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**"AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN STRUCTURAL CHANGES TO THE
STATE BUDGET AND ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STATE BUDGET
FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2017."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 5-278 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (b) Any agreement reached by the negotiators shall be reduced to
7 writing. The agreement, together with a request for funds necessary to
8 fully implement such agreement and for approval of any provisions of

9 the agreement which are in conflict with any statute or any regulation
10 of any state agency, and any arbitration award, issued in accordance
11 with section 5-276a, together with a statement setting forth the amount
12 of funds necessary to implement such award, shall be filed by the
13 bargaining representative of the employer with the clerks of the House
14 of Representatives and the Senate [within] not later than ten days after
15 the date on which such agreement is reached or such award is
16 distributed. The General Assembly may approve any such agreement
17 as a whole by a majority vote of each house or may reject such
18 agreement as a whole by a majority vote of either house. The General
19 Assembly may reject any such award as a whole by a two-thirds vote
20 of either house if it determines that there are insufficient funds for full
21 implementation of the award. If rejected, or if either chamber fails to
22 act on the agreement or award within the time periods required under
23 this subsection, the matter shall be returned to the parties for further
24 bargaining. Once approved by the General Assembly, any provision of
25 an agreement or award need not be resubmitted by the parties to such
26 agreement or award as part of a future contract approval process
27 unless changes in the language of such provision are negotiated by
28 such parties. Any supplemental understanding reached between such
29 parties containing provisions which would supersede any provision of
30 the general statutes or any regulation of any state agency or would
31 require additional state funding shall be submitted to the General
32 Assembly for approval in the same manner as agreements and awards.
33 If the General Assembly is in session, it shall vote to approve or reject
34 such agreement or award [within] not later than thirty days after the
35 date of filing. If the General Assembly is not in session when such
36 agreement or award is filed, it shall be submitted to the General
37 Assembly [within] not later than ten days of the first day of the next
38 regular session or special session called for such purpose. The
39 agreement or award shall [be deemed approved if the General
40 Assembly fails to vote to approve or reject such agreement or award
41 within thirty days after such filing or submission] not be implemented
42 unless approved by the General Assembly in accordance with this
43 subsection. The thirty-day period shall not begin or expire unless the

44 General Assembly is in regular session. For the purpose of this
45 subsection, any agreement or award filed with the clerks within thirty
46 days before the commencement of a regular session of the General
47 Assembly shall be deemed to be filed on the first day of such session.

48 Sec. 502. Subsection (d) of section 5-278 of the general statutes is
49 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
50 *passage*):

51 (d) No provision of any general statute or special act shall prevent
52 negotiations between an employer and an employee organization
53 which has been designated as the exclusive representative of
54 employees in an appropriate unit, from continuing after the final date
55 for setting the state budget. An agreement between an employer and
56 an employee organization shall be valid and in force under its terms
57 when entered into in accordance with the provisions of this chapter
58 and signed by the chief executive officer or administrator as a
59 ministerial act. Such terms may not make any such agreement effective
60 on a date prior to the date on which the agreement is entered. No
61 publication thereof shall be required to make it effective. The
62 procedure for the making of an agreement between the employer and
63 an employee organization provided by sections 5-270 to 5-280,
64 inclusive, as amended by this act, shall be the exclusive method for
65 making a valid agreement for employees represented by an employee
66 organization, and any provisions in any general statute or special act
67 to the contrary shall not apply to such an agreement.

68 Sec. 503. Subsection (f) of section 5-278 of the general statutes is
69 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
70 *passage*):

71 (f) (1) [Notwithstanding] (A) Prior to July 1, 2022, notwithstanding
72 any other provision of this chapter, collective bargaining negotiations
73 concerning changes to the state employees retirement system to be
74 effective on and after July 1, 1988, and collective bargaining
75 negotiations concerning health and welfare benefits to be effective on

76 and after July 1, 1994, shall be conducted between the employer and a
77 coalition committee which represents all state employees who are
78 members of any designated employee organization. [(2)] (B) The
79 provisions of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision [(1) of this
80 subsection] shall not be construed to prevent the employer and any
81 designated employee organization from bargaining directly with each
82 other on matters related to the state employees retirement system and
83 health and welfare benefits whenever the parties jointly agree that
84 such matters are unique to the particular bargaining unit. [(3)] (C) The
85 provisions of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision [(1) of this
86 subsection] shall not be construed to prevent the employer and
87 representatives of employee organizations from dealing with any
88 state-wide issue using the procedure established in said subdivision.

89 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
90 subsection, the expiration date of provisions concerning state
91 employee retirement benefits or the state employees retirement system
92 in the 2011 agreement between the State of Connecticut and the State
93 Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition shall not be extended beyond
94 June 30, 2022, by collective bargaining negotiations. Upon the
95 expiration of such provisions, any matters related to state employee
96 retirement benefits or the state employee retirement system shall be
97 established by statute.

98 (3) (A) On and after July 1, 2022, notwithstanding any other
99 provision of this chapter, collective bargaining negotiations concerning
100 health and welfare benefits to be effective on and after July 1, 2022,
101 shall be conducted between the employer and a coalition committee
102 which represents all state employees who are members of any
103 designated employee organization. (B) The provisions of subparagraph
104 (A) of this subdivision shall not be construed to prevent the employer
105 and any designated employee organization from bargaining directly
106 with each other on matters related to state employee health and
107 welfare benefits whenever the parties jointly agree that such matters
108 are unique to the particular bargaining unit. (C) The provisions of

109 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall not be construed to prevent
110 the employer and representatives of employee organizations from
111 dealing with any state-wide issue using the procedure established in
112 said subparagraph.

113 Sec. 504. Subsection (a) of section 5-271 of the general statutes is
114 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
115 *passage*):

116 (a) (1) Employees shall have, and shall be protected in the exercise
117 of the right of self-organization, to form, join or assist any employee
118 organization, to bargain collectively through representatives of their
119 own choosing on questions of wages, hours and other conditions of
120 employment, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection
121 and subsection (d) of section 5-272, and to engage in other concerted
122 activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid
123 or protection, free from actual interference, restraint or coercion.

124 (2) On and after July 1, 2022, "wages, hours and other conditions of
125 employment" shall not include any question related to state employee
126 retirement benefits or the state employees retirement system.

127 Sec. 505. Subsection (c) of section 5-272 of the general statutes is
128 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
129 *passage*):

130 (c) For the purposes of sections 5-270 to 5-280, inclusive, as amended
131 by this act, to bargain collectively is the performance of the mutual
132 obligation of the employer or his designated representatives and the
133 representative of the employees to meet at reasonable times, including
134 meetings appropriately related to the budget-making process, and
135 bargain in good faith with respect to wages, hours and other
136 conditions of employment, except as provided in subsection (a) of
137 section 5-271, as amended by this act, and subsection (d) of this section,
138 or the negotiation of an agreement, or any question arising thereunder,
139 and the execution of a written contract incorporating any agreement

140 reached if requested by either party, but such obligation shall not
141 compel either party to agree to a proposal or require the making of a
142 concession.

143 Sec. 506. Section 3-13b of the general statutes is repealed and the
144 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

145 (a) There is created an Investment Advisory Council which shall
146 consist of the following: (1) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and
147 Management who shall serve as an ex-officio member of said council;
148 (2) the State Treasurer who shall serve as an ex-officio member of said
149 council; (3) five public members all of whom shall be experienced in
150 matters relating to investments. The Governor, the president pro
151 tempore of the Senate, the Senate minority leader, the speaker of the
152 House of Representatives and the minority leader of the House of
153 Representatives shall each appoint one such public member to serve
154 for a term of four years. No such public member or such member's
155 business organization or affiliate shall directly or indirectly contract
156 with or provide any services for the investment of trust funds of the
157 state of Connecticut during the time of such member's service on said
158 council and for one year thereafter. The term of each public member in
159 office on June 30, 1983, shall end on July 1, 1983. The appointing
160 authority shall fill all vacancies of the public members; (4) three
161 representatives of the teachers' unions, and two representatives of the
162 state employees' unions. On or before July 15, 1983, the teachers'
163 unions shall jointly submit to the State Treasurer a list of three
164 nominees, and the state employees' unions or a majority thereof who
165 represent a majority of state employees shall jointly submit to the
166 Treasurer a list of two nominees. On or before July 30, 1983, the
167 Governor shall appoint five members of the council from such lists, for
168 terms of two years. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy or to be a
169 new member at the expiration of a given term, whose predecessor in
170 that position was either a representative of one of the teachers' unions
171 or one of the state employees' unions, shall also be a representative of
172 such respective union group. Any such appointee shall be appointed

173 by the Governor from a list of nominees submitted to the Treasurer by
174 the teachers' unions or state employees' unions or such majority
175 thereof, as the case may be, within thirty days of notification by the
176 Treasurer of the existence of a vacancy or a prospective vacancy, or the
177 expiration or prospective expiration of a term. All members of the
178 council shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and
179 have qualified. No public member of the council shall serve more than
180 two consecutive terms which commence on or after July 1, 1983.

