or river segments for designation
1252 as protected rivers and recommended priorities for the management of
1253 the rivers or river segments; and (7) develop a program to educate the
1254 public on river protection issues and ensure public involvement in the
1255 development and implementation of the river protection program.

1256 Sec. 31. Section 10-392 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1257 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1258 (a) The General Assembly finds and declares that culture, history,
1259 the arts and the digital media and motion picture and tourism
1260 industries contribute significant value to the vitality, quality of life and
1261 economic health of Connecticut. The Connecticut Trust for Historic
1262 Preservation shall operate in conjunction with the Department of
1263 Economic and Community Development for purposes of joint strategic

1264 planning, annual reporting on appropriations and fiscal reporting. The
1265 department shall enhance and promote culture, history, the arts and
1266 the tourism and digital media and motion picture industries in
1267 Connecticut.

1268 (b) The department shall:

1269 (1) Market and promote Connecticut as a destination for leisure and
1270 business travelers through the development and implementation of a
1271 strategic state-wide marketing plan and provision of visitor services to
1272 enhance the economic impact of the tourism industry;

1273 (2) Promote the arts;

1274 (3) Recognize, protect, preserve and promote historic resources;

1275 (4) Interpret and present Connecticut's history and culture;

1276 (5) Promote Connecticut as a location in which to produce digital
1277 media and motion pictures and to establish and conduct business
1278 related to the digital media and motion picture industries to enhance
1279 these industries' economic impact in the state;

1280 (6) Establish a uniform financial reporting system and forms to be
1281 used by each regional tourism district, established under section 10-
1282 397, in the preparation of the annual budget submitted to the General
1283 Assembly;

1284 (7) Integrate funding and programs whenever possible; and

1285 (8) On or before January 1, 2012, and biennially thereafter, develop
1286 and submit to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance
1287 with section 11-4a, a strategic plan to implement subdivisions (1) to (5),
1288 inclusive, of this subsection.

1289 (c) The Department of Economic and Community Development
1290 shall be a successor agency to the Connecticut Commission on Culture
1291 and Tourism, State Commission on the Arts, the Connecticut Historical
1292 Commission, the Office of Tourism, the Connecticut Tourism Council,

1293 the Connecticut Film, Video and Media Commission and the
1294 Connecticut Film, Video and Media Office in accordance with the
1295 provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39.

1296 [(d) Wherever the words "State Commission on the Arts",
1297 "Connecticut Historical Commission", "Office of Tourism",
1298 "Connecticut Film, Video and Media Office" and "Connecticut
1299 Commission on Arts, Tourism, Culture, History and Film" are used in
1300 the following sections of the general statutes, or in any public or
1301 special act of the 2003 or 2004 session the words "Connecticut
1302 Commission on Culture and Tourism" shall be substituted in lieu
1303 thereof: 3-110f, 3-110h, 3-110i, 4-9a, 4b-53, 4b-60, 4b-64, 4b-66a, 7-147a,
1304 7-147b, 7-147c, 7-147j, 7-147p, 7-147q, 7-147y, 8-2j, 10-382, 10-384, 10-
1305 385, 10-386, 10-387, 10-388, 10-389, 10-391, 10a-111a, 10a-112, 10a-112b,
1306 10a-112g, 11-6a, 12-376d, 13a-252, 19a-315b, 19a-315c, 22a-1d, 22a-19b,
1307 25-102qq, 25-109q, 29-259 and 32-6a.

1308 (e) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the
1309 provisions of this section, make such technical, grammatical and
1310 punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this
1311 section.]

1312 Sec. 32. Subdivision (16) of section 25-201 of the general statutes is
1313 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1314 *1, 2013*):

1315 (16) "State rivers assessment data base" means the state-wide
1316 assessment of the state's rivers prepared by the commissioner pursuant
1317 to subdivision (3) of subsection [(d)] (c) of section 25-102qq, as
1318 amended by this act;

1319 Sec. 33. Subdivision (7) of section 25-231 of the general statutes is
1320 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1321 *1, 2013*):

1322 (7) "River advisory board" means any of the following: The Five
1323 Mile River Commission established pursuant to section 15-26a, the

1324 Connecticut River Gateway Commission established pursuant to
1325 section 25-102e, the Connecticut River Assembly established pursuant
1326 to section 25-102dd, the Bi-State Pawcatuck River Commission
1327 established pursuant to section 25-161, the Niantic River Gateway
1328 Commission established pursuant to section 25-109e, the Housatonic
1329 Estuary Commission established pursuant to section 25-170, the
1330 Farmington River Coordinating Committee established pursuant to the
1331 National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, 16 USC 1274 et seq., the Shepaug-
1332 Bantam River Board [established pursuant to sections 25-102pp and 25-
1333 102qq] or a river committee established pursuant to section 25-203;

1334 Sec. 34. Subdivision (12) of section 25-231 of the general statutes is
1335 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1336 *1, 2013*):

1337 (12) "State rivers assessment database" means the state-wide
1338 assessment of the state's rivers prepared by the commissioner pursuant
1339 to subdivision (3) of subsection [(d)] (c) of section 25-102qq, as
1340 amended by this act;

1341 Sec. 35. Section 47a-71a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1342 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1343 There is hereby created [a Citizens] an Advisory Council [for
1344 Housing Matters] to the Superior Court Housing Session consisting of
1345 [thirty-six persons] twelve members. The members of the council shall
1346 be appointed [by the Governor for terms ending June 30, 1987, and
1347 thereafter the members of the council shall be appointed] by the
1348 Governor for terms of four years, from July first of the year of their
1349 appointment. The council shall consist of representatives of tenants,
1350 landlords, and others concerned with housing and shall reflect a
1351 balance of the interests of tenants and landlords. The members of the
1352 advisory council shall elect their own chairman. [Nine] Three members
1353 shall be residents of the judicial districts of Hartford or New Britain;
1354 [nine] three members shall be residents of the judicial districts of New
1355 Haven, Waterbury or Ansonia-Milford; [nine] three members shall be
1356 residents of the judicial districts of Fairfield or Stamford-Norwalk; and

1357 [nine] three members shall be residents of the judicial districts of
1358 Danbury, Litchfield, Middlesex, New London, Tolland or Windham.
1359 Any member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or who
1360 fails to attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during any calendar
1361 year shall be deemed to have resigned from office. Any vacancy in the
1362 membership of the advisory council shall be filled by the Governor for
1363 the unexpired portion of the term.

1364 Sec. 36. Section 47a-73 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1365 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1366 The judges hearing housing matters and the [Citizens] Advisory
1367 Council to the Superior Court Housing Session shall each make a
1368 report with respect to the operation of the special docket for housing
1369 matters and their respective recommendations to the General
1370 Assembly at the opening of its regular sessions in the odd-numbered
1371 years. Such reports may also include recommendations for legislation
1372 with respect to housing matters.

1373 Sec. 37. Section 17b-733 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1374 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1375 The Department of Social Services shall be the lead agency for child
1376 day care services in Connecticut. The department shall: (1) Identify,
1377 annually, existing child day care services and maintain an inventory of
1378 all available services; (2) provide technical assistance to corporations
1379 and private agencies in the development and expansion of child day
1380 care services for families at all income levels, including families of their
1381 employees and clients; (3) study and identify funding sources available
1382 for child day care including federal funds and tax benefits; (4) study
1383 the cost and availability of liability insurance for child day care
1384 providers; (5) provide, in conjunction with the Departments of
1385 Education and Higher Education, ongoing training for child day care
1386 providers including preparing videotaped workshops and distributing
1387 them to cable stations for broadcast on public access stations, and seek
1388 private donations to fund such training; (6) encourage child day care
1389 services to obtain accreditation; (7) develop a range of financing

1390 options for child care services, including the use of a tax-exempt bond
1391 program, a loan guarantee program and establishing a direct revolving
1392 loan program; (8) promote the colocation of child day care and school
1393 readiness programs pursuant to section 4b-31; (9) establish a
1394 performance-based evaluation system; (10) develop for
1395 recommendation to the Governor and the General Assembly measures
1396 to provide incentives for the private sector to develop and support
1397 expanded child day care services; (11) provide, within available funds
1398 and in conjunction with the temporary family assistance program as
1399 defined in section 17b-680, child day care to public assistance
1400 recipients; (12) develop and implement, with the assistance of the
1401 [Child Day Care Council and the] Departments of Public Health, Social
1402 Services, Education, Higher Education, Children and Families,
1403 Economic and Community Development and Consumer Protection, a
1404 state-wide coordinated child day care and early childhood education
1405 training system (A) for child day care centers, group day care homes
1406 and family day care homes that provide child day care services, and
1407 (B) that makes available to such providers and their staff, within
1408 available appropriations, scholarship assistance, career counseling and
1409 training, advancement in career ladders, as defined in section 4-124bb,
1410 through seamless articulation of levels of training, program
1411 accreditation support and other initiatives recommended by the
1412 Departments of Social Services, Education and Higher Education; (13)
1413 plan and implement a unit cost reimbursement system for state-
1414 funded child day care services such that, on and after January 1, 2008,
1415 any increase in reimbursement shall be based on a requirement that
1416 such centers meet the staff qualifications, as defined in subsection (b)
1417 of section 10-16p; (14) develop, within available funds, initiatives to
1418 increase compensation paid to child day care providers for educational
1419 opportunities, including, but not limited to, (A) incentives for
1420 educational advancement paid to persons employed by child day care
1421 centers receiving state or federal funds, and (B) support for the
1422 establishment and implementation by the Labor Commissioner of
1423 apprenticeship programs for child day care workers pursuant to
1424 sections 31-22m to 31-22q, inclusive, which programs shall be jointly

1425 administered by labor and management trustees; (15) evaluate the
1426 effectiveness of any initiatives developed pursuant to subdivision (14)
1427 of this section in improving staff retention rates and the quality of
1428 education and care provided to children; and (16) report annually to
1429 the Governor and the General Assembly on the status of child day care
1430 in Connecticut. Such report shall include (A) an itemization of the
1431 allocation of state and federal funds for child care programs; (B) the
1432 number of children served under each program so funded; (C) the
1433 number and type of such programs, providers and support personnel;
1434 (D) state activities to encourage partnership between the public and
1435 private sectors; (E) average payments issued by the state for both part-
1436 time and full-time child care; (F) range of family income and
1437 percentages served within each range by such programs; and (G) age
1438 range of children served.

1439 Sec. 38. Subsection (a) of section 2c-2h of the general statutes is
1440 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1441 *1, 2013*):

1442 (a) Not later than July 1, 2014, and not later than every ten years
1443 thereafter, the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
1444 having cognizance of any of the following governmental entities or
1445 programs shall conduct a review of the applicable entity or program in
1446 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-3:

1447 (1) Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers and Hairdressers and
1448 Cosmeticians, established under section 20-235a;

1449 (2) Board of Chiropractic Examiners, established under section 20-
1450 25;

1451 (3) Board of Examiners of Electrologists, established under section
1452 20-268;

1453 (4) Liquor Control Commission, established under section 30-2;

1454 [(5) The Child Day Care Council, established under section 17b-748;]

1455 [(6)] (5) State Insurance and Risk Management Board, established
1456 under section 4a-19;

1457 [(7)] (6) State Milk Regulation Board, established under section 22-
1458 131; and

1459 [(8)] (7) State Codes and Standards Committee, established under
1460 section 29-251.

1461 Sec. 39. Subsection (g) of section 2c-2h of the general statutes is
1462 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1463 *1, 2013*):

1464 (g) Not later than July 1, 2020, and not later than every ten years
1465 thereafter, the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
1466 having cognizance of any of the following governmental entities or
1467 programs shall conduct a review of the applicable entity or program in
1468 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-3:

1469 (1) Office of Long Term Care Ombudsman, established under
1470 section 17a-400;

1471 (2) Regulation of nursing home administrators pursuant to chapter
1472 368v;

1473 (3) Regulation of hearing aid dealers pursuant to chapter 398;

1474 (4) Plumbing and Piping Work Board, established under section 20-
1475 331; and

1476 (5) Commission on Children, established under section 46a-126. [
1477 and]

1478 [(6) Connecticut Public Transportation Commission, established
1479 under section 13b-11a.]

1480 Sec. 40. Subsection (a) of section 27-102n of the general statutes is
1481 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1482 *1, 2013*):

1483 (a) There shall be a Board of Trustees for the Department of
1484 Veterans' Affairs. The board shall be comprised of the commissioner
1485 and sixteen members who by education or experience shall be
1486 qualified in health care, business management, social services or law
1487 and who shall have a demonstrated interest in the concerns of
1488 veterans. A majority of the members of the board shall be veterans,
1489 including veterans of [World War II, the Korean hostilities and the
1490 Vietnam era] armed conflicts authorized by the President of the United
1491 States. Members shall be appointed as follows: Ten by the Governor
1492 who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and one member each
1493 by the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of
1494 Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the majority leader
1495 of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and
1496 the minority leader of the House of Representatives, whose terms shall
1497 be coterminous with the term of the appointing authority. Members
1498 shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. They shall
1499 receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for
1500 their reasonable expenses in the performance of their duties.

