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**"AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING MAXIMIZATION OF FEDERAL
FUNDS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, ALTERNATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY,
COMMUTER PARKING, AMTRAK INDEMNIFICATION, AUTHORITY
TO CONDEMN PROPERTY, MAINTENANCE OF BRIDGES, WORK
ZONE SAFETY FUNDS, MARINE PILOT'S LICENSES, CERTAIN
STUDIES, QUALIFIED PIPE MATERIAL AND ROAD AND BRIDGE
DESIGNATIONS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 4a-59 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (c) All open market orders or contracts shall be awarded to (1) the
7 lowest responsible qualified bidder, the qualities of the articles to be
8 supplied, their conformity with the specifications, their suitability to

9 the requirements of the state government and the delivery terms being
10 taken into consideration and, at the discretion of the Commissioner of
11 Administrative Services, life-cycle costs and trade-in or resale value of
12 the articles may be considered where it appears to be in the best
13 interest of the state, (2) the highest scoring bidder in a multiple criteria
14 bid, in accordance with the criteria set forth in the bid solicitation for
15 the contract, or (3) the proposer whose proposal is deemed by the
16 awarding authority to be the most advantageous to the state, in
17 accordance with the criteria set forth in the request for proposals,
18 including price and evaluation factors. Notwithstanding any provision
19 of the general statutes to the contrary, each state agency awarding a
20 contract through competitive negotiation shall include price as an
21 explicit factor in the criteria in the request for proposals and for the
22 contract award. In considering past performance of a bidder for the
23 purpose of determining the "lowest responsible qualified bidder" or
24 the "highest scoring bidder in a multiple criteria bid", the
25 commissioner shall evaluate the skill, ability and integrity of the
26 bidder in terms of the bidder's fulfillment of past contract obligations
27 and the bidder's experience or lack of experience in delivering
28 supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services of the size or
29 amount for which bids have been solicited. In determining the lowest
30 responsible qualified bidder for the purposes of this section, the
31 commissioner may give a price preference of up to ten per cent for (A)
32 the purchase of goods made with recycled materials or the purchase of
33 recyclable or remanufactured products if the commissioner determines
34 that such preference would promote recycling or remanufacturing. As
35 used in this subsection, "recyclable" means able to be collected,
36 separated or otherwise recovered from the solid waste stream for
37 reuse, or for use in the manufacture or assembly of another package or
38 product, by means of a recycling program which is reasonably
39 available to at least seventy-five per cent of the state's population,
40 "remanufactured" means restored to its original function and thereby
41 diverted from the solid waste stream by retaining the bulk of
42 components that have been used at least once and by replacing
43 consumable components and "remanufacturing" means any process by

44 which a product is remanufactured; (B) the purchase of motor vehicles
45 powered by a clean alternative fuel; (C) the purchase of motor vehicles
46 powered by fuel other than a clean alternative fuel and conversion
47 equipment to convert such motor vehicles allowing the vehicles to be
48 powered by either the exclusive use of clean alternative fuel or dual
49 use of a clean alternative fuel and a fuel other than a clean alternative
50 fuel. As used in this subsection, "clean alternative fuel" means natural
51 gas, electricity, hydrogen or propane when used as a motor vehicle
52 fuel; or (D) the purchase of goods or services from micro businesses.
53 As used in this subsection, "micro business" means a business with
54 gross revenues not exceeding three million dollars in the most recently
55 completed fiscal year. All other factors being equal, preference shall be
56 given to supplies, materials and equipment produced, assembled or
57 manufactured in the state and services originating and provided in the
58 state. [If] Except with regard to contracts that may be paid for with
59 United States Department of Transportation funds, if any such bidder
60 refuses to accept, within ten days, a contract awarded to such bidder,
61 such contract may be awarded to the next lowest responsible qualified
62 bidder or the next highest scoring bidder in a multiple criteria bid,
63 whichever is applicable, and so on until such contract is awarded and
64 accepted. [If] Except with regard to contracts that may be paid for with
65 United States Department of Transportation funds, if any such
66 proposer refuses to accept, within ten days, a contract awarded to such
67 proposer, such contract shall be awarded to the next most
68 advantageous proposer, and so on until the contract is awarded and
69 accepted. There shall be a written evaluation made of each bid. This
70 evaluation shall identify the vendors and their respective costs and
71 prices, document the reason why any vendor is deemed to be
72 nonresponsive and recommend a vendor for award. A contract valued
73 at one million dollars or more shall be awarded to a bidder other than
74 the lowest responsible qualified bidder or the highest scoring bidder in
75 a multiple criteria bid, whichever is applicable, only with written
76 approval signed by the Commissioner of Administrative Services and
77 by the Comptroller. The commissioner shall post on the department's
78 Internet web site all awards made pursuant to the provisions of this

79 section.

80 Sec. 2. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 13a-73 of the
81 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
82 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

83 (a) "Real property", as used in this section, includes land and
84 buildings and any estate, interest or right in land.

85 (b) The commissioner may take any land [he] the commissioner
86 finds necessary for the layout, alteration, extension, widening, change
87 of grade or other improvement of any state highway or for a highway
88 maintenance storage area or garage and the owner of such land shall
89 be paid by the state for all damages, and the state shall receive from
90 such owner the amount or value of all benefits [] resulting from such
91 taking, layout, alteration, extension, widening, change of grade or
92 other improvement. The use of any site acquired for highway
93 maintenance storage area or garage purposes by condemnation shall
94 conform to any zoning ordinance or development plan in effect for the
95 area in which such site is located, provided the commissioner may be
96 granted any variance or special exception as may be made pursuant to
97 the zoning ordinances and regulations of the town in which any such
98 site is to be acquired. The assessment of such damages and of such
99 benefits shall be made by the commissioner and filed by [him] the
100 commissioner with the clerk of the superior court for the judicial
101 district in which the land affected is located. The commissioner shall
102 give notice of such assessment to each person having an interest of
103 record therein by mailing to each a copy of the same, postage prepaid,
104 and, at any time after such assessment has been made by the
105 commissioner, the physical construction of such layout, alteration,
106 extension, widening, maintenance storage area or garage, change of
107 grade or other improvement may be made. If notice cannot be given to
108 any person entitled thereto because [his] such person's whereabouts or
109 existence is unknown, notice may be given by publishing a notice at
110 least twice in a newspaper published in the judicial district and having
111 a daily or weekly circulation in the town in which the property

112 affected is located. Any such published notice shall state that it is a
113 notice to the last owner of record or [his] such owner's surviving
114 spouse, heirs, administrators, assigns, representatives or creditors if he
115 or she is deceased, and shall contain a brief description of the property
116 taken. Notice shall also be given by mailing to each such person at his
117 or her last-known address, by registered or certified mail, a copy of
118 such notice. If, after a search of the land and probate records, the
119 address of any interested party cannot be found, an affidavit stating
120 such facts and reciting the steps taken to establish the address of any
121 such person shall be filed with the clerk of the court and accepted in
122 lieu of service of such notice by mailing the same to the last known
123 address of such person. Upon filing an assessment with the clerk of the
124 court, the commissioner shall forthwith sign and file for record with
125 the town clerk of the town in which such real property is located a
126 certificate setting forth the fact of such taking, a description of the real
127 property so taken and the names and residences of the owners from
128 whom it was taken. Upon the filing of such certificate, title to such real
129 property in fee simple shall vest in the state of Connecticut, except
130 that, if it is so specified in such certificate, a lesser estate, interest or
131 right shall vest in the state. The commissioner shall permit the last
132 owner of record of such real property upon which [a residence] an
133 owner-occupied residence or owner-operated business is situated to
134 remain in such residence or operate such business, rent free, for a
135 period of [one hundred twenty] ninety days after the filing of such
136 certificate.