181 (b) The Governor shall designate one of the members to be
182 chairperson of the council to serve as such at the Governor's pleasure.
183 The Treasurer shall serve as secretary of said council. A majority of the
184 members of the council then in office shall constitute a quorum for the
185 transaction of any business, and action shall be by the vote of a
186 majority of the members present at a meeting. Votes by members on
187 investment policies shall be recorded in the minutes of each meeting.
188 Members of said council shall not be compensated for their services
189 but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred in the
190 performance of their duties as members of said council. The council
191 shall meet at least once during each calendar quarter and at such other
192 times as the chairperson deems necessary or upon the request of a
193 majority of the members in office. Special meetings shall be held at the
194 request of such majority after notice in accordance with the provisions
195 of section 1-225. Any member who fails to attend three consecutive
196 meetings or who fails to attend fifty per cent of all meetings held
197 during any calendar year shall be deemed to have resigned from office.

198 (c) (1) The Treasurer shall recommend to the Investment Advisory
199 Council an investment policy statement which shall set forth the
200 standards governing investment of trust funds by the Treasurer. Such
201 statement shall include, with respect to each trust fund, without
202 limitation, (A) investment objectives; (B) asset allocation policy and
203 risk tolerance; (C) asset class definitions, including specific types of
204 permissible investments within each asset class and any specific
205 limitations or other considerations governing the investment of any

206 funds; (D) investment manager guidelines; (E) investment
207 performance evaluation guidelines; (F) guidelines for the selection and
208 termination of providers of investment-related services who shall
209 include, but not be limited to, investment advisors, external money
210 managers, investment consultants, custodians, broker-dealers, legal
211 counsel, and similar investment industry professionals; and (G) proxy
212 voting guidelines. A draft of the statement shall be submitted to the
213 Investment Advisory Council at a meeting of said council and shall be
214 made available to the public. Notice of such availability shall be
215 published in at least one newspaper having a general circulation in
216 each municipality in the state which publication shall be not less than
217 two weeks prior to such meeting. Said council shall review the draft
218 statement and shall publish any recommendations it may have for
219 changes to such statement in the manner provided for publication of
220 the statement by the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall thereafter adopt
221 the statement, including any such changes the Treasurer deems
222 appropriate, with the approval of a majority of the members appointed
223 to said council. If a majority of the members appointed to said council
224 fail to approve such statement, said majority shall provide the reasons
225 for its failure to approve to the Treasurer who may submit an
226 amended proposed statement at a subsequent regular or special
227 meeting of said council. Such revised proposed statement shall be
228 made available to the public in accordance with the provisions of the
229 Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200. Any revisions
230 or additions to the investment policy statement shall be made in
231 accordance with the procedures set forth in this subdivision for the
232 adoption of the statement. The Treasurer shall annually review the
233 investment policy statement and shall consult with the Investment
234 Advisory Council regarding possible revisions to such statement.

235 (2) All trust fund investments by the State Treasurer shall be
236 reviewed by said Investment Advisory Council. The Treasurer shall
237 provide to the council all information regarding such investments
238 which the Treasurer deems relevant to the council's review and such
239 other information as may be requested by the council. The Treasurer

240 shall provide a report at each regularly scheduled meeting of the
241 Investment Advisory Council as to the status of the trust funds and
242 any significant changes which may have occurred or which may be
243 pending with regard to the funds. The council shall promptly notify
244 the Auditors of Public Accounts and the Comptroller of any
245 unauthorized, illegal, irregular or unsafe handling or expenditure of
246 trust funds or breakdowns in the safekeeping of trust funds or
247 contemplated action to do the same within their knowledge. The
248 Governor may direct the Treasurer to change any investments made
249 by the Treasurer when in the judgment of said council such action is
250 for the best interest of the state. Said council shall, at the close of the
251 fiscal year, make a complete examination of the security investments of
252 the state and determine as of June thirtieth, the value of such
253 investments in the custody of the Treasurer and report thereon to the
254 Governor, the General Assembly and beneficiaries of trust funds
255 administered, held or invested by the Treasurer. With the approval of
256 the Treasurer and the council, said report may be included in the
257 Treasurer's annual report.

258 (d) The Investment Advisory Council shall be within the office of
259 the State Treasurer for administrative purposes only.

260 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 66, the Investment
261 Advisory Council shall establish the anticipated rate of return for the
262 state employees retirement system, the municipal employees'
263 retirement system established by part II of chapter 113, the teachers'
264 retirement system and all other state retirement and pension plans.
265 Such established rate shall be used for the purpose of conducting
266 actuarial analyses for the valuation of such retirement systems and
267 plans, including, but not limited to, as required in section 5-156a.

268 [(e)] (f) For the purposes of this section, "teachers' union" means a
269 representative organization for certified professional employees, as
270 defined in section 10-153b, and "state employees' union" means an
271 organization certified to represent state employees, pursuant to section
272 5-275.

273 Sec. 507. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There shall be established a state
274 appropriations review panel to review each appropriation made in the
275 current state budget as reflected in public act 15-244, and any
276 amendments thereto. Said panel shall examine each appropriation to
277 determine whether the purpose of such appropriation is being fulfilled
278 and to identify duplications of efforts among appropriations or
279 programs, in either services provided or recipients of such services.

280 (b) The panel shall consist of the following members:

281 (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or the speaker's
282 designee;

283 (2) The president pro tempore of the Senate, or the president pro
284 tempore's designee;

285 (3) The majority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
286 majority leader's designee;

287 (4) The majority leader of the Senate, or the majority leader's
288 designee;

289 (5) The minority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
290 minority leader's designee;

291 (6) One person appointed by the minority leader of the House of
292 Representatives;

293 (7) The minority leader of the Senate, or the minority leader's
294 designee; and

295 (8) One person appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

296 (c) Each member of the panel shall be a member of the General
297 Assembly. The panel shall, at all times, be composed of an equal
298 number of Republican and Democrat members.

299 (d) All appointments to the panel shall be made not later than thirty

300 days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled
301 by the appointing authority.

302 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the minority
303 leader of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the panel from
304 among the members of the panel. Such chairpersons shall schedule the
305 first meeting of the panel, which shall be held not later than sixty days
306 after the effective date of this section.

307 (f) On or before September 1, 2016, the panel shall submit its
308 recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
309 of the general statutes, for the consolidation of appropriations and any
310 other matters related to the appropriation of state funds to the joint
311 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
312 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.
313 The panel shall terminate on the date that it submits such
314 recommendations or September 1, 2016, whichever is later.

315 Sec. 508. Subsection (h) of section 31-53 of the general statutes is
316 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
317 *1, 2016*):

318 (h) The provisions of this section do not apply where the total cost
319 of all work to be performed by all contractors and subcontractors in
320 connection with new construction of any public works project is less
321 than [four] six hundred thousand dollars or where the total cost of all
322 work to be performed by all contractors and subcontractors in
323 connection with any remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing,
324 rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works project is less
325 than one hundred fifty thousand dollars. Effective April 15, 2017, and
326 not later than each April fifteenth thereafter, the Labor Commissioner
327 shall announce an adjustment in the threshold amounts established
328 pursuant to this subsection which shall be equal to the percentage
329 increase from the previous year to the current year in the consumer
330 price index as calculated by the United States Department of Labor's
331 Bureau of Labor Statistics and shall be effective on the July first

332 immediately following.

333 Sec. 509. Subsection (d) of section 3-20 of the general statutes is
334 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
335 *passage*):

336 (d) All bonds of the state, authorized by the State Bond Commission
337 acting prior to July 1, 1972, pursuant to any bond act taking effect prior
338 to such date, shall be issued in accordance with such bond act or this
339 section. All bonds of the state authorized to be issued by the State
340 Bond Commission acting on or after July 1, 1972, pursuant to any bond
341 act taking effect before, on or after such date, shall be authorized and
342 shall be issued in accordance with this section. All bonds of the state
343 authorized to be issued by the State Bond Commission acting on or
344 after January 1, 2016, pursuant to any bond act taking effect before, on
345 or after such date, shall not exceed in the aggregate one billion eight
346 hundred million dollars in any calendar year.

347 Sec. 510. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established the Efficiency
348 Planning Committee. Said committee shall identify and evaluate
349 opportunities for nonprofit service providers to provide services
350 otherwise provided by the state. The committee shall:

351 (1) Identify and evaluate any state provided service that costs the
352 state more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars, on average, per
353 recipient, except any such service provided to an inmate in a
354 correctional facility;

355 (2) Recommend that each state agency providing any such service
356 solicit competitive bids for the provision of such services; and

357 (3) Recommend that any potential reduction to the state workforce
358 resulting from the implementation of recommendations pursuant to
359 subdivision (2) of this subsection be achieved, to the extent possible,
360 through attrition.

361 (b) The committee shall consist of the following members:

362 (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or the speaker's
363 designee;

364 (2) The president pro tempore of the Senate, or the president pro
365 tempore's designee;

366 (3) The majority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
367 majority leader's designee;

368 (4) The majority leader of the Senate, or the majority leader's
369 designee;

370 (5) The minority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
371 minority leader's designee;

372 (6) One person appointed by the minority leader of the House of
373 Representatives;

374 (7) The minority leader of the Senate, or the minority leader's
375 designee; and

376 (8) One person appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

377 (c) Any member of the committee designated or appointed under
378 subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the General
379 Assembly.

