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Offered by:
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To: House Bill No. **7294** File No. 514 Cal. No. 583

(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL FINANCE."

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

"Sec. 501. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The following sums are appropriated from the GENERAL FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T1		2017-2018	2018-2019
T2	LEGISLATIVE		
T3			
T4	LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT		
T5	Personal Services	39,092,910	39,524,160
T6	Other Expenses	12,525,969	12,786,728
T7	Equipment	100,000	100,000
T8	Interim Salary/Caucus Offices	452,875	452,875
T9	Redistricting	100,000	100,000

T10	Old State House	400,000	400,000
T11	Interstate Conference Fund	377,944	377,944
T12	New England Board of Higher Education	183,750	183,750
T13	AGENCY TOTAL	53,233,448	53,925,457
T14			
T15	AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS		
T16	Personal Services	10,192,726	10,192,726
T17	Other Expenses	307,929	307,929
T18	AGENCY TOTAL	10,500,655	10,500,655
T19			
T20	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T21			
T22	GOVERNOR'S OFFICE		
T23	Personal Services	2,048,912	2,048,912
T24	Other Expenses	166,862	166,862
T25	New England Governors' Conference	74,391	74,391
T26	National Governors' Association	116,893	116,893
T27	AGENCY TOTAL	2,407,058	2,407,058
T28			
T29	SECRETARY OF THE STATE		
T30	Personal Services	2,623,326	2,623,326
T31	Other Expenses	1,494,659	1,494,659
T32	Commercial Recording Division	4,685,034	4,685,034
T33	AGENCY TOTAL	8,803,019	8,803,019
T34			
T35	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE		
T36	Personal Services	591,699	591,699
T37	Other Expenses	54,238	54,238
T38	AGENCY TOTAL	645,937	645,937
T39			
T40	ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION		
T41	Elections Enforcement Commission	3,125,570	3,125,570
T42			
T43	OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS		
T44	Information Technology Initiatives	28,226	28,226
T45	Office of State Ethics	1,403,529	1,403,529
T46	AGENCY TOTAL	1,431,755	1,431,755

T47			
T48	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION		
T49	Freedom of Information Commission	1,513,476	1,513,476
T50			
T51	STATE TREASURER		
T52	Personal Services	2,838,478	2,838,478
T53	Other Expenses	125,470	125,470
T54	AGENCY TOTAL	2,963,948	2,963,948
T55			
T56	STATE COMPTROLLER		
T57	Personal Services	22,655,097	22,655,097
T58	Other Expenses	1,273,969	1,273,969
T59	AGENCY TOTAL	23,929,066	23,929,066
T60			
T61	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES		
T62	Personal Services	56,903,337	56,733,337
T63	Other Expenses	7,165,005	6,148,005
T64	AGENCY TOTAL	64,068,342	62,881,342
T65			
T66	OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY		
T67	Other Expenses	39,796	39,796
T68	Child Fatality Review Panel	94,734	94,734
T69	Judicial Review Council	131,275	131,275
T70	Judicial Selection Commission	82,097	82,097
T71	Office of the Child Advocate	630,059	630,059
T72	Office of the Victim Advocate	408,779	408,779
T73	Board of Firearms Permit Examiners	113,272	113,272
T74	AGENCY TOTAL	1,500,012	1,500,012
T75			
T76	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T77	Personal Services	9,965,533	9,965,533
T78	Other Expenses	988,276	988,276
T79	Automated Budget System and Data Base Link	39,668	39,668
T80	Justice Assistance Grants	910,489	910,489

T81	Project Longevity	858,450	858,450
T82	Tax Relief For Elderly Renters	27,185,377	28,166,177
T83	Reimbursement to Towns for Loss of Taxes on State Property	56,705,082	56,705,082
T84	Reimbursements to Towns for Private Tax-Exempt Property	110,738,057	110,738,057
T85	Reimbursement Property Tax - Disability Exemption	374,065	374,065
T86	Property Tax Relief Elderly Circuit Breaker	4,702,000	4,702,000
T87	Property Tax Relief Elderly Freeze Program	65,000	65,000
T88	Property Tax Relief for Veterans	2,777,546	2,777,546
T89	Municipal Revenue Sharing	36,819,135	36,819,135
T90	Urban Improvement Grant	35,534,155	
T91	AGENCY TOTAL	287,662,833	253,109,478
T92			
T93	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS		
T94	Personal Services	19,914,195	17,914,195
T95	Other Expenses	2,750,615	2,750,615
T96	SSMF Administration	521,833	521,833
T97	Burial Expenses	6,666	6,666
T98	Headstones	307,834	307,834
T99	AGENCY TOTAL	23,501,143	21,501,143
T100			
T101	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T102	Personal Services	45,592,651	45,592,651
T103	Other Expenses	22,428,847	22,663,934
T104	Loss Control Risk Management	92,634	92,634
T105	Employees' Review Board	17,611	17,611
T106	Surety Bonds for State Officials and Employees	65,949	147,524
T107	Refunds Of Collections	21,453	21,453
T108	Rents and Moving	10,562,692	11,318,952
T109	W. C. Administrator	5,000,000	5,000,000
T110	State Insurance and Risk Mgmt Operations	12,292,825	12,556,522

T111	IT Services	12,489,014	12,384,014
T112	AGENCY TOTAL	108,563,676	109,795,295
T113			
T114	ATTORNEY GENERAL		
T115	Personal Services	30,323,304	30,323,304
T116	Other Expenses	872,015	872,015
T117	AGENCY TOTAL	31,195,319	31,195,319
T118			
T119	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
T120	Personal Services	44,396,055	44,396,055
T121	Other Expenses	2,102,202	2,102,202
T122	Witness Protection	164,148	164,148
T123	Training And Education	30,000	30,000
T124	Expert Witnesses	145,000	145,000
T125	Medicaid Fraud Control	1,096,819	1,096,819
T126	Criminal Justice Commission	431	431
T127	Cold Case Unit	228,213	228,213
T128	Shooting Taskforce	1,034,499	1,034,499
T129	AGENCY TOTAL	49,197,367	49,197,367
T130			
T131	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T132			
T133	DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION		
T134	Personal Services	139,414,985	141,540,423
T135	Other Expenses	24,774,164	24,127,479
T136	Stress Reduction	25,354	25,354
T137	Fleet Purchase	6,202,962	6,581,737
T138	Workers' Compensation Claims	4,541,962	4,636,817
T139	Criminal Justice Information System	2,392,840	2,739,398
T140	Fire Training School - Willimantic	76,900	76,900
T141	Maintenance of County Base Fire Radio Network	21,698	21,698
T142	Maintenance of State-Wide Fire Radio Network	14,441	14,441
T143	Police Association of Connecticut	172,353	172,353
T144	Connecticut State Firefighter's Association	176,625	176,625
T145	Fire Training School - Torrington	81,367	81,367

T146	Fire Training School - New Haven	48,364	48,364
T147	Fire Training School - Derby	37,139	37,139
T148	Fire Training School - Wolcott	100,162	100,162
T149	Fire Training School - Fairfield	70,395	70,395
T150	Fire Training School - Hartford	169,336	169,336
T151	Fire Training School - Middletown	59,053	59,053
T152	Fire Training School - Stamford	55,432	55,432
T153	AGENCY TOTAL	178,435,532	180,734,473
T154			
T155	MILITARY DEPARTMENT		
T156	Personal Services	2,711,254	2,711,254
T157	Other Expenses	2,036,120	2,056,301
T158	Honor Guards	525,000	525,000
T159	Veteran's Service Bonuses	93,800	93,800
T160	AGENCY TOTAL	5,366,174	5,386,355
T161			
T162	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION		
T163	Personal Services	12,937,213	12,937,213
T164	Other Expenses	1,132,707	1,132,707
T165	AGENCY TOTAL	14,069,920	14,069,920
T166			
T167	LABOR DEPARTMENT		
T168	Personal Services	8,747,739	8,747,739
T169	Other Expenses	882,309	882,309
T170	CETC Workforce	619,591	619,591
T171	Workforce Investment Act	34,149,177	34,149,177
T172	Connecticut's Youth Employment Program	2,500,000	2,500,000
T173	Jobs First Employment Services	14,869,606	14,869,606
T174	STRIDE	414,892	414,892
T175	STRIVE	189,443	189,443
T176	Veterans' Opportunity Pilot	353,553	353,553
T177	Second Chance Initiative	1,270,828	1,270,828
T178	Workforce Initiatives	2,337,884	2,337,884
T179	AGENCY TOTAL	66,335,022	66,335,022
T180			

T181	COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES		
T182	Personal Services	5,472,333	5,288,262
T183	Other Expenses	271,855	271,855
T184	Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission	5,977	5,977
T185	AGENCY TOTAL	5,750,165	5,566,094
T186			
T187	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T188			
T189	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
T190	Personal Services	3,103,011	3,103,011
T191	Other Expenses	697,534	697,534
T192	Senior Food Vouchers	350,442	350,442
T193	Tuberculosis and Brucellosis Indemnity	97	97
T194	WIC Coupon Program for Fresh Produce	167,938	167,938
T195	AGENCY TOTAL	4,319,022	4,319,022
T196			
T197	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
T198	Personal Services	12,498,114	12,292,318
T199	Other Expenses	2,106,430	2,106,430
T200	Mosquito Control	237,275	237,275
T201	State Superfund Site Maintenance	399,577	399,577
T202	Laboratory Fees	129,015	129,015
T203	Dam Maintenance	122,735	122,735
T204	Emergency Spill Response	6,481,921	6,481,921
T205	Solid Waste Management	3,613,792	3,613,792
T206	Underground Storage Tank	901,367	901,367
T207	Clean Air	3,925,897	3,925,897
T208	Environmental Conservation	8,089,569	8,089,569
T209	Environmental Quality	8,692,700	8,692,700
T210	Greenways Account	2	2
T211	Conservation Districts & Soil and Water Councils	200,000	200,000
T212	Interstate Environmental Commission	44,937	44,937
T213	New England Interstate Water Pollution Commission	26,554	26,554
T214	Northeast Interstate Forest Fire Compact	3,082	3,082

T215	Connecticut River Valley Flood Control Commission	30,295	30,295
T216	Thames River Valley Flood Control Commission	45,151	45,151
T217	AGENCY TOTAL	47,548,413	47,342,617
T218			
T219	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
T220	Personal Services	8,801,130	8,801,130
T221	Other Expenses	620,443	620,443
T222	Elderly Rental Registry and Counselors	1,035,431	1,035,431
T223	Office of Military Affairs	187,575	187,575
T224	Capital Region Development Authority	4,969,121	4,969,121
T225	Business Development Grants	683,549	683,549
T226	Subsidized Assisted Living Demonstration	2,325,370	2,534,220
T227	Congregate Facilities Operation Costs	7,336,204	7,336,204
T228	Elderly Congregate Rent Subsidy	1,982,065	1,982,065
T229	Housing/Homeless Services	73,731,471	78,336,053
T230	Housing/Homeless Services - Municipality	586,965	586,965
T231	AGENCY TOTAL	102,259,324	107,072,756
T232			
T233	AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION		
T234	Personal Services	5,636,399	5,636,399
T235	Other Expenses	819,504	819,504
T236	Mosquito Control	506,779	506,779
T237	Wildlife Disease Prevention	92,701	92,701
T238	AGENCY TOTAL	7,055,383	7,055,383
T239			
T240	HEALTH		
T241			
T242	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
T243	Personal Services	35,691,576	33,764,766
T244	Other Expenses	7,134,597	7,232,237
T245	Children's Health Initiatives	3,058,748	3,058,748
T246	Community Health Services	2,008,515	2,008,515
T247	Rape Crisis	558,104	558,104

T248	Local and District Departments of Health	4,144,588	4,144,588
T249	School Based Health Clinics	11,280,633	11,280,633
T250	AGENCY TOTAL	63,876,761	62,047,591
T251			
T252	OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY		
T253	Personal Services		1,937,390
T254	Other Expenses		34,238
T255	AGENCY TOTAL		1,971,628
T256			
T257	OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER		
T258	Personal Services	5,175,809	5,175,809
T259	Other Expenses	1,381,982	1,381,982
T260	Equipment	26,400	23,310
T261	Medicolegal Investigations	22,150	22,150
T262	AGENCY TOTAL	6,606,341	6,603,251
T263			
T264	DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES		
T265	Personal Services	174,750,797	174,750,797
T266	Other Expenses	13,035,946	13,035,946
T267	Housing Supports and Services		350,000
T268	Family Support Grants	4,300,000	4,300,000
T269	Clinical Services	2,202,684	2,202,684
T270	Workers' Compensation Claims	13,823,176	13,823,176
T271	Behavioral Services Program	23,337,598	23,337,598
T272	Supplemental Payments for Medical Services	3,881,425	3,881,425
T273	ID Partnership Initiatives	2,550,000	2,550,000
T274	Rent Subsidy Program	5,030,212	5,030,212
T275	Employment Opportunities and Day Services	247,115,778	256,464,256
T276	AGENCY TOTAL	490,027,616	499,726,094
T277			
T278	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES		
T279	Personal Services	156,789,123	129,446,204
T280	Other Expenses	22,493,887	23,016,640
T281	Housing Supports and Services	23,269,681	23,269,681

T282	Managed Service System	57,505,032	57,505,032
T283	Legal Services	505,999	505,999
T284	Connecticut Mental Health Center	6,949,153	6,949,153
T285	Professional Services	11,200,697	11,200,697
T286	General Assistance Managed Care	41,804,966	42,515,958
T287	Workers' Compensation Claims	11,405,512	11,405,512
T288	Nursing Home Screening	636,352	636,352
T289	Young Adult Services	78,859,968	78,859,968
T290	TBI Community Services	9,229,723	9,229,723
T291	Jail Diversion	4,132,599	4,132,599
T292	Behavioral Health Medications	6,894,318	6,894,318
T293	Prison Overcrowding	5,685,135	5,685,135
T294	Medicaid Adult Rehabilitation Option	4,269,653	4,269,653
T295	Discharge and Diversion Services	25,128,181	25,128,181
T296	Home and Community Based Services	23,881,276	25,886,836
T297	Persistent Violent Felony Offenders Act	606,391	606,391
T298	Nursing Home Contract	417,953	417,953
T299	Pre-Trial Account	620,352	620,352
T300	Grants for Substance Abuse Services	20,967,047	20,967,047
T301	Grants for Mental Health Services	66,738,020	66,738,020
T302	Employment Opportunities	8,901,815	8,901,815
T303	AGENCY TOTAL	588,892,833	564,789,219
T304			
T305	PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD		
T306	Personal Services	271,444	271,444
T307	Other Expenses	23,748	23,748
T308	AGENCY TOTAL	295,192	295,192
T309			
T310	HUMAN SERVICES		
T311			
T312	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES		
T313	Personal Services	123,065,509	123,065,509
T314	Other Expenses	131,848,841	131,978,834
T315	Birth to Three	14,186,804	14,186,804
T316	Genetic Tests in Paternity Actions	81,906	81,906
T317	State-Funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	186,816	72,021

T318	HUSKY B Program	5,060,000	5,320,000
T319	Medicaid	2,582,257,865	2,633,497,865
T320	Old Age Assistance	38,506,679	38,026,302
T321	Aid To The Blind	577,715	584,005
T322	Aid To The Disabled	61,625,714	60,374,980
T323	Temporary Family Assistance - TANF	75,131,712	75,131,712
T324	Emergency Assistance	1	1
T325	Food Stamp Training Expenses	9,832	9,832
T326	DMHAS-Disproportionate Share	108,935,000	108,935,000
T327	Connecticut Home Care Program	42,090,000	46,530,000
T328	Community Residential Services	581,323,057	596,180,472
T329	Protective Services to the Elderly	772,320	785,204
T330	Refunds Of Collections	94,699	94,699
T331	Services for Persons With Disabilities	477,130	477,130
T332	Nutrition Assistance	725,000	837,039
T333	State Administered General Assistance	20,931,557	20,834,722
T334	Connecticut Children's Medical Center	11,391,454	11,391,454
T335	Human Service Infrastructure Community Action Program	7,101,798	7,316,819
T336	Programs for Senior Citizens	7,895,383	7,895,383
T337	Domestic Violence Shelters	5,304,514	5,353,162
T338	Hospital Supplemental Payments	39,642,273	39,642,273
T339	AGENCY TOTAL	3,859,223,579	3,928,603,128
T340			
T341	DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES		
T342	Personal Services	4,843,781	4,843,781
T343	Other Expenses	1,289,719	1,289,719
T344	Educational Aid for Blind and Visually Handicapped Children	4,040,237	4,040,237
T345	Employment Opportunities – Blind & Disabled	1,032,521	1,032,521
T346	Vocational Rehabilitation - Disabled	7,354,087	7,354,087
T347	Supplementary Relief and Services	50,192	50,192
T348	Special Training for the Deaf Blind	268,003	268,003
T349	Connecticut Radio Information Service	27,474	27,474
T350	Independent Living Centers	372,967	372,967
T351	AGENCY TOTAL	19,278,981	19,278,981
T352			

T353	EDUCATION, MUSEUMS, LIBRARIES		
T354			
T355	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
T356	Personal Services	24,384,823	24,384,823
T357	Other Expenses	3,306,300	3,306,300
T358	Children's Trust Fund	10,230,303	10,230,303
T359	Development of Mastery Exams Grades 4, 6, and 8	12,943,016	12,943,016
T360	Resource Equity Assessments	134,379	
T361	Neighborhood Youth Centers	524,332	524,332
T362	Longitudinal Data Systems	1,212,945	1,212,945
T363	Sheff Settlement	11,027,361	11,027,361
T364	Regional Vocational-Technical School System	158,466,509	158,466,509
T365	Local Charter Schools		96,000
T366	K-3 Reading Assessment Pilot		360
T367	Evenstart	437,713	437,713
T368	Division of Higher Education	1,909,040	1,909,040
T369	American School For The Deaf	9,257,514	6,757,514
T370	Head Start Services	5,571,838	5,571,838
T371	Family Resource Centers	7,657,998	7,657,998
T372	Charter Schools	107,321,500	107,321,500
T373	Care4Kids TANF/CCDF	124,981,059	130,032,034
T374	Child Care Quality Enhancements	2,807,291	2,807,291
T375	Youth Service Bureau Enhancement	648,859	648,859
T376	Child Nutrition State Match	2,354,000	2,354,000
T377	Health Foods Initiative	4,101,463	4,151,463
T378	Roberta B. Willis Scholarship Fund	20,137,661	7,868,830
T379	Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership	1,130,750	1,130,750
T380	Early Care and Education	104,086,354	101,507,832
T381	Vocational Agriculture	10,228,589	10,228,589
T382	Adult Education	20,383,960	20,383,960
T383	Health and Welfare Services Pupils Private Schools	3,526,579	3,526,579
T384	Education Equalization Grants	1,623,644,957	1,726,616,679
T385	Priority School Districts	38,103,454	19,051,727
T386	Interdistrict Cooperation	4,000,000	4,000,000
T387	School Breakfast Program	2,158,900	2,158,900