137 (c) The commissioner may purchase any land and take a deed
138 thereof in the name of the state when such land is needed in
139 connection with the layout, construction, repair, reconstruction or
140 maintenance of any state highway or bridge, and any land or buildings
141 or both, necessary, in the commissioner's opinion, for the efficient
142 accomplishment of the foregoing purpose, and may further, when the
143 commissioner determines that it is in the best interests of the state,
144 purchase, lease or otherwise arrange for the acquisition or exchange of
145 land or buildings or both, [for use as a highway maintenance storage

146 area or garage,] provided any purchase of such land or land and
147 buildings in an amount in excess of the sum of one hundred thousand
148 dollars shall be approved by a state referee. The commissioner, with
149 the advice and consent of the Attorney General, may settle and
150 compromise any claim by any person, firm or corporation claiming to
151 be aggrieved by such layout, construction, reconstruction, repair or
152 maintenance by the payment of money, the transfer of other land
153 acquired for or in connection with highway purposes, or otherwise.
154 The commissioner shall permit the last owner of record of such real
155 property upon which an owner-occupied residence or owner-operated
156 business is situated to remain in such residence or operate such
157 business, rent free, for a period of ninety days from the filing of such
158 deed.

159 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 13a-80 of the general statutes is
160 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
161 *1, 2015*):

162 (b) The Department of Transportation shall obtain a full appraisal
163 on excess property prior to its sale and shall hold a public bid or
164 auction for all properties determined to be legal lots of record. If the
165 department does not receive any bids at the initial public bid or
166 auction, the department may continue to market the property and
167 accept offers for sale or hold another bid or auction. Transfers to other
168 state agencies and municipalities for purposes specified by the
169 department shall be exempt from the appraisal requirement. The
170 department shall offer parcels that are legal lots of record to other state
171 agencies [, and to any municipality in which any such parcel is located,
172 before holding] prior to a public bid or auction and shall offer parcels
173 that are not legal lots of record to all abutting landowners in
174 accordance with department regulations. If the sale or transfer of
175 property pursuant to this section results in the existing property of an
176 abutting landowner becoming a nonconforming use, pursuant to local
177 zoning requirements, the commissioner may sell or transfer the
178 property to such abutting landowner without public bid or auction.

179 The department shall obtain a second appraisal if the value of such
180 property is more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars and is to be
181 sold to an abutting landowner or in accordance with the provisions of
182 subsection (c) of this section. Any appraisals shall be obtained prior to
183 the determination of a sale price of the excess property.

184 Sec. 4. Section 13a-95b of the general statutes is repealed and the
185 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

186 (a) The Commissioner of Transportation may, as an alternative to
187 using a design-bid-build contract, designate specific projects to be
188 completed using a (1) construction-manager-at-risk contract with a
189 guaranteed maximum price, or (2) design-build contract.

190 (b) If the commissioner designates a project to use a construction-
191 manager-at-risk contract with a guaranteed maximum price, the
192 commissioner may have the project designed by department personnel
193 or enter into a [single] contract with an architect or engineer for the
194 project design, [as well as a single] and may also enter into a contract
195 with a construction-manager-at-risk contractor who will provide input
196 during the design process and may be responsible for the construction
197 of the project. [by selecting trade subcontractors using a low sealed bid
198 process.] The commissioner may permit the contractor to self-perform
199 a portion of the construction work if the commissioner determines that
200 the construction manager general contractor can perform the work
201 more cost-effectively than a subcontractor. All work not performed by
202 the construction manager general contractor shall be performed by
203 trade subcontractors selected by a process approved by the
204 commissioner. The construction-manager-at-risk contract shall have an
205 established guaranteed maximum price. In the event that a guaranteed
206 maximum price cannot be agreed upon, the commissioner may elect to
207 call for bids on the project as provided for pursuant to section 13a-95.
208 The commissioner may select the architect, engineer or contractor from
209 among the contractors selected and recommended by a selection panel.
210 Any such contract for such project shall be based upon competitive
211 proposals received by the commissioner, who shall give notice of the

212 project, by advertising at least once, in a newspaper having a
213 substantial circulation in the area in which the project is located, and
214 may give notice on the Department of Administrative Services State
215 Contracting Portal, or use other advertising methods likely to reach
216 qualified construction manager general contractors. Award of any
217 such contract shall be based upon the general conditions and staff costs
218 plus qualitative criteria. The commissioner shall establish all criteria,
219 requirements and conditions of such proposals and award and shall
220 have sole responsibility for all other aspects of the project. Any
221 contract shall clearly state the responsibilities of the contractor to
222 deliver a completed and acceptable project on a date certain, the
223 maximum cost of the project, and, if applicable, as a separate item, the
224 cost of property acquisition.

225 (c) If the commissioner designates a project to use a design-build
226 contract, the commissioner may enter into a single contract with the
227 design-builder, who the commissioner may select from among the
228 design-builders selected and recommended by a selection panel. The
229 contract shall (1) include, but not be limited to, such project elements
230 as site acquisition, permitting, engineering design and construction,
231 and (2) be based on competitive proposals received by the
232 commissioner, who shall give notice of the project and specifications
233 for the project, by advertising, at least once, in a newspaper having a
234 substantial circulation in the area in which the project is located, and,
235 at the commissioner's discretion, on the Department of Administrative
236 Services State Contracting Portal, and may use other advertising
237 methods likely to reach qualified design-build contractors. Award of
238 the design-build contract shall be based on a predetermined metric
239 provided to proposers in advance of technical proposal development.
240 This metric may be unique to each project, but shall consist of a
241 combined score of qualifications and past performance of the proposer,
242 technical merit of the proposal and cost. The commissioner shall
243 establish a selection panel for each project to score the qualifications
244 and past performance and technical portion of the proposal using the
245 predefined scoring metric. The sealed cost portion of the proposal shall

246 be opened in a public ceremony only after the qualifications and past
247 performance and technical portions of the proposals have been scored.
248 The commissioner shall determine all criteria, requirements and
249 conditions for such proposals and award and shall have sole
250 responsibility for all other aspects of the contract. Such contract shall
251 state clearly the responsibilities of the design-builder to deliver a
252 completed and acceptable project on a date certain, the maximum cost
253 of the project, and, if applicable, as a separate item, the cost of property
254 acquisition.

