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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RENTER'S GRANT APPLICATION PERIOD."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 3-123sss of the 2016 supplement  
4 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in  
5 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (b) (1) The Comptroller shall offer participation in such plan for not  
7 less than three-year intervals. A nonstate public employer may apply  
8 for renewal prior to the expiration of each interval.

9 (2) The Comptroller shall develop procedures by which nonstate  
10 public employers receiving coverage for nonstate public employees  
11 pursuant to the state employee plan may (A) apply for renewal, or (B)  
12 withdraw from such coverage, including, but not limited to, the terms  
13 and conditions under which such nonstate public employers may  
14 withdraw prior to the expiration of the interval. [and the procedure by

15 which any premium payments such nonstate public employers may be  
16 entitled to or premium equivalent payments made in excess of  
17 incurred claims shall be refunded to such nonstate public employer.]  
18 Any such procedures shall provide that nonstate public employees  
19 covered by collective bargaining shall withdraw from such coverage in  
20 accordance with chapters 68, 113 and 166.

21 Sec. 502. Section 3-123uuu of the 2016 supplement to the general  
22 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
23 (*Effective from passage*):

24 [(a) There is established an account to be known as the "state  
25 employee plan premium account", which shall be a separate,  
26 nonlapsing account within the General Fund. All premiums paid by  
27 nonstate public employers and nonstate public employees pursuant to  
28 participation in the state employee plan shall be deposited into said  
29 account. The account shall be administered by the Comptroller, with  
30 the advice of the Health Care Costs Containment Committee, for  
31 payment of claims and administrative fees to entities providing  
32 coverage or services under the state employee plan.]

33 [(b)] (a) Each nonstate public employer shall pay monthly the  
34 amount determined by the Comptroller for coverage of its nonstate  
35 public employees or its nonstate public employees and retirees, as  
36 appropriate, under the state employee plan. A nonstate public  
37 employer may require each nonstate public employee to contribute a  
38 portion of the cost of his or her coverage under the plan, subject to any  
39 collective bargaining obligation applicable to such nonstate public  
40 employer.

41 [(c)] (b) If any payment due by a nonstate public employer under  
42 this subsection is not paid after the date such payment is due, interest  
43 to be paid by such nonstate public employer shall be added,  
44 retroactive to the date such payment was due, at the prevailing rate of  
45 interest as determined by the Comptroller.

46 [(d)] (c) If a nonstate public employer fails to make premium

47 payments, the Comptroller may direct the State Treasurer, or any other  
 48 officer of the state who is the custodian of any moneys made available  
 49 by grant, allocation or appropriation payable to such nonstate public  
 50 employer at any time subsequent to such failure, to withhold the  
 51 payment of such moneys until the amount of the premium or interest  
 52 due has been paid to the Comptroller, or until the State Treasurer or  
 53 such custodial officer determines that arrangements have been made,  
 54 to the satisfaction of the State Treasurer, for the payment of such  
 55 premium and interest. Such moneys shall not be withheld if such  
 56 withholding will adversely affect the receipt of any federal grant or aid  
 57 in connection with such moneys."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	3-123sss(b)
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