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(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNium ENDING JUNE 30, 2017, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE, DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX FAIRNESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

1. In line T194, strike "350,000" in both columns and substitute "469,533" in lieu thereof
2. In line T701, strike "99,024,913" and substitute "42,324,913" in lieu thereof
3. Strike sections 70, 71 and 172 in their entirety and renumber the remaining sections and internal references accordingly
Strike section 222 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 222. Subdivision (90) of section 12-412 of the general statutes is repealed. (Effective July 1, 2015)"

After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:

"Sec. 501. (Effective from passage) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, not later than July 1, 2015, the Governor shall enter into good faith negotiations with the State Employees' Bargaining Agent Coalition with respect to the coalition's collective bargaining agreement with the state to develop a plan to identify and collect the amount of two hundred fifty-three million dollars in savings in state expenditures. Any such savings shall be credited to the resources of the General Fund.

Sec. 502. (Effective July 1, 2015) Up to $6,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and up to $4,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, from the savings achieved and credited to the resources of the General Fund in section 501 of this act shall be made available to fund the increase in the exemption from Connecticut adjusted gross income for income received from the United States government as retirement pay for a retired member of the Armed Forces of the United States from fifty per cent to one hundred per cent, as provided in section 65 of this act.

Sec. 503. (Effective July 1, 2015) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the Commissioner of Social Services shall refund to each hospital in this state that is subject to the tax on net patient revenue pursuant to chapter 211a of the general statutes a prorata share of $46,000,000 of the revenue collected from the tax. The amount of each refund shall be proportionate to the amount of tax paid by the hospital during each of said fiscal years."
This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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