255 Sec. 5. Section 13a-95c of the general statutes is repealed and the
256 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

257 (a) For any contract entered into pursuant to section 13a-95b, as
258 amended by this act, the Commissioner of Transportation shall: (1)
259 Perform project development services. Such services may include, but
260 need not be limited to, the size, type and desired design character of
261 the project, performance specifications, quality of materials,
262 equipment, workmanship, preliminary plans or any other information
263 necessary for the department to issue a [bid package] request for
264 proposals, and (2) perform oversight of projects and provide
265 inspection services, which shall include, but need not be limited to,
266 inspection of construction, surveying, testing, monitoring of
267 environmental compliance, quality control inspection and quality
268 assurance audits.

269 (b) (1) After the first two projects performed with contracts
270 authorized pursuant to section 13a-95b, as amended by this act, the
271 Commissioner of Transportation shall perform all development and
272 inspection work, as described in subsection (a) of this section, using
273 department employees. The commissioner may utilize consultants to
274 perform the design of the project, if the commissioner determines, after
275 conducting an assessment of project delivery schedule, staffing
276 capacity and the technical expertise required, that the department
277 lacks the capacity and technical expertise required to perform the
278 design of a project designated to be constructed by a construction-

279 manager-at-risk. For projects designated to be constructed using the
280 design-build contracting method, the responsibility to perform
281 detailed design work shall remain with the contractor. The
282 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall place the positions
283 required for this work on continuous recruitment pursuant to the
284 provisions of section 5-216. In addition, employees may be appointed
285 to durational positions to reduce the need for inspection or
286 development work to be performed by consultants. Such employees
287 may be appointed as engineers if they have met the education,
288 knowledge and training requirements required by the Department of
289 Administrative Services job classification to durational positions
290 without examination to reduce the need for inspection or development
291 work to be performed by consultants. Any contract entered into with a
292 consultant for the initial project bid in accordance with section 13a-95b₂
293 as amended by this act, shall contain a provision that provides for
294 training the employees of the Department of Transportation in the
295 process for bidding and managing projects entered into in accordance
296 with section 13a-95b, as amended by this act.

297 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
298 subsection, there shall be a transition period during which the
299 Commissioner of Transportation may authorize the continued use of
300 consultants if necessary to complete contracts authorized pursuant to
301 section 13a-95b, as amended by this act. During this period, the
302 commissioner shall make all reasonable efforts to perform
303 development and inspection work as described in subsection (a) of this
304 section using, where such employees are available, department
305 employees and reducing, and where possible eliminating, the
306 dependency on outside consultants. The commissioner shall establish a
307 program to train department employees to support alternative project
308 delivery methods. Such training program may be provided in projects
309 utilizing consultants, as provided for in this section. The commissioner
310 shall report, on or before October first annually, to the Governor of the
311 progress made in training employees in alternative project delivery
312 methods, improving the diversity of technical expertise of employees

313 and building internal project delivery capacity. The authority granted
314 by this [subsection] subdivision to use consultants on contracts entered
315 into pursuant to section 13a-95b, as amended by this act, shall be
316 subject to a termination date which shall be [the earlier of (A) the date
317 that the Governor transmits to the joint standing committee of the
318 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
319 transportation a letter certifying] January 1, 2022, unless the Governor
320 certifies that the use of consultants is [no longer] necessary to complete
321 projects authorized pursuant to section 13a-95b, as amended by this
322 act, which shall extend such termination date to a date not later than
323 January 1, 2025. [or (B) January 1, 2019. This authority shall not
324 continue beyond such termination date unless affirmatively
325 reauthorized by the action of both houses of the General Assembly.]

326 Sec. 6. Section 13b-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
327 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

328 The following terms, when used in this chapter shall have the
329 following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires:

330 (1) "Aeronautics", "air navigation facility", "airport" and "restricted
331 landing area" have the meanings provided in section 15-34;

332 (2) "Bureau" means any of the operating bureaus established in the
333 department pursuant to the provisions of section 4-8;

334 (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Transportation
335 appointed pursuant to this chapter;

336 (4) "Department" means the Department of Transportation
337 established pursuant to this chapter;

338 (5) "Highway", "state highway" and "limited access state highway"
339 have the meanings provided in section 13a-1;

340 (6) "Motor carrier" means any person who operates motor vehicles
341 over the highways of this state, whether over regular or irregular

342 routes, in the transportation of passengers or property, or any class or
343 classes thereof, for hire by the general public or for hire under special
344 and individual contracts;

345 (7) "Person" may include the United States, any state, or any agency,
346 instrumentality, department or officer thereof;

347 (8) "State highway system" has the meaning provided in sections
348 13a-14 and 13a-15;

349 (9) "Transportation" means any form of transportation for persons
350 or goods within, to or from the state, whether by highway, air, water,
351 rail or any other means;

352 (10) "Fare inspector" means an employee of (A) the department
353 designated by the commissioner, or (B) a third-party contractor
354 employed by the department, whose duties are to inspect tickets,
355 passes or other documentation required to show compliance by the
356 passenger with the fare payment requirements of state-owned or
357 controlled bus public transportation service when the fare payment is
358 off board or a combination of off board and on board such bus; [.]

359 (11) "Parking inspector" means an employee of (A) the department,
360 designated by the commissioner, or (B) a third-party contractor
361 employed by the department, whose duties are to monitor compliance
362 with parking regulation and payment requirements in commuter
363 parking areas supporting public transportation services.

364 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 13b-29 of the general statutes is
365 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
366 *1, 2015*):

367 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the
368 commissioner may develop plans for, construct and maintain
369 commuter parking facilities at locations along automobile routes that
370 will reduce peak traffic demands on highway systems and at locations
371 that will encourage the use of carpools, vanpools and mass

372 transportation facilities such as, but not limited to, bus or railroad
373 lines. Any such parking facilities [which] that are not regulated by
374 municipalities on October 1, 1983, may be used only for routine,
375 temporary parking by persons using carpool or vanpool vehicles or
376 mass transportation facilities. The commissioner may establish and
377 collect reasonable parking fees at rail commuter parking areas. The
378 commissioner or any parking inspector may issue citations for any
379 violation of posted rules within commuter parking areas. The
380 commissioner shall establish a process to hear appeals of fines assessed
381 for such violations. The commissioner shall adopt regulations in
382 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 governing the use of such
383 parking facilities and areas. Violation of any provision of any such
384 regulations, or failure to pay assessed penalties for such violations,
385 shall be an infraction. Any fine or assessed penalties imposed pursuant
386 to this section shall be deposited into the Special Transportation Fund.