1501 Sec. 41. Section 3 of number 72 of the special acts of November 1955,
1502 as amended by section 2 of number 292 of the special acts of 1957, is
1503 amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1504 There is created a flood control commission consisting of seven
1505 members, to be known as the Greater Hartford Flood Commission.
1506 Such members shall be appointed by the [governor] mayor of
1507 Hartford, four from among the electors residing in Hartford and one
1508 each from the towns of Bloomfield, Newington and West Hartford.
1509 Vacancies in the commission shall be filled by appointment by the
1510 [governor] mayor of Hartford from the electors of such city or towns.

1511 Sec. 42. Subsection (g) of section 107 of public act 09-7 of the
1512 September special session is repealed and the following is substituted
1513 in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1514 (g) Not later than January 1, 2010, January 1, 2011, and January 1,
1515 2012, the committee shall submit a report on its findings and

1516 recommendations to the Governor and the joint standing committees
1517 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1518 public health, human services and appropriations and the budgets of
1519 state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
1520 general statutes. The committee shall terminate on the date that it
1521 submits the third such report or [January 1, 2012] on July 1, 2013,
1522 whichever is [later] earlier.

1523 Sec. 43. Subsection (c) of section 8-336f of the general statutes is
1524 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1525 *1, 2013*):

1526 (c) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
1527 may provide a local housing partnership with an initial designation
1528 under the Connecticut housing partnership program upon receipt of
1529 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the local housing
1530 partnership has been formed in accordance with the provisions of
1531 subsection (b) of this section and that sufficient local resources have
1532 been committed to the local housing partnership. Upon such initial
1533 designation, the commissioner shall provide technical assistance to the
1534 local housing partnership which assistance shall include, but shall not
1535 be limited to, the following: (1) The assignment of a primary contact
1536 person in the Department of Economic and Community Development
1537 to work directly with the local housing partnership, (2) obtaining
1538 assistance from other state agencies, regional planning agencies [,] and
1539 regional housing councils [and the Housing Advisory Committee,
1540 provided for under section 8-385,] on behalf of the local housing
1541 partnership when necessary, (3) assisting the local housing partnership
1542 in developing a comprehensive local housing strategy, (4) assisting the
1543 local housing partnership in identifying available local resources, (5)
1544 discussing possible ways to create affordable housing through the use
1545 of conventional and alternative financing and through public and
1546 private land use controls, (6) explaining the requirements of and the
1547 types of assistance available under state housing programs, and (7)
1548 providing information and advice concerning available federal and
1549 private financial assistance for all aspects of housing development.

1550 Sec. 44. Subsection (a) of section 21-84a of the general statutes is
1551 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1552 *1, 2013*):

1553 (a) There is established, within the Department of Consumer
1554 Protection, a Mobile Manufactured Home Advisory Council composed
1555 of [~~fifteen~~] fourteen members as follows: One member of the
1556 Connecticut Real Estate Commission, one employee of the Department
1557 of Economic and Community Development and one employee of the
1558 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority to be appointed by the
1559 Governor; an attorney-at-law specializing in mobile manufactured
1560 home matters to be appointed by the speaker of the House of
1561 Representatives; one town planner and one representative of the
1562 banking industry to be appointed by the Governor; three mobile
1563 manufactured home park owners, one to be appointed by the
1564 Governor, one to be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate
1565 and one to be appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1566 Representatives; a representative of the mobile manufactured home
1567 industry to be appointed by the majority leader of the House of
1568 Representatives; three mobile manufactured home park tenants or
1569 representatives of such tenants, each from different geographic areas
1570 of the state, one to be appointed by the Governor, one to be appointed
1571 by the president pro tempore of the Senate and one to be appointed by
1572 the majority leader of the Senate [;] and a senior citizen, who is either a
1573 resident of a mobile manufactured home park or a representative of
1574 other senior citizens who reside in mobile manufactured home parks,
1575 [and a representative of the Housing Advisory Committee] to be
1576 appointed by the Governor. The mobile manufactured home park
1577 owners and the representative of the mobile manufactured home
1578 industry shall be appointed from a list submitted to the appointing
1579 authorities by the Connecticut Manufactured Housing Association or
1580 its successor, if such organization or successor exists. The mobile
1581 manufactured home park tenants or tenant representatives and the
1582 senior citizen shall be appointed from a list submitted to the
1583 appointing authorities by the Connecticut Manufactured Home
1584 Owners Alliance or its successor, if such organization or successor

1585 exists. The Governor shall appoint a chairperson from among the
1586 members of the council. Members shall serve for a term coterminous
1587 with the term of the Governor or until their successors are appointed,
1588 whichever is later. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing
1589 authority for the position which has become vacant. Members of the
1590 council shall not be compensated for their services. Any council
1591 member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or who fails to
1592 attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during any calendar year shall
1593 be deemed to have resigned from office.

1594 Sec. 45. Section 21a-1 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1595 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1596 (a) There shall be a Department of Consumer Protection which shall
1597 be under the direction and supervision of a Commissioner of
1598 Consumer Protection, who shall be appointed by the Governor in
1599 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive.

1600 (b) The Department of Consumer Protection shall constitute a
1601 successor agency, in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d
1602 and 4-39, to the Department of Public Safety with respect to all
1603 functions, powers and duties of the Department of Public Safety under
1604 chapter 532. Where any order or regulation of said departments
1605 conflict, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection may implement
1606 policies and procedures consistent with the provisions of chapter 532
1607 while in the process of adopting the policy or procedure in regulation
1608 form, provided notice of intention to adopt regulations is printed in
1609 the Connecticut Law Journal within twenty days of implementation.
1610 The policy or procedure shall be valid until the time final regulations
1611 are effective.

1612 (c) The Department of Consumer Protection shall constitute a
1613 successor agency to the Division of Special Revenue in accordance
1614 with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39. Where any order or
1615 regulation of said division and department conflict, the Commissioner
1616 of Consumer Protection may implement policies and procedures
1617 consistent with chapters 98, 226, 438a, 529, 545, 557 and 946, while in

1618 the process of adopting the policy or procedure in regulation form,
1619 provided notice of intention to adopt regulations is printed in the
1620 Connecticut Law Journal within twenty days of implementation. Any
1621 such policy or procedure shall be valid until the time final regulations
1622 are effective.

1623 (d) The Department of Consumer Protection shall constitute a
1624 successor agency to the Gaming Policy Board in accordance with the
1625 provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39. Where any order or regulation of
1626 said board and department conflict, the Commissioner of Consumer
1627 Protection may implement policies and procedures consistent with
1628 chapters 98, 226 and 545 while in the process of adopting the policy or
1629 procedure in regulation form, provided notice of intention to adopt
1630 regulations is printed in the Connecticut Law Journal within twenty
1631 days of implementation. Any such policy or procedure shall be valid
1632 until the time final regulations are effective.

1633 Sec. 46. Section 21a-11 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1634 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1635 (a) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may, subject to the
1636 provisions of chapter 67, employ such agents and assistants as are
1637 necessary to enforce the provisions of the general statutes wherein said
1638 commissioner is empowered to carry out the duties and
1639 responsibilities assigned to him or his department. For the purpose of
1640 inquiring into any suspected violation of such provisions, the
1641 commissioner and his deputy and assistants shall have free access, at
1642 all reasonable hours, to all places and premises, homes and apartments
1643 of private families keeping no boarders excepted.

1644 (b) On the tender of the market price, the commissioner or his
1645 deputy may take from any person, firm or corporation samples of any
1646 article which he suspects is sold, offered for sale, kept with intent to
1647 sell, made or manufactured contrary to any provision of this chapter or
1648 related chapters under the jurisdiction of said commissioner. He may
1649 analyze such samples or have them analyzed by a state chemist or by
1650 an experiment station or by the laboratories of the Department of

1651 Public Health, and a sworn or affirmed certificate by such analyst shall
1652 be prima facie evidence of the ingredients and constituents of the
1653 samples analyzed. If such analysis shows that any such sample does
1654 not conform to the requirements of law, and gives the commissioner or
1655 his deputy reasonable grounds for believing that any provision of this
1656 chapter or related chapters under his jurisdiction has been violated, he
1657 shall cause such violator to be prosecuted. Any person who refuses the
1658 access provided for herein to the commissioner, his deputy or
1659 assistants, or who refuses to sell the samples provided for herein, shall
1660 be guilty of a class D misdemeanor. Evidence of violation of any
1661 provision of this section shall be prima facie evidence of wilful
1662 violation.

1663 Sec. 47. Subsection (a) of section 1-83 of the general statutes is
1664 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1665 *1, 2013*):

1666 (a) (1) All state-wide elected officers, members of the General
1667 Assembly, department heads and their deputies, [members of the
1668 Gaming Policy Board,] members or directors of each quasi-public
1669 agency, members of the Investment Advisory Council, state marshals
1670 and such members of the Executive Department and such employees
1671 of quasi-public agencies as the Governor shall require, shall file, under
1672 penalty of false statement, a statement of financial interests for the
1673 preceding calendar year with the Office of State Ethics on or before the
1674 May first next in any year in which they hold such a position. Any
1675 such individual who leaves his or her office or position shall file a
1676 statement of financial interests covering that portion of the year during
1677 which such individual held his or her office or position. The Office of
1678 State Ethics shall notify such individuals of the requirements of this
1679 subsection not later than thirty days after their departure from such
1680 office or position. Such individuals shall file such statement within
1681 sixty days after receipt of the notification.

1682 (2) Each state agency, department, board and commission shall
1683 develop and implement, in cooperation with the Office of State Ethics,

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

1690 Sec. 48. Subsection (d) of section 1-84 of the general statutes is
1691 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1692 *1, 2013*):

1693 (d) No public official or state employee or employee of such public
1694 official or state employee shall agree to accept, or be a member or
1695 employee of a partnership, association, professional corporation or
1696 sole proprietorship which partnership, association, professional
1697 corporation or sole proprietorship agrees to accept any employment,
1698 fee or other thing of value, or portion thereof, for appearing, agreeing
1699 to appear, or taking any other action on behalf of another person
1700 before the Department of Banking, the Claims Commissioner, the
1701 Office of Health Care Access division within the Department of Public
1702 Health, the Insurance Department, the Department of Consumer
1703 Protection, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the State Insurance and
1704 Risk Management Board, the Department of Energy and
1705 Environmental Protection, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority,
1706 the Connecticut Siting Council [, the Gaming Policy Board within the
1707 Department of Consumer Protection] or the Connecticut Real Estate
1708 Commission; provided this shall not prohibit any such person from
1709 making inquiry for information on behalf of another before any of said
1710 commissions or commissioners if no fee or reward is given or
1711 promised in consequence thereof. For the purpose of this subsection,
1712 partnerships, associations, professional corporations or sole
1713 proprietorships refer only to such partnerships, associations,
1714 professional corporations or sole proprietorships which have been
1715 formed to carry on the business or profession directly relating to the
1716 employment, appearing, agreeing to appear or taking of action
1717 provided for in this subsection. Nothing in this subsection shall

1718 prohibit any employment, appearing, agreeing to appear or taking
1719 action before any municipal board, commission or council. Nothing in
1720 this subsection shall be construed as applying (1) to the actions of any
1721 teaching or research professional employee of a public institution of
1722 higher education if such actions are not in violation of any other
1723 provision of this chapter, (2) to the actions of any other professional
1724 employee of a public institution of higher education if such actions are
1725 not compensated and are not in violation of any other provision of this
1726 chapter, (3) to any member of a board or commission who receives no
1727 compensation other than per diem payments or reimbursement for
1728 actual or necessary expenses, or both, incurred in the performance of
1729 the member's duties, or (4) to any member or director of a quasi-public
1730 agency. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection to the
1731 contrary, a legislator, an officer of the General Assembly or part-time
1732 legislative employee may be or become a member or employee of a
1733 firm, partnership, association or professional corporation which
1734 represents clients for compensation before agencies listed in this
1735 subsection, provided the legislator, officer of the General Assembly or
1736 part-time legislative employee shall take no part in any matter
1737 involving the agency listed in this subsection and shall not receive
1738 compensation from any such matter. Receipt of a previously
1739 established salary, not based on the current or anticipated business of
1740 the firm, partnership, association or professional corporation involving
1741 the agencies listed in this subsection, shall be permitted.

1742 Sec. 49. Subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of section 1-84b of the
1743 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1744 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1745 (c) The provisions of this subsection apply to present or former
1746 executive branch public officials or state employees who hold or
1747 formerly held positions which involve significant decision-making or
1748 supervisory responsibility and are designated as such by the Office of
1749 State Ethics in consultation with the agency concerned except that such
1750 provisions shall not apply to members or former members of the
1751 boards or commissions who serve ex officio, who are required by

1752 statute to represent the regulated industry or who are permitted by
1753 statute to have a past or present affiliation with the regulated industry.
1754 Designation of positions subject to the provisions of this subsection
1755 shall be by regulations adopted by the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board
1756 in accordance with chapter 54. As used in this subsection, "agency"
1757 means the Office of Health Care Access division within the
1758 Department of Public Health, the Connecticut Siting Council, the
1759 Department of Banking, the Insurance Department, the Department of
1760 Emergency Services and Public Protection, the office within the
1761 Department of Consumer Protection that carries out the duties and
1762 responsibilities of sections 30-2 to 30-68m, inclusive, the Public Utilities
1763 Regulatory Authority, including the Office of Consumer Counsel []
1764 and the Department of Consumer Protection [and the Gaming Policy
1765 Board] and the term "employment" means professional services or
1766 other services rendered as an employee or as an independent
1767 contractor.