T388	Youth Service Bureaus	2,598,486	2,598,486
T389	Open Choice Program	41,311,328	41,311,328
T390	Magnet Schools	311,508,158	311,508,158
T391	After School Program	4,720,695	4,720,695
T392	School Readiness Quality Enhancement	4,047,742	4,047,742
T393	Special Education	597,582,615	597,582,615
T394	AGENCY TOTAL	3,278,448,471	3,350,084,069
T395			
T396	STATE LIBRARY		
T397	Personal Services	5,019,931	5,019,931
T398	Other Expenses	384,006	384,006
T399	State-Wide Digital Library	1,750,193	1,750,193
T400	Interlibrary Loan Delivery Service	276,232	276,232
T401	Legal/Legislative Library Materials	638,378	638,378
T402	Support Cooperating Library Service Units	184,300	184,300
T403	Connecticard Payments	781,820	781,820
T404	AGENCY TOTAL	9,034,860	9,034,860
T405			
T406	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT		
T407	Operating Expenses	316,237,716	287,851,145
T408	Workers' Compensation Claims	2,827,782	2,827,782
T409	AGENCY TOTAL	319,065,498	290,678,927
T410			
T411	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER		
T412	Operating Expenses	179,577,258	153,371,461
T413	Workers' Compensation Claims	7,501,978	7,744,811
T414	AGENCY TOTAL	187,079,236	161,116,272
T415			
T416	TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD		
T417	Personal Services	1,606,365	1,606,365
T418	Other Expenses	432,054	432,054
T419	Retirement Contributions	1,290,429,000	1,332,368,000
T420	Retirees Health Service Cost	25,354,500	29,075,250
T421	Municipal Retiree Health Insurance Costs	4,644,673	4,644,673
T422	AGENCY TOTAL	1,322,466,592	1,368,126,342
T423			

T424	CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES		
T425	Workers' Compensation Claims	3,289,276	3,289,276
T426	Charter Oak State College	4,132,249	4,132,249
T427	Community Tech College System	273,001,325	261,980,490
T428	Connecticut State University	257,222,704	256,701,869
T429	Board of Regents	366,875	366,875
T430	AGENCY TOTAL	538,012,429	526,470,759
T431			
T432	CORRECTIONS		
T433			
T434	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION		
T435	Personal Services	371,249,016	365,447,246
T436	Other Expenses	60,259,646	60,036,948
T437	Workers' Compensation Claims	26,871,594	26,871,594
T438	Inmate Medical Services	80,426,658	72,383,992
T439	Board of Pardons and Paroles	6,221,015	6,221,015
T440	Program Evaluation	75,000	75,000
T441	Aid to Paroled and Discharged Inmates	3,000	3,000
T442	Legal Services To Prisoners	797,000	797,000
T443	Volunteer Services	129,460	129,460
T444	Community Support Services	33,759,614	33,759,614
T445	AGENCY TOTAL	579,792,003	565,724,869
T446			
T447	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES		
T448	Personal Services	258,501,049	256,253,676
T449	Other Expenses	28,841,518	28,347,282
T450	Workers' Compensation Claims	12,578,720	12,578,720
T451	Family Support Services	913,974	913,974
T452	Homeless Youth	2,329,087	2,329,087
T453	Differential Response System	7,809,192	7,764,046
T454	Regional Behavioral Health Consultation	1,699,624	1,619,023
T455	Health Assessment and Consultation	1,349,199	1,082,532
T456	Grants for Psychiatric Clinics for Children	15,046,541	14,979,041
T457	Day Treatment Centers for Children	6,815,978	6,759,728
T458	Juvenile Justice Outreach Services	754,487	885,480

T459	Child Abuse and Neglect Intervention	11,949,620	10,116,287
T460	Community Based Prevention Programs	8,093,690	7,785,690
T461	Family Violence Outreach and Counseling	3,061,579	2,547,289
T462	Supportive Housing	18,479,526	18,479,526
T463	No Nexus Special Education	2,151,861	2,151,861
T464	Family Preservation Services	6,133,574	6,070,574
T465	Substance Abuse Treatment	9,913,559	9,840,612
T466	Child Welfare Support Services	1,757,237	1,757,237
T467	Board and Care for Children - Adoption	97,105,408	98,735,921
T468	Board and Care for Children - Foster	134,738,432	135,345,435
T469	Board and Care for Children - Short-term and Residential	89,536,892	90,339,295
T470	Individualized Family Supports	6,523,616	6,552,680
T471	Community Kidcare	38,268,191	37,968,191
T472	Covenant to Care	136,273	136,273
T473	AGENCY TOTAL	764,488,827	761,339,460
T474			
T475	JUDICIAL		
T476			
T477	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
T478	Personal Services	330,508,041	330,508,041
T479	Other Expenses	55,415,565	55,071,950
T480	Forensic Sex Evidence Exams	1,348,010	1,348,010
T481	Alternative Incarceration Program	49,538,792	49,538,792
T482	Justice Education Center, Inc.	466,217	466,217
T483	Juvenile Alternative Incarceration	20,683,458	20,683,458
T484	Probate Court	2,000,000	2,000,000
T485	Workers' Compensation Claims	6,042,106	6,042,106
T486	Youthful Offender Services	10,445,555	10,445,555
T487	Victim Security Account	8,792	8,792
T488	Children of Incarcerated Parents	544,503	544,503
T489	Legal Aid	1,552,382	1,552,382
T490	Youth Violence Initiative	1,925,318	1,925,318
T491	Youth Services Prevention	2,708,174	2,708,174
T492	Children's Law Center	102,717	102,717
T493	Juvenile Planning	233,792	233,792
T494	Juvenile Justice Outreach Services	10,879,986	10,879,986

T495	Board and Care for Children - Short-term and Residential	6,564,318	6,564,318
T496	AGENCY TOTAL	500,967,726	500,624,111
T497			
T498	PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION		
T499	Personal Services	40,392,553	40,392,553
T500	Other Expenses	1,067,277	1,067,277
T501	Assigned Counsel - Criminal	22,442,284	22,442,284
T502	Expert Witnesses	3,234,137	3,234,137
T503	Training And Education	119,748	119,748
T504	AGENCY TOTAL	67,255,999	67,255,999
T505			
T506	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T507			
T508	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER		
T509	Debt Service	1,967,763,023	1,879,314,930
T510	UConn 2000 - Debt Service	189,526,253	210,955,639
T511	CHEFA Day Care Security	5,500,000	5,500,000
T512	Pension Obligation Bonds - TRB	140,219,021	118,400,521
T513	AGENCY TOTAL	2,303,008,297	2,214,171,090
T514			
T515	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T516	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	546,139	1,985,705
T517			
T518	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS		
T519	Unemployment Compensation	29,591,199	6,343,063
T520	State Employees Retirement Contributions	921,295,015	1,046,224,170
T521	Higher Education Alternative Retirement System	500,000	500,000
T522	Pensions and Retirements - Other Statutory	1,706,796	1,757,248
T523	Judges and Compensation Commissioners Retirement	24,407,910	26,377,480
T524	Insurance - Group Life	8,096,216	8,340,216
T525	Employers Social Security Tax	150,818,090	148,982,829

T526	State Employees Health Service Cost	507,971,653	536,407,995
T527	Retired State Employees Health Service Cost	784,399,000	853,599,000
T528	Tuition Reimbursement - Training and Travel	115,000	
T529	Other Post Employment Benefits	87,111,111	87,111,111
T530	AGENCY TOTAL	2,516,011,990	2,715,643,112
T531			
T532	RESERVE FOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS		
T533	Reserve For Salary Adjustments	312,050,763	479,497,698
T534			
T535	WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T536	Workers' Compensation Claims	7,605,530	7,605,530
T537			
T538	TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	18,839,417,242	19,178,981,426
T539			
T540	LESS:		
T541			
T542	Unallocated Lapse	-40,000,000	-40,000,000
T543	Unallocated Lapse - Legislative	-500,000	-500,000
T544	Unallocated Lapse - Judicial	-3,000,000	-3,000,000
T545	Targeted Savings	-54,655,117	-68,271,251
T546	Achieve Labor Concessions	-836,900,000	-1,081,300,000
T547			
T548	NET - GENERAL FUND	17,904,362,125	17,985,910,175

Sec. 502. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The following sums are appropriated from the SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T549		2017-2018	2018-2019
T550	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T551			
T552	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T553	State Insurance and Risk Mgmt Operations	9,138,240	9,345,232
T554			

T555	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T556			
T557	DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
T558	Personal Services	49,296,260	49,296,260
T559	Other Expenses	15,897,378	15,897,378
T560	Equipment	468,756	468,756
T561	Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Project	214,676	214,676
T562	AGENCY TOTAL	65,877,070	65,877,070
T563			
T564	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T565			
T566	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
T567	Personal Services	2,060,488	2,060,488
T568	Other Expenses	738,920	738,920
T569	AGENCY TOTAL	2,799,408	2,799,408
T570			
T571	TRANSPORTATION		
T572			
T573	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		
T574	Personal Services	177,824,829	177,874,964
T575	Other Expenses	53,814,223	53,814,223
T576	Equipment	1,341,329	1,341,329
T577	Minor Capital Projects	449,639	449,639
T578	Highway Planning And Research	3,060,131	3,060,131
T579	Rail Operations	173,370,701	198,225,900
T580	Bus Operations	155,052,699	167,121,676
T581	ADA Para-transit Program	38,039,446	38,039,446
T582	Non-ADA Dial-A-Ride Program	1,576,361	1,576,361
T583	Pay-As-You-Go Transportation Projects	14,589,106	14,589,106
T584	Port Authority	400,000	400,000
T585	Transportation to Work	2,370,629	2,370,629
T586	AGENCY TOTAL	621,889,093	658,863,404
T587			
T588	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T589			

T590	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER		
T591	Debt Service	614,679,938	680,223,716
T592			
T593	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T594	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	675,402	213,133
T595			
T596	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS		
T597	Unemployment Compensation	203,548	203,548
T598	State Employees Retirement Contributions	132,842,942	144,980,942
T599	Insurance - Group Life	273,357	277,357
T600	Employers Social Security Tax	15,655,534	15,674,834
T601	State Employees Health Service Cost	46,110,687	50,218,403
T602	AGENCY TOTAL	195,086,068	211,355,084
T603			
T604	RESERVE FOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS		
T605	Reserve For Salary Adjustments	7,301,186	2,301,186
T606			
T607	WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T608	Workers' Compensation Claims	6,723,297	6,723,297
T609			
T610	TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	1,524,169,702	1,637,701,530
T611			
T612	LESS:		
T613			
T614	Unallocated Lapse	-12,000,000	-12,000,000
T615			
T616	NET - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	1,512,169,702	1,625,701,530

Sec. 503. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The following sums are appropriated from the MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T617		2017-2018	2018-2019

T618	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T619			
T620	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T621	Grants To Towns	58,076,612	58,076,612

Sec. 504. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The following sums are appropriated from the REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T622		2017-2018	2018-2019
T623	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T624			
T625	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
T626	Personal Services	430,138	430,138
T627	Other Expenses	273,007	273,007
T628	Fringe Benefits	361,316	361,316
T629	AGENCY TOTAL	1,064,461	1,064,461
T630			
T631	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T632			
T633	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T634	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	2,845	2,845
T635			
T636	TOTAL - REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION FUND	1,067,306	1,067,306

Sec. 505. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The following sums are appropriated from the BANKING FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T637		2017-2018	2018-2019
T638	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T639			
T640	DEPARTMENT OF BANKING		
T641	Personal Services	10,766,765	10,752,078

T642	Other Expenses	1,468,990	1,468,990
T643	Equipment	44,900	44,900
T644	Fringe Benefits	8,613,412	8,601,663
T645	Indirect Overhead	291,192	291,192
T646	AGENCY TOTAL	21,185,259	21,158,823
T647			
T648	LABOR DEPARTMENT		
T649	Opportunity Industrial Centers	475,000	475,000
T650	Customized Services	950,000	950,000
T651	AGENCY TOTAL	1,425,000	1,425,000
T652			
T653	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T654			
T655	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
T656	Fair Housing	603,000	603,000
T657	Crumbling Foundations	2,700,000	2,700,000
T658	AGENCY TOTAL	3,303,000	3,303,000
T659			
T660	JUDICIAL		
T661			
T662	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
T663	Foreclosure Mediation Program	3,610,565	3,610,565
T664			
T665	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T666			
T667	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T668	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	95,178	95,178
T669			
T670	TOTAL - BANKING FUND	29,619,002	29,592,566

Sec. 506. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The following sums are appropriated from the INSURANCE FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T671		2017-2018	2018-2019

T672	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T673			
T674	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T675	Personal Services	313,882	313,882
T676	Other Expenses	6,012	6,012
T677	Fringe Benefits	200,882	200,882
T678	AGENCY TOTAL	520,776	520,776
T679			
T680	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T681			
T682	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT		
T683	Personal Services	13,942,472	13,796,046
T684	Other Expenses	1,727,807	1,727,807
T685	Equipment	52,500	52,500
T686	Fringe Benefits	11,055,498	10,938,946
T687	Indirect Overhead	466,740	466,740
T688	AGENCY TOTAL	27,245,017	26,982,039
T689			
T690	OFFICE OF THE HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE		
T691	Personal Services	1,954,064	1,373,962
T692	Other Expenses	2,691,767	164,500
T693	Equipment	15,000	15,000
T694	Fringe Benefits	1,788,131	1,329,851
T695	Indirect Overhead	106,630	106,630
T696	AGENCY TOTAL	6,555,592	2,989,943
T697			
T698	HEALTH		
T699			
T700	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
T701	Needle and Syringe Exchange Program	459,416	459,416
T702	AIDS Services	4,975,686	4,975,686
T703	Breast and Cervical Cancer Detection and Treatment	2,150,565	2,150,565
T704	Immunization Services	45,382,653	46,508,326
T705	X-Ray Screening and Tuberculosis Care	1,115,148	1,115,148
T706	Venereal Disease Control	197,171	197,171

T707	AGENCY TOTAL	54,280,639	55,406,312
T708			
T709	OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY		
T710	Personal Services		729,528
T711	Other Expenses		2,527,267
T712	Fringe Benefits		574,832
T713	AGENCY TOTAL		3,831,627
T714			
T715	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES		
T716	Managed Service System	408,924	408,924
T717			
T718	HUMAN SERVICES		
T719			
T720	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES		
T721	Fall Prevention	376,023	376,023
T722			
T723	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T724			
T725	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T726	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	116,945	116,945
T727			
T728	TOTAL - INSURANCE FUND	89,503,916	90,632,589

Sec. 507. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The following sums are appropriated from the CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T729		2017-2018	2018-2019
T730	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T731			
T732	OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL		
T733	Personal Services	1,288,453	1,288,453
T734	Other Expenses	332,907	332,907
T735	Equipment	2,200	2,200
T736	Fringe Benefits	1,056,988	1,056,988
T737	Indirect Overhead	100	100

T738	AGENCY TOTAL	2,680,648	2,680,648
T739			
T740	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL		
T741	Personal Services	11,834,823	11,834,823
T742	Other Expenses	1,479,367	1,479,367
T743	Equipment	19,500	19,500
T744	Fringe Benefits	9,467,858	9,467,858
T745	Indirect Overhead	100	100
T746	AGENCY TOTAL	22,801,648	22,801,648
T747			
T748	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T749			
T750	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T751	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	89,658	89,658
T752			
T753	TOTAL - CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND	25,571,954	25,571,954

Sec. 508. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The following sums are appropriated from the WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T754		2017-2018	2018-2019
T755	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T756			
T757	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
T758	Personal Services	369,969	369,969
T759	Other Expenses	10,428	10,428
T760	Fringe Benefits	306,273	306,273
T761	AGENCY TOTAL	686,670	686,670
T762			
T763	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T764			
T765	LABOR DEPARTMENT		
T766	Occupational Health Clinics	687,148	687,148
T767			

T768	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION		
T769	Personal Services	9,905,669	9,905,669
T770	Other Expenses	2,111,669	2,449,666
T771	Equipment	1	1
T772	Fringe Benefits	7,931,229	7,931,229
T773	Indirect Overhead	291,637	291,637
T774	AGENCY TOTAL	20,240,205	20,578,202
T775			
T776	HUMAN SERVICES		
T777			
T778	DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES		
T779	Personal Services	514,113	514,113
T780	Other Expenses	53,822	53,822
T781	Rehabilitative Services	1,111,913	1,111,913
T782	Fringe Benefits	430,485	430,485
T783	AGENCY TOTAL	2,110,333	2,110,333
T784			
T785	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T786			
T787	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T788	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	72,298	72,298
T789			
T790	TOTAL - WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND	23,796,654	24,134,651

Sec. 509. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The following sums are appropriated from the CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T791		2017-2018	2018-2019
T792	JUDICIAL		
T793			
T794	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
T795	Criminal Injuries Compensation	2,934,088	2,934,088

Sec. 510. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The appropriations in section 501 of this act are supported by the GENERAL FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T796		2017-2018	2018-2019
T797	TAXES		
T798	Personal Income	$9,161,400,000	$9,282,400,000
T799	Sales and Use	4,209,800,000	4,287,400,000
T800	Corporation	900,300,000	922,700,000
T801	Public Service	308,400,000	317,700,000
T802	Inheritance and Estate	180,100,000	170,500,000
T803	Insurance Companies	222,100,000	212,600,000
T804	Cigarettes	358,900,000	341,300,000
T805	Real Estate Conveyance	215,600,000	222,300,000
T806	Alcoholic Beverages	62,600,000	63,000,000
T807	Admissions and Dues	41,500,000	41,800,000
T808	Health Provider	700,100,000	699,200,000
T809	Miscellaneous	27,900,000	23,400,000
T810	TOTAL TAXES	16,388,700,000	16,584,300,000
T811			
T812	Refunds of Taxes	(1,146,800,000)	(1,201,000,000)
T813	Earned Income Tax Credit	(75,000,000)	(77,800,000)
T814	R & D Credit Exchange	(7,300,000)	(7,600,000)
T815	NET TAXES REVENUE	15,159,600,000	15,297,900,000
T816			
T817	OTHER REVENUE		
T818	Transfers - Special Revenue	339,300,000	346,400,000
T819	Indian Gaming Payments	267,300,000	199,000,000
T820	Licenses, Permits and Fees	298,800,000	278,500,000
T821	Sales of Commodities	43,800,000	44,900,000
T822	Rents, Fines and Escheats	165,000,000	155,100,000
T823	Investment Income	5,900,000	7,000,000
T824	Miscellaneous	199,900,000	189,500,000
T825	Refunds of Payments	(62,500,000)	(63,900,000)
T826	NET TOTAL OTHER REVENUE	1,257,500,000	1,156,500,000
T827			
T828	OTHER SOURCES		

T829	Federal Grants	1,342,500,000	1,313,300,000
T830	Transfer From Tobacco Settlement	31,700,000	111,700,000
T831	Transfers To/From Other Funds	114,200,000	108,700,000
T832	TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	1,488,400,000	1,533,700,000
T833			
T834	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	17,905,500,000	17,988,100,000

Sec. 511. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The appropriations in section 502 of this act are supported by the SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T835		2017-2018	2018-2019
T836	TAXES		
T837	Motor Fuels	$505,300,000	$506,100,000
T838	Oil Companies	271,800,000	300,200,000
T839	Sales and Use	327,800,000	335,400,000
T840	Sales Tax - DMV	88,000,000	88,800,000
T841	Refunds of Taxes	(12,600,000)	(14,100,000)
T842	TOTAL - TAXES LESS REFUNDS	1,180,300,000	1,216,400,000
T843			
T844	OTHER SOURCES		
T845	Motor Vehicle Receipts	251,800,000	253,800,000
T846	Licenses, Permits and Fees	144,400,000	145,200,000
T847	Interest Income	9,500,000	10,400,000
T848	Federal Grants	12,100,000	12,100,000
T849	Transfers To/From Other Funds	(5,500,000)	(5,500,000)
T850	Refunds of Payments	(4,100,000)	(4,300,000)
T851	TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	408,200,000	411,700,000
T852			
T853	TOTAL SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND REVENUE	1,588,500,000	1,628,100,000

Sec. 512. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The appropriations in section 503 of this act are supported by the MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T854		2017-2018	2018-2019
T855	Transfers from General Fund	$58,100,000	$58,100,000
T856	TOTAL MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND	58,100,000	58,100,000

Sec. 513. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The appropriations in section 504 of this act are supported by the REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T857		2017-2018	2018-2019
T858	Rentals and Investment Income	$1,100,000	$1,100,000
T859	TOTAL REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION FUND	1,100,000	1,100,000

Sec. 514. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The appropriations in section 505 of this act are supported by the BANKING FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T860		2017-2018	2018-2019
T861	Fees and Assessments	$30,000,000	$30,200,000
T862	TOTAL BANKING FUND	30,000,000	30,200,000

Sec. 515. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The appropriations in section 506 of this act are supported by the INSURANCE FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T863		2017-2018	2018-2019
T864	Fees and Assessments	$90,000,000	$91,400,000
T865	TOTAL INSURANCE FUND	90,000,000	91,400,000

Sec. 516. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The appropriations in section 507 of this act are supported by the CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T866		2017-2018	2018-2019
T867	Fees and Assessments	$27,000,000	$27,300,000
T868	TOTAL CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND	27,000,000	27,300,000

Sec. 517. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The appropriations in section 508 of this act are supported by the WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T869		2017-2018	2018-2019
T870	Fees and Assessments	$24,867,000	$28,122,000
T871	TOTAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND	24,867,000	28,122,000

Sec. 518. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The appropriations in section 509 of this act are supported by the CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T872		2017-2018	2018-2019
T873	Restitutions	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
T874	TOTAL CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND	3,000,000	3,000,000

Sec. 519. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 2-35, 4-73, 10a-77, 10a-99, 10a-105 and 10a-143 of the general statutes, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments in any budgeted agency and fund of the state for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, in order to reduce labor-management expenditures by $836,900,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and by $1,081,300,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10a-77, 10a-99, 10a-105 and 10a-143 of the general statutes, any reductions in allotments pursuant to subsection (a) of this section that are applicable to the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, The University of Connecticut and The University of Connecticut Health Center shall be credited to the General Fund.