380 (d) All appointments to the committee shall be made not later than
381 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
382 filled by the appointing authority.

383 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the minority
384 leader of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the committee from
385 among the members of the committee. Such chairpersons shall
386 schedule the first meeting of the committee, which shall be held not
387 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

388 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the

389 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
390 government administration shall serve as administrative staff of the
391 committee.

392 (g) Not later than December 1, 2016, the committee shall submit a
393 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
394 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
395 relating to appropriations and government administration, in
396 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
397 The committee shall terminate on the date that it submits such report
398 or December 1, 2016, whichever is later.

399 Sec. 511. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On and after July 1, 2016,
400 no child or youth shall be placed or subsequently transferred to the
401 Connecticut Juvenile Training School.

402 (b) Not later than November 30, 2016, the Commissioner of Children
403 and Families shall cause each child or youth currently placed in the
404 Connecticut Juvenile Training School or the Pueblo Unit for girls to be
405 transferred to an appropriate institution, hospital or facility under the
406 jurisdiction of the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial
407 Branch or to any private or nonprofit agency, association or
408 organization within or without the state under contract with said
409 branch.

410 Sec. 512. Section 4b-55 of the general statutes is repealed and the
411 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

412 As used in this section, section 4b-1 and sections 4b-56 to 4b-59,
413 inclusive, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

414 (a) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Administrative
415 Services;

416 (b) "Consultant" means (1) any architect, professional engineer,
417 landscape architect, land surveyor, accountant, interior designer,
418 environmental professional or construction administrator, who is

419 registered or licensed to practice such person's profession in
420 accordance with the applicable provisions of the general statutes, or (2)
421 any planner or financial specialist;

422 (c) "Consultant services" shall include those professional services
423 rendered by architects, professional engineers, landscape architects,
424 land surveyors, accountants, interior designers, environmental
425 professionals, construction administrators, planners or financial
426 specialists, as well as incidental services that members of these
427 professions and those in their employ are authorized to perform;

428 (d) "University of Connecticut library project" means a project to
429 renovate and improve the Homer Babbidge Library at The University
430 of Connecticut;

431 (e) "Firm" means any individual, partnership, corporation, joint
432 venture, association or other legal entity (1) authorized by law to
433 practice the profession of architecture, landscape architecture,
434 engineering, land surveying, accounting, interior design,
435 environmental or construction administration, or (2) practicing the
436 profession of planning or financial specialization;

437 (f) "Priority higher education facility project" means any project
438 which is part of a state program to repair, renovate, enlarge, equip,
439 purchase or construct (1) instructional facilities, (2) academic core
440 facilities, including library, research and laboratory facilities, (3)
441 student residential or related student dining facilities, or (4) utility
442 systems related to such projects, which are or will be operated under
443 the jurisdiction of the board of trustees of any constituent unit of the
444 state system of higher education, except The University of Connecticut
445 provided the project is included in the comprehensive facilities master
446 plan of the constituent unit in the most recent state facility plan of the
447 Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-23, as
448 amended by this act;

449 (g) "Project" means any state program requiring consultant services

450 if the cost of such services is estimated to exceed three hundred
451 thousand dollars;

452 (h) "Selection panel" or "panel" means the State Construction
453 Services Selection Panel established pursuant to subsection (a) of
454 section 4b-56 or, in the case of a Connecticut Health and Education
455 Facilities Authority project pursuant to section 10a-186a, means the
456 Connecticut Health and Education Facilities Authority Construction
457 Services Panel established pursuant to subsection (c) of section 4b-56;

458 (i) "User agency" means the state department or agency requesting
459 the project or the agency for which such project is being undertaken
460 pursuant to law;

461 (j) "Community court project" means (1) any project to renovate and
462 improve a facility designated for the community court established
463 pursuant to section 51-181c, and (2) the renovation and improvement
464 of other state facilities required for the relocation of any state agency
465 resulting from the placement of the community court;

466 [(k) "Connecticut Juvenile Training School project" means a project
467 (1) to develop on a designated site new facilities for a Connecticut
468 Juvenile Training School in Middletown including, but not limited to,
469 preparing a feasibility study for, designing, constructing,
470 reconstructing, improving or equipping said facility for use by the
471 Department of Children and Families, which is an emergency project
472 because there is an immediate need for completion of said project to
473 remedy overcrowding at Long Lane School; said school shall have an
474 annual average daily population of not more than two hundred forty
475 residents; or (2) to develop a separate facility for girls including, but
476 not limited to, acquiring of land or buildings, designing, constructing,
477 reconstructing, improving or equipping said facility for use by the
478 Department of Children and Families;]

479 [(l)] (k) "Downtown Hartford higher education center project"
480 means a project to develop a higher education center, as defined in

481 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of section 32-600, and as described
482 in subsection (a) of section 32-612, for the regional community-
483 technical college system;

484 [(m)] (l) "Correctional facility project" means any project (1) which is
485 part of a state program to repair, renovate, enlarge or construct
486 facilities which are or will be operated by the Department of
487 Correction, and (2) for which there is an immediate need for
488 completion in order to remedy prison and jail overcrowding; and

489 [(n)] (m) "Juvenile detention center project" means any project (1)
490 which is part of a state program to repair, renovate, enlarge or
491 construct juvenile detention centers which are or will be operated by
492 the Judicial Department, and (2) for which there is an immediate need
493 for completion in order to remedy overcrowding.

494 Sec. 513. Subsection (a) of section 4b-58 of the general statutes is
495 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
496 *December 1, 2016*):

497 (a) (1) Except in the case of a project, a priority higher education
498 facility project, a project, as defined in subdivision (16) of section 10a-
499 109c, undertaken by The University of Connecticut, a community court
500 project, a correctional facility project, a juvenile detention center
501 project, and the downtown Hartford higher education center project,
502 the commissioner shall negotiate a contract for consultant services with
503 the firm most qualified, in the commissioner's judgment, at
504 compensation which the commissioner determines is both fair and
505 reasonable to the state. (2) In the case of a project, the commissioner
506 shall negotiate a contract for such services with the most qualified firm
507 from among the list of firms submitted by the panel at compensation
508 which the commissioner determines in writing to be fair and
509 reasonable to the state. If the commissioner is unable to conclude a
510 contract with any of the firms recommended by the panel, the
511 commissioner shall, after issuing written findings of fact documenting
512 the reasons for such inability, negotiate with those firms which the

513 commissioner determines to be most qualified, at fair and reasonable
514 compensation, to render the particular consultant services under
515 consideration. (3) Whenever consultant services are required for a
516 priority higher education facility project, a project involving the
517 construction, repair or alteration of a building or premises under the
518 supervision of the Office of the Chief Court Administrator or property
519 where the Judicial Department is the primary occupant, a community
520 court project, a correctional facility project, a juvenile detention center
521 project, or the downtown Hartford higher education center project, the
522 commissioner shall select and interview at least three consultants or
523 firms and shall negotiate a contract for consultant services with the
524 firm most qualified, in the commissioner's judgment, at compensation
525 which the commissioner determines is both fair and reasonable to the
526 state. [, except that if, in the opinion of the commissioner, the
527 Connecticut Juvenile Training School project needs to be expedited in
528 order to meet the needs of the Department of Children and Families,
529 the commissioner may waive such selection requirement.] Except for
530 the downtown Hartford higher education center project, the
531 commissioner shall notify the State Properties Review Board of the
532 commissioner's action not later than five business days after such
533 action for its approval or disapproval in accordance with subsection (i)
534 of section 4b-23, as amended by this act, except that if, not later than
535 fifteen days after such notice, a decision has not been made, the board
536 shall be deemed to have approved such contract.

537 Sec. 514. Subsection (l) of section 10-233d of the general statutes is
538 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
539 *December 1, 2016*):

540 (l) (1) Any student who commits an expellable offense and is
541 subsequently committed to a juvenile detention center [, the
542 Connecticut Juvenile Training School] or any other residential
543 placement for such offense may be expelled by a local or regional
544 board of education in accordance with the provisions of this section.
545 The period of expulsion shall run concurrently with the period of

546 commitment to a juvenile detention center [, the Connecticut Juvenile
547 Training School] or any other residential placement.

548 (2) If a student who committed an expellable offense seeks to return
549 to a school district after having been in a juvenile detention center [,
550 the Connecticut Juvenile Training School] or any other residential
551 placement and such student has not been expelled by the local or
552 regional board of education for such offense under subdivision (1) of
553 this subsection, the local or regional board of education for the school
554 district to which the student is returning shall allow such student to
555 return and may not expel the student for additional time for such
556 offense.