387 Sec. 8. Subsection (b) of section 13b-61 of the general statutes is
388 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
389 *1, 2015*):

390 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (a) of this section,
391 there shall be paid promptly to the State Treasurer and thereupon,
392 unless required to be applied by the terms of any lien, pledge or
393 obligation created by or pursuant to the 1954 declaration, part III (C) of
394 chapter 240, credited to the Special Transportation Fund:

395 (1) On and after July 1, 1984, all moneys received or collected by the
396 state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, sections 12-
397 458 and 12-479, provided the State Comptroller is authorized to record
398 as revenue to the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984,
399 the amount of tax levied in accordance with said sections 12-458 and
400 12-479, on all fuel sold or used prior to the end of said fiscal year and
401 which tax is received no later than July 31, 1984;

402 (2) On and after July 1, 1984, all moneys received or collected by the
403 state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, motor

404 vehicle receipts;

405 (3) On and after July 1, 1984, all moneys received or collected by the
406 state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, (A)
407 subsection (a) of section 14-192, and (B) royalty payments for retail
408 sales of gasoline pursuant to section 13a-80, as amended by this act;

409 (4) On and after July 1, 1985, all moneys received or collected by the
410 state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, license,
411 permit and fee revenues as defined in section 13b-59, as amended by
412 this act, except as provided under subdivision (3) of this subsection;

413 (5) On or after July 1, 1989, all moneys received or collected by the
414 state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, section 13b-
415 70;

416 (6) On and after July 1, 1984, all transportation-related federal
417 revenues of the state;

418 (7) On and after July 1, 1997, all moneys received or collected by the
419 state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, fees for the
420 relocation of a gasoline station under section 14-320;

421 (8) On and after July 1, 1997, all moneys received or collected by the
422 state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, section 14-
423 319;

424 (9) On and after July 1, 1997, all moneys received or collected by the
425 state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, fees
426 collected pursuant to section 14-327b for motor fuel quality registration
427 of distributors;

428 (10) On and after July 1, 1997, all moneys received or collected by
429 the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, annual
430 registration fees for motor fuel dispensers and weighing or measuring
431 devices pursuant to section 43-3;

432 (11) On and after July 1, 1997, all moneys received or collected by
433 the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, fees for
434 the issuance of identity cards pursuant to section 1-1h;

435 (12) On and after July 1, 1997, all moneys received or collected by
436 the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, safety
437 fees pursuant to subsection (w) of section 14-49;

438 (13) On and after July 1, 1997, all moneys received or collected by
439 the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, late fees
440 for the emissions inspection of motor vehicles pursuant to subsection
441 (k) of section 14-164c;

442 (14) On and after July 1, 1997, all moneys received or collected by
443 the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, the sale
444 of information by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to
445 subsection (b) of section 14-50a;

446 (15) On and after October 1, 1998, all moneys received by the state
447 or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, section 14-212b;

448 (16) On and after July 1, 2009, all moneys received or collected by
449 the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, any
450 direct federal subsidy pursuant to Section 6431 of the Internal Revenue
451 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code
452 of the United States, as amended from time to time, and relating to
453 bonds or bond anticipation notes issued by the state pursuant to
454 sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive;

455 (17) On and after July 1, 2011, all moneys received or collected by
456 the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, sections
457 13b-61a to 13b-61c, inclusive; [and]

458 (18) On and after July 1, 2015, all moneys received or collected by
459 the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from,
460 subsection (a) of section 13b-29, as amended by this act; and

461 [(18)] (19) On and after July 1, 2011, any other funds, moneys and
462 receipts of the state required by law to be deposited, transferred or
463 paid into the Special Transportation Fund, other than proceeds of
464 bonds or other securities of the state or of federal grants under the
465 provisions of federal law.

466 Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 13b-34 of the general statutes is
467 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
468 *1, 2015*):

469 (a) The commissioner shall have power, in order to aid or promote
470 the operation, whether temporary or permanent, of any transportation
471 service operating to, from or in the state, to contract in the name of the
472 state with any person, including, but not limited to, any common
473 carrier, any transit district formed under chapter 103a or any special
474 act, or any political subdivision or entity, or with the United States or
475 any other state, or any agency, instrumentality, subdivision,
476 department or officer thereof, for purposes of initiating, continuing,
477 developing, providing or improving any such transportation service.
478 Such contracts may include provision for arbitration of disputed
479 issues. The commissioner, in order to aid or promote the operation of
480 any transportation service operating outside the state, may contract in
481 the name of the state with any person, including, but not limited to,
482 any common carrier, or with the United States or any other state, or
483 any agency, instrumentality, subdivision, department or officer
484 thereof, for purposes of providing any transportation service in the
485 event such assistance is required in the case of an emergency or a
486 special event. The state, acting by and through the commissioner, may,
487 by itself or in concert with others, provide all or a portion of any such
488 service, share in the costs of or provide funds for such service, or
489 furnish equipment or facilities for use in such service upon such terms
490 and conditions as the commissioner may deem necessary or advisable,
491 and any such contracts may include, without limitation thereto,
492 arrangements under which the state shall so provide service, share
493 costs, provide funds or furnish equipment or facilities. To these ends,

494 the commissioner may in the name of the state acquire or obtain the
495 use of facilities and equipment employed in providing any such
496 service by gift, purchase, lease or other arrangements and may own
497 and operate any such facilities and equipment and establish, charge
498 and collect such fares and other charges or arrange for such collection
499 for the use or services thereof as [he] the commissioner may deem
500 necessary, convenient or desirable. The commissioner or any fare
501 inspector [, as defined in section 13b-2, shall have the authority to] may
502 issue citations for any violation of section 13b-38i. The commissioner
503 or any parking inspector may issue citations for any violation of
504 section 13b-29, as amended by this act. The commissioner may also
505 acquire title in fee simple to, or any lesser estate, interest or right in,
506 any rights-of-way, properties or facilities, including properties used on
507 or before October 1, 1969, for rail or other forms of transportation
508 services. The commissioner may hold such properties for future use by
509 the state and may enter into agreements for interim use of such
510 properties for other purposes. Any person contracting with the state
511 pursuant to this section for the provision of any transportation service
512 shall not be considered an arm or agent of the state. Any damages
513 caused by the operation of such transportation service by such person
514 may be recovered in a civil action brought against such person in the
515 superior court and such person may not assert the defense of sovereign
516 immunity in such action.

517 Sec. 10. Section 13b-34 of the general statutes is amended by adding
518 subsections (j) and (k) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

519 (NEW) (j) If the commissioner deems it to be in the best interest of
520 the state, the commissioner may indemnify and hold harmless the
521 Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company for claims brought by the
522 National Railroad Passenger Corporation or other third parties against
523 the Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company relative to the
524 operation of M-8 rail cars on National Railroad Passenger Corporation
525 property, provided such indemnification does not relieve the Metro-
526 North Commuter Railroad Company from liability for its wilful or

527 negligent acts or omissions.