Sec. 520. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments for the

executive branch for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, in order to achieve budget savings of $40,000,000 in the General Fund during each such fiscal year.

(b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments for the legislative branch for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, in order to achieve budget savings of $500,000 in the General Fund during each such fiscal year. Such reductions shall be achieved as determined by the president pro tempore and majority leader of the Senate, the speaker and majority leader of the House of Representatives, the Senate Republican president pro tempore and the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

(c) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments for the judicial branch for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, in order to achieve budget savings of $3,000,000 in the General Fund during each such fiscal year. Such reductions shall be achieved as determined by the Chief Justice and Chief Public Defender.

Sec. 521. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the Department of Social Services and the Department of Children and Families may, with the approval of the Office of Policy and Management, and in compliance with any advanced planning document approved by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, establish receivables for the reimbursement anticipated from approved projects.

Sec. 522. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-85 of the general statutes, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall not allot funds appropriated in sections 501 to 509, inclusive, of this act for Nonfunctional – Change to Accruals.

Sec. 523. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may transfer amounts appropriated for Personal Services in sections 501 to 509, inclusive, of this act from

agencies to the Reserve for Salary Adjustments account to reflect a more accurate impact of collective bargaining and related costs.

(b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may transfer funds appropriated in section 501 of this act, for Reserve for Salary Adjustments, to any agency in any appropriated fund to give effect to salary increases, other employee benefits, agency costs related to staff reductions including accrual payments, achievement of agency personal services reductions, or other personal services adjustments authorized by this act or any other act or other applicable statute.

Sec. 524. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) (a) That portion of unexpended funds, as determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, appropriated in public act 15-244, as amended by public act 16-2 of the May Special Session, which relate to collective bargaining agreements and related costs, shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for such purpose during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

(b) That portion of unexpended funds, as determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, appropriated in sections 501 to 509, inclusive, of this act, which relate to collective bargaining agreements and related costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, shall not lapse on June 30, 2018, and such funds shall continue to be available for such purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Sec. 525. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) Any appropriation, or portion thereof, made to any agency, under sections 501 to 509, inclusive, of this act, may be transferred at the request of such agency to any other agency by the Governor, with the approval of the Finance Advisory Committee, to take full advantage of federal matching funds, provided both agencies shall certify that the expenditure of such transferred funds by the receiving agency will be for the same purpose as that of the original appropriation or portion thereof so transferred. Any federal funds generated through the transfer of appropriations

between agencies may be used for reimbursing appropriated expenditures or for expanding program services or a combination of both as determined by the Governor, with the approval of the Finance Advisory Committee.

Sec. 526. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) (a) Any appropriation, or portion thereof, made to any agency under sections 501 to 509, inclusive, of this act, may be adjusted by the Governor, with approval of the Finance Advisory Committee, in order to maximize federal funding available to the state, consistent with the relevant federal provisions of law.

(b) The Governor shall report on any such adjustment permitted under subsection (a) of this section, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding.

Sec. 527. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) Any appropriation, or portion thereof, made to The University of Connecticut Health Center in section 501 of this act may be transferred by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to the Medicaid account in the Department of Social Services for the purpose of maximizing federal reimbursement.

Sec. 528. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) All funds appropriated to the Department of Social Services for DMHAS – Disproportionate Share shall be expended by the Department of Social Services in such amounts and at such times as prescribed by the Office of Policy and Management. The Department of Social Services shall make disproportionate share payments to hospitals in the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for operating expenses and for related fringe benefit expenses. Funds received by the hospitals in the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, for fringe benefits, shall be used to reimburse the Comptroller. All other funds

169 received by the hospitals in the Department of Mental Health and
170 Addiction Services shall be deposited to grants - other than federal
171 accounts. All disproportionate share payments not expended in grants
172 - other than federal accounts shall lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

173 Sec. 529. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) Any appropriation, or portion
174 thereof, made to the Department of Veterans' Affairs in section 501 of
175 this act may be transferred by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
176 Management to the Medicaid account in the Department of Social
177 Services for the purpose of maximizing federal reimbursement.

178 Sec. 530. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) During the fiscal years ending June
179 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, $1,000,000 of the federal funds received by
180 the Department of Education, from Part B of the Individuals with
181 Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), shall be transferred to the Office of
182 Early Childhood in each such fiscal year, for the Birth-to-Three
183 program, in order to carry out Part B responsibilities consistent with
184 the IDEA.

185 Sec. 531. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
186 2018, the distribution of priority school district grants, pursuant to
187 subsection (a) of section 10-266p of the general statutes, shall be as
188 follows: (1) For priority school districts in the amount of $31,609,003,
189 (2) for extended school building hours in the amount of $2,994,752, and
190 (3) for school accountability in the amount of $3,499,699.

191 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the distribution of
192 priority school district grants, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-
193 266p of the general statutes, shall be as follows: (1) For priority school
194 districts in the amount of $15,804,502, (2) for extended school building
195 hours in the amount of $2,994,752, and (3) for school accountability in
196 the amount of $3,499,699.

197 Sec. 532. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
198 section 17a-17 of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June
199 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the provisions of said section shall not be
200 considered in any increases or decreases to residential rates or

allowable per diem payments to private residential treatment centers licensed pursuant to section 17a-145 of the general statutes.

Sec. 533. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) (a) For all allowable expenditures made pursuant to a contract subject to cost settlement with the Department of Developmental Services by an organization in compliance with performance requirements of such contract, one hundred per cent, or an alternative amount as identified by the Commissioner of Developmental Services and approved by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, of the difference between actual expenditures incurred and the amount received by the organization from the Department of Developmental Services pursuant to such contract shall be reimbursed to the Department of Developmental Services during each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

(b) For expenditures incurred by nonprofit providers with purchase of service contracts with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for which year-end cost reconciliation currently occurs, and where such providers are in compliance with performance requirements of such contract, one hundred per cent, or an alternative amount as identified by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services and approved by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and as allowed by applicable state and federal laws and regulations, of the difference between actual expenditures incurred and the amount received by the organization from the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services pursuant to such contract shall be reimbursed to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

Sec. 534. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The sum of $1,404,770 of the amount appropriated in section 7 of public act 16-2 of the May special session, to the Workers' Compensation Commission, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for the development of

the e-court migration project during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Sec. 535. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The unexpended balance of funds transferred from the Reserve for Salary Adjustment account in the Special Transportation Fund, to the Department of Motor Vehicles, in section 39 of special act 00-13, and carried forward in subsection (a) of section 34 of special act 01-1 of the June special session, and subsection (a) of section 41 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, and section 43 of public act 05-251, and section 42 of public act 07-1 of the June special session, and section 26 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, and section 17 of public act 11-6, and section 36 of public act 13-184, and section 29 of public act 15-244 for the Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Project, shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for expenditure for such purpose during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

Sec. 536. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) (a) The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Motor Vehicles in section 49 of special act 99-10, and carried forward in subsection (b) of section 34 of special act 01-1 of the June special session, and subsection (b) of section 41 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, and subsection (a) of section 45 of public act 05-251, and subsection (a) of section 43 of public act 07-1 of the June special session, and subsection (a) of section 27 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, and subsection (a) of section 18 of public act 11-6, and subsection (a) of section 37 of public act 13-184, and subsection (a) of section 30 of public act 15-244 for the purpose of upgrading the Department of Motor Vehicles' registration and driver license data processing systems, shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for expenditure for such purpose, including for implementation of the Passport to State Parks program, during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

(b) Up to $7,000,000 of the unexpended balance appropriated to the

Department of Transportation, for Personal Services, in section 12 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, and carried forward and transferred to the Department of Motor Vehicles' Reflective License Plates account by section 33 of public act 04-216, and carried forward by section 72 of public act 04-2 of the May special session, and subsection (b) of section 45 of public act 05-251, and subsection (b) of section 43 of public act 07-1 of the June special session, and subsection (b) of section 27 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, and subsection (b) of section 18 of public act 11-6, and subsection (b) of section 37 of public act 13-184, and subsection (b) of section 30 of public act 15-244 shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for expenditure for the purpose of upgrading the Department of Motor Vehicles' registration and driver license data processing systems, including for implementation of the Passport to State Parks program, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

(c) Up to $8,500,000 of the unexpended balance appropriated to the State Treasurer, for Debt Service, in section 12 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, and carried forward and transferred to the Department of Motor Vehicles' Reflective License Plates account by section 33 of public act 04-216, and carried forward by section 72 of public act 04-2 of the May special session, and subsection (c) of section 45 of public act 05-251, and subsection (c) of section 43 of public act 07-1 of the June special session, and subsection (c) of section 27 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, and subsection (c) of section 18 of public act 11-6, and subsection (c) of section 37 of public act 13-184, and subsection (c) of section 30 of public act 15-244 shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for expenditure for the purpose of upgrading the Department of Motor Vehicles' registration and driver license data processing systems, including for implementation of the Passport to State Parks program, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

Sec. 537. Section 5-156a of the general statutes is amended by adding subsection (h) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(NEW) (h) Any recovery of pension costs from appropriated or nonappropriated sources other than the General Fund and Special Transportation Fund that causes the payments to the State Employees Retirement System to exceed the actuarially determined employer contribution for any fiscal year shall be deposited into the State Employees Retirement Fund as an additional employer contribution at the end of such fiscal year.

Sec. 538. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, no (1) lapse or other reduction specified in section 501 of this act, or (2) reduction in allotment requisitions or allotments in force authorized under the provisions of section 4-85 of the general statutes shall be made or achieved by reducing the amounts appropriated in section 501 of this act to the following accounts for said fiscal years: (A) The Department of Developmental Services, for Employment Opportunities and Day Services, (B) the Department of Social Services, for Community Residential Services, and (C) the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, for (i) Grants for Substance Abuse Services, and (ii) Grants for Mental Health Services.

Sec. 539. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (j) of section 45a-82 of the general statutes, any balance in the Probate Court Administration Fund on June 30, 2017, shall remain in said fund and shall not be transferred to the General Fund, regardless of whether such balance is in excess of an amount equal to fifteen per cent of the total expenditures authorized pursuant to subsection (a) of section 45a-84 of the general statutes for the immediately succeeding fiscal year.

Sec. 540. Section 12-122a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

Any municipality which has more than one taxing district may by a majority vote of its legislative body set a uniform city-wide mill rate for taxation of motor vehicles, except that if the charter of such

333 municipality provides that any mill rate for property tax purposes
334 shall be set by the board of finance of such municipality, such uniform
335 city-wide mill rate may be set by a majority vote of such board of
336 finance. **[**No uniform city-wide mill rate may exceed the amount set
337 forth in section 12-71e.**]**

338 Sec. 541. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this section,
339 "qualified taxpayer" means a taxpayer that: (1) Failed to file a tax
340 return, or failed to report the full amount of tax properly due on a
341 previously filed tax return, that was due on or before December 31,
342 2016; (2) voluntarily comes forward prior to receiving a billing notice
343 or a notice from the Department of Revenue Services that an audit is
344 being conducted in relation to the tax type and taxable period or
345 periods for which the taxpayer is seeking a fresh start agreement; (3) is
346 not a party to a closing agreement with the Commissioner of Revenue
347 Services in relation to the tax type and taxable period or periods for
348 which the taxpayer is seeking a fresh start agreement; (4) has not made
349 an offer of compromise that has been accepted by the commissioner in
350 relation to the tax type and taxable period or periods for which the
351 taxpayer is seeking a fresh start agreement; (5) has not protested a
352 determination of an audit for the tax type and taxable period or
353 periods for which the taxpayer is seeking a fresh start agreement; (6) is
354 not a party to litigation against the commissioner in relation to the tax
355 type and taxable period or periods for which the taxpayer is seeking a
356 fresh start agreement; and (7) makes application for a fresh start
357 agreement in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner.

358 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the
359 Commissioner of Revenue Services is authorized to implement a fresh
360 start program and may, at the commissioner's sole discretion, enter
361 into fresh start agreements with qualified taxpayers during the period
362 from July 1, 2017, to October 31, 2018, inclusive, except taxes imposed
363 under chapter 222 of the general statutes shall not be eligible for a fresh
364 start agreement. Any fresh start agreement shall provide for (1) the
365 waiver of all penalties that may be imposed under title 12 of the
366 general statutes, and (2) the waiver of fifty per cent of the interest

367 related to a failure to pay any amount due to the commissioner by the
368 date prescribed for payment. A fresh start agreement for a qualified
369 taxpayer that has failed to file a tax return or returns may also provide
370 for a limited look-back period.

371 (c) As part of any fresh start agreement, a qualified taxpayer shall:
372 (1) Voluntarily and fully disclose on the application all material facts
373 pertinent to such taxpayer's liability for taxes due to the commissioner;
374 (2) file any tax returns or documents that may be required by the
375 commissioner; (3) pay in full the tax and interest as set forth in the
376 fresh start agreement in the form and manner prescribed by the
377 commissioner; (4) agree to timely file any required tax returns and pay
378 any associated tax obligations to this state for a period of three years
379 after the date the fresh start agreement is signed by the parties to such
380 agreement; and (5) waive, for the taxable period or periods for which
381 the commissioner has agreed to waive penalties and interest, all
382 administrative and judicial rights of appeal that have not run or
383 expired.

384 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (c),
385 inclusive, of this section or of any fresh start agreement, the waiver of
386 penalties and interest shall not be binding on the commissioner if the
387 commissioner finds that any of the following circumstances exist: (1)
388 The qualified taxpayer misrepresented any material fact in applying
389 for or entering into the fresh start agreement; (2) the qualified taxpayer
390 fails to provide any information required for any taxable period
391 covered by the fresh start agreement on or before the due date
392 prescribed under the terms of the fresh start agreement; (3) the
393 qualified taxpayer fails to pay any tax, penalty or interest due in the
394 time, form or manner prescribed under the terms of the fresh start
395 agreement; (4) the tax reported by the qualified taxpayer for any
396 taxable period covered by the fresh start agreement, including any
397 amount shown on an amended tax return, understates by ten per cent
398 or more the tax due and such taxpayer cannot demonstrate to the
399 satisfaction of the commissioner that a good faith effort was made to
400 accurately compute the tax; or (5) the qualified taxpayer fails to timely

file any required tax returns or pay any associated tax obligations to this state, during the three-year period after the date the fresh start agreement was signed by the parties to such agreement. No payment made by a qualified taxpayer for a taxable period covered by a fresh start agreement shall be refunded to such taxpayer or credited to a taxable period other than the taxable period for which such payment was made.

Sec. 542. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 12-263i of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Ambulatory surgical center" means **[**an entity included within the definition of said term that is set forth in 42 CFR 416.2 and that is licensed by the Department of Public Health as an outpatient surgical facility, and any other ambulatory surgical center that is Medicare certified**]** <u>any distinct entity that (A) operates exclusively for the purpose of providing surgical services to patients not requiring hospitalization and in which the expected duration of services would not exceed twenty-four hours following an admission; (B) has an agreement with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to participate in Medicare as an ambulatory surgical center; and (C) meets the general and specific conditions for participation in Medicare set forth in 42 CFR Part 416, Subparts B and C, as amended from time to time</u>;

<u>(2) "Ambulatory surgical center services" means, in accordance with 42 CFR 433.56(a)(9), as amended from time to time, services that are furnished in connection with covered surgical procedures performed in an ambulatory surgical center as provided in 42 CFR 416.164(a), as amended from time to time, for which payment is included in the ambulatory surgical center payment established under 42 CFR 416.171, as amended from time to time, for the covered surgical procedure. "Ambulatory surgical center services" includes facility services only</u>

433 and does not include surgical procedures;

434 [(2)] (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue
435 Services; and

436 [(3)] (4) "Department" means the Department of Revenue Services.

437 (b) (1) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after October 1,
438 2015, there is hereby imposed a tax on each ambulatory surgical center
439 in this state to be paid each calendar quarter. The tax imposed by this
440 section shall be at the rate of six per cent of the [gross receipts of] total
441 net revenue received by each ambulatory surgical center for the
442 provision of ambulatory surgical center services, except that such tax
443 shall not be imposed on any amount of such [gross receipts] net
444 revenue that constitutes [either (A) the first million dollars of gross
445 receipts of the ambulatory surgical center in the applicable fiscal year,
446 or (B)] net patient revenue of a hospital that is subject to the tax
447 imposed under this chapter. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an
448 ambulatory surgical center from seeking remuneration for the tax
449 imposed by this section.

450 (2) Each ambulatory surgical center shall, on or before January 31,
451 2016, and thereafter on or before the last day of January, April, July
452 and October of each year, render to the commissioner a return, on
453 forms prescribed or furnished by the commissioner, reporting the
454 name and location of such ambulatory surgical center, the entire
455 amount of [gross receipts] the net revenue under subdivision (1) of this
456 subsection generated by such ambulatory surgical center during the
457 calendar quarter ending on the last day of the preceding month and
458 such other information as the commissioner deems necessary for the
459 proper administration of this section. The tax imposed under this
460 section shall be due and payable on the due date of such return. Each
461 ambulatory surgical center shall be required to file such return
462 electronically with the department and to make payment of such tax
463 by electronic funds transfer in the manner provided by chapter 228g,
464 regardless of whether such ambulatory surgical center would have

465 otherwise been required to file such return electronically or to make
466 such tax payment by electronic funds transfer under the provisions of
467 chapter 228g.