557 Sec. 515. Subsection (b) of section 10-233k of the general statutes is
558 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
559 *December 1, 2016*):

560 (b) The Department of Children and Families and the Judicial
561 Department or the local or regional board of education shall provide to
562 the superintendent of schools any educational records within their
563 custody of a child seeking to enter or return to a school district from a
564 juvenile detention center [, the Connecticut Juvenile Training School,]
565 or any other residential placement, prior to the child's entry or return.
566 The agencies shall also require any contracting entity that holds
567 custody of such records to provide them to the superintendent of
568 schools prior to the child's entry or return. Receipt of the educational
569 records shall not delay a child from enrolling in school. The
570 superintendent of schools shall provide such information to the
571 principal at the school the child will be attending. The principal shall
572 disclose such information to appropriate staff as is necessary to the
573 education or care of the child.

574 Sec. 516. Subsection (a) of section 17a-3 of the general statutes is
575 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
576 *December 1, 2016*):

577 (a) The department shall plan, create, develop, operate or arrange
578 for, administer and evaluate a comprehensive and integrated
579 state-wide program of services, including preventive services, for
580 children and youths whose behavior does not conform to the law or to
581 acceptable community standards, or who are mentally ill, including
582 deaf and hearing impaired children and youths who are mentally ill,
583 emotionally disturbed, substance abusers, delinquent, abused,
584 neglected or uncared for, including all children and youths who are or
585 may be committed to it by any court, and all children and youths
586 voluntarily admitted to, or remaining voluntarily under the
587 supervision of, the commissioner for services of any kind. Services
588 shall not be denied to any such child or youth solely because of other
589 complicating or multiple disabilities. The department shall work in
590 cooperation with other child-serving agencies and organizations to
591 provide or arrange for preventive programs, including, but not limited
592 to, teenage pregnancy and youth suicide prevention, for children and
593 youths and their families. The program shall provide services and
594 placements that are clinically indicated and appropriate to the needs of
595 the child or youth, except that such services and placements shall not
596 commence or continue for a delinquent child who has attained the age
597 of twenty. In furtherance of this purpose, the department shall: (1)
598 Maintain [the Connecticut Juvenile Training School and other]
599 appropriate facilities exclusively for delinquents; (2) develop a
600 comprehensive program for prevention of problems of children and
601 youths and provide a flexible, innovative and effective program for the
602 placement, care and treatment of children and youths committed by
603 any court to the department, transferred to the department by other
604 departments, or voluntarily admitted to the department; (3) provide
605 appropriate services to families of children and youths as needed to
606 achieve the purposes of sections 17a-1 to 17a-26, inclusive, 17a-28 to
607 17a-49, inclusive, and 17a-51; (4) establish incentive paid work
608 programs for children and youths under the care of the department
609 and the rates to be paid such children and youths for work done in
610 such programs and may provide allowances to children and youths in
611 the custody of the department; (5) be responsible to collect, interpret

612 and publish statistics relating to children and youths within the
613 department; (6) conduct studies of any program, service or facility
614 developed, operated, contracted for or supported by the department in
615 order to evaluate its effectiveness; (7) establish staff development and
616 other training and educational programs designed to improve the
617 quality of departmental services and programs, which shall include,
618 but not be limited to, training in the prevention, identification and
619 effects of family violence, provided no social worker trainee shall be
620 assigned a case load prior to completing training, and may establish
621 educational or training programs for children, youths, parents or other
622 interested persons on any matter related to the promotion of the
623 well-being of children, or the prevention of mental illness, emotional
624 disturbance, delinquency and other disabilities in children and youths;
625 (8) develop and implement aftercare and follow-up services
626 appropriate to the needs of any child or youth under the care of the
627 department; (9) establish a case audit unit to monitor each regional
628 office's compliance with regulations and procedures; (10) develop and
629 maintain a database listing available community service programs
630 funded by the department; (11) provide outreach and assistance to
631 persons caring for children whose parents are unable to do so by
632 informing such persons of programs and benefits for which they may
633 be eligible; and (12) collect data sufficient to identify the housing needs
634 of children served by the department and share such data with the
635 Department of Housing.

636 Sec. 517. Subsection (b) of section 17a-11 of the general statutes, as
637 amended by section 19 of public act 15-199, is repealed and the
638 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

639 (b) A child or youth voluntarily admitted to the department shall be
640 deemed to be within the care of the commissioner until such admission
641 is terminated. The commissioner shall terminate the admission of any
642 child or youth voluntarily admitted to the department within ten days
643 after receipt of a written request for termination from a parent or
644 guardian of any child under fourteen years of age or from a child if

645 such child is fourteen years of age or older, or youth, unless prior to
646 the expiration of that time the commissioner has sought and received
647 from the Superior Court an order of temporary custody as provided by
648 law. Except as provided in subsection (i) of this section, the
649 commissioner may terminate the admission of any child or youth
650 voluntarily admitted to the department after (1) giving reasonable
651 notice in writing to (A) the parent or guardian of any child or youth,
652 and (B) the child if such child is fourteen years of age or older, or
653 youth, and (2) if the commissioner has previously petitioned the
654 Probate Court pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, providing
655 notice to the Probate Court of such petition. Any child or youth
656 admitted voluntarily to the department may be placed in, or
657 transferred to, any resource, facility or institution within the
658 department or available to the commissioner [except the Connecticut
659 Juvenile Training School,] provided the commissioner shall give
660 written notice to such child or youth and to the parent or guardian of
661 the child of the commissioner's intention to make a transfer at least ten
662 days prior to any actual transfer, unless written notice is waived by
663 those entitled to receive it, or unless an emergency commitment of
664 such child or youth is made pursuant to section 17a-502. Any child or
665 youth admitted voluntarily to the department may be transferred to
666 the supervision of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction
667 Services or the Department of Developmental Services, in collaboration
668 with the commissioner of the department to which the child is
669 transferred. The Commissioner of Children and Families shall provide
670 written notice of his or her intention to make a transfer at least ten
671 days prior to any actual transfer to a child fourteen years of age or
672 older, or youth, and to the parent or guardian of the child or youth
673 being transferred. If the department has previously filed a petition
674 with the Probate Court under subsection (c) of this section, the
675 commissioner shall provide notice of such petition to the court. The
676 Commissioner of Children and Families may continue to provide
677 services to the child or youth in collaboration with the department to
678 which the child or youth has been transferred or may terminate the
679 voluntary services if, in the commissioner's discretion, the department

680 to which the child or youth has been transferred provides adequate
681 services. The commissioner shall provide written notice of his or her
682 intention to terminate services following a transfer to another
683 department to a child fourteen years of age or older, or youth, and to
684 the parent or guardian of such child or youth. If the department has
685 previously filed a petition with the Probate Court under subsection (c)
686 of this section, the commissioner shall provide notice of such petition
687 to the court.

688 Sec. 518. Section 17a-12 of the general statutes, as amended by
689 section 26 of public act 15-14, is repealed and the following is
690 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

691 (a) When the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee,
692 determines that a change of program is in the best interest of any child
693 or youth committed or transferred to the department, the
694 commissioner or the commissioner's designee, may transfer such
695 person to any appropriate resource or program administered by or
696 available to the department, to any other state department or agency,
697 or to any private agency or organization within or without the state
698 under contract with the department; provided [no child or youth
699 voluntarily admitted to the department under section 17a-11 shall be
700 placed or subsequently transferred to the Connecticut Juvenile
701 Training School; and further provided] no transfer shall be made to
702 any institution, hospital or facility under the jurisdiction of the
703 Department of Correction, except as authorized by section 18-87,
704 unless it is so ordered by the Superior Court after a hearing. When, in
705 the opinion of the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, a
706 person fourteen years of age or older is dangerous to himself or herself
707 or others or cannot be safely held [at the Connecticut Juvenile Training
708 School, if a male, or] at any other facility within the state available to
709 the Commissioner of Children and Families, the commissioner, or the
710 commissioner's designee, may request an immediate hearing before
711 the Superior Court on the docket for juvenile matters where such
712 person was originally committed to determine whether such person

713 shall be transferred to the John R. Manson Youth Institution, Cheshire,
714 if a male, or the York Correctional Institution, if a female. The court
715 shall, within three days of the hearing, make such determination. If the
716 court orders such transfer, the transfer shall be reviewed by the court
717 every six months thereafter to determine whether it should be
718 continued or terminated, unless the commissioner has already
719 exercised the powers granted to the commissioner under section 17a-
720 13 by removing such person from the John R. Manson Youth
721 Institution, Cheshire or the York Correctional Institution. Such transfer
722 shall terminate upon the expiration of the commitment in such juvenile
723 matter.

724 (b) [Any delinquent child, if a male, may be placed at any time in
725 the Connecticut Juvenile Training School.] The commissioner may
726 transfer any child or youth committed to the commissioner to any
727 institution, hospital or facility for mentally ill children under the
728 commissioner's jurisdiction for a period not to exceed fifteen days if
729 the need for such emergency treatment is certified by a psychiatrist
730 licensed to practice medicine by the state.

731 Sec. 519. Section 17a-32 of the general statutes is repealed and the
732 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

733 (a) The name of the Department of Children and Families facility at
734 Connecticut Valley Hospital in the city of Middletown shall be the
735 Albert J. Solnit Children's Center - South Campus.