528 (NEW) (k) The commissioner may indemnify and hold harmless
529 any operator selected pursuant to section 13b-79u to operate on the
530 New Haven-Hartford-Springfield rail line if the commissioner finds
531 that (1) it is in the best interest of the state to do so, and (2) the
532 National Rail Passenger Corporation requires such operator to
533 indemnify and hold harmless said corporation.

534 Sec. 11. Section 13b-283 of the general statutes is repealed and the
535 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

536 (a) Railroad companies shall keep in repair all structures under their
537 tracks at any highway crossing. The state shall maintain and repair any
538 structure (1) which spans a railroad and which supports a municipal
539 road or (2) which spans any rail right-of-way which has been
540 purchased by any state agency. The Commissioner of Transportation
541 shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter
542 54, and may enter into an agreement with any municipality, as
543 provided in subsection (f) of this section, establishing a method by
544 which the cost of repairing and maintaining any structure provided for
545 in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be apportioned between the
546 state and the municipality in which such structure is located. Any
547 [town, city or borough] municipality may repair such structures over
548 the tracks of a railroad company located within such [town, city or
549 borough] municipality. For the purpose of obtaining liability insurance
550 coverage insuring against any losses or injuries suffered during the
551 performance of such repairs, such [town, city or borough] municipality
552 may, in lieu of purchasing a separate policy of insurance naming such
553 railroad company as an additional insured, purchase a rider to be
554 attached to any existing insurance policy providing such liability
555 coverage, naming such railroad company as an additional insured. The
556 state shall maintain and repair the structures over any railroad on
557 state-maintained highways constructed after January 1, 1955.

558 (b) The Commissioner of Transportation may expend up to the

559 amount available annually from funds provided by specific
560 appropriation from the Special Transportation Fund or other state
561 funds in addition to any available federal funds to reconstruct, repair
562 or replace with a new structure, together with the minimum approach
563 work required for replacement, any existing structure carrying a town-
564 maintained road or highway over a railroad when such structure is
565 deemed critical from a traffic safety or load-carrying standpoint. The
566 expense of any roadway construction on the approaches beyond what
567 is required to build the new structure shall be paid by the [town]
568 municipality, if the work is done by or approved by the [town]
569 municipality.

570 (c) The Commissioner of Transportation may expend up to the
571 amount made available from funds provided by specific
572 appropriations from the Special Transportation Fund or other state
573 funds in addition to any available federal funds to eliminate highway-
574 railroad grade crossings by construction of grade separation structures
575 and necessary approaches or by relocation of [town-maintained] roads
576 or highways maintained by a municipality to provide access to existing
577 grade separation structures.

578 (d) The Commissioner of Transportation, as [he] said commissioner
579 deems necessary, may acquire land or rights of ingress to and egress
580 from land abutting any project which he or she undertakes pursuant to
581 this section in the same manner and with like powers as authorized
582 and exercised by said commissioner in acquiring land for state
583 highway purposes.

584 (e) The Commissioner of Transportation, as [he] said commissioner
585 deems necessary, may issue an order to any utility, as defined in
586 section 13a-98f, to readjust, relocate or remove its facility, at its own
587 expense, from any structure or road abutting a structure in order to
588 perform maintenance or repairs pursuant to this section and such
589 utility shall readjust, relocate or remove its facility promptly in
590 accordance with such order, except that the cost of readjusting,
591 relocating, or removing any municipal utility shall be apportioned on

592 the same basis as the cost of constructing such structure or road
593 abutting such structure. The cost of readjusting, relocating or removing
594 any public service facility which abuts or is within, on, over or under
595 any state highway shall be apportioned in accordance with the
596 provisions of section 13a-126.

597 (f) The Commissioner of Transportation may enter into an
598 agreement with the authorized official or officials of a municipality for
599 the maintenance and removal of snow and ice from a footpath or
600 sidewalk on any structure provided for in subdivisions (1) and (2) of
601 subsection (a) of this section.

602 Sec. 12. Section 14-66 of the general statutes is repealed and the
603 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

604 (a) (1) No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of
605 operating a wrecker for the purpose of towing or transporting motor
606 vehicles, including motor vehicles which are disabled, inoperative or
607 wrecked or are being removed in accordance with the provisions of
608 section 14-145, 14-150 or 14-307, unless such person, firm or
609 corporation is a motor vehicle dealer or repairer licensed under the
610 provisions of subpart (D) of this part. (2) The commissioner shall
611 establish and publish a schedule of uniform rates and charges for the
612 nonconsensual towing and transporting of motor vehicles and for the
613 storage of motor vehicles which shall be just and reasonable. Upon
614 petition of any person, firm or corporation licensed in accordance with
615 the provisions of this section, but not more frequently than once every
616 two years, the commissioner shall reconsider the established rates and
617 charges and shall amend such rates and charges if the commissioner,
618 after consideration of the factors stated in this subdivision, determines
619 that such rates and charges are no longer just and reasonable. In
620 establishing and amending such rates and charges, the commissioner
621 may consider factors, including, but not limited to, the Consumer Price
622 Index, rates set by other jurisdictions, charges for towing and
623 transporting services provided pursuant to a contract with an
624 automobile club or automobile association licensed under the

625 provisions of section 14-67 and rates published in standard service
626 manuals. The commissioner shall hold a public hearing for the purpose
627 of obtaining additional information concerning such rates and charges.
628 (3) With respect to the nonconsensual towing or transporting and the
629 storage of motor vehicles, no such person, firm or corporation shall
630 charge more than the rates and charges published by the
631 commissioner. Any person aggrieved by any action of the
632 commissioner under the provisions of this section may take an appeal
633 therefrom in accordance with section 4-183, except venue for such
634 appeal shall be in the judicial district of New Britain.

635 (b) The commissioner, or an inspector authorized by the
636 commissioner, shall examine each wrecker, including its number,
637 equipment and identification, and shall determine the mechanical
638 condition of such wrecker and whether or not it is properly equipped
639 to do the work intended. A wrecker shall be deemed properly
640 equipped if there are two flashing yellow lights installed and mounted
641 on such wrecker that (1) show in all directions at all times, and (2)
642 indicate the full width of such wrecker. Such lights shall be mounted
643 not less than eight feet above the road surface and as close to the back
644 of the cab of such wrecker as practicable. Such lights shall be in
645 operation when such wrecker is towing a vehicle and when such
646 wrecker is at the scene of an accident or the location of a disabled
647 motor vehicle. In addition, each wrecker shall be equipped with a spot
648 light mounted so that its beam of light is directed toward the hoisting
649 equipment in the rear of such wrecker. The hoisting equipment of each
650 wrecker shall be of sufficient capacity to perform the service intended
651 and shall be securely mounted to the frame of such vehicle. A fire
652 extinguisher shall be carried at all times on each wrecker which shall
653 be in proper working condition, mounted in a permanent bracket on
654 each wrecker and have a minimum rating of eight bc. A set of three
655 flares in operating condition shall be carried at all times on each
656 wrecker and shall be used between the periods of one-half hour after
657 sunset and one-half hour before sunrise when the wrecker is parked on
658 a highway while making emergency repairs or preparing to pick up a

659 disabled vehicle to remove it from a highway or adjoining property.
660 No registrant or operator of any wrecker shall offer to give any
661 gratuities or inducements of any kind to any police officer or other
662 person in order to obtain towing business or recommendations for
663 towing or storage of, or estimating repairs to, disabled vehicles. No
664 licensee shall require the owner to sign a contract for the repair of such
665 owner's damaged vehicle as part of the towing consideration or to sign
666 an order for the repair of, or authorization for estimate until the tow
667 job has been completed. No licensee shall tow a vehicle in such a
668 negligent manner as to cause further damage to the vehicle being
669 towed.