1768 (1) No public official or state employee in an executive branch
1769 position designated by the Office of State Ethics shall negotiate for,
1770 seek or accept employment with any business subject to regulation by
1771 his agency.

1772 (2) No former public official or state employee who held such a
1773 position in the executive branch shall within one year after leaving an
1774 agency, accept employment with a business subject to regulation by
1775 that agency.

1776 (3) No business shall employ a present or former public official or
1777 state employee in violation of this subsection.

1778 (d) The provisions of subsection (e) of this section apply to (1)
1779 present or former [Gaming Policy Board or] Department of Consumer
1780 Protection public officials or state employees who hold or formerly
1781 held positions which involve significant decision-making or
1782 supervisory responsibility and are designated as such by the Office of
1783 State Ethics, in consultation with the agency concerned, and (2) present
1784 or former public officials or state employees of other agencies who

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

1799 (e) (1) No [Gaming Policy Board or] Department of Consumer
1800 Protection public official or state employee or other public official or
1801 state employee described in subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this
1802 section, in a position designated by the Office of State Ethics, shall
1803 negotiate for, seek or accept employment with (A) a business entity (i)
1804 engaged in Indian gaming operations in the state, and (ii) in which a
1805 federally-recognized Indian tribe in the state owns a controlling
1806 interest, or (B) a governmental agency of a federally-recognized Indian
1807 tribe engaged in Indian gaming operations in the state.

1808 (2) No former [Gaming Policy Board or] Department of Consumer
1809 Protection public official or state employee or other former public
1810 official or state employee described in subdivision (2) of subsection (d)
1811 of this section, who held such a position shall, within two years after
1812 leaving such agency, accept employment with (A) a business entity (i)
1813 engaged in Indian gaming operations in the state, and (ii) in which a
1814 federally-recognized Indian tribe in the state owns a controlling
1815 interest, or (B) a governmental agency of a federally-recognized Indian
1816 tribe engaged in Indian gaming operations in the state.

1817 Sec. 50. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 4-9a of the general statutes

1818 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1819 *July 1, 2013*):

1820 (b) Public members shall constitute not less than one-third of the
1821 members of each board and commission within the Executive
1822 Department, except [the Gaming Policy Board and] the Commission on
1823 Human Rights and Opportunities. Public member means an elector of
1824 the state who has no substantial financial interest in, is not employed
1825 in or by, and is not professionally affiliated with, any industry,
1826 profession, occupation, trade or institution regulated or licensed by the
1827 relevant board or commission, and who has had no professional
1828 affiliation with any such industry, profession, occupation, trade or
1829 institution for three years preceding his appointment to the board or
1830 commission. Except as otherwise specifically provided by the general
1831 statutes, this section shall not apply to the Commission on Fire
1832 Prevention and Control, boards and commissions the membership of
1833 which is entirely composed of state department heads, elected officials
1834 or deputies appointed by such department heads or where the
1835 membership of such board or commission is determined in accordance
1836 with the provisions of any federal law.

1837 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of law, the term of each member
1838 of each board and commission within the executive branch, except the
1839 State Board of Education, the Board of Regents for Higher Education,
1840 [the Gaming Policy Board,] the Commission on Human Rights and
1841 Opportunities, the State Elections Enforcement Commission, the State
1842 Properties Review Board, the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board, the
1843 Commission on Medicolegal Investigations, the Psychiatric Security
1844 Review Board, the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, the E
1845 9-1-1 Commission, the Culture and Tourism Advisory Committee, and
1846 the board of trustees of each constituent unit of the state system of
1847 higher education, commencing on or after July 1, 1979, shall be
1848 coterminous with the term of the Governor or until a successor is
1849 chosen, whichever is later.

1850 Sec. 51. Subsection (c) of section 7-169 of the general statutes is

1851 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1852 *1, 2013*):

1853 (c) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection [, with the advice
1854 and consent of the Gaming Policy Board,] shall adopt, in accordance
1855 with the provisions of chapter 54, such regulations as are necessary to
1856 effectively carry out the provisions of this section and section 7-169a in
1857 order to prevent fraud and protect the public, which regulations shall
1858 have the effect of law.

1859 Sec. 52. Subsection (k) of section 7-169 of the general statutes is
1860 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1861 *1, 2013*):

1862 (k) (1) Whenever it appears to the commissioner after an
1863 investigation that any person is violating or is about to violate any
1864 provision of this section or section 7-169a or administrative regulations
1865 issued pursuant thereto, the commissioner may in his or her discretion,
1866 to protect the public welfare, order that any permit issued pursuant to
1867 this section be immediately suspended or revoked and that the person
1868 cease and desist from the actions constituting such violation or which
1869 would constitute such violation. After such an order is issued, the
1870 person named therein may, not later than fourteen days after receipt of
1871 the order, file a written request for a hearing. Such hearing shall be
1872 held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

1873 (2) Whenever the commissioner finds as the result of an
1874 investigation that any person has violated any provision of this section
1875 or section 7-169a or administrative regulations issued pursuant thereto
1876 or made any false statement in any application for a permit or in any
1877 report required by this section or section 7-169a or by the
1878 commissioner, the commissioner may send a notice to such person by
1879 certified mail, return receipt requested. Any such notice shall include
1880 (A) a reference to the section or regulation alleged to have been
1881 violated or the application or report in which an alleged false
1882 statement was made, (B) a short and plain statement of the matter
1883 asserted or charged, (C) the fact that any permit issued pursuant to this

1884 section may be suspended or revoked for such violation or false
1885 statement and the maximum penalty that may be imposed for such
1886 violation or false statement, and (D) the time and place for the hearing.
1887 Such hearing shall be fixed for a date not earlier than thirty days after
1888 the notice is mailed.

1889 (3) The commissioner shall hold a hearing upon the charges made
1890 unless such person fails to appear at the hearing. Such hearing shall be
1891 held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. If such person
1892 fails to appear at the hearing or if, after the hearing, the commissioner
1893 finds that such person committed such a violation or made such a false
1894 statement, the commissioner may, in his or her discretion, suspend or
1895 revoke such permit and order that a civil penalty of not more than two
1896 hundred dollars be imposed upon such person for such violation or
1897 false statement. The commissioner shall send a copy of any order
1898 issued pursuant to this subdivision by certified mail, return receipt
1899 requested, to any person named in such order. Any person aggrieved
1900 by a decision of the commissioner under this subdivision shall have a
1901 right of appeal [to the Gaming Policy Board for a hearing. Any person
1902 aggrieved by a decision of the Gaming Policy Board shall have a right
1903 of appeal] pursuant to section 4-183.

1904 (4) Whenever the commissioner revokes a permit issued pursuant to
1905 this section, he or she shall not issue any permit to such permittee for
1906 one year after the date of such revocation.

1907 (5) Any person who promotes or operates any bingo game without
1908 a permit therefor, or who violates any provision of this section or
1909 section 7-169a or administrative regulations issued pursuant thereto,
1910 or who makes any false statement in any application for a permit or in
1911 any report required by this section or section 7-169a or by the
1912 commissioner shall be guilty of a class D misdemeanor.

1913 Sec. 53. Subsection (d) of section 7-169c of the general statutes is
1914 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1915 *1, 2013*):

1916 (d) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection [, with the advice
1917 and consent of the Gaming Policy Board,] shall adopt [, in accordance
1918 with the provisions of chapter 54,] such regulations, in accordance
1919 with chapter 54, as are necessary [effectively] to carry out effectively
1920 the provisions of this section in order to prevent fraud and protect the
1921 public, which regulations shall have the effect of law.

1922 Sec. 54. Subsection (d) of section 7-169e of the general statutes is
1923 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1924 *1, 2013*):

1925 (d) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection [, in consultation
1926 with the Gaming Policy Board,] shall adopt regulations, in accordance
1927 with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section in order to
1928 prevent fraud and protect the public.

1929 Sec. 55. Subsections (m) and (n) of section 7-169h of the general
1930 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1931 (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1932 (m) The commissioner [, with the advice and consent of the Gaming
1933 Policy Board,] shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
1934 provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes of this section
1935 including, but not limited to, regulations concerning (1) qualifications
1936 of a charitable organization, (2) the price at which the charitable
1937 organization shall resell tickets, (3) information required on the ticket,
1938 including, but not limited to, the price per ticket, (4) the percentage
1939 retained by the organization as profit, which shall be at least ten per
1940 cent of the resale value of tickets sold, (5) the percentage of the resale
1941 value of tickets to be awarded as prizes, which shall be at least forty-
1942 five per cent, (6) apportionment of revenues received by the
1943 department from the sale of tickets, and (7) investigations of any
1944 charitable organization seeking a permit.

1945 (n) (1) Whenever it appears to the commissioner after an
1946 investigation that any person is violating or is about to violate any
1947 provision of this section or administrative regulations issued pursuant

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

1956 (2) Whenever the commissioner finds as the result of an
1957 investigation that any person has violated any provision of this section
1958 or administrative regulations issued pursuant thereto or made any
1959 false statement in any application for a permit or in any report
1960 required by the commissioner, the commissioner may send a notice to
1961 such person by certified mail, return receipt requested. Any such
1962 notice shall include (A) a reference to the section or regulation alleged
1963 to have been violated or the application or report in which an alleged
1964 false statement was made, (B) a short and plain statement of the matter
1965 asserted or charged, (C) the fact that any permit issued pursuant to this
1966 section may be suspended or revoked for such violation or false
1967 statement and the maximum penalty that may be imposed for such
1968 violation or false statement, and (D) the time and place for the hearing.
1969 Such hearing shall be fixed for a date not earlier than fourteen days
1970 after the notice is mailed.

1971 (3) The commissioner shall hold a hearing upon the charges made
1972 unless such person fails to appear at the hearing. Such hearing shall be
1973 held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. If such person
1974 fails to appear at the hearing or if, after the hearing, the commissioner
1975 finds that such person committed such a violation or made such a false
1976 statement, the commissioner may, in his or her discretion, suspend or
1977 revoke such permit and order that a civil penalty of not more than five
1978 hundred dollars be imposed upon such person for such violation or
1979 false statement. The commissioner shall send a copy of any order
1980 issued pursuant to this subdivision by certified mail, return receipt
1981 requested, to any person named in such order. Any person aggrieved

1982 by a decision of the commissioner under this subdivision shall have a
1983 right of appeal [to the Gaming Policy Board for a hearing. Any person
1984 aggrieved by a decision of the Gaming Policy Board shall have a right
1985 of appeal] pursuant to section 4-183.

1986 (4) Whenever the commissioner revokes a permit issued pursuant to
1987 this section, he or she shall not issue any permit to such permittee for
1988 one year after the date of such revocation.

1989 Sec. 56. Subsection (c) of section 7-181 of the general statutes is
1990 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1991 *1, 2013*):

1992 (c) The commissioner shall hold a hearing upon the charges made
1993 unless such person fails to appear at the hearing. Such hearing shall be
1994 held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. If such person
1995 fails to appear at the hearing or if, after the hearing, the commissioner
1996 finds that such person committed such a violation or made such a false
1997 statement, the commissioner may, in his discretion, suspend or revoke
1998 such registration or permit and order that a civil penalty of not more
1999 than two hundred dollars be imposed upon such person for such
2000 violation or false statement. The commissioner shall send a copy of any
2001 order issued pursuant to this subsection by certified mail, return
2002 receipt requested, to any person named in such order. Any person
2003 aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner under this subsection
2004 shall have a right of appeal [to the Gaming Policy Board for a hearing.
2005 Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Gaming Policy Board shall
2006 have a right of appeal] pursuant to section 4-183.

2007 Sec. 57. Section 7-185 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2008 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2009 The Commissioner of Consumer Protection [, with the advice and
2010 consent of the Gaming Policy Board,] shall adopt, in accordance with
2011 the provisions of chapter 54, such regulations as are necessary to
2012 effectuate the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, in order
2013 to prevent fraud and protect the public, which regulations shall have

2014 the effect of law.

2015 Sec. 58. Subsections (f) to (h), inclusive, of section 7-185a of the
2016 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2017 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2018 (f) (1) Any sponsoring organization qualified to conduct a bazaar or
2019 raffle under the provisions of section 7-172 may operate a duck-race
2020 raffle once each calendar year. Such raffles shall conform to the
2021 provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, and shall be subject to
2022 regulation by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection. For the
2023 purpose of this subsection, "duck-race raffle" means a raffle in which
2024 artificial ducks, numbered consecutively to correspond with the
2025 number of tickets sold for such raffle, are placed in a naturally moving
2026 stream of water at a designated starting point and in which the ticket
2027 corresponding to the number of the first duck to pass a designated
2028 finishing point is the winning ticket. (2) The Commissioner of
2029 Consumer Protection [, with the advice and consent of the Gaming
2030 Policy Board,] shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54,
2031 that establish procedures for the operation of duck-race raffles.