736 [(b) The name of the Department of Children and Families facility in
737 the city of Middletown shall be the Connecticut Juvenile Training
738 School.]

739 [(c)] (b) The name of the Department of Children and Families
740 facility in the town of East Windsor shall be the Albert J. Solnit
741 Children's Center - North Campus.

742 [(d)] (c) The name of the Department of Children and Families
743 facility in the town of Hartland shall be the Wilderness School.

744 Sec. 520. Section 17a-185 of the general statutes is repealed and the
745 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

746 Any officer of the state police or of an organized municipal police
747 department may transport, with the sole written consent of the person
748 transported, any person over sixteen years of age and less than
749 eighteen years of age who appears to be away from home without
750 permission of such person's parents or guardian or who appears to be
751 suffering from lack of food, shelter or medical care to any public or
752 private facility, provided institutions of the Department of Correction
753 [, the Connecticut Juvenile Training School] and local police detention
754 facilities shall not be used for such purpose. The person or
755 organization to whom such person is transported shall, if practicable,
756 inform such person's parent or guardian of such person's whereabouts
757 within twelve hours. Such procedure shall be civil in nature, shall not
758 constitute an arrest and shall be made solely for the purpose of
759 safeguarding the interests and welfare of such person.

760 Sec. 521. Section 17a-201b of the general statutes is repealed and the
761 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

762 Equal privileges shall be granted to clergymen of all religious
763 denominations to impart religious instruction to the inmates [of the
764 Connecticut Juvenile Training School, and] of each chartered or
765 incorporated institution to which any minor may be committed by any
766 court; and every reasonable opportunity shall be allowed such
767 clergymen to give such inmates, belonging to their respective
768 denominations, religious and moral instruction. The Commissioner of
769 Children and Families shall prescribe reasonable times and places, not
770 inconsistent with proper management, when and where such
771 instruction, which shall be open to all who choose to attend, may be
772 given.

773 Sec. 522. Subsection (b) of section 22a-1f of the general statutes is
774 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
775 *December 1, 2016*):

776 (b) Environmental impact evaluations shall not be required for [the
777 Connecticut Juvenile Training School project, as defined in subsection
778 (k) of section 4b-55, and the extension of such project otherwise known
779 as] the Connecticut River Interceptor Sewer Project, or a project, as
780 defined in subdivision (16) of section 10a-109c, which involves the
781 conversion of an existing structure for educational rather than office or
782 commercial use.

783 Sec. 523. Section 46b-140 of the general statutes, as amended by
784 section 1 of public act 15-58, is repealed and the following is
785 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

786 (a) In determining the appropriate disposition of a child convicted
787 as delinquent, the court shall consider: (1) The seriousness of the
788 offense, including the existence of any aggravating factors such as the
789 use of a firearm in the commission of the offense and the impact of the
790 offense on any victim; (2) the child's record of delinquency; (3) the
791 child's willingness to participate in available programs; (4) the
792 existence of other mitigating factors; and (5) the culpability of the child
793 in committing the offense including the level of the child's
794 participation in the planning and carrying out of the offense.

795 (b) Upon conviction of a child as delinquent, the court: (1) May (A)
796 order the child to participate in an alternative incarceration program;
797 (B) order the child to participate in a program at a wilderness school
798 facility operated by the Department of Children and Families; (C)
799 order the child to participate in a youth service bureau program; (D)
800 place the child on probation; (E) order the child or the parents or
801 guardian of the child, or both, to make restitution to the victim of the
802 offense in accordance with subsection (d) of this section; (F) order the
803 child to participate in a program of community service in accordance
804 with subsection (e) of this section; or (G) withhold or suspend
805 execution of any judgment; and (2) shall impose the penalty
806 established in subsection (b) of section 30-89 for any violation of said
807 subsection (b).

808 (c) The court may order, as a condition of probation, that the child
809 (1) reside with a parent, relative or guardian or in a suitable foster
810 home or other residence approved by the court, (2) attend school and
811 class on a regular basis and comply with school policies on student
812 conduct and discipline, (3) refrain from violating any federal or state
813 law or municipal or local ordinance, (4) undergo any medical or
814 psychiatric evaluation or treatment deemed necessary by the court, (5)
815 submit to random drug or alcohol testing, or both, (6) participate in a
816 program of alcohol or drug treatment, or both, (7) make restitution to
817 the victim of the offense in accordance with subsection (d) of this
818 section, (8) participate in an alternative incarceration program or other
819 program established through the Court Support Services Division, (9)
820 participate in a program of community service, and (10) satisfy any
821 other conditions deemed appropriate by the court. The court shall
822 cause a copy of any such order to be delivered to the child, the child's
823 parents or guardian and the child's probation officer. If the child is
824 convicted as delinquent for a violation of section 53-247, the court may
825 order, as a condition of probation, that the child undergo psychiatric or
826 psychological counseling or participate in an animal cruelty
827 prevention and education program provided such a program exists
828 and is available to the child.

829 (d) If the child has engaged in conduct which results in property
830 damage or personal injury, the court may order the child or the parent
831 or parents or guardian of the child, if such parent or parents or
832 guardian had knowledge of and condoned the conduct of the child, or
833 both the child and the parent or parents or guardian, to make
834 restitution to the victim of such offense, provided the liability of such
835 parent or parents or guardian shall be limited to an amount not
836 exceeding the amount such parent or parents or guardian would be
837 liable for in an action under section 52-572. Restitution may consist of
838 monetary reimbursement for the damage or injury, based on the
839 child's or the parent's, parents' or guardian's ability to pay, as the case
840 may be, in the form of a lump sum or installment payments, paid to
841 the court clerk or such other official designated by the court for

842 distribution to the victim.

843 (e) The court may order the child to participate in a program of
844 community service under the supervision of the court or any
845 organization designated by the court. Such child shall not be deemed
846 to be an employee and the services of such child shall not be deemed
847 employment.

848 (f) If the court further finds that its probation services or other
849 services available to the court are not adequate for such child, the court
850 shall commit such child to the Department of Children and Families in
851 accordance with the provisions of section 46b-141.

852 (g) Any child or youth coming within the jurisdiction of the court,
853 who is found to be mentally ill, may be committed by said court to the
854 Commissioner of Children and Families and, if the court convicts a
855 child as delinquent and finds such child to be mentally deficient, the
856 court may commit such child to an institution for mentally deficient
857 children or youth or delinquents. No such commitment may be
858 ordered or continued for any child who has attained the age of twenty.
859 Whenever it is found that a child convicted as delinquent or adjudged
860 to be a member of a family with service needs would benefit from a
861 work-study program or employment with or without continued school
862 attendance, the court may, as a condition of probation or supervision,
863 authorize such child to be employed for part or full-time at some
864 useful occupation that would be favorable to such child's welfare, and
865 the probation officer shall supervise such employment. For the
866 purposes of this section, the limitations of subsection (a) of section 31-
867 23 on the employment of minors under the age of sixteen years shall
868 not apply for the duration of such probation or supervision.

869 (h) Whenever the court commits a child to the Department of
870 Children and Families, there shall be delivered with the mittimus a
871 copy of the results of the investigations made as required by section
872 46b-134. The court may, at any time, require from the department in
873 whose care a child has been placed such report as to such child and

874 such child's treatment.

875 (i) If the delinquent act for which the child is committed to the
876 Department of Children and Families is a serious juvenile offense, the
877 court may set a minimum period of twelve months during which the
878 child shall be placed in a residential facility operated by or under
879 contract with said department, as determined by the Commissioner of
880 Children and Families. No such commitment may be ordered or
881 continued for any child who has attained the age of twenty. The setting
882 of such minimum period shall be in the form of an order of the court
883 included in the mittimus. For good cause shown in the form of an
884 affidavit annexed thereto, the Department of Children and Families,
885 the parent or guardian of the child or the child may petition the court
886 for modification of any such order.

887 (j) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the court may order
888 that a child be (1) committed to the Department of Children and
889 Families and, after consultation with said department, the court may
890 order that the child be placed directly in a residential facility within
891 this state and under contract with said department, or (2) committed to
892 the Commissioner of Children and Families for placement by the
893 commissioner, in said commissioner's discretion, (A) with respect to
894 the juvenile offenders determined by the Department of Children and
895 Families to be the highest risk, [in the Connecticut Juvenile Training
896 School, if the juvenile offender is a male, or in another] in a state
897 facility, presumptively for a minimum period of twelve months, or (B)
898 in a private residential or day treatment facility within or outside this
899 state, or (C) on parole. No such commitment may be ordered or
900 continued for any child who has attained the age of twenty. The
901 commissioner shall use a risk and needs assessment classification
902 system to ensure that children who are in the highest risk level will be
903 placed in an appropriate secure treatment setting.

904 [(k) On or after May 21, 2004, no female child committed to the
905 Department of Children and Families shall be placed in the
906 Connecticut Juvenile Training School. Any female child placed in the

907 Connecticut Juvenile Training School before May 21, 2004, shall be
908 transferred to another appropriate facility not later than ninety days
909 after May 21, 2004.]