670 (c) Each wrecker used for towing or transporting motor vehicles
671 shall be registered as a wrecker by the commissioner for a fee of one
672 hundred twenty-five dollars. Each such registration shall be renewed
673 biennially according to renewal schedules established by the
674 commissioner so as to effect staggered renewal of all such
675 registrations. If the adoption of a staggered system results in the
676 expiration of any registration more or less than two years from its
677 issuance, the commissioner may charge a prorated amount for such
678 registration fee.

679 (d) An owner of a wrecker may apply to the commissioner for a
680 general distinguishing number and number plate for the purpose of
681 displaying such number plate on a motor vehicle temporarily in the
682 custody of such owner and being towed or transported by such owner.
683 The commissioner shall issue such number and number plate to an
684 owner of a wrecker (1) who has complied with the requirements of this
685 section, and (2) whose wrecker is equipped in accordance with
686 subsection (b) of this section. The commissioner shall charge a fee to
687 cover the cost of issuance and renewal of such number plates.

688 (e) With respect to the nonconsensual towing or transporting of a
689 motor vehicle, no licensee may tow or transport a vehicle to the
690 premises of any person, firm or corporation engaged in the storage of
691 vehicles for compensation unless such person, firm or corporation

692 adheres to the storage charges published by the commissioner.

693 (f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person, firm,
694 corporation or association: (1) Towing or transporting a motor vehicle,
695 provided such person, firm, corporation or association is licensed as a
696 motor vehicle dealer pursuant to the provisions of subpart (D) of this
697 part and does not offer direct towing or transporting to the public or
698 engage in nonconsensual towing or transporting; (2) operating as an
699 automobile club or automobile association licensed under section 14-
700 67; (3) operating as a motor vehicle recycler licensed under section 14-
701 67l or any contractor of such recycler, provided such recycler or its
702 contractor does not offer towing or transporting to the public or
703 engage in nonconsensual towing or transporting; (4) engaging in the
704 business of repossession of motor vehicles for lending institutions,
705 provided it does not offer direct towing or transporting unless licensed
706 as a motor vehicle dealer under the provisions of subpart (D) of this
707 part; (5) towing motor vehicles owned or leased by such person, firm,
708 association or corporation; (6) towing or transporting motor vehicles
709 for hire, with the appropriate operating authority, as defined in 49 CFR
710 390.5, as amended from time to time, provided such person, firm,
711 corporation or association does not offer towing or transporting to the
712 public or engage in nonconsensual towing or transporting; or (7)
713 towing motor vehicles to or from an auction conducted by a dealer
714 licensed pursuant to the provisions of subpart (D) of this part,
715 provided such person, firm, corporation or association does not offer
716 direct towing or transporting to the public or engage in nonconsensual
717 towing or transporting.

718 (g) Any law enforcement officer or traffic authority, as defined in
719 section 14-297, may determine that a vehicle blocking a travel lane on a
720 limited access highway constitutes an emergency and a threat to public
721 safety. Upon such determination, such law enforcement officer or
722 traffic authority may direct the operator of a wrecker to remove such
723 vehicle. Any such operator of a wrecker shall be held harmless from
724 liability or causes of action for property damages incurred to such

725 vehicle or to its contents or the surrounding area caused by such
726 emergency removal, provided such removal measures are taken under
727 the direction of such officer or authority and all reasonable care is
728 taken by the operator of the wrecker to limit any further damage to
729 such vehicle, such vehicle's contents or the surrounding area.

730 [(g)] (h) For the purposes of this section, "nonconsensual towing or
731 transporting" means the towing or transporting of a motor vehicle in
732 accordance with the provisions of section 14-145 or for which
733 arrangements are made by order of a law enforcement officer or traffic
734 authority, as defined in section 14-297.

735 [(h)] (i) Any person, firm, corporation or association that violates the
736 provisions of this section shall, for a first offense, be deemed to have
737 committed an infraction and for a second or subsequent offense, shall
738 be guilty of a class D misdemeanor.

739 Sec. 13. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) On or before January 1, 2017,
740 the Commissioner of Transportation, in cooperation with the
741 Commissioners of Emergency Services and Public Protection and
742 Energy and Environmental Protection, shall report, in accordance with
743 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
744 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
745 matters relating to transportation, public safety and environment, on
746 the development and implementation of an enhanced accident
747 response plan. Such report shall include, but need not be limited to, a
748 description of (1) existing programs and policies regarding the state's
749 accident response plan, (2) ongoing steps being taken to implement
750 such programs and policies throughout the state, (3) interagency
751 initiatives to ensure a prompt, coordinated and efficient response to
752 accidents or other traffic incidents, (4) outreach efforts to include in
753 such programs and policies other individuals and groups critical to the
754 state's plan for responding to accidents or traffic incidents, (5) any
755 federal programs designed to improve accident or traffic incident
756 response, including the availability of federal funding for
757 implementation of such programs, and (6) the goals set for the coming

758 year in improving the accident response plan.

759 Sec. 14. Section 15-13 of the general statutes is repealed and the
760 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

761 (a) The Commissioner of Transportation shall license as many
762 residents of this state and any other state as said commissioner deems
763 necessary and finds qualified to act as pilots for one year in any of the
764 ports and waters of this state including the Connecticut waters of Long
765 Island Sound. A license shall be denied to any person holding a license
766 or authority under the laws of any other state [which] that does not
767 issue a license or authority to pilots licensed by the Connecticut
768 Department of Transportation. Except as [hereinafter] provided in this
769 section, no person shall be so licensed unless [he] such person
770 possesses a federal masters license and has procured a federal first
771 class pilot's license of unlimited tonnage issued by the United States
772 Coast Guard covering the sections of the waters of this state for which
773 application is being made to said commissioner. Each applicant for a
774 license to act as a pilot for any port or waterway of the state, including
775 the Connecticut waters of Long Island Sound, shall document that [he]
776 such person has made the following passages on ocean-going vessels
777 of not less than four thousand gross tons, through the port or
778 waterway for which application is being made during the thirty-six
779 months immediately preceding [his] such application: (1) Twelve
780 round trips on American vessels under enrollment as pilot of record,
781 on which the applicant is not a crew member; or (2) twenty-four round
782 trips as observing pilot on foreign or registered vessels during which
783 the applicant does the piloting work under the supervision and
784 authority of a pilot licensed by this state, provided the applicant
785 possesses a first class pilot's license issued by the United States Coast
786 Guard for the port or waterway; or (3) any combination of the above
787 requirements for trips, substituting two observer trips for each trip as
788 pilot of record.