2032 (g) (1) Any sponsoring organization qualified to conduct a bazaar or
2033 raffle under the provisions of section 7-172 may operate a frog-race
2034 raffle once each calendar year. Such raffles shall conform to the
2035 provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, and shall be subject to
2036 regulation by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection. For the
2037 purpose of this subsection, "frog-race raffle" means a raffle in which
2038 artificial frogs conforming to specifications approved by the
2039 commissioner and numbered consecutively to correspond with the
2040 number of tickets sold for such raffle, are placed in a naturally moving
2041 stream of water at a designated starting point and in which the ticket
2042 corresponding to the number of the first frog to pass a designated
2043 finishing point is the winning ticket. (2) The commissioner [, with the
2044 advice and consent of the Gaming Policy Board,] shall adopt
2045 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, that establish procedures
2046 for the operation of frog-race raffles.

2047 (h) (1) Any sponsoring organization qualified to conduct a bazaar or
2048 raffle under the provisions of section 7-172 may operate a golf ball-
2049 drop raffle once each calendar year. Any such raffle shall conform to
2050 the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, and shall be subject
2051 to regulation by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection. For the
2052 purpose of this subsection, "golf ball-drop raffle" means a raffle in
2053 which golf balls, numbered consecutively to correspond with the
2054 number of tickets sold for such raffle, are dropped from a helicopter,
2055 hot air balloon or other aircraft hovering above a designated target,
2056 and in which the ticket corresponding to the number of the first golf
2057 ball to be closest to the center of the designated target is the winning
2058 ticket. (2) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection [, with the advice
2059 and consent of the Gaming Policy Board,] shall adopt regulations, in
2060 accordance with chapter 54, establishing procedures for the operation
2061 of golf ball-drop raffles.

2062 Sec. 59. Section 12-557b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2063 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2064 As used in this chapter, sections 12-579, as amended by this act, and
2065 12-580 and chapter 226b, unless the context otherwise requires:

2066 [(1) "Board" means the Gaming Policy Board established under
2067 section 12-557d;]

2068 [(2)] (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Consumer
2069 Protection;

2070 [(3)] (2) "Department" means the Department of Consumer
2071 Protection;

2072 [(4)] (3) "Business organization" means a partnership, incorporated
2073 or unincorporated association, firm, corporation, trust or other form of
2074 business or legal entity, other than a financial institution regulated by a
2075 state or federal agency which is not exercising control over an
2076 association licensee; and

2077 [(5)] (4) "Control" means the power to exercise authority over or

2078 direct the management and policies of a person or business
2079 organization.

2080 Sec. 60. Section 12-561 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2081 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2082 No commissioner or unit head or employee of the department [or
2083 member of the Gaming Policy Board] shall directly or indirectly,
2084 individually or as a member of a partnership or as a shareholder of a
2085 corporation, have any interest whatsoever in dealing in any lottery,
2086 racing, fronton or betting enterprise or in the ownership or leasing of
2087 any property or premises used by or for any lottery, racing, fronton or
2088 betting enterprise. No commissioner [,] or unit head [or member of the
2089 Gaming Policy Board] shall, directly or indirectly, wager at any off-
2090 track betting facility, race track or fronton authorized under this
2091 chapter or purchase lottery tickets issued under this chapter. The
2092 commissioner may [, by regulation adopted in consultation with the
2093 board,] adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter
2094 54 to prohibit any employee of the department from engaging, directly
2095 or indirectly, in any form of legalized gambling activity in which such
2096 employee is involved because of his employment with the department.
2097 For purposes of this section, "unit head" means a managerial employee
2098 with direct oversight of a legalized gambling activity.

2099 Sec. 61. Subsection (a) of section 12-562 of the general statutes is
2100 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2101 *1, 2013*):

2102 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the
2103 commissioner shall have power to enforce the provisions of this
2104 chapter and chapter 226b, and [with the advice and consent of the
2105 board,] shall adopt all necessary regulations for that purpose and for
2106 carrying out, enforcing and preventing violation of any of the
2107 provisions of this chapter, for the inspection of licensed premises or
2108 enterprises, for insuring proper, safe and orderly conduct of licensed
2109 premises or enterprises and for protecting the public against fraud or
2110 overcharge. The commissioner shall have power generally to do

2111 whatever is reasonably necessary for the carrying out of the intent of
2112 this chapter; and may call upon other administrative departments of
2113 the state government and of municipal governments for such
2114 information and assistance as he or she deems necessary to the
2115 performance of his or her duties. The commissioner shall set racing
2116 and jai alai meeting dates, except that the commissioner may delegate
2117 to designated staff the authority for setting make-up performance
2118 dates. The commissioner shall, as far as practicable, avoid conflicts in
2119 the dates assigned for racing or the exhibition of the game of jai alai in
2120 the state.

2121 Sec. 62. Subsection (b) of section 12-564 of the general statutes is
2122 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2123 *1, 2013*):

2124 (b) The commissioner shall [, with the advice and consent of the
2125 board,] conduct studies concerning the effect of legalized gambling on
2126 the citizens of this state including, but not limited to, studies to
2127 determine the types of gambling activity engaged in by the public and
2128 the desirability of expanding, maintaining or reducing the amount of
2129 legalized gambling permitted in this state. Such studies shall be
2130 conducted as often as the commissioner deems necessary, except that
2131 no studies shall be conducted before the fiscal year ending June 30,
2132 2009, and thereafter studies shall be conducted at least once every ten
2133 years. The joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
2134 cognizance of matters relating to legalized gambling shall each receive
2135 a report concerning each study carried out, stating the findings of the
2136 study and the costs of conducting the study.

2137 Sec. 63. Section 12-565 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2138 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2139 The commissioner [or the board] may conduct any inquiry,
2140 investigation or hearing necessary to carry out the provisions of this
2141 chapter. The commissioner [or any board member] shall have power to
2142 administer oaths and take testimony under oath concerning the matter
2143 of inquiry or investigation. At any hearing ordered, the commissioner

2144 [, the board] or an agent authorized by law to issue such process may
2145 subpoena witnesses and require the production of records, papers and
2146 documents pertinent to such inquiry. No witness under subpoena
2147 issued under the provisions of this section shall be excused from
2148 testifying or from producing records, papers or documents on the
2149 ground that such testimony or the production of such records or other
2150 documentary evidence would tend to incriminate him, but such
2151 evidence or the records or papers so produced shall not be used in any
2152 criminal proceeding against him. If any person disobeys such process
2153 or, having appeared in obedience thereto, refuses to answer any
2154 pertinent question put to him or to produce any records and papers
2155 pursuant thereto, the commissioner [or board] may apply to the
2156 superior court for the judicial district of Hartford or for the judicial
2157 district wherein the person resides or wherein the business has been
2158 conducted, or to any judge of said court if the same is not in session,
2159 setting forth such disobedience to process or refusal to answer. Said
2160 court or such judge shall cite such person to appear before said court
2161 or such judge to answer such question or to produce such records and
2162 papers and, upon his refusal to do so, shall commit such person to a
2163 community correctional center until he testifies, but not for a longer
2164 period than sixty days. Notwithstanding the serving of the term of
2165 such commitment by any person, the commissioner [or board] may
2166 proceed with such inquiry and examination as if the witness had not
2167 previously been called upon to testify. Officers who serve subpoenas
2168 issued by the commissioner [or the board] or under his [or its]
2169 authority and witnesses attending hearings conducted [hereunder]
2170 under this section shall receive the same fees and compensation as
2171 officers and witnesses in the courts of this state to be paid on vouchers
2172 of the department on order of the Comptroller. The commissioner may
2173 delegate the powers granted to him under this section.

2174 Sec. 64. Section 12-566 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2175 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2176 The commissioner [and the board] shall provide books in which
2177 shall be kept a true, faithful and correct record of all of [their] the

2178 department's proceedings, which books shall be open to the public as
2179 provided in section 1-210.

2180 Sec. 65. Subsection (b) of section 12-569 of the general statutes is
2181 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2182 *1, 2013*):

2183 (b) The commissioner [, with the advice and consent of the board,]
2184 shall adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to carry out the
2185 purposes of this section.

2186 Sec. 66. Subsection (b) of section 12-571 of the general statutes is
2187 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2188 *1, 2013*):

2189 (b) Until the effective date of transfer of ownership of the off-track
2190 betting system, the commissioner [, with the advice and consent of the
2191 board,] shall adopt rules and regulations, consistent with this chapter,
2192 establishing and governing the permitted method or methods of
2193 operation of the system of off-track betting.

2194 Sec. 67. Section 12-571a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2195 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2196 (a) The Department of Consumer Protection [and the Gaming Policy
2197 Board] shall not operate or authorize the operation of more than
2198 eighteen off-track betting branch facilities, except that the department
2199 [and the board] may operate or authorize the operation of any off-track
2200 betting branch facility approved prior to December 31, 1986, by the
2201 legislative body of a municipality in accordance with subsection (a) of
2202 section 12-572, as amended by this act. Any facility approved prior to
2203 December 31, 1986, shall be included within the eighteen facilities
2204 authorized by this subsection.

2205 (b) The eighteen off-track betting branch facilities authorized by
2206 subsection (a) of this section may include facilities which have screens
2207 for the simulcasting of off-track betting race programs or jai alai games
2208 and other amenities including, but not limited to, restaurants and

2209 concessions, and, on and after October 1, 2012, shall be located in the
2210 town and city of New Haven, the town of Windsor Locks, the town of
2211 East Haven, the town and city of Norwalk, the town and city of
2212 Hartford, the town and city of New Britain, the town and city of
2213 Bristol, the town and city of Torrington, the town and city of
2214 Waterbury, the town and city of Milford, the town and city of New
2215 London, the town of Manchester, the town of Windham, the town of
2216 Putnam, the town and city of Bridgeport and three additional
2217 locations. The location of each such facility and the addition of
2218 simulcasting capability to any existing off-track betting branch facility
2219 that did not previously have such capability (1) shall be approved by
2220 the commissioner, [with the consent of the Gaming Policy Board,] and
2221 (2) shall be subject to the prior approval of the legislative body of the
2222 town in which such facility is located or is proposed to be located. The
2223 department shall report annually to the joint standing committee of the
2224 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to legalized
2225 gambling on the status of the establishment or improvement of the off-
2226 track betting branch facility pursuant to this subsection.

2227 Sec. 68. Section 12-572 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2228 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2229 (a) The commissioner [, with the advice and consent of the board,]
2230 may establish or authorize the establishment of such off-track betting
2231 facilities throughout the state for the purpose of receiving moneys
2232 wagered on the results of races or jai alai games as he shall deem will
2233 serve the convenience of the public and provide maximum economy
2234 and efficiency of operation, provided the establishment of such a
2235 facility in any municipality for the purpose of receiving moneys on the
2236 results of races or jai alai games shall be subject to the approval of the
2237 legislative body of such municipality which shall be given only after a
2238 public hearing on the same. Until the effective date of transfer of
2239 ownership of the off-track betting system, moneys received at such
2240 facilities shall be deposited in a betting fund from which daily
2241 payments, in such amount as the commissioner deems suitable, shall
2242 be made. If an operator of an off-track betting facility intends to

2243 conduct wagering on dog racing events or jai alai games, such operator
2244 (1) shall conduct wagering on dog racing events or jai alai games
2245 conducted by any association licensee which offers such racing events
2246 or games for off-track betting, provided such operator obtains the
2247 written consent of such licensee, and (2) may conduct wagering on out-
2248 of-state dog racing events or jai alai games when no such association
2249 licensee is conducting such racing events or games, provided such
2250 operator has complied with the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
2251 subsection. No operator of an off-track betting facility shall conduct
2252 wagering on any dog racing event or jai alai game if such racing event
2253 or game is conducted within forty miles of such facility unless such
2254 operator has obtained the written consent of the licensee conducting
2255 such racing event or game.

2256 (b) The commissioner [, with the approval of the board, is
2257 authorized to] may contract with any person or business organization
2258 to provide such facilities, components, goods or services as may be
2259 necessary for the effective operation of an off-track betting system.
2260 Compensation for such facilities, components, goods or services shall
2261 be deducted from the moneys retained pursuant to subsections (c) and
2262 (d) of this section in such amount as the commissioner shall determine.

2263 (c) The department or any person or business organization
2264 operating an off-track betting system shall distribute all sums
2265 deposited in a pari-mutuel pool, to the holders of winning tickets
2266 therein, less seventeen per cent of the total deposits of such pool plus
2267 the breakage to the dime of the amount so retained, except as provided
2268 in subsection (d) of this section.

2269 (d) (1) If the multiple forms of wagering known as daily double,
2270 exacta and quinella are permitted by the [board, the] department or
2271 any person or business organization operating the off-track betting
2272 system shall distribute all sums deposited in the pari-mutuel pool for
2273 any such event to the holders of winning tickets therein, less nineteen
2274 per cent of the total deposits in such pool plus the breakage to the
2275 dime.

2276 (2) If multiple forms of wagering on three or more animals are
2277 permitted by the [board, the] department or such person or business
2278 organization operating an off-track betting system, shall retain twenty-
2279 four and one-half per cent of the total sums deposited in the pool for
2280 such event, plus the breakage to the dime.

2281 (e) The department or any person or business organization
2282 operating an off-track betting system and conducting wagering on
2283 racing events or jai alai games held in this state and licensed under the
2284 provisions of this chapter shall distribute all sums deposited in a pari-
2285 mutuel pool to the holders of winning tickets therein, less the same
2286 percentage of the total deposits of such pool applicable to such racing
2287 events or jai alai games plus the breakage to the dime of the amount
2288 retained by each licensee conducting the racing events or jai alai
2289 games.