910 [(l)] (k) Notwithstanding any provisions of the general statutes
911 concerning the confidentiality of records and information, whenever a
912 child convicted as delinquent is committed to the Department of
913 Children and Families, the Commissioner of Children and Families
914 shall have access to the following information: (1) Educational records
915 of such child; (2) records regarding such child's past treatment for
916 physical or mental illness, including substance abuse; (3) records
917 regarding such child's prior placement in a public or private
918 residential facility; (4) records created or obtained by the Judicial
919 Department regarding such child; and (5) records, as defined in
920 subsection (a) of section 17a-28. The Commissioner of Children and
921 Families shall review such information to determine the appropriate
922 services and placement which will be in the best interest of the child.

923 Sec. 524. Subsection (e) of section 52-261a of the general statutes is
924 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
925 *December 1, 2016*):

926 (e) The following fees shall be allowed and paid, except to state
927 employees in the classified service: (1) For each arrest in criminal cases,
928 one dollar and fifty cents; (2) for any necessary assistants in making
929 criminal arrests, a reasonable sum, the necessity of such assistance to
930 be proved by the oath of the officer; (3) for travel with a prisoner to
931 court or to a community correctional center, forty cents a mile,
932 provided (A) if more than one prisoner is transported at the same time,
933 the total cost of travel shall be forty cents per mile for each prisoner
934 transported up to a maximum of two dollars per mile, regardless of the
935 number of prisoners transported, and (B) if a prisoner is transported
936 for commitment on more than one mittimus, the total cost of travel
937 shall be the same as for the transportation of one prisoner committed
938 on one mittimus only; (4) for holding a prisoner in custody upon
939 criminal process for each twelve hours or fraction thereof, to be taxed

940 as expenses in the case, one dollar; (5) for holding a prisoner in custody
941 by order of court, one dollar a day; (6) for keepers, for every twelve
942 hours, in lieu of all other expenses, except in special cases to be
943 approved by the court, five dollars; (7) for executing a mittimus of
944 commitment to the Connecticut Correctional Institution, Somers, for
945 each prisoner, one dollar and fifty cents; (8) for transporting any
946 prisoner from a community correctional center to the Connecticut
947 Correctional Institution, Somers, or for transporting any person under
948 commitment from a community correctional center to the John R.
949 Manson Youth Institution, Cheshire, twenty-five cents a mile, to be
950 taxed as expenses, provided, if more than one prisoner or person is
951 transported, the total cost of travel shall be twenty-five cents per mile
952 for each prisoner or person transported up to a maximum of one dollar
953 per mile, regardless of the number of prisoners or persons transported;
954 (9) for taking samples to a state chemist by order of court, two dollars,
955 and for each mile of travel in going and returning, ten cents; and [(10)
956 for service of a mittimus to commit to the Connecticut Juvenile
957 Training School, necessary expenses and a reasonable compensation;
958 and (11)] (10) for producing any prisoner, held by criminal process, in
959 court or before a judge under habeas corpus proceedings, twenty-five
960 cents a mile travel and two dollars and fifty cents a day for attendance,
961 to be taxed and allowed by the court or judge.

962 Sec. 525. Section 53-164 of the general statutes is repealed and the
963 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

964 Any person who aids or abets any inmate in escaping from [the
965 Connecticut Juvenile Training School or] the Southbury Training
966 School or who knowingly harbors any such inmate, or aids in
967 abducting any such inmate who has been paroled from the person or
968 persons to whose care and service such inmate has been legally
969 committed, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or
970 imprisoned not more than three months or both. Any constable or
971 officer of state or local police, and any officer or employee of any of
972 said institutions, is authorized and directed to arrest any person who

973 has escaped therefrom and return such person thereto.

974 Sec. 526. Subsection (i) of section 4b-23 of the general statutes is
975 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
976 *December 1, 2016*):

977 (i) As used in this subsection, (1) "project" means any state program,
978 except the downtown Hartford higher education center project, as
979 defined in subsection [(l)] (k) of section 4b-55, as amended by this act,
980 requiring consultant services if the cost of such services is estimated to
981 exceed one hundred thousand dollars or, in the case of a constituent
982 unit of the state system of higher education, the cost of such services is
983 estimated to exceed three hundred thousand dollars, or in the case of a
984 building or premises under the supervision of the Office of the Chief
985 Court Administrator or property where the Judicial Department is the
986 primary occupant, the cost of such services is estimated to exceed three
987 hundred thousand dollars; (2) "consultant" means "consultant" as
988 defined in section 4b-55, as amended by this act; and (3) "consultant
989 services" means "consultant services" as defined in section 4b-55, as
990 amended by this act. Any contracts entered into by the Commissioner
991 of Administrative Services with any consultants for employment (A)
992 for any project under the provisions of this section, (B) in connection
993 with a list established under subsection (d) of section 4b-51, or (C) by
994 task letter issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services to
995 any consultant on such list pursuant to which the consultant will
996 provide services valued in excess of one hundred thousand dollars,
997 shall be subject to the approval of the Properties Review Board prior to
998 the employment of such consultant or consultants by the
999 commissioner. The Properties Review Board shall, not later than thirty
1000 days after receipt of such selection of or contract with any consultant,
1001 approve or disapprove the selection of or contract with any consultant
1002 made by the Commissioner of Administrative Services pursuant to
1003 sections 4b-1 and 4b-55 to 4b-59, inclusive, as amended by this act. If
1004 upon the expiration of the thirty-day period a decision has not been
1005 made, the Properties Review Board shall be deemed to have approved

1006 such selection or contract.

1007 Sec. 527. Section 4b-91 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1008 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

1009 (a) (1) As used in this section, "prequalification classification" means
1010 the prequalification classifications established by the Commissioner of
1011 Administrative Services pursuant to section 4a-100, "public agency"
1012 has the same meaning as provided in section 1-200 and "awarding
1013 authority" means the Department of Administrative Services, except
1014 "awarding authority" means (A) the Joint Committee on Legislative
1015 Management, in the case of a contract for the construction of or work
1016 on a building or other public work under the supervision and control
1017 of the joint committee, or (B) the constituent unit of the state system of
1018 higher education, in the case of a contract for the construction of or
1019 work on a building or other public work under the supervision and
1020 control of such constituent unit.

1021 (2) Except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, every
1022 contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling,
1023 repair or demolition of any public building or any other public work
1024 by the state that is estimated to cost more than five hundred thousand
1025 dollars shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and qualified
1026 general bidder who is prequalified pursuant to section 4a-100 on the
1027 basis of competitive bids in accordance with the procedures set forth in
1028 this chapter, after the awarding authority has invited such bids by
1029 posting notice on the State Contracting Portal. The awarding authority
1030 shall indicate the prequalification classification required for the
1031 contract in such notice.

1032 (3) The requirements set forth in subdivision (2) of this subsection
1033 shall not apply to (A) a public highway or bridge project or any other
1034 construction project administered by the Department of
1035 Transportation, or (B) a contract awarded by the Commissioner of
1036 Administrative Services for (i) any public building or other public
1037 works project administered by the Department of Administrative

1038 Services that is estimated to cost one million five hundred thousand
1039 dollars or less, (ii) a community court project, as defined in subsection
1040 (j) of section 4b-55, as amended by this act, (iii) the downtown
1041 Hartford higher education center project, as defined in subsection [(l)]
1042 (k) of section 4b-55, as amended by this act, (iv) a correctional facility
1043 project, as defined in subsection [(m)] (l) of section 4b-55, as amended
1044 by this act, (v) a juvenile detention center project, as defined in
1045 subsection [(n)] (m) of section 4b-55, as amended by this act, or (vi) a
1046 student residential facility for the Connecticut State University System
1047 that is a priority higher education facility project, as defined in
1048 subsection (f) of section 4b-55, as amended by this act.

1049 (4) Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration,
1050 remodeling, repair or demolition of any public building or any other
1051 public work by a public agency that is paid for, in whole or in part,
1052 with state funds and that is estimated to cost more than five hundred
1053 thousand dollars shall be awarded to a bidder that is prequalified
1054 pursuant to section 4a-100 after the public agency has invited such bids
1055 by posting notice on the State Contracting Portal, except for (A) a
1056 public highway or bridge project or any other construction project
1057 administered by the Department of Transportation, or (B) any public
1058 building or other public works project administered by the
1059 Department of Administrative Services that is estimated to cost one
1060 million five hundred thousand dollars or less. The awarding authority
1061 or public agency, as the case may be, shall indicate the prequalification
1062 classification required for the contract in such notice.

1063 (5) (A) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may select
1064 contractors to be on lists established for the purpose of providing
1065 contractor services for the construction, reconstruction, alteration,
1066 remodeling, repair or demolition of any public building or other public
1067 works project administered by the Department of Administrative
1068 Services involving an expense to the state of one million five hundred
1069 thousand dollars or less. The commissioner shall use the
1070 prequalification classifications established pursuant to section 4a-100

1071 to determine the specific categories of services that contractors may
1072 perform after being selected in accordance with this subparagraph and
1073 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision and awarded a contract in
1074 accordance with subparagraph (C) of this subdivision. The
1075 commissioner may establish a separate list for projects involving an
1076 expense to the state of less than five hundred thousand dollars for the
1077 purpose of selecting and utilizing the services of small contractors and
1078 minority business enterprises, as such terms are defined in section 4a-
1079 60g.