468 Sec. 543. Section 12-391 of the general statutes is repealed and the
469 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018, and*
470 *applicable to estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2018*):

471 (a) With respect to estates of decedents who die prior to January 1,
472 2005, and except as otherwise provided in section 59 of public act 03-1
473 of the June 30 special session, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the
474 estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this
475 state. The amount of the tax shall be the amount of the federal credit
476 allowable for estate, inheritance, legacy and succession taxes paid to
477 any state or the District of Columbia under the provisions of the
478 federal internal revenue code in force at the date of such decedent's
479 death in respect to any property owned by such decedent or subject to
480 such taxes as part of or in connection with the estate of such decedent.
481 If real or tangible personal property of such decedent is located outside
482 of this state and is subject to estate, inheritance, legacy, or succession
483 taxes by any state or states, other than the state of Connecticut, or by
484 the District of Columbia for which such federal credit is allowable, the
485 amount of tax due under this section shall be reduced by the lesser of:
486 (1) The amount of any such taxes paid to such other state or states or
487 said district and allowed as a credit against the federal estate tax; or (2)
488 an amount computed by multiplying such federal credit by a fraction,
489 (A) the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's
490 gross estate over which such other state or states or said district have
491 jurisdiction for estate tax purposes to the same extent to which this
492 state would assert jurisdiction for estate tax purposes under this
493 chapter with respect to the residents of such other state or states or
494 said district, and (B) the denominator of which is the value of the
495 decedent's gross estate. Property of a resident estate over which this
496 state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes includes real property
497 situated in this state, tangible personal property having an actual situs
498 in this state, and intangible personal property owned by the decedent,

499 regardless of where it is located. The amount of any estate tax imposed
500 under this subsection shall also be reduced, but not below zero, by the
501 amount of any tax that is imposed under chapter 216 and that is
502 actually paid to this state.

503 (b) With respect to the estates of decedents who die prior to January
504 1, 2005, and except as otherwise provided in section 59 of public act 03-
505 1 of the June 30 special session, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of
506 the estate of each person who at the time of death was a nonresident of
507 this state, the amount of which shall be computed by multiplying (1)
508 the federal credit allowable for estate, inheritance, legacy, and
509 succession taxes paid to any state or states or the District of Columbia
510 under the provisions of the federal internal revenue code in force at the
511 date of such decedent's death in respect to any property owned by
512 such decedent or subject to such taxes as a part of or in connection
513 with the estate of such decedent by (2) a fraction, (A) the numerator of
514 which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which
515 this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes and (B) the
516 denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate.
517 Property of a nonresident estate over which this state has jurisdiction
518 for estate tax purposes includes real property situated in this state and
519 tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. The
520 amount of any estate tax imposed under this subsection shall also be
521 reduced, but not below zero, by the amount of any tax that is imposed
522 under chapter 216 and that is actually paid to this state.

523 (c) For purposes of this section:

524 (1) (A) "Connecticut taxable estate" means, with respect to the
525 estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to
526 January 1, 2010, (i) the gross estate less allowable deductions, as
527 determined under Chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code, plus (ii)
528 the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in
529 section 12-643, <u>as amended by this act,</u> made by the decedent for all
530 calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to
531 January 1, 2010. The deduction for state death taxes paid under Section

2058 of said code shall be disregarded.

(B) "Connecticut taxable estate" means, with respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2015, (i) the gross estate less allowable deductions, as determined under Chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code, plus (ii) the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, as amended by this act, made by the decedent for all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2005. The deduction for state death taxes paid under Section 2058 of said code shall be disregarded.

(C) "Connecticut taxable estate" means, with respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2015, (i) the gross estate less allowable deductions, as determined under Chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code, plus (ii) the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, as amended by this act, made by the decedent for all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, other than Connecticut taxable gifts that are includable in the gross estate for federal estate tax purposes of the decedent, plus (iii) the amount of any tax paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, by the decedent or the decedent's estate on any gift made by the decedent or the decedent's spouse during the three-year period preceding the date of the decedent's death. The deduction for state death taxes paid under Section 2058 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be disregarded.

(2) "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, except in the event of repeal of the federal estate tax, then all references to the Internal Revenue Code in this section shall mean the Internal Revenue Code as in force on the day prior to the effective date of such repeal.

(3) "Gross estate" means the gross estate, for federal estate tax purposes.

(4) "Federal basic exclusion amount" means the dollar amount

published annually by the Internal Revenue Service at which a decedent would be required to file a federal estate tax return based on the value of the decedent's gross estate and federally taxable gifts.

(d) (1) (A) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010.

(B) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2015, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section.

(C) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2015, but prior to January 1, 2016, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for (i) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2005, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section.

597 (D) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after
598 January 1, 2016, but prior to January 1, 2018, a tax is imposed upon the
599 transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a
600 resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using
601 the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed
602 against such tax for (i) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section
603 12-642, as amended by this act, by the decedent or the decedent's estate
604 for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, and (ii)
605 any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to
606 section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts
607 made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2005, that are includable in
608 the gross estate of the decedent, provided such credit shall not exceed
609 the amount of tax imposed by this section. In no event shall the
610 amount of tax payable under this section exceed twenty million
611 dollars. Such twenty-million-dollar limit shall be reduced by the
612 amount of (I) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as
613 amended by this act, by the decedent or the decedent's estate for
614 Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any
615 taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-
616 642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the
617 decedent on or after January 1, 2016, that are includable in the gross
618 estate of the decedent, but in no event shall the amount be reduced
619 below zero.

620 (E) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after
621 January 1, 2018, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each
622 person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The
623 amount of the tax shall be determined using the schedule in subsection
624 (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for (i) any
625 taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this
626 act, by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable
627 gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the
628 decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended
629 by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or
630 after January 1, 2005, that are includable in the gross estate of the

631 decedent, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax
632 imposed by this section. In no event shall the amount of tax payable
633 under this section exceed twenty million dollars. Such twenty-million-
634 dollar limit shall be reduced by the amount of (I) any taxes paid to this
635 state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, by the
636 decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on
637 or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid by the decedent's
638 spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act,
639 for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January
640 1, 2016, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, but in no
641 event shall the amount be reduced below zero.

642 (2) If real or tangible personal property of such decedent is located
643 outside of this state, the amount of tax due under this section shall be
644 reduced by an amount computed by multiplying the tax otherwise due
645 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, without regard to the
646 credit allowed for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-
647 642, as amended by this act, by a fraction, (A) the numerator of which
648 is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate attributable to
649 real or tangible personal property located outside of the state, and (B)
650 the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate.

651 (3) For a resident estate, the state shall have the power to levy the
652 estate tax upon real property situated in this state, tangible personal
653 property having an actual situs in this state and intangible personal
654 property included in the gross estate of the decedent, regardless of
655 where it is located. The state is permitted to calculate the estate tax and
656 levy said tax to the fullest extent permitted by the Constitution of the
657 United States.

658 (e) (1) (A) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or
659 after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, a tax is imposed
660 upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death
661 was a nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be
662 computed by multiplying (i) the amount of tax determined using the
663 schedule in subsection (g) of this section by (ii) a fraction, the

numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010.

(B) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2016, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be computed by multiplying (i) the amount of tax determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section by (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section.

(C) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2016, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be computed by multiplying (i) the amount of tax determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section by (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section. In no event shall the amount of tax payable under this section exceed twenty million dollars. Such twenty-million-dollar limit

shall be reduced by the amount of (I) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2016, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, but in no event shall the amount be reduced below zero.

(D) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2018, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be computed by multiplying the amount of tax determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section by a fraction, the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for (i) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2005, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section. In no event shall the amount of tax payable under this section exceed twenty million dollars. Such twenty-million-dollar limit shall be reduced by the amount of (I) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2016, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, but in no event shall the amount be reduced below zero.

(2) For a nonresident estate, the state shall have the power to levy the estate tax upon all real property situated in this state and tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. The state is permitted to calculate the estate tax and levy said tax to the fullest extent permitted by the Constitution of the United States.

(f) (1) For purposes of the tax imposed under this section, the value of the Connecticut taxable estate shall be determined taking into account all of the deductions available under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, specifically including, but not limited to, the deduction available under Section 2056(b)(7) of said code for a qualifying income interest for life in a surviving spouse.

(2) An election under said Section 2056(b)(7) may be made for state estate tax purposes regardless of whether any such election is made for federal estate tax purposes. The value of the gross estate shall include the value of any property in which the decedent had a qualifying income interest for life for which an election was made under this subsection.

(g) (1) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, the tax based on the Connecticut taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule:

Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
Not over $2,000,000	None
Over $2,000,000 but not over $2,100,000	5.085% of the excess over $0
Over $2,100,000 but not over $2,600,000	$106,800 plus 8% of the excess over $2,100,000
Over $2,600,000 but not over $3,100,000	$146,800 plus 8.8% of the excess over $2,600,000
Over $3,100,000 but not over $3,600,000	$190,800 plus 9.6% of the excess over $3,100,000

Over $3,600,000 but not over $4,100,000	$238,800 plus 10.4% of the excess over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000 but not over $5,100,000	$290,800 plus 11.2% of the excess over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000 but not over $6,100,000	$402,800 plus 12% of the excess over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	$522,800 plus 12.8% of the excess over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	$650,800 plus 13.6% of the excess over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	$786,800 plus 14.4% of the excess over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	$930,800 plus 15.2% of the excess over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$1,082,800 plus 16% of the excess over $10,100,000

(2) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2011, the tax based on the Connecticut taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule:

Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
Not over $3,500,000	None
Over $3,500,000 but not over $3,600,000	7.2% of the excess over $3,500,000
Over $3,600,000 but not over $4,100,000	$7,200 plus 7.8% of the excess over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000 but not over $5,100,000	$46,200 plus 8.4% of the excess over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000 but not over $6,100,000	$130,200 plus 9.0% of the excess over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	$220,200 plus 9.6% of the excess over $6,100,000

Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	$316,200 plus 10.2% of the excess over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	$418,200 plus 10.8% of the excess over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	$526,200 plus 11.4% of the excess over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$640,200 plus 12% of the excess over $10,100,000

(3) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2011, <u>but prior to January 1, 2018,</u> the tax based on the Connecticut taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule:

Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
Not over $2,000,000	None
Over $2,000,000 but not over $3,600,000	7.2% of the excess over $2,000,000
Over $3,600,000 but not over $4,100,000	$115,200 plus 7.8% of the excess over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000 but not over $5,100,000	$154,200 plus 8.4% of the excess over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000 but not over $6,100,000	$238,200 plus 9.0% of the excess over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	$328,200 plus 9.6% of the excess over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	$424,200 plus 10.2% of the excess over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	$526,200 plus 10.8% of the excess over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	$634,200 plus 11.4% of the excess over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$748,200 plus 12% of the excess over $10,100,000

759 (4) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January
760 1, 2018, but prior to January 1, 2019, the tax based on the Connecticut
761 taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule:

Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
Not over $2,600,000	None
Over $2,600,000 but not over $3,600,000	7.2% of the excess over $2,600,000
Over $3,600,000 but not over $4,100,000	$72,000 plus 7.8% of the excess over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000 but not over $5,100,000	$111,000 plus 8.4% of the excess over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000 but not over $6,100,000	$195,000 plus 10% of the excess over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	$295,000 plus 10.4% of the excess over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	$399,900 plus 10.8% of the excess over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	$507,000 plus 11.2% of the excess over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	$619,000 plus 11.6% of the excess over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$735,000 plus 12% of the excess over $10,100,000

762 (5) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January
763 1, 2019, but prior to January 1, 2020, the tax based on the Connecticut
764 taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule:

Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax

Not over $3,600,000	None
Over $3,600,000 but not over $4,100,000	7.8% of the excess over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000 but not over $5,100,000	$39,000 plus 8.4% of the excess over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000 but not over $6,100,000	$123,000 plus 10% of the excess over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	$223,000 plus 10.4% of the excess over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	$327,000 plus 10.8% of the excess over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	$435,000 plus 11.2% of the excess over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	$547,000 plus 11.6% of the excess over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$663,000 plus 12% of the excess over $10,100,000

(6) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2020, the tax based on the Connecticut taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule:

Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
Not over the federal basic exclusion amount	None
Over the federal basic exclusion amount but not over $6,100,000	10% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	10.4% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	10.8% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount
Over $8,100,000	11.2% of the excess over the

but not over $9,100,000	federal basic exclusion amount
Over $9,100,000	11.6% of the excess over the
but not over $10,100,000	federal basic exclusion amount
Over $10,100,000	12% of the excess over the
	federal basic exclusion amount

(h) (1) For the purposes of this chapter, each decedent shall be presumed to have died a resident of this state. The burden of proof in an estate tax proceeding shall be upon any decedent's estate claiming exemption by reason of the decedent's alleged nonresidency.

(2) Any person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter, believing that the decedent died a nonresident of this state, may file a request for determination of domicile in writing with the Commissioner of Revenue Services, stating the specific grounds upon which the request is founded provided (A) such person has filed such return, (B) at least two hundred seventy days, but no more than three years, has elapsed since the due date of such return or, if an application for extension of time to file such return has been granted, the extended due date of such return, (C) such person has not been notified, in writing, by said commissioner that a written agreement of compromise with the taxing authorities of another jurisdiction, under section 12-395a, is being negotiated, and (D) the commissioner has not previously determined whether the decedent died a resident of this state. Not later than one hundred eighty days following receipt of such request for determination, the commissioner shall determine whether such decedent died a resident or a nonresident of this state. If the commissioner commences negotiations over a written agreement of compromise with the taxing authorities of another jurisdiction after a request for determination of domicile is filed, the one-hundred-eighty-day period shall be tolled for the duration of such negotiations. When, before the expiration of such one-hundred-eighty-day period, both the commissioner and the person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter have consented in writing to the making of such determination after such time, the determination may be made at any

796 time prior to the expiration of the period agreed upon. The period so
797 agreed upon may be extended by subsequent agreements in writing
798 made before the expiration of the period previously agreed upon. The
799 commissioner shall mail notice of his proposed determination to the
800 person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter. Such
801 notice shall set forth briefly the commissioner's findings of fact and the
802 basis of such proposed determination. Sixty days after the date on
803 which it is mailed, a notice of proposed determination shall constitute
804 a final determination unless the person required to make and file a tax
805 return under this chapter has filed, as provided in subdivision (3) of
806 this subsection, a written protest with the Commissioner of Revenue
807 Services.

808 (3) On or before the sixtieth day after mailing of the proposed
809 determination, the person required to make and file a tax return under
810 this chapter may file with the commissioner a written protest against
811 the proposed determination in which such person shall set forth the
812 grounds on which the protest is based. If such a protest is filed, the
813 commissioner shall reconsider the proposed determination and, if the
814 person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter has so
815 requested, may grant or deny such person or the authorized
816 representatives of such person an oral hearing.

817 (4) Notice of the commissioner's determination shall be mailed to
818 the person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter
819 and such notice shall set forth briefly the commissioner's findings of
820 fact and the basis of decision in each case decided adversely to such
821 person.

822 (5) The action of the commissioner on a written protest shall be final
823 upon the expiration of one month from the date on which he mails
824 notice of his action to the person required to make and file a tax return
825 under this chapter unless within such period such person seeks review
826 of the commissioner's determination pursuant to subsection (b) of
827 section 12-395.

(6) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to relieve any person filing a request for determination of domicile of the obligation to pay the correct amount of tax on or before the due date of the tax.

(i) The tax calculated pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be reduced in an amount equal to half of the amount invested by a decedent in a private investment fund or fund of funds pursuant to subdivision (43) of section 32-39, provided (1) any such reduction shall not exceed five million dollars for any such decedent, (2) any such amount invested by the decedent shall have been invested in such fund or fund of funds for ten years or more, and (3) the aggregate amount of all taxes reduced under this subsection shall not exceed thirty million dollars.

Sec. 544. Section 12-642 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018, and applicable to gifts made on or after January 1, 2018*):

(a) (1) With respect to calendar years commencing prior to January 1, 2001, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at a rate of the taxable gifts made by the donor during the calendar year set forth in the following schedule:

Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
Not over $25,000	1%
Over $25,000 but not over $50,000	$250, plus 2% of the excess over $25,000
Over $50,000 but not over $75,000	$750, plus 3% of the excess over $50,000
Over $75,000 but not over $100,000	$1,500, plus 4% of the excess over $75,000
Over $100,000 but not over $200,000	$2,500, plus 5% of the excess over $100,000
Over $200,000	$7,500, plus 6% of the excess over $200,000

847 (2) With respect to the calendar years commencing January 1, 2001,
848 January 1, 2002, January 1, 2003, and January 1, 2004, the tax imposed
849 by section 12-640 for each such calendar year shall be at a rate of the
850 taxable gifts made by the donor during the calendar year set forth in
851 the following schedule:

	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T1013		
T1014	Over $25,000	$250, plus 2% of the excess
T1015	but not over $50,000	over $25,000
T1016	Over $50,000	$750, plus 3% of the excess
T1017	but not over $75,000	over $50,000
T1018	Over $75,000	$1,500, plus 4% of the excess
T1019	but not over $100,000	over $75,000
T1020	Over $100,000	$2,500, plus 5% of the excess
T1021	but not over $675,000	over $100,000
T1022	Over $675,000	$31,250, plus 6% of the excess
T1023		over $675,000

852 (3) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section
853 12-643, <u>as amended by this act,</u> made by a donor during a calendar
854 year commencing on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1,
855 2010, including the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts
856 made by the donor during all calendar years commencing on or after
857 January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, the tax imposed by
858 section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the
859 following schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax
860 previously paid to this state pursuant to this subdivision:

	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T1024		
T1025	Not over $2,000,000	None
T1026	Over $2,000,000	
T1027	but not over $2,100,000	5.085% of the excess over $0
T1028	Over $2,100,000	$106,800 plus 8% of the excess
T1029	but not over $2,600,000	over $2,100,000

Over $2,600,000 but not over $3,100,000	$146,800 plus 8.8% of the excess over $2,600,000
Over $3,100,000 but not over $3,600,000	$190,800 plus 9.6% of the excess over $3,100,000
Over $3,600,000 but not over $4,100,000	$238,800 plus 10.4% of the excess over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000 but not over $5,100,000	$290,800 plus 11.2% of the excess over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000 but not over $6,100,000	$402,800 plus 12% of the excess over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	$522,800 plus 12.8% of the excess over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	$650,800 plus 13.6% of the excess over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	$786,800 plus 14.4% of the excess over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	$930,800 plus 15.2% of the excess over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$1,082,800 plus 16% of the excess over $10,100,000

(4) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, as amended by this act, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2011, including the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax

Not over $3,500,000	None
Over $3,500,000 but not over $3,600,000	7.2% of the excess over $3,500,000
Over $3,600,000 but not over $4,100,000	$7,200 plus 7.8% of the excess over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000 but not over $5,100,000	$46,200 plus 8.4% of the excess over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000 but not over $6,100,000	$130,200 plus 9.0% of the excess over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	$220,200 plus 9.6% of the excess over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	$316,200 plus 10.2% of the excess over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	$418,200 plus 10.8% of the excess over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	$526,200 plus 11.4% of the excess over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$640,200 plus 12% of the excess over $10,100,000

(5) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, as amended by this act, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2011, but prior to January 1, 2018, including the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3) or (4) of this subsection, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
Not over $2,000,000	None

Over $2,000,000 but not over $3,600,000	7.2% of the excess over $2,000,000
Over $3,600,000 but not over $4,100,000	$115,200 plus 7.8% of the excess over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000 but not over $5,100,000	$154,200 plus 8.4% of the excess over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000 but not over $6,100,000	$238,200 plus 9.0% of the excess over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	$328,200 plus 9.6% of the excess over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	$424,200 plus 10.2% of the excess over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	$526,200 plus 10.8% of the excess over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	$634,200 plus 11.4% of the excess over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$748,200 plus 12% of the excess over $10,100,000

(6) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, as amended by this act, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2018, but prior to January 1, 2019, including the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3), (4) or (5) of this subsection, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
Not over $2,600,000	None
Over $2,600,000	7.2% of the excess

but not over $3,600,000	over $2,600,000
Over $3,600,000	$72,000 plus 7.8% of the excess
but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000	$111,000 plus 8.4% of the excess
but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000	$195,000 plus 10% of the excess
but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000	$295,000 plus 10.4% of the excess
but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000	$399,900 plus 10.8% of the excess
but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000	$507,000 plus 11.2% of the excess
but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000	$619,000 plus 11.6% of the excess
but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$735,000 plus 12% of the excess
	over $10,100,000

(7) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, as amended by this act, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2019, but prior to January 1, 2020, including the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3), (4), (5) or (6) of this subsection, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
Not over $3,600,000	None
Over $3,600,000	7.8% of the excess
but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000

Over $4,100,000 but not over $5,100,000	$39,000 plus 8.4% of the excess over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000 but not over $6,100,000	$123,000 plus 10% of the excess over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	$223,000 plus 10.4% of the excess over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	$327,000 plus 10.8% of the excess over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	$435,000 plus 11.2% of the excess over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	$547,000 plus 11.6% of the excess over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$663,000 plus 12% of the excess over $10,100,000

(8) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, as amended by this act, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2020, including the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) of this subsection, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
Not over the federal basic exclusion amount, as defined in section 12-643, as amended by this act,	None
Over the federal basic exclusion amount	10% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount

but not over $6,100,000	
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	10.4% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	10.8% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	11.2% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	11.6% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount
Over $10,100,000	12% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount

(b) The tax imposed by section 12-640 shall be paid by the donor. If the gift tax is not paid when due the donee of any gift shall be personally liable for the tax to the extent of the value of the gift.