2290 (f) Any person or business organization which has entered into a
2291 contract with the state, acting through the commissioner under the
2292 provisions of subsection (b) of this section, except a contract with an
2293 individual for personal services, may, in the event of any disputed
2294 claims under such contract, bring an action against the state to the
2295 superior court for the judicial district of Hartford for the purpose of
2296 having such claims determined, provided notice of the general nature
2297 of such claims shall have been given in writing to the department not
2298 later than one year after the termination of such contract. No action
2299 shall be brought under this section later than three years from the date
2300 of termination of the contract. Such action shall be tried to the court
2301 without a jury. Damages recoverable in such action shall not include
2302 any amount attributable to anticipated profits but shall be limited to
2303 the recovery of actual damages sustained arising out of such contract.
2304 All legal defenses except governmental immunity shall be reserved to
2305 the state.

2306 (g) The department or any person or business organization
2307 operating an off-track betting system [, with the approval of the
2308 board,] may combine wagers placed within such off-track betting

2309 system with similar wagering pools at the facility where a racing
2310 program is being conducted, regardless of whether such facility is
2311 located within or without the state. Such pari-mutuel wagers shall be
2312 combined in such form and manner as the commissioner may
2313 determine to be in the best interests of the off-track betting system
2314 established pursuant to the provisions of section 12-571.
2315 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) or (d) of this section,
2316 [to the contrary,] the department or any person or business
2317 organization operating an off-track betting system and conducting
2318 wagering on racing events held without this state, [with the approval
2319 of the board,] may distribute to the holders of winning tickets who
2320 have placed wagers in said combined pools such sums as may be
2321 deposited in said combined pari-mutuel pools, less the same
2322 percentage of the total deposits of such combined pools as is
2323 established at the facility where such racing program is conducted plus
2324 the breakage to the dime, as shall be determined by the commissioner,
2325 [with the approval of the board.]

2326 Sec. 69. Section 12-573a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2327 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2328 The [board] department may authorize the operation of frontons in
2329 the state for exhibition of the Spanish ball game called jai alai or pelota.
2330 The operation of all frontons shall be under the supervision of the
2331 department.

2332 Sec. 70. Section 12-574 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2333 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2334 (a) No person or business organization may conduct a meeting at
2335 which racing or the exhibition of jai alai is permitted for any stake,
2336 purse or reward or operate the off-track betting system unless such
2337 person or business organization is licensed as an association licensee
2338 by the [board] commissioner. Any such licensee authorized to conduct
2339 a meeting or operate the off-track betting system shall indemnify and
2340 save harmless the state of Connecticut against any and all actions,
2341 claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature which the state may

2342 sustain or incur by reason or in consequence of issuing such license.

2343 [(b) No business organization, other than a shareholder in a publicly
2344 traded corporation, may exercise control in or over an association
2345 licensee unless such business organization is licensed as an affiliate
2346 licensee by the board as provided in subdivision (1) of subsection (h) of
2347 this section.]

2348 [(c)] (b) No person or business organization may operate any
2349 concession at any meeting at which racing or the exhibition of jai alai is
2350 permitted or any concession which is allied to an off-track betting
2351 facility unless such person or business organization is licensed as a
2352 concessionaire licensee by the commissioner.

2353 [(d)] (c) No person or business organization awarded the primary
2354 contract by an association licensee to provide facilities, components,
2355 goods or services which are necessary for the operation of the activities
2356 authorized by the provisions of section 12-572, as amended by this act,
2357 may do so unless such person or business organization is licensed as a
2358 vendor licensee by the commissioner.

2359 [(e)] (d) No person or business organization may provide totalizator
2360 equipment and services to any association licensee for the operation of
2361 a pari-mutuel system unless such person or business organization is
2362 licensed as a totalizator licensee by the commissioner.

2363 [(f)] (e) No business organization, other than a shareholder in a
2364 publicly traded corporation, may exercise control in or over an
2365 association, a concessionaire, a vendor or a totalizator licensee unless
2366 such business organization is licensed as an affiliate licensee by the
2367 commissioner. The commissioner shall issue affiliate licenses to
2368 qualified business organizations.

2369 [(g)] (f) No person may participate in this state in any activity
2370 permitted under this chapter as an employee of an association,
2371 concessionaire, vendor, totalizator or affiliate licensee unless such
2372 person is licensed as an occupational licensee by the commissioner.

2373 Whether located in or out of this state, no officer, director, partner,
2374 trustee or owner of a business organization which obtains a license in
2375 accordance with this section may continue in such capacity unless such
2376 officer, director, partner, trustee or owner is licensed as an
2377 occupational licensee by the commissioner. An occupational license
2378 shall also be obtained by any shareholder, key executive, agent or
2379 other person connected with any association, concessionaire, vendor,
2380 totalizator or affiliate licensee, who in the judgment of the
2381 commissioner will exercise control in or over any such licensee. Such
2382 person shall apply for a license not later than thirty days after the
2383 commissioner requests him, in writing, to do so. The commissioner
2384 shall complete his investigation of an applicant for an occupational
2385 license and notify such applicant of his decision to approve or deny the
2386 application within one year after its receipt, or, if the commissioner
2387 determines good cause exists for extending such period of
2388 investigation and gives the applicant a reasonable opportunity for a
2389 hearing, by the date prescribed by the commissioner. [Such period
2390 may be extended by the board upon a showing of good cause by the
2391 commissioner, after giving the applicant a reasonable opportunity for a
2392 hearing before the board.]

2393 [(h) (1) The board shall issue affiliate of association licenses to
2394 qualified business organizations. (2) The commissioner shall issue
2395 affiliate of concessionaire licenses to qualified business organizations.]

2396 [(i) (g) In determining whether to grant a license, [the board or] the
2397 commissioner may require the applicant to submit information as to:
2398 Financial standing and credit; moral character; criminal record, if any;
2399 previous employment; corporate, partnership or association
2400 affiliations; ownership of personal assets; and such other information
2401 as it or he deems pertinent to the issuance of such license. [The
2402 commissioner may reject for good cause an application for a license,
2403 and he, the deputy commissioner, the executive assistant, any unit
2404 head or any assistant unit head authorized by the commissioner may
2405 suspend or revoke for good cause any license issued by him after a
2406 hearing held in accordance with chapter 54. In addition, if any affiliate

2407 licensee licensed by the commissioner fails to comply with the
2408 provisions of this chapter, the commissioner, after a hearing held in
2409 accordance with chapter 54, may revoke or suspend the license of any
2410 one or more of the following related licensees: Concessionaire, vendor
2411 or totalizator, and may fine any one or more of such licensees in an
2412 amount not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars. Any licensee
2413 whose license is suspended or revoked, or any applicant aggrieved by
2414 the action of the commissioner concerning an application for a license
2415 may appeal not later than fifteen days after such decision to the board
2416 in accordance with subsection (j) of this section.]

2417 (h) The commissioner may reject for good cause an application for a
2418 license. Any license granted under the provisions of this chapter is a
2419 revocable privilege and no licensee shall be deemed to have acquired
2420 any vested rights based on the issuance of such license. The
2421 commissioner, the deputy commissioner, the executive assistant, any
2422 unit head or any assistant unit head authorized by the commissioner
2423 may suspend or revoke for good cause any license issued by the
2424 commissioner after a hearing held in accordance with chapter 54. If
2425 any affiliate licensee fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter,
2426 the commissioner, after a hearing held in accordance with chapter 54,
2427 may revoke or suspend the license of any one or more of the following
2428 related licensees: Concessionaire, vendor or totalizator, and may fine
2429 any one or more of such licensees in an amount not to exceed two
2430 thousand five hundred dollars. In addition, if any affiliate licensee fails
2431 to comply with the provisions of this chapter, the commissioner, after a
2432 hearing held in accordance with chapter 54, may revoke or suspend
2433 the license of the related association licensee and may fine the related
2434 association licensee in an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand
2435 dollars or both. If any license is suspended or revoked, the
2436 commissioner shall state the reasons for such suspension or revocation
2437 and cause an entry of such reasons to be made on the record books of
2438 the department. Any licensee whose license is suspended or revoked,
2439 or any applicant aggrieved by the action of the commissioner
2440 concerning an application for a license, may appeal pursuant to section
2441 4-183.

2442 [(j)] (i) The commissioner [, with the advice and consent of the
2443 board,] shall adopt regulations governing the operation of the off-track
2444 betting system and facilities, tracks, stables, kennels and frontons,
2445 including the regulation of betting in connection therewith, to insure
2446 the integrity and security of the conduct of meetings and the broadcast
2447 of racing events held pursuant to this chapter. Such regulations shall
2448 include provision for the imposition of fines and suspension of licenses
2449 for violations thereof. Prior to the adoption of any regulations
2450 concerning the treatment of animals at any dog race track, the
2451 commissioner shall notify the National Greyhound Association of the
2452 contents of such regulations and of its right to request a hearing
2453 pursuant to chapter 54. The [board] commissioner shall have the
2454 authority to impose a fine of up to (1) seventy-five thousand dollars for
2455 any violation of such regulations by a licensee authorized to conduct a
2456 meeting or operate the off-track betting system under this section; [and
2457 a fine of up to] (2) five thousand dollars for any violation of such
2458 regulations by [any other licensee. The commissioner shall have the
2459 authority to impose a fine of up to] a business organization licensed as
2460 an affiliate licensee authorized to exercise control over an association;
2461 and (3) two thousand five hundred dollars for any such violation by
2462 any other licensee licensed by [him and] the commissioner. The
2463 stewards or judges of a meeting acting in accordance with such
2464 regulations shall have the authority to impose a fine of up to five
2465 hundred dollars for any such violation by such licensee, and the
2466 players' manager of a jai alai exhibition acting in accordance with such
2467 regulations shall have the authority to recommend to the judges that a
2468 fine should be considered for a player who may have violated such
2469 regulations. The [board] commissioner may delegate to the stewards
2470 and judges of a meeting the power to suspend the license of any
2471 occupational licensee employed in this state by an association licensee
2472 for a period not to exceed sixty days for any violation of such
2473 regulations. If any license is suspended, such stewards and judges of a
2474 meeting shall state the reasons therefor in writing. All fines imposed
2475 pursuant to this section shall be paid over to the General Fund upon
2476 receipt by the department. Any person or business organization fined

2477 or suspended [by an authority other than the board or any licensee or
2478 applicant for a license aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner
2479 under subsection (i) of] pursuant to this section shall have a right of
2480 appeal to the [board] commissioner for a hearing [. All hearings, other
2481 than appellate hearings before the board,] that shall be conducted
2482 pursuant to chapter 54. Any person or business organization aggrieved
2483 by a decision of the [board] commissioner following such a hearing
2484 shall have a right of appeal pursuant to section 4-183.

2485 [(k)] (j) The commissioner shall have the power to require that the
2486 books and records of any licensee, other than an occupational licensee,
2487 shall be maintained in any manner which he may deem best, and that
2488 any financial or other statements based on such books and records
2489 shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting
2490 principles in such form as he shall prescribe. The commissioner or his
2491 designee shall also be authorized to visit, to investigate and to place
2492 expert accountants and such other persons as he may deem necessary,
2493 in the offices, tracks, frontons, off-track betting facilities or places of
2494 business of any such licensee, for the purpose of satisfying himself or
2495 herself that the department's regulations are strictly complied with.

2496 [(l)] (k) The commissioner may at any time for good cause require
2497 the removal of any employee or official employed by any licensee
2498 hereunder.

2499 [(m)] The board shall have the right to reject any application for a
2500 license for good cause and the action of the board as to the license and
2501 the meeting dates assigned shall be final, provided any person or
2502 business organization aggrieved by the action of the board concerning
2503 an application for a license may appeal such decision in accordance
2504 with section 4-183. The board shall, as far as practicable, avoid conflicts
2505 in the dates assigned for racing or the exhibition of the game of jai alai
2506 in the state. Any license granted under the provisions of this chapter is
2507 a revocable privilege and no licensee shall be deemed to have acquired
2508 any vested rights based on the issuance of such license. Any such
2509 license shall be subject to the regulations set forth by the commissioner

2510 with the advice and consent of the board. Any license issued by the
2511 board shall be subject to suspension or revocation for good cause, after
2512 giving the licensee a reasonable opportunity for a hearing before the
2513 board, at which he shall have the right to be represented by counsel. In
2514 addition, if any affiliate licensee licensed by the board fails to comply
2515 with the provisions of this chapter the board, after a hearing held in
2516 accordance with chapter 54, may revoke or suspend the license of the
2517 related association licensee and may fine the related association
2518 licensee in an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars or
2519 both. If any license is suspended or revoked, the board shall state the
2520 reasons for such suspension or revocation and cause an entry of such
2521 reasons to be made on the record books of the board. Any licensee
2522 aggrieved by the action of the board may appeal therefrom in
2523 accordance with section 4-183.]