1080 (B) The commissioner shall invite contractors to submit
1081 qualifications for each specific category of services sought by the
1082 department by posting notice of such invitation on the State
1083 Contracting Portal. The notice shall be in the form determined by the
1084 commissioner, and shall set forth the information that a contractor is
1085 required to submit to be considered for selection. Upon receipt of the
1086 submittal from the contractor, the commissioner shall select, for each
1087 specified category, those contractors who (i) are determined to be the
1088 most responsible and qualified, as such terms are defined in section 4b-
1089 92, to perform the work required under the specified category, (ii) have
1090 demonstrated the skill, ability and integrity to fulfill contract
1091 obligations considering their past performance, financial responsibility
1092 and experience with projects of the size, scope and complexity
1093 required by the state under the specified category, and (iii) for projects
1094 with a cost exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, have the ability
1095 to obtain the requisite bonding. The commissioner shall establish the
1096 duration that each list remains in effect, which in no event may exceed
1097 three years.

1098 (C) For any public building or public works project involving an
1099 expense to the state of one million five hundred thousand dollars or
1100 less, the commissioner shall invite bids from only those contractors
1101 selected pursuant to subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision for
1102 the specific category of services required for the particular project. The
1103 commissioner shall determine the form of bid invitation, the manner

1104 of, and time for, submission of bids, and the conditions and
1105 requirements of such bids. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest
1106 responsible and qualified bidder, subject to the provisions of sections
1107 4b-92 and 4b-94. In the event that fewer than three bids are received in
1108 response to an invitation to bid under this subdivision, or that all the
1109 bids are in excess of the amount of available funds for the project, the
1110 commissioner may negotiate a contract with any of the contractors
1111 submitting a bid, or reject the bids received and rebid the project in
1112 accordance with this section.

1113 (b) The awarding authority shall determine the manner of
1114 submission and the conditions and requirements of such bids, and the
1115 time within which the bids shall be submitted, consistent with the
1116 provisions of this section and sections 4b-92 to 4b-96, inclusive. Such
1117 award shall be made not later than ninety days after the opening of
1118 such bids. If the general bidder selected as the general contractor fails
1119 to perform the general contractor's agreement to execute a contract in
1120 accordance with the terms of the general contractor's general bid and
1121 furnish a performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment
1122 bond to the amount specified in the general bid form, an award shall
1123 be made to the next lowest responsible and qualified general bidder,
1124 or, in the case of a contract awarded by the Department of
1125 Administrative Services under subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of this
1126 section, to the bidder determined in accordance with said subdivision
1127 if fewer than three bids are received. No employee of an awarding
1128 authority with decision-making authority concerning the award of a
1129 contract and no public official, as defined in section 1-79, may
1130 communicate with any bidder prior to the award of the contract if the
1131 communication results in the bidder receiving information about the
1132 contract that is not available to other bidders, except that if the lowest
1133 responsible and qualified bidder's price submitted is in excess of funds
1134 available to make an award, the awarding authority may negotiate
1135 with such bidder and award the contract on the basis of the funds
1136 available, without change in the contract specifications, plans and
1137 other requirements. If the award of a contract on such basis is refused

1138 by such bidder, the awarding authority may negotiate with other
1139 contractors who submitted bids in ascending order of bid prices
1140 without change in the contract, specifications, plans and other
1141 requirements. In the event of negotiation with general bidders as
1142 provided in this section, the general bidder involved may negotiate
1143 with subcontractors on the same basis, provided such general bidder
1144 shall negotiate only with subcontractors named on such general
1145 bidder's general bid form.

1146 (c) No person may bid on a contract or perform work pursuant to a
1147 contract that is subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section
1148 unless the person is prequalified in accordance with section 4a-100.

1149 (d) Each bid submitted for a contract described in subsection (c) of
1150 this section shall include an update bid statement in such form as the
1151 Commissioner of Administrative Services prescribes and, if required
1152 by the public agency soliciting such bid, a copy of the prequalification
1153 certificate issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services. The
1154 form for such update bid statement shall provide space for information
1155 regarding all projects completed by the bidder since the date the
1156 bidder's prequalification certificate was issued or renewed, all projects
1157 the bidder currently has under contract, including the percentage of
1158 work on such projects not completed, the names and qualifications of
1159 the personnel who will have supervisory responsibility for the
1160 performance of the contract, any significant changes in the bidder's
1161 financial position or corporate structure since the date the certificate
1162 was issued or renewed, any change in the contractor's qualification
1163 status as determined by the provisions of subdivision (6) of subsection
1164 (c) of section 4a-100 and such other relevant information as the
1165 Commissioner of Administrative Services prescribes. Any bid
1166 submitted without a copy of the prequalification certificate, if required
1167 by the public agency soliciting such bid, and an update bid statement
1168 shall be deemed invalid. Any public agency that accepts a bid
1169 submitted without a copy of such prequalification certificate, if
1170 required by such public agency soliciting such bid, and an update bid

1171 statement may become ineligible for the receipt of funds related to
1172 such bid.

1173 (e) Any person who bids on a contract described in subsection (c) of
1174 this section shall certify under penalty of false statement at the
1175 conclusion of the bidding process that the information in the bid is
1176 true, that there has been no substantial change in the bidder's financial
1177 position or corporate structure since the bidder's most recent
1178 prequalification certificate was issued or renewed, other than those
1179 changes noted in the update bid statement, and that the bid was made
1180 without fraud or collusion with any person.

1181 (f) Any person who receives information from a state employee or
1182 public official that is not available to the general public concerning any
1183 construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or
1184 demolition project on a public building or any other public work prior
1185 to the date that a notice for bids on the project is posted shall be
1186 disqualified from bidding on the project.

1187 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter regarding
1188 competitive bidding procedures, the commissioner may select and
1189 interview at least three responsible and qualified general contractors
1190 who are prequalified pursuant to section 4a-100 and submit the three
1191 selected contractors to the construction services award panels process
1192 described in section 4b-100a and any regulation adopted by the
1193 commissioner. The commissioner may negotiate with the successful
1194 bidder a contract which is both fair and reasonable to the state for a
1195 community court project, as defined in subsection (j) of section 4b-55,
1196 as amended by this act, the downtown Hartford higher education
1197 center project, as defined in subsection [(l)] (k) of section 4b-55, as
1198 amended by this act, a correctional facility project, as defined in
1199 subsection [(m)] (l) of section 4b-55, as amended by this act, a juvenile
1200 detention center project, as defined in subsection [(n)] (m) of section
1201 4b-55, as amended by this act, or a student residential facility for the
1202 Connecticut State University System that is a priority higher education
1203 facility project, as defined in subsection (f) of section 4b-55, as

1204 amended by this act. The Commissioner of Administrative Services,
1205 prior to entering any such contract or performing any work on such
1206 project, shall submit such contract to the State Properties Review Board
1207 for review and approval or disapproval by the board, pursuant to
1208 subsection (i) of this section. Any general contractor awarded a
1209 contract pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the same
1210 requirements concerning the furnishing of bonds as a contractor
1211 awarded a contract pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

1212 (h) Any agency that seeks to have a project awarded without being
1213 subject to competitive bidding procedures shall certify to the joint
1214 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1215 relating to government administration and elections that the project is
1216 of such an emergency nature that an exception to the competitive
1217 bidding procedures of this section is required. Such certification shall
1218 include input from all affected agencies, detail the need for the
1219 exception and include any relevant documentation.

1220 (i) In the event that the General Assembly approves legislation
1221 authorizing an exception to the competitive bidding process for a
1222 project, the State Properties Review Board shall complete a review of
1223 the contract for such project and approve or disapprove such contract
1224 no later than thirty days after the Commissioner of Administrative
1225 Services submits such contract to the board. Such review shall be
1226 conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 4b-3. In the
1227 event that such review does not occur within the thirty-day period
1228 prescribed by this subsection, such contract shall be deemed to be
1229 approved.

1230 (j) No person whose subcontract exceeds five hundred thousand
1231 dollars in value may perform work as a subcontractor on a project for
1232 the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or
1233 demolition of any public building or any other public work by the state
1234 or a municipality, except a public highway or bridge project or any
1235 other construction project administered by the Department of
1236 Transportation, which project is estimated to cost more than five

1237 hundred thousand dollars and is paid for, in whole or in part, with
1238 state funds, unless, at the time of the bid submission, the person is
1239 prequalified in accordance with section 4a-100. The provisions of this
1240 subsection shall not apply to the downtown Hartford higher education
1241 center project, as defined in subsection [(l)] (k) of section 4b-55, as
1242 amended by this act.

1243 (k) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, the
1244 Commissioner of Administrative Services may purchase equipment,
1245 supplies, materials or other property or services under sections 4a-53
1246 and 4a-66 as required to fulfill his or her responsibilities under this
1247 chapter.