(c) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, as amended by this act, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2016, the aggregate amount of tax imposed by section 12-640 for all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2016, shall not exceed twenty million dollars.

Sec. 545. Section 12-643 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018, and applicable to gifts made on or after January 1, 2018*):

[(a) The term "taxable gifts"**]** (1) "Taxable gifts" means the transfers by gift which are included in taxable gifts for federal gift tax purposes under Section 2503 and Sections 2511 to 2514, inclusive, and Sections 2516 to 2519, inclusive, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, less the deductions allowed in Sections 2522 to 2524, inclusive, of said Internal Revenue Code, except in the event of repeal of the federal gift tax, then all references to the Internal Revenue Code in this section shall mean the Internal Revenue Code as

in force on the day prior to the effective date of such repeal.

[(b)] (2) In the administration of the tax under this chapter, the Commissioner of Revenue Services shall apply the provisions of Sections 2701 to 2704, inclusive, of said Internal Revenue Code. The words "secretary or his delegate" as used in the aforementioned sections of the Internal Revenue Code means the Commissioner of Revenue Services.

[(c) The term "Connecticut taxable gifts"] (3) "Connecticut taxable gifts" means taxable gifts made during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2005, that are, [(1)] (A) for residents of this state, taxable gifts, wherever located, but excepting gifts of real estate or tangible personal property located outside this state, and [(2)] (B) for nonresidents of this state, gifts of real estate or tangible personal property located within this state.

(4) "Federal basic exclusion amount" means the dollar amount published annually by the Internal Revenue Service over which a donor would owe federal gift tax based on the value of the donor's lifetime federally taxable gifts.

Sec. 546. Section 12-202 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Each domestic insurance company shall, annually, pay a tax on the total net direct premiums received by such company during the calendar year next preceding from policies written on property or risks located or resident in this state. The rate of tax on all net direct insurance premiums received (1) on [and] or after January 1, 1995, and prior to January 1, 2018, shall be one and three-quarters per cent, and (2) on or after January 1, 2018, shall be one and one-half per cent. The franchise tax imposed under this section on premium income for the privilege of doing business in the state is in addition to the tax imposed under chapter 208. In the case of any local domestic insurance company the admitted assets of which as of the end of an income year do not exceed ninety-five million dollars, eighty per cent of the tax

paid by such company under chapter 208 during such income year reduced by any refunds of taxes paid by such company and granted under said chapter within such income year and eighty per cent of the assessment paid by such company under section 38a-48 during such income year shall be allowed as a credit in the determination of the tax under this chapter payable with respect to total net direct premiums received during such income year, provided **[**that**]** these two credits shall not reduce the tax under this chapter to less than zero, and provided further in the case of a local domestic insurance company **[**which**]** that is a member of an insurance holding company system, as defined in section 38a-129, these credits shall apply if the total admitted assets of the local domestic insurance company and its affiliates, as defined in said section, do not exceed two hundred fifty million dollars or, in the alternative, in the case of a local domestic insurance company **[**which**]** that is a member of an insurance holding company system, as defined in section 38a-129, these credits shall apply only if total direct written premiums are derived from policies issued or delivered in Connecticut, on risk located in Connecticut and, as of the end of the income year the company and its affiliates have admitted assets minus unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses that are also discounted for federal and state tax purposes and which for said local domestic insurance company and its affiliates, as defined in said section, do not exceed two hundred fifty million dollars.

Sec. 547. Subsection (a) of section 12-202a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Each health care center, as defined in section 38a-175, that is governed by sections 38a-175 to 38a-192, inclusive, shall pay a tax to the Commissioner of Revenue Services for the calendar year commencing **[**on**]** January 1, 1995, and annually thereafter **[**, at the rate of one and three-quarters per cent of**]** on the total net direct subscriber charges received by such health care center during each such calendar year on any new or renewal contract or policy approved by the Insurance Commissioner under section 38a-183. The rate of tax on the

total net direct subscriber charges received (1) prior to January 1, 2018, shall be one and three-quarters per cent, and (2) on or after January 1, 2018, shall be one and one-half per cent. Such payment shall be in addition to any other payment required under section 38a-48.

Sec. 548. Subsection (b) of section 12-210 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) Each insurance company incorporated by or organized under the laws of any other state or foreign government and doing business in this state shall, annually, on and after January 1, 1995, pay to said **[**Commissioner of Revenue Services**]** commissioner, in addition to any other taxes imposed on such company or its agents, a tax **[**of one and three-quarters per cent of**]** on all net direct premiums received by such company in the calendar year next preceding from policies written on property or risks located or resident in this state, excluding premiums for ocean marine insurance, and, upon ceasing to transact new business in this state, shall continue to pay a tax upon the renewal premiums derived from its business remaining in force in this state at the rate **[**which**]** that was applicable when such company ceased to transact new business in this state. The rate of tax on all net direct premiums received (1) prior to January 1, 2018, shall be one and three-quarters per cent, and (2) on or after January 1, 2018, shall be one and one-half per cent.

Sec. 549. Section 12-217jj of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue Services.

(2) "Department" means the Department of Economic and Community Development.

(3) (A) "Qualified production" means entertainment content created

in whole or in part within the state, including motion pictures, except as otherwise provided in this subparagraph; documentaries; long-form, specials, mini-series, series, sound recordings, videos and music videos and interstitials television programming; interactive television; relocated television production; interactive games; videogames; commercials; any format of digital media, including an interactive web site, created for distribution or exhibition to the general public; and any trailer, pilot, video teaser or demo created primarily to stimulate the sale, marketing, promotion or exploitation of future investment in either a product or a qualified production via any means and media in any digital media format, film or videotape, provided such program meets all the underlying criteria of a qualified production. For **[**the**]** state fiscal years ending on or after June 30, 2014, **[**June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017,**]** "qualified production" shall not include a motion picture that has not been designated as a state-certified qualified production prior to July 1, 2013, and no tax credit voucher for such motion picture may be issued **[**during said years**]** for such motion picture, except, for **[**the**]** state fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, **[**June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017,**]** "qualified production" shall include a motion picture for which twenty-five per cent or more of the principal photography shooting days are in this state at a facility that receives not less than twenty-five million dollars in private investment and opens for business on or after July 1, 2013, and a tax credit voucher may be issued for such motion picture.

(B) "Qualified production" shall not include any ongoing television program created primarily as news, weather or financial market reports; a production featuring current events, other than a relocated television production, sporting events, an awards show or other gala event; a production whose sole purpose is fundraising; a long-form production that primarily markets a product or service; a production used for corporate training or in-house corporate advertising or other similar productions; or any production for which records are required to be maintained under 18 USC 2257, as amended from time to time, with respect to sexually explicit content.

1066 (4) "Eligible production company" means a corporation, partnership,
1067 limited liability company, or other business entity engaged in the
1068 business of producing qualified productions on a one-time or ongoing
1069 basis, and qualified by the Secretary of the State to engage in business
1070 in the state.

1071 (5) "Production expenses or costs" means all expenditures clearly
1072 and demonstrably incurred in the state in the preproduction,
1073 production or postproduction costs of a qualified production,
1074 including:

1075 (A) Expenditures incurred in the state in the form of either
1076 compensation or purchases including production work, production
1077 equipment not eligible for the infrastructure tax credit provided in
1078 section 12-217kk, production software, postproduction work,
1079 postproduction equipment, postproduction software, set design, set
1080 construction, props, lighting, wardrobe, makeup, makeup accessories,
1081 special effects, visual effects, audio effects, film processing, music,
1082 sound mixing, editing, location fees, soundstages and any and all other
1083 costs or services directly incurred in connection with a state-certified
1084 qualified production;

1085 (B) Expenditures for distribution, including preproduction,
1086 production or postproduction costs relating to the creation of trailers,
1087 marketing videos, commercials, point-of-purchase videos and any and
1088 all content created on film or digital media, including the duplication
1089 of films, videos, CDs, DVDs and any and all digital files now in
1090 existence and those yet to be created for mass consumer consumption;
1091 the purchase, by a company in the state, of any and all equipment
1092 relating to the duplication or mass market distribution of any content
1093 created or produced in the state by any digital media format which is
1094 now in use and those formats yet to be created for mass consumer
1095 consumption; and

1096 (C) "Production expenses or costs" does not include the following:
1097 (i) On and after January 1, 2008, compensation in excess of fifteen

1098 million dollars paid to any individual or entity representing an
1099 individual, for services provided in the production of a qualified
1100 production and on or after January 1, 2010, compensation subject to
1101 Connecticut personal income tax in excess of twenty million dollars
1102 paid in the aggregate to any individuals or entities representing
1103 individuals, for star talent provided in the production of a qualified
1104 production; (ii) media buys, promotional events or gifts or public
1105 relations associated with the promotion or marketing of any qualified
1106 production; (iii) deferred, leveraged or profit participation costs
1107 relating to any and all personnel associated with any and all aspects of
1108 the production, including, but not limited to, producer fees, director
1109 fees, talent fees and writer fees; (iv) costs relating to the transfer of the
1110 production tax credits; (v) any amounts paid to persons or businesses
1111 as a result of their participation in profits from the exploitation of the
1112 qualified production; and (vi) any expenses or costs relating to an
1113 independent certification, as required by subsection (g) of this section,
1114 or as the department may otherwise require, pertaining to the amount
1115 of production expenses or costs set forth by an eligible production
1116 company in its application for a production tax credit.

1117 (6) "Sound recording" means a recording of music, poetry or
1118 spoken-word performance, but does not include the audio portions of
1119 dialogue or words spoken and recorded as part of a motion picture,
1120 video, theatrical production, television news coverage or athletic event.

1121 (7) "State-certified qualified production" means a qualified
1122 production produced by an eligible production company that (A) is in
1123 compliance with regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (k) of this
1124 section, (B) is authorized to conduct business in this state, and (C) has
1125 been approved by the department as qualifying for a production tax
1126 credit under this section.

1127 (8) "Interactive web site" means a web site, the production costs of
1128 which (A) exceed five hundred thousand dollars per income year, and
1129 (B) is primarily (i) interactive games or end user applications, or (ii)
1130 animation, simulation, sound, graphics, story lines or video created or

1131 repurposed for distribution over the Internet. An interactive web site
1132 does not include a web site primarily used for institutional, private,
1133 industrial, retail or wholesale marketing or promotional purposes, or
1134 which contains obscene content.

1135 (9) "Post-certification remedy" means the recapture, disallowance,
1136 recovery, reduction, repayment, forfeiture, decertification or any other
1137 remedy that would have the effect of reducing or otherwise limiting
1138 the use of a tax credit provided by this section.

1139 (10) "Compensation" means base salary or wages and does not
1140 include bonus pay, stock options, restricted stock units or similar
1141 arrangements.

1142 (11) "Relocated television production" means:

1143 (A) An ongoing television program all of the prior seasons of which
1144 were filmed outside this state, and may include current events shows,
1145 except those referenced in subparagraph (B)(i) of this subdivision.

1146 (B) An eligible production company's television programming in
1147 this state that (i) is not a general news program, sporting event or
1148 game broadcast, and (ii) is created at a qualified production facility
1149 that has had a minimum investment of twenty-five million dollars
1150 made by such eligible production company on or after January 1, 2012,
1151 at which facility the eligible production company creates ongoing
1152 television programming as defined in subparagraph (A) of this
1153 subdivision, and creates at least two hundred new jobs in Connecticut
1154 on or after January 1, 2012. For purposes of this subdivision, "new job"
1155 means a full-time job, as defined in section 12-217ii, that did not exist
1156 in this state prior to January 1, 2012, and is filled by a new employee,
1157 and "new employee" includes a person who was employed outside this
1158 state by the eligible production company prior to January 1, 2012, but
1159 does not include a person who was employed in this state by the
1160 eligible production company or a related person, as defined in section
1161 12-217ii, with respect to the eligible production company during the
1162 prior twelve months.

1163 (C) A relocated television production may be a state-certified
1164 qualified production for not more than ten successive income years,
1165 after which period the eligible production company shall be ineligible
1166 to resubmit an application for certification.

1167 (b) (1) The Department of Economic and Community Development
1168 shall administer a system of tax credit vouchers within the resources,
1169 requirements and purposes of this section for eligible production
1170 companies producing a state-certified qualified production in the state.

1171 **[**(1) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2006, but
1172 prior to January 1, 2010, any eligible production company incurring
1173 production expenses or costs in excess of fifty thousand dollars shall be
1174 eligible for a credit against the tax imposed under chapter 207 or this
1175 chapter equal to thirty per cent of such production expenses or costs.**]**

1176 (2) **[**For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2010, (A)
1177 any**]** Any eligible production company incurring production expenses
1178 or costs shall be eligible for a credit (A) for income years commencing
1179 on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2018, against the tax
1180 imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter, and (B) for income years
1181 commencing on or after January 1, 2018, against the tax imposed under
1182 chapter 207 or 219 or this chapter, as follows: (i) For any such company
1183 incurring **[**production**]** such expenses or costs of not less than one
1184 hundred thousand dollars, but not more than five hundred thousand
1185 dollars, **[**shall be eligible for a credit against the tax imposed under
1186 chapter 207 or this chapter**]** a credit equal to ten per cent of such
1187 **[**production**]** expenses or costs, **[**(B)**]** (ii) any such company incurring
1188 such expenses or costs of more than five hundred thousand dollars,
1189 but not more than one million dollars, **[**shall be eligible for a credit
1190 against the tax imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter**]** a credit
1191 equal to fifteen per cent of such **[**production**]** expenses or costs, and
1192 **[**(C)**]** (iii) any such company incurring such expenses or costs of more
1193 than one million dollars, **[**shall be eligible for a credit against the tax
1194 imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter**]** a credit equal to thirty per
1195 cent of such **[**production**]** expenses or costs.

(c) No eligible production company incurring an amount of production expenses or costs that qualifies for such credit shall be eligible for such credit unless on or after January 1, 2010, such company conducts (1) not less than fifty per cent of principal photography days within the state, or (2) expends not less than fifty per cent of postproduction costs within the state, or (3) expends not less than one million dollars of postproduction costs within the state.

[(d) (1) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2009, but prior to January 1, 2010, fifty per cent of production expenses or costs shall be counted toward such credit when incurred outside the state and used within the state, and one hundred per cent of such expenses or costs shall be counted toward such credit when incurred within the state and used within the state.**]**

[(2)**]** (d) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2010, no expenses or costs incurred outside the state and used within the state shall be eligible for a credit, and one hundred per cent of such expenses or costs shall be counted toward such credit when incurred within the state and used within the state.

(e) (1) On and after July 1, 2006, and for income years commencing on or after January 1, 2006, any credit allowed pursuant to this section may be sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part, to one or more taxpayers, provided (A) no credit, after issuance, may be sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part, more than three times, (B) in the case of a credit allowed for the income year commencing on or after January 1, 2011, and prior to January 1, 2012, any entity that is not subject to tax under chapter 207 or this chapter may transfer not more than fifty per cent of such credit in any one income year, and (C) in the case of a credit allowed for an income year commencing on or after January 1, 2012, any entity that is not subject to tax under chapter 207 or this chapter may transfer not more than twenty-five per cent of such credit in any one income year.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this

subsection, any entity that is not subject to tax under this chapter or chapter 207 shall not be subject to the limitations on the transfer of credits provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of said subdivision (1), provided such entity owns not less than fifty per cent, directly or indirectly, of a business entity subject to tax under section 12-284b.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, any qualified production that is created in whole or in significant part, as determined by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, at a qualified production facility shall not be subject to the limitations of subparagraph (B) or (C) of said subdivision (1). For purposes of this subdivision, "qualified production facility" means a facility (A) located in this state, (B) intended for film, television or digital media production, and (C) that has had a minimum investment of three million dollars, or less if the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development determines such facility otherwise qualifies.

(4) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2018, any credit that is sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part, to one or more taxpayers pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, which credit is claimed against the tax imposed under chapter 219, shall be subject to the following limits:

(A) The taxpayer may only claim ninety-five per cent of the amount of such credit entered by the department on the production tax credit voucher; and

(B) If such taxpayer is an entity that owns at least fifty per cent of the eligible production company that sold, assigned or otherwise transferred such credit, such taxpayer may only claim ninety-two per cent of the amount of such credit entered by the department on the production tax credit voucher.

(f) (1) On and after July 1, 2006, and for income years commencing on or after January 1, 2006, all or part of any such credit allowed under this **[**subsection shall**]** section may be claimed against the tax imposed

under chapter 207 or this chapter for the income year in which the production expenses or costs were incurred, or in the three immediately succeeding income years.

(2) For production tax credit vouchers issued on or after July 1, 2015, all or part of any such credit [shall] may be claimed against (A) the tax imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter, or (B) for income years commencing on or after January 1, 2018, the tax imposed under chapter 207 or 219 or this chapter, for the income year in which the production expenses or costs were incurred, or in the five immediately succeeding income years.

(3) Any production tax credit allowed under this subsection shall be nonrefundable.

(g) (1) An eligible production company shall apply to the department for a tax credit voucher on an annual basis, but not later than ninety days after the first production expenses or costs are incurred in the production of a qualified production, and shall provide with such application such information as the department may require to determine such company's eligibility to claim a credit under this section. No production expenses or costs may be listed more than once for purposes of the tax credit voucher pursuant to this section, or pursuant to section 12-217kk or 12-217*ll*, and if a production expense or cost has been included in a claim for a credit, such production expense or cost may not be included in any subsequent claim for a credit.