789 (b) An extension of route for waters of this state including the
790 Connecticut waters of Long Island Sound, for which application is

791 being made by a pilot currently licensed by the commissioner for
792 eastern Long Island Sound and at least one of the ports of New
793 London, New Haven or Bridgeport, shall be granted provided the
794 applicant (1) has procured a federal first class pilot's license of
795 unlimited tonnage issued by the United States Coast Guard covering
796 the sections of the waters of this state including the Connecticut waters
797 of Long Island Sound, for which application for an extension of route
798 is being made, and (2) can document that, within the thirty-six months
799 immediately preceding such application, the applicant has made six
800 round trips through the port or waterway for which application is
801 being made as observing pilot on vessels under enrollment or vessels
802 under register subject to compulsory pilotage under sections 15-15 and
803 15-15c, during which the applicant does the piloting work under the
804 supervision and authority of a pilot licensed by this state.

805 [(b)] (c) Each pilot shall, upon the granting of [his] a license, pay a
806 fee of thirty dollars to said commissioner and shall give a bond of one
807 thousand dollars to the [State] Treasurer and [his] the Treasurer's
808 successors in office, with surety, to the acceptance of the commissioner,
809 conditioned for the faithful performance of his or her duties as a pilot,
810 upon which bond suit may be brought in the name of said Treasurer
811 for the benefit of any person who may suffer loss or damage, by reason
812 of the ignorance, neglect or misconduct of such pilot in the discharge
813 of [his] such pilot's duties. The commissioner shall increase such fee by
814 fifty per cent July 1, 1985, by an additional fifty per cent effective July
815 1, 1989, by an additional twenty-five per cent effective July 1, 1991, and
816 by an additional twenty-five per cent effective July 1, 1993.

817 [(c)] (d) Each license shall expire on the last day of December
818 following its issuance and may be renewed upon application and
819 payment of the fee required by subsection [(b)] (c) of this section,
820 renewal of the bond required under subsection [(b)] (c) of this section
821 and proof of current federal licensure as required in subsection (a) of
822 this section.

823 [(d)] (e) The Commissioner of Transportation shall keep a record of

824 each license and, if requested, shall furnish a certificate of such license.

825 [(e)] (f) Said commissioner may suspend or revoke any pilot's
826 license for (1) incompetence, (2) neglect of duty, (3) misconduct, or (4)
827 using a vessel owned or operated by a person who has not obtained a
828 certificate of compliance under the provisions of section 15-15e for the
829 purpose of embarking or disembarking another vessel in open and
830 unprotected waters. Any person aggrieved by the action of said
831 commissioner under the provisions of this subsection may appeal
832 therefrom in accordance with the provisions of section 4-183.

833 [(f)] (g) Any pilot who has been away from duty for a period of not
834 less than six months, or who has not completed a passage through any
835 port or waterway for which [he] such pilot is licensed during such
836 period, shall be placed on inactive status. [Said] Such pilot shall
837 complete at least one round trip over the port or waterway for which
838 [he] such pilot is licensed before resuming his or her duties as a pilot.
839 The refresher passages shall be made in the company of an active pilot
840 licensed by the state. [Said] Such pilot, before resuming [his] pilotage
841 duties, shall submit to the commissioner a list of completed refresher
842 passages, including the name, gross tons and draft of each vessel
843 involved, a description and date of each passage and the name of the
844 attending pilot.

845 [(g)] (h) The commissioner may issue limited licenses pursuant to
846 this section. Such licenses may be limited according to a pilot's
847 qualifications for operating a vessel, which shall include, but not be
848 limited to, the type, size, gross tonnage or draft of a vessel.

849 [(h)] (i) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance
850 with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of this
851 section.

852 Sec. 15. Subsection (d) of section 13b-59 of the general statutes is
853 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
854 *1, 2015*):

855 (d) "License, permit and fee revenues" means (1) all fees and other
856 charges required by, or levied pursuant to sections 12-487, 13b-80, as
857 amended by this act, and 13b-97, subsection (b) of section 14-12,
858 sections 14-16a, 14-21c, 14-44h and 14-44i, subsection (v) of section 14-
859 49, subsections (b) and (f) of section 14-50, subdivisions (7) to (9),
860 inclusive, of subsection (a) of section 14-50a, sections 14-52, 14-58, 14-
861 67l and 14-69, subsection (e) of section 14-73, sections 14-96q and 14-
862 103a, subsection (a) of section 14-164a, subsection (a) of section 14-192,
863 subsection (d) of section 14-270, sections 14-319 and 14-320 and
864 sections 13b-410a to 13b-410c, inclusive; (2) all aeronautics, waterways,
865 and other fees and charges required by, or levied pursuant to sections
866 13a-80, as amended by this act, and 13a-80a, subsection (b) of section
867 13b-42 and subsections [(b) and] (c) and (d) of section 15-13, as
868 amended by this act; and (3) all motor vehicle related fines, penalties
869 or other charges as defined in subsection (g) of this section;

870 Sec. 16. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Transportation
871 shall take all steps necessary to cover the deteriorated Amtrak
872 overpass that is next to a bridge on the Hartford-New Britain busway
873 project in the town of West Hartford. Such steps shall include, on the
874 east side of the Amtrak overpass, design, construction and installation
875 of an overhead sign that spans state Route 529, New Britain Avenue,
876 and covers the Amtrak overpass.

877 Sec. 17. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) The Department of
878 Transportation shall continue planning efforts for improvements to the
879 New Canaan, Norwalk, Danbury and Waterbury branch rail lines,
880 including, but not limited to, upgrades and electrification of such rail
881 lines. Not later than January 6, 2017, the department shall provide a
882 report on the progress of such planning efforts to the joint standing
883 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
884 relating to transportation, and shall provide updates thereafter, as
885 requested by said committee.

886 Sec. 18. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
887 Transportation shall conduct a study of options for operation of the

888 state rail lines. Such study shall include: (1) Research of companies that
889 operate rail lines, including Metro North Commuter Railroad, to
890 ascertain, for each company, such company's (A) past experience in the
891 field of rail line operation, (B) terms of the contracts under which such
892 companies operate and mechanisms used to enforce such terms, (C)
893 performance standards for quality of service and safety provided, and
894 (D) experience in working with other stakeholders to respond
895 promptly and effectively to concerns about the operation of a rail line;
896 (2) outreach to the contracting agencies that employ such companies
897 for their lessons learned, best practices and a summary of the structure
898 and governance of the rail lines subject to these contracts; and (3) the
899 feasibility of, legal and labor issues of, procurement models and
900 schedules for, and costs involved in, a competitive procurement of one
901 or more new contracts to operate the state rail lines. Such study shall
902 be conducted in a manner so as not to interfere with any actual
903 commuter rail service procurements the department is conducting or
904 plans to conduct, including the Hartford line service provider
905 procurement.