1248 Sec. 528. Section 17a-6c of the general statutes is repealed and the
1249 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

1250 [(a)] On or before June 1, 2004, and annually thereafter, the
1251 Department of Children and Families shall report, in accordance with
1252 section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the General
1253 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to criminal law,
1254 children and the Department of Children and Families on: (1) The
1255 number of adjudicated youths, by gender and age, in the care and
1256 custody of the department, (2) the facilities in which such youths are
1257 being housed, (3) the number, age and gender of such youths who
1258 have left department custody in an unauthorized manner, (4) the
1259 number of police reports filed with respect to such youths, and (5) the
1260 status of new construction or preparation of facilities to house
1261 adjudicated youths in the care and custody of the department.

1262 [(b) The report required by subsection (a) of this section shall be
1263 attached to the annual report required to be filed by the Commissioner
1264 of Children and Families pursuant to subsections (c) and (d) of section
1265 17a-6b.]

1266 Sec. 529. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
1267 Developmental Services shall, in consultation with key stakeholders,

1268 develop a plan to (1) close state-operated intermediate care facilities for
1269 individuals with intellectual disabilities, or (2) convert such facilities to
1270 a different purpose for the use of persons served by the Department of
1271 Developmental Services. In developing such plan, the commissioner
1272 shall consider the settlement agreement approved by the United States
1273 District Court for the District of Connecticut in the case of Messier vs.
1274 Southbury Training School in furtherance of a strategic timeline to
1275 close such facilities.

1276 (b) Not later than October 1, 2016, the commissioner shall report, in
1277 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
1278 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
1279 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and public health
1280 concerning the plan developed in accordance with subsection (a) of
1281 this section. Such report shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) A
1282 timeline for closure or changing the purpose of such facilities; (2) a
1283 description of the commissioner's plan to (A) transition residents of
1284 such facilities to community-based settings, (B) meet the needs of all
1285 persons receiving or requiring services from the Department of
1286 Developmental Services, (C) address any environmental issues relating
1287 to the properties on which such facilities are located, (D) utilize such
1288 facilities for a new purpose after the closure of such facilities, if
1289 applicable, and (E) staff facilities and homes located in community-
1290 based settings; and (3) (A) a financial analysis of short-term and long-
1291 term costs and savings relating to the implementation of the plan, and
1292 (B) a description of resources needed to implement the plan.

1293 Sec. 530. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2016, the
1294 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall issue a request
1295 for qualifications for the provision of health care services and
1296 behavioral health care services to inmates of the Department of
1297 Correction. The deadline for responses to such request shall be not
1298 later than sixty days after such issuance. Not later than January 1, 2017,
1299 the secretary shall report to the General Assembly a summary of the
1300 results of such request, including, but not limited to, the number of

1301 entities that submitted their qualifications in response to such request
1302 and the number of such entities the secretary determines are qualified
1303 to provide such services.

1304 Sec. 531. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a
1305 Commission on Overtime Expenditures. The commission shall study
1306 the overtime expenditures of state agencies and make
1307 recommendations for legislative actions to curtail such expenditures.

1308 (b) The commission shall consist of the following members:

1309 (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or the speaker's
1310 designee;

1311 (2) The president pro tempore of the Senate, or the president pro
1312 tempore's designee;

1313 (3) The majority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
1314 majority leader's designee;

1315 (4) The majority leader of the Senate, or the majority leader's
1316 designee;

1317 (5) The minority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
1318 minority leader's designee;

1319 (6) One person appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1320 Representatives;

1321 (7) The minority leader of the Senate, or the minority leader's
1322 designee; and

1323 (8) One person appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

1324 (c) Any member of the commission designated or appointed under
1325 subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the General
1326 Assembly.

1327 (d) All appointments to the commission shall be made not later than
1328 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
1329 filled by the appointing authority.

1330 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the minority
1331 leader of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the commission
1332 from among the members of the commission. Such chairpersons shall
1333 schedule the first meeting of the commission, which shall be held not
1334 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

1335 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
1336 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1337 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies shall serve as
1338 administrative staff of the commission.

1339 (g) (1) Commencing February 1, 2016, and monthly thereafter, each
1340 state agency shall report to the Office of Fiscal Analysis on its overtime
1341 expenditures for the previous month, including the amount of
1342 overtime expenditures per location, the type of overtime work that
1343 was undertaken and a detailed description of the need to accrue such
1344 overtime expenditures.

1345 (2) Not later than thirty days after receiving such reports on
1346 overtime expenditures, the Office of Fiscal Analysis shall prepare and
1347 submit a compilation of such reports, in accordance with the
1348 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the commission
1349 and to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
1350 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1351 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.

1352 (h) Not later than July 1, 2016, and quarterly thereafter, the
1353 commission shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations
1354 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
1355 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
1356 state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
1357 general statutes.

1358 Sec. 532. (*Effective from passage*)

1359 (a) There is established the Bipartisan Commission on the
1360 Constitutional Spending Cap. The commission shall define "increase in
1361 personal income", "increase in inflation" and "general budget
1362 expenditures" for purposes of the general budget expenditures
1363 requirement pursuant to section 18 of article third of the Constitution
1364 of the state.

1365 (b) The commission shall consist of the following members:

1366 (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or the speaker's
1367 designee;

1368 (2) The president pro tempore of the Senate, or the president pro
1369 tempore's designee;

1370 (3) The majority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
1371 majority leader's designee;

1372 (4) The majority leader of the Senate, or the majority leader's
1373 designee;

1374 (5) The minority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
1375 minority leader's designee;

1376 (6) One person appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1377 Representatives;

1378 (7) The minority leader of the Senate, or the minority leader's
1379 designee; and

1380 (8) One person appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

1381 (c) Any member of the commission designated or appointed under
1382 subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the General
1383 Assembly.

1384 (d) All appointments to the commission shall be made not later than
1385 December 15, 2015. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing
1386 authority.

1387 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the minority
1388 leader of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the commission
1389 from among the members of the commission. Such chairpersons shall
1390 schedule the first meeting of the commission, which shall be held not
1391 later than January 1, 2016.

1392 (f) Not later than February 1, 2016, the commission shall submit the
1393 definitions to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
1394 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
1395 budgets of state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section
1396 11-4a of the general statutes. Not later than February 15, 2016, such
1397 joint standing committee shall hold a public informational hearing on
1398 the definitions. Such joint standing committee may make
1399 recommendations for legislation relating to the definitions.

1400 (g) Not later than March 1, 2016, the General Assembly shall enact
1401 into law, by vote of at least three-fifths of the members of each
1402 chamber, legislation amending the general statutes to define "increase
1403 in personal income", "increase in inflation" and "general budget
1404 expenditures" as prescribed by the commission pursuant to this rule.

1405 Sec. 533. (*Effective from passage*) If the General Assembly has failed to
1406 adopt definitions implementing the constitutional spending cap by the
1407 required three-fifths vote on or before March 1, 2016, the following
1408 salary and other reductions in legislative benefits shall apply and shall
1409 remain in effect until such time as such definitions have been adopted
1410 by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor:

1411 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-9 of the general
1412 statutes, the members and officers of the General Assembly shall
1413 receive salaries that are ten per cent less than the salaries specified in
1414 said section;

1415 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-15 of the general
 1416 statutes, no member of the General Assembly shall receive any
 1417 transportation allowance;

1418 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-15a of the general
 1419 statutes, no member of the General Assembly shall be entitled to any
 1420 unsolicited mailings at the expense of the state; and

1421 (4) No member of the General Assembly or legislative employee
 1422 shall receive payment from the state for any expenses associated with
 1423 or resulting from attendance at any conference or other meeting in this
 1424 state or another state or for any other travel related expense.

1425 Sec. 534. Sections 7-63, 17a-3a, 17a-6b, 17a-27, 17a-27b, 17a-27d and
 1426 17a-27e of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective December 1, 2016*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	5-278(b)
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	5-278(d)
Sec. 503	<i>from passage</i>	5-278(f)
Sec. 504	<i>from passage</i>	5-271(a)
Sec. 505	<i>from passage</i>	5-272(c)
Sec. 506	<i>from passage</i>	3-13b
Sec. 507	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 508	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	31-53(h)
Sec. 509	<i>from passage</i>	3-20(d)
Sec. 510	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 511	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 512	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	4b-55
Sec. 513	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	4b-58(a)
Sec. 514	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	10-233d(l)
Sec. 515	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	10-233k(b)
Sec. 516	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	17a-3(a)
Sec. 517	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	17a-11(b)
Sec. 518	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	17a-12
Sec. 519	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	17a-32
Sec. 520	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	17a-185

Sec. 521	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	17a-201b
Sec. 522	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	22a-1f(b)
Sec. 523	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	46b-140
Sec. 524	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	52-261a(e)
Sec. 525	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	53-164
Sec. 526	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	4b-23(i)
Sec. 527	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	4b-91
Sec. 528	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	17a-6c
Sec. 529	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Sec. 531	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 532	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 533	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 534	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	Repealer section