2524 [(n)] (l) The [appropriate licensing authority] commissioner may, on
2525 [its] his or her own motion or upon application, exempt any person or
2526 business organization from the licensing requirements of this chapter
2527 or some or all of the disclosure requirements of chapter 226b, provided
2528 the applicant does not exercise control in or over an integral part of
2529 any activity which is authorized under this chapter. The burden of
2530 proving that an exemption should be granted rests solely with the
2531 applicant. The [licensing authority making the determination]
2532 commissioner may limit or condition the terms of an exemption and
2533 such determination shall be final.

2534 [(o)] (m) Any person aiding or abetting in the operation of an off-
2535 track betting system or the conduct of any meeting within this state at
2536 which racing or the exhibition of the game of jai alai shall be permitted
2537 for any stake, purse or reward, except in accordance with a license
2538 duly issued and unsuspended or unrevoked by [the board or] the
2539 commissioner, shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

2540 [(p)] (n) The majority of the membership of the board of directors of
2541 any corporation licensed to operate the off-track betting system or to
2542 hold or conduct any meeting within the state of Connecticut at which

2543 racing or the exhibition of the game of jai alai shall be permitted for
2544 any stake, purse or reward, shall be residents of the state of
2545 Connecticut.

2546 ~~[(q)]~~ (o) Any license granted under this section, other than [a license
2547 issued by the board] an association license authorizing the licensee to
2548 conduct a meeting or operate the off-track betting system, as described
2549 in subsection (a) of this section, or an affiliate license authorizing the
2550 licensee to exercise control in or over an association licensee, as
2551 described in subsection (e) of this section, shall be effective for not
2552 more than one year from the date of issuance. Initial application for
2553 and renewal of any license shall be in such form and manner as the
2554 commissioner shall [, by regulation adopted with the advice and
2555 consent of the board,] prescribe by regulation.

2556 ~~[(r)]~~ (p) Any person or business organization issued a license to
2557 conduct dog racing shall establish a pet adoption program for the
2558 proper housing and care of retired greyhounds and shall provide
2559 financial support for such program and any facility operated to
2560 implement such program.

2561 ~~[(s)]~~ (q) Any person or business organization issued a license to
2562 conduct dog racing pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-574c, as
2563 amended by this act, shall employ persons who, at the time of
2564 employment, are recipients of assistance under the state-administered
2565 general assistance program, state supplement program, medical
2566 assistance program, temporary family assistance program or
2567 supplemental nutrition assistance program to fill not less than twenty
2568 per cent of the positions created by the conversion of a jai alai fronton
2569 to a dog race track if such persons have been trained for such
2570 employment by public or publicly funded agencies in coordination
2571 with such licensee.

2572 ~~[(t)]~~ (r) Any person or business organization issued a license to
2573 conduct dog racing pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-574c, as
2574 amended by this act, shall provide an on-site day care facility for use
2575 by employees of the dog race track. Such licensee shall employ persons

2576 who, at the time of employment, are recipients of aid under chapter
2577 302 or 308 to fill not less than fifty per cent of the positions at such day
2578 care facility if such persons have been trained for such employment by
2579 public or publicly funded agencies in coordination with such licensee.

2580 [(u)] (s) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter to the
2581 contrary, any person or business organization issued a license to
2582 conduct dog racing may operate on a year-round basis and may
2583 conduct such number of performances as it may elect, provided the
2584 total number of such performances does not exceed five hundred
2585 eighty performances in any calendar year.

2586 Sec. 71. Section 12-574a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2587 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2588 (a) Whenever a person or business organization files an application
2589 with the [board] department for a license to conduct an activity
2590 regulated by section 12-574, as amended by this act, exclusive of
2591 renewal license applications, the [board] department shall forward
2592 within five days to the town clerk of the town within which such
2593 activity is proposed to be carried on a statement specifying the
2594 prospective applicant, the proposed activity, the site on which such
2595 activity is proposed to be conducted and the fact that an application
2596 has been filed with the [board] department. Within ten days after such
2597 statement has been filed, such town clerk shall cause notice of such
2598 filing to be published in a newspaper having a circulation in the town
2599 wherein the activity is to be conducted. The question of the approval of
2600 the conducting of such activity shall be submitted to the electors of
2601 such town at a special election called for the purpose to be held not less
2602 than thirty nor more than sixty days after such publication, in
2603 conformity with the provisions of section 9-369, or at a regular town
2604 election if such election is to be held more than sixty but not more than
2605 one hundred twenty days after such publication, such question shall
2606 be so submitted and the vote shall be taken in the manner prescribed
2607 by said section 9-369. The town clerk shall notify the [board]
2608 department of the results of such election. The disapproval of the

2609 conducting of such activity by a majority of those voting on the
2610 question shall be a bar to the granting of a license to [that] such
2611 applicant to conduct such activity at such location. All costs incurred
2612 by a municipality in connection with such referendum shall be paid to
2613 said municipality by the person or business organization filing such
2614 application for such license. The provisions of this subsection shall not
2615 apply to any licensee authorized to operate the off-track betting system
2616 with respect to any off-track betting facility approved prior to June 25,
2617 1993.

2618 (b) No licensee may conduct any racing or jai alai event on any
2619 Sunday without the prior approval of the legislative body of the town
2620 in which the event is scheduled to take place.

2621 (c) No licensee authorized to operate the off-track betting system
2622 may conduct any off-track pari-mutuel wagering on any racing
2623 program on any Sunday without the prior approval of the legislative
2624 body of the town in which such off-track betting facility is located.

2625 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
2626 the prior approval of the legislative body only of the town shall be
2627 required in the event the department [or the board] issues a license
2628 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-574c, as amended by this act.

2629 Sec. 72. Section 12-574c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2630 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2631 (a) The Department of Consumer Protection [or the Gaming Policy
2632 Board] shall not issue a license authorizing any person, firm,
2633 corporation or association to conduct horse racing, dog racing or jai
2634 alai events.

2635 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
2636 the department [or the board] may renew any license issued prior to
2637 May 23, 1979, or issue such a license to a currently operating facility.

2638 (c) [(1)] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this
2639 section, the department [or the board] may, on or after July 5, 1991,

2640 issue one additional license authorizing a person or business
2641 organization to conduct dog racing to a person or business
2642 organization holding a license to conduct jai alai events or to the
2643 successor of such business organization upon the surrender of the
2644 license to conduct jai alai events. [(2) No license issued pursuant to this
2645 subsection shall provide for the operation of any dog race track prior
2646 to October 1, 1992, unless the licensee agrees to fully reimburse the
2647 state for all costs associated with the licensing and operation of such
2648 track prior to June 30, 1992.]

2649 (d) No licensee shall move any horse race track, dog race track or jai
2650 alai fronton to any municipality other than the municipality in which
2651 such facility was located on July 5, 1991.

2652 Sec. 73. Subsection (a) of section 12-575 of the general statutes is
2653 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2654 *1, 2013*):

2655 (a) The [board] department may permit at racing events, exhibitions
2656 of the game of jai alai licensed under the provisions of this chapter or
2657 at off-track betting facilities, betting under a pari-mutuel system, so
2658 called, including standard pari-mutuel, daily double, exacta, quinella,
2659 trifecta, superfecta, twin trifecta, pick four and pick six betting, and
2660 such other forms of multiple betting as the [board] department may
2661 determine.

2662 Sec. 74. Subsection (d) of section 12-575 of the general statutes is
2663 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2664 *1, 2013*):

2665 (d) Each licensee conducting horse racing events under the pari-
2666 mutuel system shall pay to the state, and there is hereby imposed: (1)
2667 A tax on the total money wagered in the pari-mutuel pool on each and
2668 every day the licensee conducts racing events, pursuant to the
2669 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

2670 and (2) a tax equal to one-half of the breakage to the dime resulting
 2671 from such wagering. The commissioner [, with the advice and consent
 2672 of the board,] shall by regulation adopted in accordance with the
 2673 provisions of chapter 54 designate the percentage of the difference
 2674 between the seventeen per cent specified in subsection (c) of this
 2675 section and the tax specified in this subsection, which shall be allocated
 2676 as prize or purse money for the horses racing at each facility.

2677 Sec. 75. Subsections (h) and (i) of section 12-575 of the general
 2678 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
 2679 (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2680 (h) The commissioner shall assess and collect the taxes imposed by
 2681 this chapter under such regulations as [, with the advice and consent of
 2682 the board,] he may prescribe, in accordance with the provisions of
 2683 chapter 54. All taxes hereby imposed shall be due and payable by the
 2684 close of the next banking day after each day's racing or jai alai
 2685 exhibition. If any such tax is not paid when due, the commissioner
 2686 shall impose a delinquency assessment upon the licensee in the
 2687 amount of ten per cent of such tax or ten dollars, whichever amount is
 2688 greater, plus interest at the rate of one and one-half per cent of the
 2689 unpaid principal of such tax for each month or fraction of a month

2690 from the date such tax is due to the date of payment. Subject to the
2691 provisions of section 12-3a, the commissioner may waive all or part of
2692 the penalties provided under this subsection when it is proven to his
2693 satisfaction that the failure to pay such tax within the time required
2694 was due to reasonable cause and was not intentional or due to neglect.
2695 Failure to pay any such delinquent tax upon demand may be
2696 considered by the commissioner as cause for revocation of license.

2697 (i) The commissioner shall devise a system of accounting and shall
2698 supervise betting at such track, fronton or off-track betting facility in
2699 such manner that the rights of the state are protected and shall collect
2700 all fees and licenses under such regulations as [, with the advice and
2701 consent of the board,] he shall prescribe, in accordance with the
2702 provisions of chapter 54.

2703 Sec. 76. Section 12-575c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2704 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2705 (a) The commissioner [, as defined in subdivision (2) of section 12-
2706 557b, with the approval of the board, as defined in subdivision (1) of
2707 said section,] may require all pari-mutuel betting conducted at any
2708 facility conducting betting under a pari-mutuel system within the state
2709 which is based on the results of any event which occurs at any place
2710 other than the facility conducting such betting, whether such place is
2711 within or without the state, to be combined into a single, state-wide
2712 pool for each such event, or for any of them, as the commissioner may
2713 determine.

2714 (b) The commissioner [, as defined in subdivision (2) of section 12-
2715 557b, with the approval of the board, as defined in subdivision (1) of
2716 said section,] may permit all pari-mutuel betting conducted at any
2717 facility conducting betting under a pari-mutuel system within the state
2718 which is based on the results of any event which occurs at such facility,
2719 to be combined with the betting on such event at another facility where
2720 pari-mutuel betting is conducted, whether such facility is within or
2721 without the state, as a single pool for each event.

2722 Sec. 77. Section 12-577 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2723 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2724 The commissioner shall annually cause to be made by some
2725 competent person or persons in the department a thorough audit of
2726 the books and records of each association licensee under this chapter
2727 and the commissioner may, from time to time, cause to be made by
2728 some competent person in the department a thorough audit of the
2729 books and records of any other person or business organization
2730 licensed under this chapter. All such audit records shall be kept on file
2731 in the commissioner's office at all times. [and copies shall be forwarded
2732 to the board immediately upon completion thereof.] Each licensee shall
2733 permit access to its books and records for the purpose of having such
2734 audit made, and shall produce, upon written order of the
2735 commissioner, any documents and information required for such
2736 purpose.

2737 Sec. 78. Subsection (a) of section 12-578 of the general statutes is
2738 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2739 *1, 2013*):

2740 (a) The commissioner [, with the advice and consent of the board,]
2741 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter
2742 54, governing registration and the issuance and annual renewal of
2743 licenses and payment of annual nonrefundable application fees for the
2744 same in accordance with the following schedule:

2745 (1) Registration: (A) Stable name, one hundred dollars; (B)
2746 partnership name, one hundred dollars; (C) colors, twenty dollars; (D)
2747 kennel name, one hundred dollars.

2748 (2) Licenses: (A) Owner, one hundred dollars; (B) trainer, one
2749 hundred dollars; (C) assistant trainer, one hundred dollars; (D) jockey,
2750 forty dollars; (E) jockey agent, for each jockey, one hundred dollars; (F)
2751 stable employees, including exercise boy, groom, stable foreman, hot
2752 walker, outrider, twenty dollars; (G) veterinarian, one hundred dollars;
2753 (H) jockey apprentice, forty dollars; (I) driver, one hundred dollars; (J)

2754 valet, twenty dollars; (K) blacksmith, twenty dollars; (L) plater, twenty
2755 dollars; (M) concessionaire, for each concession, two hundred fifty
2756 dollars; (N) concessionaire affiliate, for each concession of the
2757 concessionaire, two hundred fifty dollars; (O) concession employees,
2758 twenty dollars; (P) jai alai players, one hundred dollars; (Q) officials
2759 and supervisors, one hundred dollars; (R) pari-mutuel employees,
2760 forty dollars; (S) other personnel engaged in activities regulated under
2761 this chapter, twenty dollars; (T) vendor, for each contract, two hundred
2762 fifty dollars; (U) totalizator, for each contract, two hundred fifty
2763 dollars; (V) vendor and totalizator affiliates, for each contract of the
2764 vendor or totalizator, two hundred fifty dollars. For the purposes of
2765 this subdivision, "concessionaire affiliate" means a business
2766 organization, other than a shareholder in a publicly traded
2767 corporation, that may exercise control in or over a concessionaire; and
2768 "concessionaire" means any individual or business organization
2769 granted the right to operate an activity at a dog race track or off-track
2770 betting facility for the purpose of making a profit that receives or, in
2771 the exercise of reasonable business judgment, can be expected to
2772 receive more than twenty-five thousand dollars or twenty-five per cent
2773 of its gross annual receipts from such activity at such track or facility.