906 (b) Not later than January 1, 2017, the commissioner shall report, in
907 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
908 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
909 cognizance of matters relating to transportation, on the results of the
910 study required pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

911 Sec. 19. (*Effective from passage*) Route 272 in Torrington from the
912 intersection of Route 4 traveling in a northerly direction to the
913 intersection of Hodges Hill Road shall be designated the "Richard W.
914 Nardine Memorial Highway".

915 Sec. 20. (*Effective from passage*) Route 173 in Newington from the
916 intersection of Richard Street traveling in a northerly direction to the
917 intersection of Route 174 shall be designated the "Robert J. Seiler
918 Memorial Highway".

919 Sec. 21. (*Effective from passage*) Route 106 in Wilton from the New

920 Canaan-Wilton town line traveling in an easterly direction to the
921 intersection of Route 53 shall be designated the "Air Force First
922 Lieutenant Charles M. Baffo Memorial Highway".

923 Sec. 22. (*Effective from passage*) The access driveway to the
924 Department of Transportation's Colchester Repair and Electrical
925 Facility located at 80 New London Road shall be designated the "Lisa
926 Maynard Memorial Access Road".

927 Sec. 23. (*Effective from passage*) Route 63 in Watertown from the
928 intersection of Bunker Hill Road traveling in a northerly direction to
929 the intersection of Route 6 shall be designated the "Guy E. Buzzancco
930 Memorial Highway".

931 Sec. 24. (*Effective from passage*) Route 35, located in Ridgefield,
932 running in a generally northerly direction from the intersection of
933 Limestone Road to the intersection with Route 7 shall be designated
934 the "Maurice Sendak Memorial Highway".

935 Sec. 25. (*Effective from passage*) Route 160 in Rocky Hill from the
936 intersection of Route 3 traveling in an easterly direction to the
937 intersection of Gilbert Avenue shall be designated the "James Vicino
938 Memorial Highway".

939 Sec. 26. (*Effective from passage*) Route 127, East Main Street, in
940 Bridgeport, from the intersection of Route 130 traveling in a northerly
941 direction to the intersection of Route 1 shall be designated the "65th
942 U.S. Infantry Regiment, 'The Borinqueneers' Memorial Highway".

943 Sec. 27. (*Effective from passage*) Route 196 from Route 66 to Main
944 Street in the town of East Hampton shall be designated the "Russell
945 Oakes Memorial Highway".

946 Sec. 28. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 00649 on Interstate 84
947 westbound overpassing Route 10 in Southington shall be designated
948 the "Lieutenant Michael J. Shanley Memorial Bridge".

949 Sec. 29. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 05349 on Route 82
950 eastbound over the Yantic River in Norwich shall be designated the
951 "Benjamin Demond Memorial Bridge".

952 Sec. 30. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 0429 on Route 4 in
953 Farmington overpassing the Farmington River shall be designated the
954 "Albert M. Glenn Memorial Bridge".

955 Sec. 31. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 00049 on Interstate 95
956 over Richards Avenue in the town of Norwalk shall be designated the
957 "Army Specialist David R. Fahey, Jr. Memorial Bridge".

958 Sec. 32. (*Effective from passage*) Route 243 in Woodbridge shall be
959 designated the "Joseph Anastasio Memorial Highway".

960 Sec. 33. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 00638 in Middletown
961 shall be designated the "Major General Maurice Rose Memorial
962 Bridge".

963 Sec. 34. (*Effective from passage*) Route 1 Mianus River Bridge between
964 the Cos Cob and Riverside sections of Greenwich shall be designated
965 the "Honorable David N. Theis Memorial Bridge".

966 Sec. 35. (*Effective from passage*) Route 138 in Lisbon shall be
967 designated the "Aaron Dwight Stevens Memorial Highway".

968 Sec. 36. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 01752 on Interstate 84
969 westbound in the town of West Hartford shall be designated the "Lt.
970 Col. George W. Tule Memorial Bridge".

971 Sec. 37. (*Effective from passage*) Route 194 in South Windsor, running
972 in a generally northerly direction from U.S. Route 5 to Troy Road shall
973 be designated the "Thomas F. Howe Memorial Highway".

974 Sec. 38. (*Effective from passage*) Route 10 in Cheshire running in a
975 northerly direction from the entrance of Bartlem Park to the Cheshire
976 Police Station shall be designated the "Medal of Honor Highway".

977 Sec. 39. (*Effective from passage*) Route 83 in Glastonbury, from the
978 intersection of Howe Street travelling in a northerly direction to the
979 Glastonbury-Manchester town line shall be designated the "Thomas P.
980 Sheridan Memorial Highway".

981 Sec. 40. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge number 00488 on Route 66 in
982 Windham shall be designated the "James Carey DeVivo Memorial
983 Bridge".

984 Sec. 41. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Transportation
985 shall attach to existing signage at exit 21, eastbound and westbound,
986 on Interstate 84 in Waterbury, or at another location in the vicinity, as
987 determined by the department, indicating the location of a monument
988 in honor of Father Michael J. McGivney.

989 Sec. 42. Section 21 of public act 11-256 is repealed and the following
990 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

991 The portion of State Road 702 from Exit 13 of I-91 westerly to the
992 junction of Route 5 in Wallingford shall be designated the ["Major
993 Raoul Lufbery Highway"] "Major Gervais Raoul Lufbery Memorial
994 Highway".

995 Sec. 43. Section 46 of public act 11-256 is repealed and the following
996 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

997 [A portion of I-84] Bridge number 3372 A and B on Interstate 84 in
998 Hartford shall be designated the ["Tuskegee Airmen Highway"]
999 "Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Bridge".

1000 Sec. 44. Section 44 of public act 13-277 is repealed and the following
1001 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1002 Bridge number 00648 on Interstate 84 eastbound in Southington
1003 overpassing Route 10 shall be designated the ["John A. Dolan
1004 Memorial Bridge"] "Trooper John A. Dolan Memorial Bridge".

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	4a-59(c)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	13a-73(a) to (c)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	13a-80(b)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	13a-95b
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	13a-95c
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	13b-2
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	13b-29(a)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	13b-61(b)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	13b-34(a)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	13b-34
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	13b-283
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	14-66
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	15-13
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	13b-59(d)
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 21	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 22	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 23	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 24	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 25	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 26	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 27	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 28	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 29	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 30	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 31	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 32	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 33	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 34	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 35	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 36	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 37	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Sec. 38	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 39	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 40	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 41	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 42	<i>from passage</i>	PA 11-256, Sec. 21
Sec. 43	<i>from passage</i>	PA 11-256, Sec. 46
Sec. 44	<i>from passage</i>	PA 13-277, Sec. 44