(2) Not later than ninety days after the end of the annual period, or after the last production expenses or costs are incurred in the production of a qualified production, an eligible production company shall apply to the department for a production tax credit voucher, and shall provide with such application such information and independent certification as the department may require pertaining to the amount of such company's production expenses or costs. Such independent certification shall be provided by an audit professional chosen from a

1292 list compiled by the department. If the department determines that
1293 such company is eligible to be issued a production tax credit voucher,
1294 the department shall enter on the voucher the amount of production
1295 expenses or costs that has been established to the satisfaction of the
1296 department and the amount of such company's credit under this
1297 section. The department shall provide a copy of such voucher to the
1298 commissioner, upon request.

1299 (3) The department shall charge a reasonable administrative fee
1300 sufficient to cover the department's costs to analyze applications
1301 submitted under this section.

1302 (h) If an eligible production company sells, assigns or otherwise
1303 transfers a credit under this section to another taxpayer, the transferor
1304 and transferee shall jointly submit written notification of such transfer
1305 to the department not later than thirty days after such transfer. If such
1306 transferee sells, assigns or otherwise transfers a credit under this
1307 section to a subsequent transferee, such transferee and such
1308 subsequent transferee shall jointly submit written notification of such
1309 transfer to the department not later than thirty days after such transfer.
1310 The notification after each transfer shall include the credit voucher
1311 number, the date of transfer, the amount of such credit transferred, the
1312 tax credit balance before and after the transfer, the tax identification
1313 numbers for both the transferor and the transferee, and any other
1314 information required by the department. Failure to comply with this
1315 subsection will result in a disallowance of the tax credit until there is
1316 full compliance on the part of the transferor and the transferee, and for
1317 a second or third transfer, on the part of all subsequent transferors and
1318 transferees. The department shall provide a copy of the notification of
1319 assignment to the commissioner upon request.

1320 (i) Any eligible production company that submits information to the
1321 department that it knows to be fraudulent or false shall, in addition to
1322 any other penalties provided by law, be liable for a penalty equal to
1323 the amount of such company's credit entered on the production tax
1324 credit **[**certificate**]** <u>voucher</u> issued under this section.

(j) No tax credits transferred pursuant to this section shall be subject to a post-certification remedy, and the department and the commissioner shall have no right, except in the case of possible material misrepresentation or fraud, to conduct any further or additional review, examination or audit of the expenditures or costs for which such tax credits were issued. The sole and exclusive remedy of the department and the commissioner shall be to seek collection of the amount of such tax credits from the entity that committed the fraud or misrepresentation.

(k) The department, in consultation with the commissioner, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, as may be necessary for the administration of this section.

Sec. 550. Subsection (a) of section 12-211a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, and except as otherwise provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection or in subsection (b) of this section, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable against the tax imposed under this chapter for any calendar year shall not exceed seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to such calendar year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits.

(2) For the calendar year commencing January 1, 2011, "type one tax credits" means tax credits allowable under section 12-217jj, <u>as amended by this act,</u> 12-217kk or 12-217*ll*; "type two tax credits" means tax credits allowable under section 38a-88a; "type three tax credits" means tax credits that are not type one tax credits or type two tax credits; "thirty per cent threshold" means thirty per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credit; "fifty-five per cent threshold" means fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the

application of tax credits; and "seventy per cent threshold" means seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits.

(3) For the calendar year commencing January 1, 2012, "type one tax credits" means the tax credit allowable under section 12-217*ll*; "type two tax credits" means tax credits allowable under section 38a-88a; "type three tax credits" means tax credits that are not type one tax credits or type two tax credits; "thirty per cent threshold" means thirty per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credit; "fifty-five per cent threshold" means fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits; and "seventy per cent threshold" means seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits.

(4) For **[**the**]** calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2013, **[**January 1, 2014, January 1, 2015, and January 1, 2016,**]** "type one tax credits" means the tax credit allowable under sections 12-217jj, as amended by this act, 12-217kk and 12-217*ll*; "type two tax credits" means tax credits allowable under section 38a-88a; "type three tax credits" means tax credits that are not type one tax credits or type two tax credits; "thirty per cent threshold" means thirty per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credit; "fifty-five per cent threshold" means fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits; and "seventy per cent threshold" means seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits.

(5) For calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2011, **[**and prior to January 1, 2017,**]** and subject to the provisions of subdivisions (2), (3) and (4) of this subsection, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable against the tax imposed under this chapter shall not exceed:

(A) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type three tax credits only, thirty per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits.

(B) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type one tax credits and type three tax credits, but not type two tax credits, fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits, provided (i) type three tax credits shall be claimed before type one tax credits are claimed, (ii) the type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the thirty per cent threshold, and (iii) the sum of the type one tax credits and the type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the fifty-five per cent threshold.

(C) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type two tax credits and type three tax credits, but not type one tax credits, seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits, provided (i) type three tax credits shall be claimed before type two tax credits are claimed, (ii) the type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the thirty per cent threshold, and (iii) the sum of the type two tax credits and the type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the seventy per cent threshold.

(D) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type one tax credits, type two tax credits and type three tax credits, seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credits, provided (i) type three tax credits shall be claimed before type one tax credits or type two tax credits are claimed, and the type one tax credits shall be claimed before the type two tax credits are claimed, (ii) the type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the thirty per cent threshold, (iii) the sum of the type one

1423 tax credits and the type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed
1424 the fifty-five per cent threshold, and (iv) the sum of the type one tax
1425 credits, the type two tax credits and the type three tax credits being
1426 claimed may not exceed the seventy per cent threshold.

1427 (E) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type
1428 one tax credits and type two tax credits only, but not type three tax
1429 credits, seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer
1430 under this chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer
1431 prior to the application of such credits, provided (i) the type one tax
1432 credits shall be claimed before type two tax credits are claimed, (ii) the
1433 type one tax credits being claimed may not exceed the fifty-five per
1434 cent threshold, and (iii) the sum of the type one tax credits and the
1435 type two tax credits being claimed may not exceed the seventy per cent
1436 threshold.

1437 Sec. 551. Section 2-71x of the general statutes is repealed and the
1438 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

1439 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year
1440 thereafter, the Comptroller shall segregate **[**three million two hundred
1441 thousand**]** <u>one million six hundred thousand</u> dollars of the amount of
1442 the funds received by the state from the tax imposed under chapter 211
1443 on public service companies providing community antenna television
1444 service in this state. The moneys segregated by the Comptroller shall
1445 be deposited with the Treasurer and made available to the Office of
1446 Legislative Management to defray the cost of providing the citizens of
1447 this state with Connecticut Television Network coverage of state
1448 government deliberations and public policy events.

1449 Sec. 552. Subsection (a) of section 12-704c of the general statutes is
1450 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1451 *1, 2017, and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1,*
1452 *2017*):

1453 (a) Any resident of this state, as defined in subdivision (1) of
1454 subsection (a) of section 12-701, <u>who (1) is</u> subject to the tax under this

1455 chapter for any taxable year, and (2) is sixty-five years of age or over or
1456 claims a dependent or dependents on such resident's return under the
1457 federal income tax for such taxable year shall be entitled to a credit in
1458 determining the amount of tax liability under this chapter, for all or a
1459 portion, as permitted by this section, of the amount of property tax, as
1460 defined in this section, first becoming due and actually paid during
1461 such taxable year by such person on such person's primary residence
1462 or motor vehicle in accordance with the provisions of this section,
1463 provided in the case of a person who files a return under the federal
1464 income tax for such taxable year as an unmarried individual, a married
1465 individual filing separately or a head of household, one motor vehicle
1466 shall be eligible for such credit and in the case of a husband and wife
1467 who file a return under federal income tax for such taxable year as
1468 married individuals filing jointly, no more than two motor vehicles
1469 shall be eligible for a credit under the provisions of this section.

1470 Sec. 553. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of
1471 section 12-701 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
1472 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

1473 (B) There shall be subtracted therefrom (i) to the extent properly
1474 includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any
1475 income with respect to which taxation by any state is prohibited by
1476 federal law, (ii) to the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt
1477 dividends paid by a regulated investment company, (iii) the amount of
1478 any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by this
1479 state, or any other state of the United States or a political subdivision
1480 thereof, or the District of Columbia, to the extent properly includable
1481 in gross income for federal income tax purposes, (iv) to the extent
1482 properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes
1483 and not otherwise subtracted from federal adjusted gross income
1484 pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in computing Connecticut
1485 adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad retirement benefits, (v) to the
1486 extent any additional allowance for depreciation under Section 168(k)
1487 of the Internal Revenue Code, as provided by Section 101 of the Job
1488 Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, for property placed in

service after December 31, 2001, but prior to September 10, 2004, was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(ix) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a taxable year ending after December 31, 2001, twenty-five per cent of such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the four succeeding taxable years, (vi) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any interest income from obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut, (vii) to the extent properly includable in determining the net gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of capital assets for federal income tax purposes, any gain from the sale or exchange of obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut, in the income year such gain was recognized, (viii) any interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry obligations or securities the interest on which is subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that such interest on indebtedness is not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and is attributable to a trade or business carried on by such individual, (ix) ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year for the production or collection of income which is subject to taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or the management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that such expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business carried on by such individual, (x) (I) for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than **[**fifty

thousand] seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than [fifty thousand] seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than [sixty thousand] one hundred thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than [sixty thousand] one hundred thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes; and (II) for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is [fifty thousand] seventy-five thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is [fifty thousand] seventy-five thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income from such taxable year is [sixty thousand] one hundred thousand dollars or more or for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is [sixty thousand] one hundred thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, (xi) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to section 12-746, (xii) to the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, any distribution to such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the state, (xiii) to the extent allowable under section

1559 12-701a, contributions to accounts established pursuant to any
1560 qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the
1561 Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or
1562 any official, agency or instrumentality of the state, (xiv) to the extent
1563 properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes,
1564 the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement payment received in
1565 the taxable year by a Holocaust victim, (xv) to the extent properly
1566 includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes of an
1567 account holder, as defined in section 31-51ww, interest earned on
1568 funds deposited in the individual development account, as defined in
1569 section 31-51ww, of such account holder, (xvi) to the extent properly
1570 includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of a
1571 designated beneficiary, as defined in section 3-123aa, interest,
1572 dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to accounts
1573 established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the Connecticut
1574 Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by sections 3-
1575 123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive, (xvii) to the extent properly includable in
1576 gross income for federal income tax purposes, any income received
1577 from the United States government as retirement pay for a retired
1578 member of (I) the Armed Forces of the United States, as defined in
1579 Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code, or (II) the National
1580 Guard, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code,
1581 (xviii) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
1582 income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the
1583 discharge of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after
1584 December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt
1585 instrument or instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of
1586 the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the
1587 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any
1588 such income was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to
1589 subparagraph (A)(xi) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut
1590 adjusted gross income for a preceding taxable year, (xix) to the extent
1591 not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income, the
1592 amount of any contribution to a manufacturing reinvestment account
1593 established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the taxable year that such

contribution is made, **[**and**]** (xx) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2015, ten per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2016, twenty-five per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, and for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2017, and each taxable year thereafter, fifty per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system **[**.**]** <u>or the applicable percentage pursuant to clause (xxi) of this subparagraph, whichever is greater, and (xxi) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvii) of this subparagraph, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2018, fourteen per cent of any pension or annuity income, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, twenty-eight per cent of any pension or annuity income, (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2020, forty-two per cent of any pension or annuity income, (IV) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, fifty-six per cent of any pension or annuity income, (V) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2022, seventy per cent of any pension or annuity income, (VI) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2023, eighty-four per cent of any pension or annuity income, and (VII) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2024, any pension or annuity income.</u>

Sec. 554. Subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 12-704d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(e) (1) Any angel investor that intends to make a cash investment in a business on such list may apply to Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, to reserve a tax credit in the amount indicated by such investor. The aggregate amount of all tax credits under this section that may be reserved by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall not exceed six million dollars annually for the fiscal years commencing July 1, 2010, to July 1, 2012, inclusive, and shall not exceed three million dollars in each fiscal year thereafter. Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall not reserve tax credits under this section for any investment made on or after July 1, **[**2019**]** 2017.

Sec. 555. Subsection (e) of section 12-704e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017, and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2017*):

(e) For purposes of this section, "applicable percentage" means: **[**thirty per cent, except (1) for the taxable year commencing on January 1, 2013, "applicable percentage" means twenty-five per cent, and (2) for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2014, but prior to January 1, 2017, "applicable percentage" means twenty-seven and one-half per cent**]** (1) For a taxpayer claiming no children as dependents, five per cent; (2) for a taxpayer claiming one child as a dependent, ten per cent; (3) for a taxpayer claiming two children as dependents, fifteen per cent; and (4) for a taxpayer claiming three or more children as dependents, twenty-five per cent.

Sec. 556. Subsection (a) of section 12-264 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(a) Each (1) municipality, or department or agency thereof, or district manufacturing, selling or distributing gas to be used for light,

heat or power, (2) company the principal business of which is manufacturing, selling or distributing gas or steam to be used for light, heat or power, including each foreign municipal electric utility, as defined in section 12-59, and given authority to engage in business in this state pursuant to the provisions of section 16-246c, and (3) company required to register pursuant to section 16-258a shall pay a quarterly tax upon gross earnings from such operations in this state. Gross earnings from such operations under subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection shall include (A) all income classified as operating revenues by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority in the uniform systems of accounts prescribed by said authority for operations within the taxable quarter and, with respect to each such company, (B) all income classified in said uniform systems of accounts as income from merchandising, jobbing and contract work, (C) income from nonutility operations, (D) revenues from lease of physical property not devoted to utility operation, and (E) receipts from the sale of residuals and other by-products obtained in connection with the production of gas, electricity or steam. Gross earnings from such operations under subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be gross income from the sales of natural gas. **[**, provided gross income shall not include income from the sale of natural gas to an existing combined cycle facility comprised of three gas turbines providing electric generation services, as defined in section 16-1, with a total capacity of seven hundred seventy-five megawatts, for use in the production of electricity.**]** Gross earnings of a gas company, as defined in section 16-1, shall not include income earned in a taxable quarter commencing prior to June 30, 2008, from the sale of natural gas or propane as a fuel for a motor vehicle. No deductions shall be allowed from such gross earnings for any commission, rebate or other payment, except a refund resulting from an error or overcharge and those specifically mentioned in section 12-265. Gross earnings of a company as described in subdivision (2) of this subsection shall not include income earned in any taxable quarter commencing on or after July 1, 2000, from the sale of steam.

Sec. 557. Section 16-331hh of the general statutes is repealed and the

following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of section 16-331bb, the sum of **[**$3,000,000**]** five million dollars shall be transferred from the municipal video competition trust account and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2016**]** 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter.

Sec. 558. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2017*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-331cc of the general statutes, the sum of $3,500,000 shall be transferred from the public, educational and governmental programming and education technology investment account and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter.

Sec. 559. Subsection (a) of section 12-541 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(a) There is hereby imposed a tax of ten per cent of the admission charge to any place of amusement, entertainment or recreation, except that no tax shall be imposed with respect to any admission charge (1) when the admission charge is less than one dollar or, in the case of any motion picture show, when the admission charge is not more than five dollars, (2) when a daily admission charge is imposed which entitles the patron to participate in an athletic or sporting activity, (3) to any event, other than events held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, if all of the proceeds from the event inure exclusively to an entity which is exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, provided such entity actively engages in and assumes the financial risk associated with the presentation of such event, (4) to any event, other than events held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, which, in the opinion of the commissioner, is conducted primarily to raise funds for an entity which is exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, provided the commissioner is satisfied that the net profit which inures to such entity

from such event will exceed the amount of the admissions tax which, but for this subdivision, would be imposed upon the person making such charge to such event, (5) other than for events held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, paid by centers of service for elderly persons, as described in subdivision (d) of section 17a-310, (6) to any production featuring live performances by actors or musicians presented at Gateway's Candlewood Playhouse, Ocean Beach Park or any nonprofit theater or playhouse in the state, provided such theater or playhouse possesses evidence confirming exemption from federal tax under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, (7) to any carnival or amusement ride, (8) to any interscholastic athletic event held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, or (9) if the admission charge would have been subject to tax under the provisions of section 12-542 of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 1999. **[**, (10) to any event at (A) the XL Center in Hartford, or (B) the Webster Bank Arena in Bridgeport, (11) from July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017, to any athletic event presented by a member team of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball at the Ballpark at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport, (12) to any event presented at the Dunkin' Donuts Park in Hartford, or (13) on and after July 1, 2017, to any athletic event presented by a member team of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball at the New Britain Stadium.**]** On and after July 1, 2000, the tax imposed under this section on any motion picture show shall be eight per cent of the admission charge and, on and after July 1, 2001, the tax imposed on any such motion picture show shall be six per cent of such charge.

Sec. 560. Section 29-143m of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

Any person or combination of persons who, and any club, corporation or association which, holds or promotes any boxing or mixed martial arts match or exercises any of the privileges conferred by this chapter or the regulations adopted under this chapter shall, within twenty-four hours after the determination of each boxing or mixed martial arts match, **[**: (1) Furnish**]** furnish to the commissioner a

written report verified by such person or combination of persons or by the treasurer and secretary of such club, corporation or association, which report shall include a statement of the number of tickets sold for such match, the amount of gross receipts for such match and such other information as the commissioner prescribes. **[**; and (2) pay to the commissioner a tax of five per cent of the total receipts after federal taxes have been deducted from the paid admissions to such boxing or mixed martial arts match, which tax shall be paid into the State Treasury.**]**

Sec. 561. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, created under section 12-802 of the general statutes, shall reduce its expenses for each said fiscal year by one million dollars from the amount of its expenses in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Sec. 562. Subsection (c) of section 29-11 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017, and applicable to background check services requested on or after July 1, 2017*):

(c) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall charge the following fees for the service indicated: (1) Name search, thirty-six dollars; (2) fingerprint search, **[**fifty**]** seventy-five dollars; (3) personal record search, **[**fifty**]** seventy-five dollars; (4) letters of good conduct search, **[**fifty**]** seventy-five dollars; (5) bar association search, **[**fifty**]** seventy-five dollars; (6) fingerprinting, fifteen dollars; (7) criminal history record information search, **[**fifty**]** seventy-five dollars. Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any federal, state or municipal agency.

Sec. 563. Subsection (d) of section 7-34a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(d) In addition to the fees for recording a document under

1792 subsection (a) of this section, town clerks shall receive a fee of [three]
1793 ten dollars for each document recorded in the land records of the
1794 municipality. Not later than the fifteenth day of each month, town
1795 clerks shall remit [two-thirds] two-fifths of the fees paid pursuant to
1796 this subsection during the previous calendar month to the State
1797 Treasurer for deposit in the General Fund and two-fifths of the fees
1798 paid pursuant to this subsection during the previous calendar month
1799 to the State Librarian for deposit in a bank account of the State
1800 Treasurer and crediting to the historic documents preservation account
1801 established under section 11-8i. [One-third] One-fifth of the amount
1802 paid for fees pursuant to this subsection shall be retained by town
1803 clerks and used for the preservation and management of historic
1804 documents. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any
1805 document recorded on the land records by an employee of the state or
1806 of a municipality in conjunction with [said] the employee's official
1807 duties. As used in this section "municipality" includes each town,
1808 consolidated town and city, city, consolidated town and borough,
1809 borough, district, as defined in chapter 105 or chapter 105a, and each
1810 municipal board, commission and taxing district not previously
1811 mentioned.