2774 Sec. 79. Section 12-579 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2775 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2776 Any municipality may, by ordinance, impose a tax of ten per cent of
2777 the admission charge, as defined in subsection (3) of section 12-540, to
2778 any place licensed by the [Gaming Policy Board] Department of
2779 Consumer Protection and containing a pari-mutuel system therein or
2780 to any off-track betting facility. The tax shall be imposed upon the
2781 person making such charge and reimbursement for the tax shall be
2782 collected by such person from the purchaser. Such reimbursement,
2783 termed "tax", shall be paid by the purchaser to the person making the
2784 admission charge. Such tax, when added to the admission charge, shall
2785 be a debt from the purchaser to the person making such charge and
2786 shall be recoverable at law.

2787 Sec. 80. Section 12-584 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2788 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

2789 (a) Each licensee of the department, [or board,] other than an
2790 occupational licensee, shall file, on or before April fifteenth of each
2791 year, with the department: (1) Certified financial statements for the
2792 prior calendar year or fiscal year, prepared in accordance with
2793 generally accepted accounting principles; (2) the names and addresses
2794 of every shareholder, person or business organization having a
2795 financial, property, leasehold, ownership or beneficial interest in such
2796 licensee; (3) (A) the names and addresses of every person or business
2797 organization which provides contractual services, equipment or
2798 property related to any of the activities authorized under chapter 226
2799 and (B) the nature of such services rendered and equipment or
2800 property provided; and (4) copies of all state and federal tax returns
2801 filed by such licensee for the next preceding calendar year or taxable
2802 year, except that if any state or federal tax return has not been filed
2803 with the state or federal government on or before said date, such
2804 licensee may file such return with the department at the same time he
2805 or it files such return with the state or federal government.

2806 (b) The commissioner [, with the advice and consent of the board,]
2807 may require any person, business organization or shareholder
2808 disclosed under the provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
2809 this section to file on or before April fifteenth of each year, with the
2810 department: (1) A statement of financial position to be submitted
2811 under oath on forms provided by the department; (2) a statement of
2812 interest in any other gambling activity, within or without the state of
2813 Connecticut; and (3) copies of state and federal tax returns filed by
2814 such person, business organization or shareholder for the next
2815 preceding calendar year or taxable year, except that if any state or
2816 federal tax return has not been filed with the state or federal
2817 government on or before said date, such person, business organization
2818 or shareholder may file such return with the department at the same
2819 time he or it files such return with the state or federal government. The
2820 commissioner shall not require such filing more than once a year,

2821 except that the commissioner may require additional filings or
2822 additional information to ensure the integrity of legalized gambling. [,
2823 pursuant to a vote of at least four members of the board in favor of
2824 such requirement.] All information gathered by the department under
2825 this chapter and section 12-562, as amended by this act, may be
2826 transmitted by the department to any agency or department of the
2827 state and shall be made available for public dissemination or
2828 inspection, except that any state or federal tax returns gathered by the
2829 department pursuant to this section shall only be open to inspection by
2830 the department, its staff and such other state agencies or departments
2831 which require return information to perform their official duties.

2832 (c) Failure by any licensee to comply with the requirements of this
2833 section shall constitute grounds for the [licensing authority]
2834 commissioner: (1) To suspend or revoke such license; (2) [if the
2835 commissioner,] to impose a fine of not more than two thousand five
2836 hundred dollars or, if the [board] licensee is licensed to conduct a
2837 meeting or operate an off-track betting system under subsection (a) of
2838 section 12-575, as amended by this act, to impose a fine of not more
2839 than seventy-five thousand dollars; (3) to rescind the applicable
2840 contract; or (4) to impose any combination of such penalties.

2841 (d) Failure by any person, business organization or shareholder
2842 identified in subsection (b) of this section to comply with the
2843 requirements of this section shall constitute grounds for the [authority
2844 which issued the license to the related licensee] commissioner: (1) To
2845 suspend or revoke such license; (2) [if the commissioner,] to impose a
2846 fine of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars on such
2847 licensee or, if [the board, to impose] the licensee is licensed to conduct
2848 a meeting or operate an off-track betting system under subsection (a)
2849 of section 12-575, as amended by this act, a fine of not more than
2850 seventy-five thousand dollars on such licensee; or (3) to impose any
2851 combination of such penalties. In the case of a shareholder who fails to
2852 comply with the requirements of this section, the department shall
2853 notify the shareholder and the licensee which issued the shares of such
2854 failure. Upon receipt of such notice the shareholder shall immediately

2855 offer such shares to the licensee for purchase. The licensee shall
2856 purchase the shares not later than sixty days after they are so offered.
2857 Each licensee shall adopt appropriate amendments or additions to any
2858 existing corporate bylaws to permit compliance with this section.

2859 (e) Any licensee aggrieved by an action of the commissioner under
2860 this section shall have a right of appeal [to the board in accordance
2861 with subsection (j) of section 12-574. Any licensee aggrieved by a
2862 decision of the board under this section shall have a right of appeal]
2863 pursuant to section 4-183.

2864 Sec. 81. Subsection (b) of section 12-585 of the general statutes is
2865 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2866 *1, 2013*):

2867 (b) Each such person or business organization shall be billed for
2868 such expenses on a quarterly basis or at the conclusion of the
2869 investigation, as determined by the commissioner. Failure on the part
2870 of the person or business organization to remit payment within fifteen
2871 days after receipt of an invoice from the department shall constitute
2872 grounds to refuse to grant approval of the request of the person or
2873 business organization for which such investigation was undertaken, or
2874 in the case of a licensee, failure to remit payment within fifteen days
2875 shall, in addition, constitute grounds for the [licensing authority]
2876 commissioner: (1) To suspend or revoke such license; (2) [if the
2877 commissioner,] to impose a fine of not more than two thousand five
2878 hundred dollars [,] or, if [the board, to impose] the licensee is licensed
2879 to conduct a meeting or operate an off-track betting system under
2880 subsection (a) of section 12-575, as amended by this act, a fine of not
2881 more than seventy-five thousand dollars; (3) to rescind the applicable
2882 contract; or (4) to impose any combination of such penalties.

2883 Sec. 82. Subsection (h) of section 12-815a of the general statutes is
2884 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2885 *1, 2013*):

2886 (h) (1) The commissioner may suspend or revoke for good cause a

2887 vendor, affiliate or occupational license after a hearing held before the
2888 commissioner in accordance with chapter 54. The commissioner may
2889 order summary suspension of any such license in accordance with
2890 subsection (c) of section 4-182.

2891 (2) Any such applicant aggrieved by the action of the commissioner
2892 concerning an application for a license, or any person or business
2893 organization whose license is suspended or revoked, may appeal [to
2894 the Gaming Policy Board not later than fifteen days after such decision.
2895 Any person or business organization aggrieved by a decision of the
2896 board may appeal] pursuant to section 4-183.

2897 (3) The commissioner may impose a civil penalty on any licensee for
2898 a violation of any provision of this chapter or any regulation adopted
2899 under section 12-568a in an amount not to exceed two thousand five
2900 hundred dollars after a hearing held in accordance with chapter 54.

2901 Sec. 83. Subsection (h) of section 30-33b of the general statutes is
2902 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2903 *1, 2013*):

2904 (h) "Special sporting facility" means all of the land and buildings in
2905 which the principal business conducted is racing or jai alai exhibitions
2906 with pari-mutuel betting licensed by the [gaming policy board]
2907 Department of Consumer Protection.

2908 Sec. 84. Subsection (b) of section 30-39 of the general statutes is
2909 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2910 *1, 2013*):

2911 (b) (1) Any person desiring a liquor permit or a renewal of such a
2912 permit shall make a sworn application therefor to the Department of
2913 Consumer Protection upon forms to be furnished by the department,
2914 showing the name and address of the applicant and of the applicant's
2915 backer, if any, the location of the club or place of business which is to
2916 be operated under such permit and a financial statement setting forth
2917 all elements and details of any business transactions connected with

2918 the application. Such application shall include a detailed description of
2919 the type of live entertainment that is to be provided. A club or place of
2920 business shall be exempt from providing such detailed description if
2921 the club or place of business (A) was issued a liquor permit prior to
2922 October 1, 1993, and (B) has not altered the type of entertainment
2923 provided. The application shall also indicate any crimes of which the
2924 applicant or the applicant's backer may have been convicted.
2925 Applicants shall submit documents sufficient to establish that state and
2926 local building, fire and zoning requirements and local ordinances
2927 concerning hours and days of sale will be met, except that local
2928 building and zoning requirements and local ordinances concerning
2929 hours and days of sale shall not apply to any class of airport permit.
2930 The State Fire Marshal or the marshal's certified designee shall be
2931 responsible for approving compliance with the State Fire Code at
2932 Bradley International Airport. Any person desiring a permit provided
2933 for in section 30-33b shall file a copy of such person's license with such
2934 application if such license was issued by the [Gaming Policy Board]
2935 Department of Consumer Protection. The department may, at its
2936 discretion, conduct an investigation to determine whether a permit
2937 shall be issued to an applicant.

2938 (2) The applicant shall pay to the department a nonrefundable
2939 application fee, which fee shall be in addition to the fees prescribed in
2940 this chapter for the permit sought. An application fee shall not be
2941 charged for an application to renew a permit. The application fee shall
2942 be in the amount of ten dollars for the filing of each application for a
2943 permit by a charitable organization, including a nonprofit public
2944 television corporation, a nonprofit golf tournament permit, a
2945 temporary permit or a special club permit; and for all other permits in
2946 the amount of one hundred dollars for the filing of an initial
2947 application. Any permit issued shall be valid only for the purposes and
2948 activities described in the application.

2949 (3) The applicant, immediately after filing an application, shall give
2950 notice thereof, with the name and residence of the permittee, the type
2951 of permit applied for and the location of the place of business for

2952 which such permit is to be issued and the type of live entertainment to
2953 be provided, all in a form prescribed by the department, by publishing
2954 the same in a newspaper having a circulation in the town in which the
2955 place of business to be operated under such permit is to be located, at
2956 least once a week for two successive weeks, the first publication to be
2957 not more than seven days after the filing date of the application and
2958 the last publication not more than fourteen days after the filing date of
2959 the application. The applicant shall affix, and maintain in a legible
2960 condition upon the outer door of the building wherein such place of
2961 business is to be located and clearly visible from the public highway,
2962 the placard provided by the department, not later than the day
2963 following the receipt of the placard by the applicant. If such outer door
2964 of such premises is so far from the public highway that such placard is
2965 not clearly visible as provided, the department shall direct a suitable
2966 method to notify the public of such application. When an application is
2967 filed for any type of permit for a building that has not been
2968 constructed, such applicant shall erect and maintain in a legible
2969 condition a sign not less than six feet by four feet upon the site where
2970 such place of business is to be located, instead of such placard upon
2971 the outer door of the building. The sign shall set forth the type of
2972 permit applied for and the name of the proposed permittee, shall be
2973 clearly visible from the public highway and shall be so erected not
2974 later than the day following the receipt of the placard. Such applicant
2975 shall make a return to the department, under oath, of compliance with
2976 the foregoing requirements, in such form as the department may
2977 determine, but the department may require any additional proof of
2978 such compliance. Upon receipt of evidence of such compliance, the
2979 department may hold a hearing as to the suitability of the proposed
2980 location. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to
2981 applications for airline permits, charitable organization permits,
2982 temporary permits, special club permits, concession permits, military
2983 permits, railroad permits, boat permits, warehouse permits, brokers'
2984 permits, out-of-state shippers' permits for alcoholic liquor and out-of-
2985 state shippers' permits for beer, coliseum permits, coliseum concession
2986 permits, special sporting facility restaurant permits, special sporting

2987 facility employee recreational permits, special sporting facility guest
2988 permits, special sporting facility concession permits, special sporting
2989 facility bar permits, nonprofit golf tournament permits, nonprofit
2990 public television permits and renewals. The provisions of this
2991 subdivision regarding publication and placard display shall also be
2992 required of any applicant who seeks to amend the type of
2993 entertainment upon filing of a renewal application.

2994 (4) In any case in which a permit has been issued to a partnership, if
2995 one or more of the partners dies or retires, the remaining partner or
2996 partners need not file a new application for the unexpired portion of
2997 the current permit, and no additional fee for such unexpired portion
2998 shall be required. Notice of any such change shall be given to the
2999 department and the permit shall be endorsed to show correct
3000 ownership. When any partnership changes by reason of the addition of
3001 one or more persons, a new application with new fees shall be
3002 required.

