



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 5896



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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 453

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING REMITTANCE OF REVENUE FROM CERTAIN TRAFFIC FINES TO MUNICIPALITIES."**

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

3 "Section 1. Section 51-56a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

5 (a) Each clerk of the Supreme Court and Superior Court shall  
6 account for and pay or deposit all fees, fines, forfeitures and  
7 contributions made to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund and  
8 the proceeds of judgments of such clerk's office in the manner  
9 provided by section 4-32. If any such clerk fails to so account and pay  
10 or deposit, such failure shall be reported by the Treasurer to the Chief  
11 Court Administrator who may thereupon remove the clerk. When any  
12 such clerk dies before so accounting and paying or depositing, the  
13 Treasurer shall require the executor of such clerk's will or  
14 administrator of such clerk's estate to so account. If any such clerk is  
15 removed from office, the Treasurer shall require such clerk to account

16 for any money of the state remaining in such clerk's hands at the time  
17 of such removal and, if such clerk neglects to so account, the Treasurer  
18 shall certify the neglect to the Chief Court Administrator.

19 (b) (1) The state shall remit to the municipalities in which the  
20 violations occurred all amounts received in respect to the violation of  
21 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-12, sections 14-251, 14-  
22 252, 14-253a and 14-305 to 14-308, inclusive, or any regulation adopted  
23 thereunder or ordinance enacted in accordance therewith, and (2) in  
24 the case of the municipalities ranked one to eight, inclusive, when all  
25 municipalities are ranked from highest to lowest in population, based  
26 on the most recent federal decennial census, the state shall remit to the  
27 municipality in which the violations occurred, fifty per cent of the fine  
28 amounts received in respect to the violation of section 14-250b, or any  
29 ordinance enacted in accordance therewith. Each clerk of the Superior  
30 Court or the Chief Court Administrator, or any other official of the  
31 Superior Court designated by the Chief Court Administrator, shall, on  
32 or before the thirtieth day of January, April, July and October in each  
33 year, certify to the Comptroller the amount due for the previous  
34 quarter under this subsection to each municipality served by the office  
35 of the clerk or official, provided prior to the institution of court  
36 proceedings, a city, town or borough shall have the authority to collect  
37 and retain all proceeds from parking violations committed within the  
38 jurisdiction of such city, town or borough.

39 (c) For the purpose of providing additional funds for municipal and  
40 state police training, each person who pays in any sum as (1) a fine or  
41 forfeiture for any violation of section 14-12, 14-215, 14-219, 14-222, 14-  
42 224, 14-225, 14-227a, 14-266, 14-267a, 14-269 or 14-283, or (2) a fine or  
43 forfeiture for any infraction, shall pay an additional fee of one dollar  
44 for each eight dollars or fraction thereof of the amount such person is  
45 required to pay, except if such payment is made for violation of such a  
46 section which is deemed to be an infraction, such additional fee shall  
47 be only on the first eighty-eight dollars of such fine or forfeiture. Such  
48 additional fee charged shall be deposited in the General Fund.

49 (d) Each person who pays in any sum as a fine or forfeiture for any  
 50 violation of sections 14-218a, 14-219, 14-222, 14-223, 14-227a, sections  
 51 14-230 to 14-240, inclusive, sections 14-241 to 14-249, inclusive, section  
 52 14-279 for the first offense, sections 14-289b, 14-299, 14-301 to 14-303,  
 53 inclusive, or any regulation adopted under said sections or ordinance  
 54 enacted in accordance with said sections shall pay an additional fee of  
 55 fifteen dollars. The state shall remit to the municipalities in which the  
 56 violations occurred the amounts paid under this subsection. Each clerk  
 57 of the Superior Court or the Chief Court Administrator, or any other  
 58 official of the Superior Court designated by the Chief Court  
 59 Administrator, on or before the thirtieth day of January, April, July  
 60 and October in each year, shall certify to the Comptroller the amount  
 61 due for the previous quarter under this subsection to each  
 62 municipality served by the office of the clerk or official.

63 (e) The state shall remit to the municipalities in which the violation  
 64 occurred all fine amounts received in respect to the violation of section  
 65 14-279 after crediting twelve per cent of such fine amounts to the  
 66 Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 and  
 67 crediting eight per cent of such fine amounts to the General Fund. Each  
 68 clerk of the Superior Court or the Chief Court Administrator, or any  
 69 other official of the Superior Court designated by the Chief Court  
 70 Administrator, shall, on or before the thirtieth day of January, April,  
 71 July and October in each year, certify to the Comptroller the amount  
 72 due for the previous quarter under this subsection to each  
 73 municipality served by the office of the clerk or official."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2016	51-56a