1812 Sec. 564. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2017*) (a) For purposes of this
1813 section:

1814 (1) "Outpatient clinic" means an organization operated by a
1815 municipality or a corporation, other than a hospital, that provides (A)
1816 ambulatory medical care, including preventive and health promotion
1817 services, (B) dental care, or (C) mental health services in conjunction
1818 with medical or dental care for the purpose of diagnosing or treating a
1819 health condition that does not require the patient's overnight care; and

1820 (2) "Urgent care center" means a free-standing facility, distinguished
1821 from an emergency department setting, that is licensed as an
1822 outpatient clinic under section 19a-491 of the general statutes, as
1823 amended by this act, and that (A) provides treatment of medical
1824 conditions that do not require critical or emergent intervention for a

1825 life-threatening or potentially permanent disabling condition, (B) offers
1826 treatment of such conditions without requiring an appointment, and
1827 (C) provides services during times of the day, weekends or holidays
1828 when primary care provider offices are not customarily open to
1829 patients.

1830 (b) On or after April 1, 2018, no person acting individually or jointly
1831 with any other person shall establish, conduct, operate or maintain an
1832 urgent care center without obtaining a license as an outpatient clinic
1833 under section 19a-491 of the general statutes, as amended by this act,
1834 from the Department of Public Health.

1835 (c) The Commissioner of Public Health may implement policies and
1836 procedures as necessary to carry out the provisions of this section
1837 while in the process of adopting the policies and procedures as
1838 regulations, provided notice of intent to adopt the regulations is
1839 published in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
1840 general statutes.

1841 (d) The Commissioner of Social Services may establish rates of
1842 payment to providers practicing in urgent care centers. The
1843 Commissioner of Social Services may implement policies and
1844 procedures as necessary to carry out the provisions of this section
1845 while in the process of adopting the policies and procedures as
1846 regulations, provided notice of intent to adopt the regulations is
1847 published in accordance with the provisions of section 17b-10 of the
1848 general statutes not later than twenty days after the date of
1849 implementation.

1850 Sec. 565. Subsection (e) of section 19a-491 of the general statutes is
1851 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1852 *1, 2017*):

1853 (e) The commissioner shall charge one thousand dollars for the
1854 licensing and inspection every **[**four**]** <u>three</u> years of outpatient clinics
1855 that provide either medical or mental health service, <u>urgent care</u>
1856 <u>services</u> and well-child **[**clinics**]** <u>clinical services</u>, except those operated

1857 by municipal health departments, health districts or licensed nonprofit
1858 nursing or community health agencies.

1859 Sec. 566. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) Definitions. As used in
1860 this section:

1861 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health, or
1862 the commissioner's designee;

1863 (2) "Community public water system" means a public water system
1864 that regularly serves at least twenty-five year-round residents;

1865 (3) "Consumer" has the same meaning as provided in section 25-32a
1866 of the general statutes;

1867 (4) "Department" means the Department of Public Health;

1868 (5) "Nontransient noncommunity public water system" means a
1869 public water system that is not a community public water system and
1870 that regularly serves at least twenty-five of the same persons over six
1871 months per year;

1872 (6) "Public water system" means a water company that supplies
1873 drinking water to fifteen or more consumers or twenty-five or more
1874 persons daily at least sixty days of the year; and

1875 (7) "Water company" has the same meaning as provided in section
1876 25-32a of the general statutes.

1877 (b) On or after July 1, 2018, no community public water system or
1878 nontransient noncommunity public water system may provide
1879 drinking water to the public unless the water company that owns such
1880 system has obtained a license to operate from the commissioner in
1881 accordance with the schedule established pursuant to subsection (c) of
1882 this section.

1883 (c) The commissioner shall, in consultation with the Secretary of the
1884 Office of Policy and Management, establish a staggered license

application system for community public water systems and nontransient noncommunity public water systems. Upon receipt of an application for an initial license to operate a community public water system or a nontransient noncommunity public water system made by the water company that owns such system, along with the required fee in accordance with subsection (g) of this section, the commissioner shall issue such license to operate to a water company if the water company that owns such community public water system or nontransient noncommunity public water system meets the requirements established under this section. The application shall be signed under oath by the owner of the water company or the person authorized to act on behalf of the owner and shall contain a notice that false statements made therein are punishable in accordance with section 53a-157b of the general statutes. Such community public water system or nontransient noncommunity public water system license to operate shall be in effect for two years.

(d) The commissioner shall renew a license to operate a community public water system or nontransient noncommunity public water system once every two years, upon receipt of the renewal application and required fee from the water company that owns such system.

(e) The commissioner may deny an application for, or may suspend or revoke, a water company's license to operate a community public water system or nontransient noncommunity public water system for: (1) Failure to comply with federal or state statutes and regulations applicable to water companies; (2) material misstatement of fact made on the initial or renewal application; or (3) imminent threat to public health with respect to such public water system as determined by the commissioner. A hearing shall be held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes before the commissioner may suspend or revoke a water company's license to operate a community public water system or nontransient noncommunity public water system.

(f) Any change in ownership of the community public water system

or nontransient noncommunity public water system for which the water company has a license to operate shall require a new license to operate in accordance with this section.

(g) The commissioner, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, shall publish on the department's Internet web site the fees for a license to operate a community public water system and a nontransient noncommunity public water system. The fee for a license to operate a community public water system shall be based on the number of service connections of the community public water system. A water company applying for a license to operate a community public water system may collect the fee for such license from the consumers of the water company's community public water system. The amount collected by the water company from an individual consumer shall be a pro rata share of the fee for such license based on the amount of water consumed by the consumer.

(h) Any water company that fails to pay the fee for a license to operate a community public water system or nontransient noncommunity public water system shall be assessed a civil penalty under the provisions of section 25-32e of the general statutes.

(i) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the provisions of this section.

(j) State agencies shall be exempt from the requirements of this section.

Sec. 567. Section 19a-55a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

[(a)**]** There is established a newborn screening account that shall be a separate nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited into the account. Any balance remaining in said account **[**at the end of any fiscal year**]** <u>on June 30, 2017,</u> shall be carried forward in the account

[for the next fiscal year] and be available for expenditure by the Department of Public Health for the expenses of the testing required under sections 19a-55 and 19a-59 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

[(b) Five hundred thousand dollars of the amount collected pursuant to section 19a-55, in each fiscal year, shall be credited to the newborn screening account, and be available for expenditure by the Department of Public Health for the expenses of the testing required by sections 19a-55 and 19a-59.]

Sec. 568. Subdivision (1) of section 12-408 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(1) (A) For the privilege of making any sales, as defined in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, at retail, in this state for a consideration, a tax is hereby imposed on all retailers at the rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail or from the rendering of any services constituting a sale in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, except, in lieu of said rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent, the rates provided in subparagraphs (B) to (H), inclusive, of this subdivision;

(B) At a rate of fifteen per cent with respect to each transfer of occupancy, from the total amount of rent received for such occupancy of any room or rooms in a hotel or lodging house for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive calendar days. The commissioner shall deposit ten per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under this subparagraph in the culture and tourism account established under section 10-395, to be used by the Department of Economic and Community Development to promote and develop tourism in the state;

(C) With respect to the sale of a motor vehicle to any individual who is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is on full-time

active duty in Connecticut and who is considered, under 50 App USC 574, a resident of another state, or to any such individual and the spouse thereof, at a rate of four and one-half per cent of the gross receipts of any retailer from such sales, provided such retailer requires and maintains a declaration by such individual, prescribed as to form by the commissioner and bearing notice to the effect that false statements made in such declaration are punishable, or other evidence, satisfactory to the commissioner, concerning the purchaser's state of residence under 50 App USC 574;

(D) (i) With respect to the sales of computer and data processing services occurring on or after July 1, 1997, and prior to July 1, 1998, at the rate of five per cent, on or after July 1, 1998, and prior to July 1, 1999, at the rate of four per cent, on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2000, at the rate of three per cent, on or after July 1, 2000, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of two per cent, on or after July 1, 2001, at the rate of one per cent, and (ii) with respect to sales of Internet access services, on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

(E) (i) With respect to the sales of labor that is otherwise taxable under subparagraph (C) or (G) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 on existing vessels and repair or maintenance services on vessels occurring on and after July 1, 1999, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

(ii) With respect to the sale of a vessel, such sale shall be exempt from such tax provided such vessel is docked in this state for sixty or fewer days in a calendar year;

(F) With respect to patient care services for which payment is received by the hospital on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of five and three-fourths per cent and on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

(G) With respect to the rental or leasing of a passenger motor vehicle for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less, at a rate

2013 of nine and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;

2014 (H) With respect to the sale of (i) a motor vehicle for a sales price
2015 exceeding fifty thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths
2016 per cent on the entire sales price, (ii) jewelry, whether real or imitation,
2017 for a sales price exceeding five thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and
2018 three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, and (iii) an article of
2019 clothing or footwear intended to be worn on or about the human body,
2020 a handbag, luggage, umbrella, wallet or watch for a sales price
2021 exceeding one thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths
2022 per cent on the entire sales price. For purposes of this subparagraph,
2023 "motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in section 14-1, but does not
2024 include a motor vehicle subject to the provisions of subparagraph (C)
2025 of this subdivision, a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight
2026 rating over twelve thousand five hundred pounds, or a motor vehicle
2027 having a gross vehicle weight rating of twelve thousand five hundred
2028 pounds or less that is not used for private passenger purposes, but is
2029 designed or used to transport merchandise, freight or persons in
2030 connection with any business enterprise and issued a commercial
2031 registration or more specific type of registration by the Department of
2032 Motor Vehicles;

2033 (I) The rate of tax imposed by this chapter shall be applicable to all
2034 retail sales upon the effective date of such rate, except that a new rate
2035 which represents an increase in the rate applicable to the sale shall not
2036 apply to any sales transaction wherein a binding sales contract without
2037 an escalator clause has been entered into prior to the effective date of
2038 the new rate and delivery is made within ninety days after the effective
2039 date of the new rate. For the purposes of payment of the tax imposed
2040 under this section, any retailer of services taxable under subparagraph
2041 (I) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, who computes
2042 taxable income, for purposes of taxation under the Internal Revenue
2043 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code
2044 of the United States, as from time to time amended, on an accounting
2045 basis which recognizes only cash or other valuable consideration
2046 actually received as income and who is liable for such tax only due to

the rendering of such services may make payments related to such tax for the period during which such income is received, without penalty or interest, without regard to when such service is rendered;

(J) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30, 2011, **[**except for calendar quarters ending on or after July 1, 2016,**]** but prior to July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into the regional planning incentive account, established pursuant to section 4-66k, six and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision and ten and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (G) of this subdivision;

(K) **[**(i)**]** Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for calendar months commencing on or after May 1, 2016, but prior to July 1, 2016, the commissioner shall deposit into the municipal revenue sharing account established pursuant to section 4-66*l* four and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, and shall transfer any accrual related to said months on or after said July 1, 2016, date; <u>and</u>

[(ii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into the municipal revenue sharing account established pursuant to section 4-66*l* seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and**]**

(L) (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for calendar months commencing on or after December 1, 2015, but prior to October 1, 2016, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 four and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision;

(ii) For calendar months commencing on or after October 1, 2016, but prior to July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 six and

three-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and

(iii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; **[.]**

(iv) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2020, but prior to July 1, 2021, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 twenty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(v) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, but prior to July 1, 2022, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 forty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(vi) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2022, but prior to July 1, 2023, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 sixty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(vii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2023, but prior to July 1, 2024, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 eighty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle; and

(viii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2024, but prior to July 1, 2025, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 one hundred

2110 per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed
2111 under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor
2112 vehicle.

2113 Sec. 569. Subdivision (1) of section 12-411 of the general statutes is
2114 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2115 *1, 2017*):

2116 (1) (A) An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, acceptance,
2117 consumption or any other use in this state of tangible personal
2118 property purchased from any retailer for storage, acceptance,
2119 consumption or any other use in this state, the acceptance or receipt of
2120 any services constituting a sale in accordance with subdivision (2) of
2121 subsection (a) of section 12-407, purchased from any retailer for
2122 consumption or use in this state, or the storage, acceptance,
2123 consumption or any other use in this state of tangible personal
2124 property which has been manufactured, fabricated, assembled or
2125 processed from materials by a person, either within or without this
2126 state, for storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use by such
2127 person in this state, to be measured by the sales price of materials, at
2128 the rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent of the sales price of
2129 such property or services, except, in lieu of said rate of six and thirty-
2130 five-hundredths per cent;

2131 (B) At a rate of fifteen per cent of the rent paid for occupancy of any
2132 room or rooms in a hotel or lodging house for the first period of not
2133 more than thirty consecutive calendar days. The commissioner shall
2134 deposit ten per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax
2135 imposed under this subparagraph in the culture and tourism account
2136 established under section 10-395, to be used by the Department of
2137 Economic and Community Development to promote and develop
2138 tourism in the state;

2139 (C) With respect to the storage, acceptance, consumption or use in
2140 this state of a motor vehicle purchased from any retailer for storage,
2141 acceptance, consumption or use in this state by any individual who is a

member of the armed forces of the United States and is on full-time active duty in Connecticut and who is considered, under 50 App USC 574, a resident of another state, or to any such individual and the spouse of such individual at a rate of four and one-half per cent of the sales price of such vehicle, provided such retailer requires and maintains a declaration by such individual, prescribed as to form by the commissioner and bearing notice to the effect that false statements made in such declaration are punishable, or other evidence, satisfactory to the commissioner, concerning the purchaser's state of residence under 50 App USC 574;

(D) (i) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of labor that is otherwise taxable under subparagraph (C) or (G) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 on existing vessels and repair or maintenance services on vessels occurring on and after July 1, 1999, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

(ii) With respect to the storage, acceptance or other use of a vessel in this state, such storage, acceptance or other use shall be exempt from such tax, provided such vessel is docked in this state for sixty or fewer days in a calendar year;

(E) (i) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of computer and data processing services purchased from any retailer for consumption or use in this state occurring on or after July 1, 1997, and prior to July 1, 1998, at the rate of five per cent of such services, on or after July 1, 1998, and prior to July 1, 1999, at the rate of four per cent of such services, on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2000, at the rate of three per cent of such services, on or after July 1, 2000, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of two per cent of such services, on and after July 1, 2001, at the rate of one per cent of such services, and (ii) with respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of Internet access services, on or after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from tax;

(F) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of patient

care services purchased from any retailer for consumption or use in this state for which payment is received by the hospital on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of five and three-fourths per cent and on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

(G) With respect to the rental or leasing of a passenger motor vehicle for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less, at a rate of nine and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;

(H) With respect to the sale of (i) a motor vehicle for a sales price exceeding fifty thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, (ii) jewelry, whether real or imitation, for a sales price exceeding five thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, and (iii) an article of clothing or footwear intended to be worn on or about the human body, a handbag, luggage, umbrella, wallet or watch for a sales price exceeding one thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price. For purposes of this subparagraph, "motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in section 14-1, but does not include a motor vehicle subject to the provisions of subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating over twelve thousand five hundred pounds, or a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of twelve thousand five hundred pounds or less that is not used for private passenger purposes, but is designed or used to transport merchandise, freight or persons in connection with any business enterprise and issued a commercial registration or more specific type of registration by the Department of Motor Vehicles; and

(I) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30, 2011, <u>but prior to July 1, 2017,</u> the commissioner shall deposit into the regional planning incentive account, established pursuant to section 4-66k, six and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision and ten and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from

the tax imposed under subparagraph (G) of this subdivision.

(J) (i) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2020, but prior to July 1, 2021, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 twenty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(ii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, but prior to July 1, 2022, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 forty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(iii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2022, but prior to July 1, 2023, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 sixty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(iv) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2023, but prior to July 1, 2024, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 eighty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle; and

(v) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2024, but prior to July 1, 2025, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 one hundred per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle.

Sec. 570. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2017*) (a) For each new registration or renewal of registration of a passenger motor vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to subsection (a) of section

14-49 of the general statutes, the individual registering such vehicle shall pay to the commissioner a fee of ten dollars for registration for a biennial period and five dollars for registration for an annual period. Payments collected pursuant to this section shall be used by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for the care and maintenance of state parks and state campgrounds. The fee required by this section is in addition to any other fees prescribed by any provision of chapter 14 of the general statutes for the registration of a motor vehicle.

(b) Any individual who is sixty-five years of age or older on or after July 1, 2017, may, at the discretion of such individual, pay the fee for either a one-year or two-year period.

Sec. 571. Subsection (a) of section 23-26 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(a) The commissioner may (1) provide for the collection of fees for parking, admission, boat launching and other uses of state parks, forests, boat launches and other state recreational facilities, <u>except that no fee shall be charged, on or after July 1, 2017, for parking at state parks for individuals who have paid the fee under subsection (a) of section 570 of this act,</u> (2) establish from time to time the daily and seasonal amount thereof, (3) enter into contractual relations with other persons for the operation of concessions, (4) establish other sources of revenue to be derived from services to the general public using such parks, forests and facilities, (5) employ such assistants as may be necessary for the collection of such revenue. The commissioner shall deposit such revenue derived therefrom with the State Treasurer in the General Fund. On and after July 1, 1992, any increase in any fee or any establishment of a new fee under this section shall be by regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. Not later than May 1, 2010, said commissioner shall establish the daily and seasonal amount of such parking, admission, boat launching and other use fees for residents of this state in amounts not greater than one hundred

2271 thirty-five per cent of the amounts charged for such fees by said
2272 commissioner as of April 1, 2009. Not later than May 1, 2010, said
2273 commissioner shall establish the daily and seasonal amount of such
2274 parking, admission, boat launching and other use fees for nonresidents
2275 of this state in amounts not greater than one hundred fifty per cent of
2276 the amounts charged for such fees by said commissioner as of April 1,
2277 2009. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the commissioner
2278 may enter into an agreement with any municipality under which the
2279 municipality may retain fees collected by municipal officers at state
2280 boat launches when state employees are not on duty.

2281 Sec. 572. Section 19a-527 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2282 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

2283 Citations issued pursuant to section 19a-524 for violations of
2284 statutory or regulatory requirements shall be classified according to
2285 the nature of the violation and shall state such classification and the
2286 amount of the civil penalty to be imposed on the face thereof. The
2287 Commissioner of Public Health shall, by regulation in accordance with
2288 chapter 54, classify **[**violations**]** each of the statutory and regulatory
2289 requirements set forth in section 19a-524 for which a violation may
2290 result in a citation as follows:

2291 **[**(a)**]** (1) Class A violations are conditions that the Commissioner of
2292 Public Health determines present an immediate danger of death or
2293 serious harm to any patient in the nursing home facility or residential
2294 care home. For each class A violation, a civil penalty of not more than
2295 **[**five**]** twenty thousand dollars may be imposed; and

2296 **[**(b)**]** (2) Class B violations are conditions that the Commissioner of
2297 Public Health determines present a **[**probability of**]** potential for death
2298 or serious harm in the reasonably foreseeable future to any patient in
2299 the nursing home facility or residential care home, but that he or she
2300 does not find constitute a class A violation. For each such violation, a
2301 civil penalty of not more than **[**three**]** ten thousand dollars may be
2302 imposed.

2303 Sec. 573. Subsection (c) of section 4-28e of the general statutes is
2304 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2305 *1, 2017*):

2306 (c) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, disbursements from
2307 the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: (A) To the
2308 General Fund in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco
2309 Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by
2310 the General Assembly; (B) to the Department of Mental Health and
2311 Addiction Services for a grant to the regional action councils in the
2312 amount of five hundred thousand dollars; and (C) to the Tobacco and
2313 Health Trust Fund in an amount equal to nineteen million five
2314 hundred thousand dollars.