3003 Sec. 85. Subsection (a) of section 30-48 of the general statutes is
3004 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3005 *1, 2013*):

3006 (a) No backer or permittee of one permit class shall be a backer or
3007 permittee of any other permit class except in the case of any class of
3008 airport, railroad, airline and boat permits, and except that: (1) A backer
3009 of a hotel or restaurant permit may be a backer of both such classes; (2)
3010 a holder or backer of a manufacturer permit for a brew pub, a
3011 restaurant permit or a cafe permit may be a holder or backer of any
3012 other or all of such classes; (3) a holder or backer of a restaurant permit
3013 may be a holder or backer of a bowling establishment permit; (4) a
3014 backer of a restaurant permit may be a backer of a coliseum permit or a
3015 coliseum concession permit, or both, when such restaurant is within a
3016 coliseum; (5) a backer of a hotel permit may be a backer of a coliseum
3017 permit or a coliseum concession permit, or both; (6) a backer of a
3018 coliseum permit may be a backer of a coliseum concession permit; (7) a
3019 backer of a coliseum concession permit may be a backer of a coliseum

3020 permit; (8) a backer of a grocery store beer permit may be a backer of a
3021 package store permit if such was the case on or before May 1, 1996; (9)
3022 a backer of a university permit may be a backer of a nonprofit theater
3023 permit; (10) subject to the discretion of the department, a backer of a
3024 permit provided for in section 30-33b, may be a backer of any other
3025 retail on-premise consumption permit, including those permits
3026 provided for in section 30-33b; (11) a backer of a nonprofit theater
3027 permit may be a holder or backer of a hotel permit; (12) a holder or
3028 backer of a restaurant permit may be a holder or backer of a special
3029 outing facility permit; (13) a backer of a concession permit may be a
3030 backer of a coliseum permit or a coliseum concession permit, or both;
3031 (14) a holder of an out-of-state winery shipper's permit for wine may
3032 be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit or an out-of-state entity
3033 wine festival permit issued pursuant to section 30-37m, or of both such
3034 permits; (15) a holder of an out-of-state shipper's permit for alcoholic
3035 liquor other than beer may be a holder of an in-state transporter's
3036 permit; and (16) a holder of a manufacturer's permit for a farm winery
3037 may be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit, a wine festival
3038 permit issued pursuant to section 30-37l, a farmers' market wine sales
3039 permit issued pursuant to subsection (a) of section 30-37o or of any
3040 combination of such permits. Any person may be a permittee of more
3041 than one permit. A person may be a permittee under a permit
3042 provided for in section 30-33b, as amended by this act, and a backer of
3043 any other retail on-premise consumption permit, including those
3044 permits provided for in section 30-33b, as amended by this act. The
3045 operator of a racing or jai alai exhibition with pari-mutuel betting
3046 licensed by the [Gaming Policy Board] Department of Consumer
3047 Protection may be a backer of any permit provided for in section 30-
3048 33b, as amended by this act. No holder of a manufacturer permit for a
3049 brew pub and no spouse or child of such holder may be a holder or
3050 backer of more than three restaurant permits or cafe permits.

3051 Sec. 86. Section 30-59a of the general statutes is repealed and the
3052 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3053 The Department of Consumer Protection may suspend any permit

3054 issued under this chapter if the permittee has had a license suspended
3055 or revoked by [the Gaming Policy Board or] the department until such
3056 license has been restored to such person.

3057 Sec. 87. Subsection (a) of section 12-802 of the general statutes is
3058 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3059 *1, 2013*):

3060 (a) There is created a body politic and corporate, constituting a
3061 public instrumentality and political subdivision of the state created for
3062 the performance of an essential governmental revenue-raising
3063 function, which shall be named the Connecticut Lottery Corporation,
3064 and which may exercise the functions, powers and duties set forth in
3065 sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, to implement the
3066 purposes set forth in said sections, which are public purposes for
3067 which public funds may be expended. The Connecticut Lottery
3068 Corporation shall not be construed to be a department, institution or
3069 agency of the state with respect to budgeting, procurement or
3070 personnel requirements, except as provided in sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-
3071 125, [12-557e,] 12-563, 12-563a, 12-564, as amended by this act, 12-566,
3072 as amended by this act, 12-568a and 12-569, as amended by this act,
3073 subsection [(d)] (c) of section 12-574, as amended by this act, and
3074 sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive.

3075 Sec. 88. Subsection (h) of section 12-802 of the general statutes is
3076 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3077 *1, 2013*):

3078 (h) In any interest arbitration regarding employees of the
3079 corporation, the arbitrator shall take into account as a factor, in
3080 addition to those factors specified in section 5-276a, the purposes of
3081 sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125, [12-557e,] 12-563, 12-563a, 12-564, as
3082 amended by this act, 12-566, as amended by this act, 12-568a and 12-
3083 569, as amended by this act, subsection [(d)] (c) of section 12-574, as
3084 amended by this act, and sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, the
3085 entrepreneurial mission of the corporation and the necessity to provide
3086 flexibility and innovation to facilitate the success of the Connecticut

3087 Lottery Corporation in the marketplace. In any arbitration regarding
3088 any classification of entrepreneurial sales employees, the arbitrator
3089 shall include a term awarding incentive compensation for such
3090 employees for the purpose of motivating employees to maximize
3091 lottery sales.

3092 Sec. 89. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 12-806 of the
3093 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3094 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3095 (2) To operate and manage the lottery consistent with the provisions
3096 of sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125, [12-557e,] 12-563, 12-563a, 12-564, as
3097 amended by this act, 12-566, as amended by this act, 12-568a and 12-
3098 569, as amended by this act, subsection [(d)] (c) of section 12-574, as
3099 amended by this act, and sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and as
3100 specifically provided in section 12-812;

3101 Sec. 90. Section 12-806a of the general statutes is repealed and the
3102 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3103 As used in this section, "procedure" [shall have] has the same
3104 meaning as "procedure", as defined in subdivision (2) of section 1-120.
3105 The Department of Consumer Protection shall, for the purposes of
3106 [sections 12-557e and] section 12-568a, subsection [(d)] (c) of section 12-
3107 574, as amended by this act, sections 12-802a and 12-815a and this
3108 section, regulate the activities of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation
3109 to assure the integrity of the state lottery. In addition to the
3110 requirements of the provisions of chapter 12 and notwithstanding the
3111 provisions of section 12-806, as amended by this act, the Connecticut
3112 Lottery Corporation shall, prior to implementing any procedure
3113 designed to assure the integrity of the state lottery, obtain the written
3114 approval of the Commissioner of Consumer Protection in accordance
3115 with regulations adopted under section 12-568a.

3116 Sec. 91. Section 12-816 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3117 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3118 The exercise of the powers granted by sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125,
3119 [12-557e,] 12-563, 12-563a, 12-564, as amended by this act, 12-566, as
3120 amended by this act, 12-568a and 12-569, as amended by this act,
3121 subsection [(d)] (c) of section 12-574, as amended by this act, and
3122 sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, constitute the performance of an
3123 essential governmental function and all operations of the corporation
3124 shall be free from any form of federal or state taxation. In addition,
3125 except pursuant to any federal requirements, the corporation shall not
3126 be required to pay any taxes or assessments upon or in respect to sales
3127 of lottery tickets, or any property or moneys of the corporation, levied
3128 by the state or any political subdivision or municipal taxing authority.
3129 The corporation and its assets, property and revenues shall at all times
3130 be free from taxation of every kind by the state and by the
3131 municipalities and all other political subdivisions or special districts
3132 having taxing powers in the state.

3133 Sec. 92. Subsection (c) of section 15-120mm of the general statutes is
3134 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3135 *1, 2013*):

3136 (c) No employee covered by a collective bargaining agreement as an
3137 employee of the Department of Transportation shall be laid off as a
3138 result of the creation of the authority. Each bargaining unit employee
3139 of the Department of Transportation who does not transfer to the
3140 authority and who, by virtue of sections 15-101l to 15-101n, inclusive,
3141 is no longer employed by the Department of Transportation shall be
3142 retained by said department or assigned with his or her position to
3143 another state agency in accordance with the provisions of the State
3144 Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition agreement. Such opportunities
3145 shall be offered in the order of seniority. Seniority shall be defined in
3146 the same way as cases of transfer under the appropriate collective
3147 bargaining agreements. Such assignments shall be made only with the
3148 approval of the Office of Policy and Management and shall be reported
3149 at the end of the fiscal year to the Finance Advisory Committee.
3150 Employees may choose to be laid off in lieu of accepting any such
3151 assignment. In such case, they shall be entitled to all collective

3152 bargaining rights under their respective collective bargaining
3153 agreements including the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition.
3154 Sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125, [12-557e,] 12-563, 12-563a, 12-564, as
3155 amended by this act, 12-566, as amended by this act, 12-567, 12-568a
3156 and 12-569, as amended by this act, subsection [(d)] (c) of section 12-
3157 574, as amended by this act, and sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive,
3158 shall in no way affect the collective bargaining rights of employees of
3159 the Department of Transportation.

3160 Sec. 93. Subsection (f) of section 15-120mm of the general statutes is
3161 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3162 *1, 2013*):

3163 (f) In any interest arbitration regarding employees of the authority,
3164 the arbitrator shall take into account as a factor, in addition to those
3165 factors specified in section 5-276a, the purposes of sections 1-120, 1-121,
3166 1-125, [12-557e,] 12-563, 12-563a, 12-564, as amended by this act, 12-566,
3167 as amended by this act, 12-567, 12-568a and 12-569, as amended by this
3168 act, subsection [(d)] (c) of section 12-574, as amended by this act, and
3169 sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, the entrepreneurial mission of the
3170 authority and the necessity to provide flexibility and innovation to
3171 facilitate the success of the authority in the marketplace.

3172 Sec. 94. Sections 12-557c, 12-557d, 12-557e and 12-558 of the general
3173 statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2013*)

3174 Sec. 95. Sections 2-110, 4-61t, 4-61aa, 4-67r, 4d-1a, 8-385, 10a-1e, 10a-
3175 124, 10a-161b, 13b-11a, 13b-16b, 16-331ee, 17a-210c, 17b-28a, 17b-748,
3176 17b-751c, 19a-6g, 25-32i, 25-109q, 25-175, 25-176, 25-177, 29-1s, 31-11bb,
3177 31-11cc, 31-11dd, 31-11ee, 32-200, 32-201, 32-202, 32-203, 32-204, 32-205,
3178 32-206, 32-207, 32-208, 32-209, 32-210, 32-211, 32-212, 32-511 and 54-
3179 259a of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2013*)

3180 Sec. 96. Special act 91-22, as amended by special act 92-6, section 14
3181 of public act 93-411, section 1 of public act 94-75 and section 40 of
3182 public act 95-318; special act 96-14, as amended by special act 97-7;
3183 section 50 of public act 05-245 and section 155 of public act 09-7 of the

3184 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	July 1, 2013	12-575(h) and (i)
Sec. 76	July 1, 2013	12-575c
Sec. 77	July 1, 2013	12-577
Sec. 78	July 1, 2013	12-578(a)
Sec. 79	July 1, 2013	12-579
Sec. 80	July 1, 2013	12-584
Sec. 81	July 1, 2013	12-585(b)
Sec. 82	July 1, 2013	12-815a(h)
Sec. 83	July 1, 2013	30-33b(h)
Sec. 84	July 1, 2013	30-39(b)
Sec. 85	July 1, 2013	30-48(a)
Sec. 86	July 1, 2013	30-59a
Sec. 87	July 1, 2013	12-802(a)
Sec. 88	July 1, 2013	12-802(h)
Sec. 89	July 1, 2013	12-806(b)(2)
Sec. 90	July 1, 2013	12-806a
Sec. 91	July 1, 2013	12-816
Sec. 92	July 1, 2013	15-120mm(c)
Sec. 93	July 1, 2013	15-120mm(f)
Sec. 94	July 1, 2013	Repealer section
Sec. 95	July 1, 2013	Repealer section
Sec. 96	July 1, 2013	Repealer section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In section 11 a reference to chapter 54 was added for statutory consistency, in section 14(a)(3) and (a)(F) "in which a rail line" was substituted for "which" for clarity and in sections 87 to 93, inclusive, references to subsection (d) of section 12-574 were changed to subsection (c) for accuracy.

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 14 \$	FY 15 \$
Various State Agencies	GF - Potential 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.

The Out Years

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

OLR Bill Analysis

sHB 6363

AN ACT STREAMLINING STATE GOVERNMENT AND INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS.

SUMMARY:

This bill eliminates 33 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.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

REPEALED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Table 1 lists 28 of the 33 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	Established in 1977 to determine how career counseling can best be provided and training

§	Title	Description
	and Mobility	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).

§	Title	Description
22, R	Adult Literacy Leadership Board	Established in 2008 to review and advise the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission on workforce investment and adult 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	Committee to encourage employment by state of people with disabilities	Established in 1998 to advise state agencies regarding adaptation of employment examinations and alternative hiring processes for, and reasonable accommodation of, individuals with disabilities (PA 98-205)

§	Title	Description
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 Commission	Established in 1990 to make recommendations 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	Established in 1996 to attract and service large equestrian events and related trade shows,

§	Title	Description
	Center Corporation	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 (1) appointments to the new council be made by, and members' terms begin on, August 1, 2013 and (2) the governor choose the chairperson.

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	Chosen by governor
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	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	None specified

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 or 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 submits 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 Bills

sHB 1072, favorably reported by the Public Safety and Security Committee, also eliminates the Gaming Policy Board and transfers its functions and responsibilities to DCP.

sSB 434, favorably reported by the Government Administration and Elections Committee, also eliminates the Committee on Career Entry and Mobility. It modifies, but does not repeal, the committee to encourage employment by the state of people with disabilities.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/15/2013)