2315 (2) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2002, to June 30, 2015,
2316 inclusive, disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be
2317 made as follows: (A) To the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an
2318 amount equal to twelve million dollars, except in the fiscal years
2319 ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, said disbursement shall be in
2320 an amount equal to six million dollars; (B) to the Biomedical Research
2321 Trust Fund in an amount equal to four million dollars; (C) to the
2322 General Fund in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco
2323 Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by
2324 the General Assembly; and (D) any remainder to the Tobacco and
2325 Health Trust Fund.

2326 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, disbursements from the
2327 Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: (A) To the General
2328 Fund (i) in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco Settlement
2329 Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by the General
2330 Assembly, and (ii) in an amount equal to four million dollars; and (B)
2331 any remainder (i) first, in an amount equal to four million dollars, to be
2332 carried forward and credited to the resources of the General Fund for
2333 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and (ii) if any funds remain, to the
2334 Tobacco and Health Trust Fund.

2335 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, disbursements from the
2336 Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: (A) To the General
2337 Fund (i) in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco Settlement
2338 Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by the General
2339 Assembly, and (ii) in an amount equal to four million dollars; and (B)
2340 any remainder to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund.

2341 **[**(5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year
2342 thereafter, disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be
2343 made as follows: (A) To the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an
2344 amount equal to six million dollars; (B) to the General Fund in the
2345 amount (i) identified as "Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund" in
2346 the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by the General Assembly,
2347 and (ii) in an amount equal to four million dollars; and (C) any
2348 remainder to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund.**]**

2349 **[**(6)**]** (5) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, to June 30,
2350 2012, inclusive, the sum of ten million dollars shall be disbursed from
2351 the Tobacco Settlement Fund to the Regenerative Medicine Research
2352 Fund established by section 32-41kk for grants-in-aid to eligible
2353 institutions for the purpose of conducting embryonic or human adult
2354 stem cell research.

2355 **[**(7)**]** (6) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, **[**2016**]** 2018, to
2356 June 30, 2025, inclusive, the sum of **[**ten million**]** one million five
2357 hundred thousand dollars shall be disbursed from the Tobacco
2358 Settlement Fund to the smart start competitive operating grant account
2359 established **[**by**]** under section 10-507 for grants-in-aid to towns for the
2360 purpose of establishing or expanding a preschool program under the
2361 jurisdiction of the board of education for the town. **[**, except that in the
2362 fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, said disbursement
2363 shall be in an amount equal to five million dollars.**]**

2364 Sec. 574. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
2365 section 10-507 of the general statutes, the unexpended balance of funds
2366 on June 30, 2017, in the smart start competitive operating grant account

shall be transferred from said account and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Sec. 575. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-66aa of the general statutes, no moneys shall be deposited in the community investment account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, and any such moneys shall be credited to the resources of the General Fund.

Sec. 576. Section 5 of public act 17-51 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, through June 30, **[**2019**]** 2020, inclusive, the amount deemed appropriated pursuant to sections 3-20i and 3-115b of the general statutes, as amended by **[**this act**]** section 6 of public act 17-51, in each of such fiscal years shall be one dollar.

Sec. 577. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-245m of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the sum of $68,000,000 shall be transferred from the Energy Conservation and Loan Management Fund and credited to the resources of the General Fund for each said fiscal year.

Sec. 578. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-245n of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the sum of $13,000,000 shall be transferred from the Clean Energy Fund and credited to the resources of the General Fund for each said fiscal year.

Sec. 579. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10a-180 of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the sum of $900,000 shall be transferred from the State of Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, established pursuant to section 10a-179 of the general statutes, and credited to the resources of the General Fund for each said fiscal year.

Sec. 580. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 22a-200c of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the sum of $26,000,000 shall be transferred from the Regional Greenhouse Gas account and credited to the resources of the General Fund for each said fiscal year.

Sec. 581. Section 13b-17 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(a) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, for the efficient conduct of the business of the department. The commissioner may delegate (1) to the Deputy Commissioner of Transportation any of the commissioner's duties and responsibilities; (2) to the bureau chief for an operating bureau any of the commissioner's duties and responsibilities which relate to the functions to be performed by that bureau; and (3) to other officers, employees and agents of the department any of the commissioner's duties and responsibilities that the commissioner deems appropriate, to be exercised under the commissioner's supervision and direction.

(b) The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 establishing reasonable fees for any application submitted to the Department of Transportation or the Office of the State Traffic Administration for **[**(1) a state highway right-of-way encroachment permit, or (2)**]** a certificate of operation for an open air theater, shopping center or other development generating large volumes of traffic pursuant to section 14-311, provided the fees so established shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five per cent of the estimated administrative costs related to such applications. The commissioner may exempt municipalities from any fees imposed pursuant to this subsection.

<u>(c) Not later than January 1, 2018, the commissioner shall establish fees for any application submitted to the Department of Transportation or the Office of the State Traffic Administration for a state highway right-of-way encroachment permit for an open air theater, shopping</u>

center or other development generating large volumes of traffic pursuant to section 14-311. Such fees shall mirror the amounts charged for such permits by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

Sec. 582. Section 14-164m of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-61, commencing on July 1, **[**2007**]** 2017, and on the first day of each October, January, April and July thereafter, the State Comptroller shall transfer from the Special Transportation Fund into the Emissions Enterprise Fund, **[**one million six hundred twenty-five thousand**]** one million three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars of the funds received by the state pursuant to the fees imposed under sections 14-49b and 14-164c. **[**Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-61, on July 1, 2005, October 1, 2005, January 1, 2006, and April 1, 2006, the State Comptroller shall transfer from the Special Transportation Fund into the Emissions Enterprise Fund, four hundred thousand dollars of the funds received by the state pursuant to the fees imposed under sections 14-49b and 14-164c. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-61, on July 1, 2006, October 1, 2006, January 1, 2007, and April 1, 2007, the State Comptroller shall transfer from the Special Transportation Fund into the Emissions Enterprise Fund, one million dollars of the funds received by the state pursuant to the fees imposed under sections 14-49b and 14-164c.**]**

Sec. 583. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an account to be known as the "Connecticut airport and aviation account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the Grants and Restricted Accounts Fund established pursuant to section 4-31c of the general statutes. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Commissioner of Transportation, with the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, for the purposes of airport and aviation-related purposes.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-61a of the general statutes, on and after September 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Revenue Services shall deposit into said account seventy-five and three-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from aviation fuel sources from the tax imposed under section 12-587 of the general statutes.

Sec. 584. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 12-217mm of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Allowable costs" means the amounts chargeable to a capital account, including, but not limited to: (A) Construction or rehabilitation costs; (B) commissioning costs; (C) architectural and engineering fees allocable to construction or rehabilitation, including energy modeling; (D) site costs, such as temporary electric wiring, scaffolding, demolition costs and fencing and security facilities; and (E) costs of carpeting, partitions, walls and wall coverings, ceilings, lighting, plumbing, electrical wiring, mechanical, heating, cooling and ventilation but "allowable costs" does not include the purchase of land, any remediation costs or the cost of telephone systems or computers;

(2) "Brownfield" has the same meaning as in section 32-760;

(3) "Eligible project" means a real estate development project that is designed to meet or exceed the applicable LEED Green Building Rating System gold certification or other certification determined by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to be equivalent, but if a single project has more than one building, "eligible project" means only the building or buildings within such project that is designed to meet or exceed the applicable LEED Green Building Rating System gold certification or other certification determined by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to be equivalent;

2493 (4) "Energy Star" means the voluntary labeling program
2494 administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency
2495 designed to identify and promote energy-efficient products,
2496 equipment and buildings;

2497 (5) "Enterprise zone" means an area in a municipality designated by
2498 the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development as an
2499 enterprise zone in accordance with the provisions of section 32-70;

2500 (6) "LEED Accredited Professional Program" means the professional
2501 accreditation program for architects, engineers and other building
2502 professionals as administered by the United States Green Building
2503 Council;

2504 (7) "LEED Green Building Rating System" means the Leadership in
2505 Energy and Environmental Design green building rating system
2506 developed by the United States Green Building Council as of the date
2507 that the project is registered with the United States Green Building
2508 Council;

2509 (8) "Mixed-use development" means a development consisting of
2510 one or more buildings that includes residential use and in which no
2511 more than seventy-five per cent of the interior square footage has at
2512 least one of the following uses: (A) Commercial use; (B) office use; (C)
2513 retail use; or (D) any other nonresidential use that the Secretary of the
2514 Office of Policy and Management determines does not pose a public
2515 health threat or nuisance to nearby residential areas;

2516 (9) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
2517 Management; and

2518 (10) "Site improvements" means any construction work on, or
2519 improvement to, streets, roads, parking facilities, sidewalks, drainage
2520 structures and utilities.

2521 (b) For income years commencing on and after January 1, 2012, <u>but</u>
2522 <u>prior to July 1, 2017,</u> there may be allowed a credit for all taxpayers

against any tax due under the provisions of this chapter for the construction or renovation of an eligible project that meets the requirements of subsection (c) of this section, and, in the case of a newly constructed building, for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued not earlier than January 1, 2010.

Sec. 585. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) Not later than June 30, 2018, the Comptroller may designate up to $40,000,000 of the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, to be accounted for as revenue of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Sec. 586. Section 2-33a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

The General Assembly shall not authorize an increase in general budget expenditures for any fiscal year above the amount of general budget expenditures authorized for the previous fiscal year by a percentage which exceeds the greater of the percentage increase in personal income or the percentage increase in inflation, unless the Governor declares an emergency or the existence of extraordinary circumstances and at least three-fifths of the members of each house of the General Assembly vote to exceed such limit for the purposes of such emergency or extraordinary circumstances. Any such declaration shall specify the nature of such emergency or circumstances and may provide that such proposed additional expenditures shall not be considered general budget expenditures for the current fiscal year for the purposes of determining general budget expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year and any act of the General Assembly authorizing such expenditures may contain such provision. As used in this section, "increase in personal income" means the average of the annual increase in personal income in the state for each of the preceding five <u>calendar</u> years, according to the United States Bureau of Economic Analysis data; "increase in inflation" means the increase in the consumer price index for urban consumers<u>, all items less food and energy,</u> during the preceding **[**twelve-month period, according to**]** <u>calendar year,</u>

2556 calculated on a December over December basis, using United States
2557 Bureau of Labor Statistics data; and "general budget expenditures"
2558 means expenditures from appropriated funds authorized by public or
2559 special act of the General Assembly, provided (1) general budget
2560 expenditures shall not include expenditures for payment of the
2561 principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other evidences of
2562 indebtedness, expenditures pursuant to section 4-30a, **[**or current or
2563 increased expenditures for statutory grants to distressed
2564 municipalities, provided such grants are in effect on July 1, 1991,**]** and
2565 (2) expenditures for the implementation of federal mandates or court
2566 orders shall not be considered general budget expenditures for the first
2567 fiscal year in which such expenditures are authorized, but shall be
2568 considered general budget expenditures for such year for the purposes
2569 of determining general budget expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year.
2570 As used in this section, "federal mandates" means those programs or
2571 services in which the state must participate, or in which the state
2572 participated on July 1, 1991, and in which the state must meet federal
2573 entitlement and eligibility criteria in order to receive federal
2574 reimbursement, provided expenditures for program or service
2575 components which are optional under federal law or regulation shall
2576 be considered general budget expenditures.

2577 Sec. 587. Section 3-69a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2578 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

2579 (a) **[**(1)**]** For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, the funds received
2580 under this part, excluding the proceeds from the sale of property
2581 deposited in the Special Abandoned Property Fund in accordance with
2582 section 3-62h, shall be deposited in the General Fund.

2583 **[**(2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and each fiscal year
2584 thereafter, a portion of the funds received under this part shall, upon
2585 deposit in the General Fund, be credited to the Citizens' Election Fund
2586 established in section 9-701 as follows: (A) For the fiscal year ending
2587 June 30, 2006, seventeen million dollars, (B) for the fiscal year ending
2588 June 30, 2007, sixteen million dollars, (C) for the fiscal year ending June

30, 2008, seventeen million three hundred thousand dollars, and (D) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount deposited for the preceding fiscal year, adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for such preceding fiscal year, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The State Treasurer shall determine such adjusted amount not later than thirty days after the end of such preceding fiscal year.**]**

(b) All costs incurred in the administration of this part, except as provided in section 3-62h and subsection (a) of this section, and all claims allowed under this part shall be paid from the General Fund.

Sec. 588. Subdivisions (2) to (14), inclusive, of subsection (a) of section 9-7b of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(2) To levy a civil penalty not to exceed (A) two thousand dollars per offense against any person the commission finds to be in violation of any provision of chapter 145, part V of chapter 146, part I of chapter 147, chapter 148, section 7-9, section 9-12, subsection (a) of section 9-17, section 9-19b, 9-19e, 9-19g to 9-19k, inclusive, 9-20, 9-21, 9-23a, 9-23g, 9-23h, 9-23j to 9-23o, inclusive, 9-23r, 9-26, 9-31a, 9-32, 9-35, 9-35b, 9-35c, 9-40a, 9-42, 9-43, 9-50a, 9-56, 9-59, 9-168d, 9-170, 9-171, 9-172, 9-232i to 9-232o, inclusive, 9-404a to 9-404c, inclusive, 9-409, 9-410, 9-412, 9-436, 9-436a, 9-453e to 9-453h, inclusive, 9-453k or 9-453o, (B) two thousand dollars per offense against any town clerk, registrar of voters, an appointee or designee of a town clerk or registrar of voters, or any other election or primary official whom the commission finds to have failed to discharge a duty imposed by any provision of chapter 146 or 147, (C) two thousand dollars per offense against any person the commission finds to have (i) improperly voted in any election, primary or referendum, and (ii) not been legally qualified to vote in such election, primary or referendum, or (D) two thousand dollars per offense or twice the amount of any improper payment or contribution, whichever is greater, against any person the commission finds to be in

violation of any provision of chapter 155. [or 157.] The commission may levy a civil penalty against any person under subparagraph (A), (B), (C) or (D) of this subdivision only after giving the person an opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in accordance with sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive. In the case of failure to pay any such penalty levied pursuant to this subsection within thirty days of written notice sent by certified or registered mail to such person, the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford, on application of the commission, may issue an order requiring such person to pay the penalty imposed and such court costs, state marshal's fees and attorney's fees incurred by the commission as the court may determine. Any civil penalties paid, collected or recovered under subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for a violation of any provision of chapter 155 applying to the office of the Treasurer shall be deposited on a pro rata basis in any trust funds, as defined in section 3-13c, affected by such violation.

(3) (A) To issue an order requiring any person the commission finds to have received any contribution or payment which is prohibited by any of the provisions of chapter 155, [or 157,] after an opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive, to return such contribution or payment to the donor or payor, or to remit such contribution or payment to the state for deposit in the General Fund or the Citizens' Election Fund, whichever is deemed necessary to effectuate the purposes of chapter 155; [or 157, as the case may be;]

(B) To issue an order when the commission finds that an intentional violation of any provision of chapter 155 [or 157] has been committed, after an opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in accordance with sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive, which order may contain one or more of the following sanctions: (i) Removal of a treasurer, deputy treasurer or solicitor; (ii) prohibition on serving as a treasurer, deputy treasurer or solicitor; and (iii) in the case of a party committee or a political committee, suspension of all political activities, including, but not limited to, the receipt of contributions and the making of

2656 expenditures, provided the commission may not order such a
2657 suspension unless the commission has previously ordered the removal
2658 of the treasurer and notifies the officers of the committee that the
2659 commission is considering such suspension;

2660 (C) To issue an order revoking any person's eligibility to be
2661 appointed or serve as an election, primary or referendum official or
2662 unofficial checker or in any capacity at the polls on the day of an
2663 election, primary or referendum, when the commission finds such
2664 person has intentionally violated any provision of the general statutes
2665 relating to the conduct of an election, primary or referendum, after an
2666 opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in accordance with
2667 sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive;

2668 (D) To issue an order to enforce the provisions of the Help America
2669 Vote Act, P.L. 107-252, as amended from time to time, as the
2670 commission deems appropriate;

2671 (E) To issue an order following the commission's determination of
2672 the right of an individual to be or remain an elector when such
2673 determination is made (i) pursuant to an appeal taken to the
2674 commission from a decision of the registrars of voters or board of
2675 admission of electors under section 9-31*l*, or (ii) following the
2676 commission's investigation pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
2677 subsection;

2678 (F) To issue a cease and desist order for violation of any general
2679 statute or regulation under the commission's jurisdiction and to take
2680 reasonable actions necessary to compel compliance with such statute
2681 or regulation;

2682 **[**(4) To issue an order to a candidate committee that receives moneys
2683 from the Citizens' Election Fund pursuant to chapter 157, to comply
2684 with the provisions of chapter 157, after an opportunity to be heard at
2685 a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-
2686 176e to 4-184, inclusive;**]**

[(5)] (4) (A) To inspect or audit at any reasonable time and upon reasonable notice the accounts or records of any treasurer or principal treasurer, except as provided for in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, as required by chapter 155 [or 157] and to audit any such election, primary or referendum held within the state; provided, (i) (I) not later than two months preceding the day of an election at which a candidate is seeking election, the commission shall complete any audit it has initiated in the absence of a complaint that involves a committee of the same candidate from a previous election, and (II) during the two-month period preceding the day of an election at which a candidate is seeking election, the commission shall not initiate an audit in the absence of a complaint that involves a committee of the same candidate from a previous election, and (ii) the commission shall not audit any caucus, as defined in subdivision (1) of section 9-372, as amended by this act. (B) When conducting an audit after an election or primary, the commission shall randomly audit not more than fifty per cent of candidate committees, which shall be selected through the process of a lottery conducted by the commission, except that the commissioner shall audit all candidate committees for candidates for a state-wide office. (C) The commission shall notify, in writing, any committee of a candidate for an office in the general election, or of any candidate who had a primary for nomination to any such office not later than May thirty-first of the year immediately following such election. In no case shall the commission audit any such candidate committee that the commission fails to provide notice to in accordance with this subparagraph;

[(6)] (5) To attempt to secure voluntary compliance, by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, with any provision of chapter 149, 151 to 153, inclusive, 155 [, 156 or 157] or 156 or any other provision of the general statutes relating to any such election, primary or referendum;

[(7)] (6) To consult with the Secretary of the State, the Chief State's Attorney or the Attorney General on any matter which the commission deems appropriate;

[(8)] (7) To refer to the Chief State's Attorney evidence bearing upon violation of any provision of chapter 149, 151 to 153, inclusive, 155 [, 156 or 157] or 156 or any other provision of the general statutes pertaining to or relating to any such election, primary or referendum;

[(9)] (8) To refer to the Attorney General evidence for injunctive relief and any other ancillary equitable relief in the circumstances of subdivision [(8)] (7) of this subsection. Nothing in this subdivision shall preclude a person who claims that he is aggrieved by a violation of any provision of chapter 152 or any other provision of the general statutes relating to referenda from pursuing injunctive and any other ancillary equitable relief directly from the Superior Court by the filing of a complaint;

[(10)] (9) To refer to the Attorney General evidence pertaining to any ruling which the commission finds to be in error made by election officials in connection with any election, primary or referendum. Those remedies and procedures available to parties claiming to be aggrieved under the provisions of sections 9-323, 9-324, as amended by this act, 9-328 and 9-329a shall apply to any complaint brought by the Attorney General as a result of the provisions of this subdivision;

[(11)] (10) To consult with the United States Department of Justice and the United States Attorney for Connecticut on any investigation pertaining to a violation of this section, section 9-12, subsection (a) of section 9-17 or section 9-19b, 9-19e, 9-19g, 9-19h, 9-19i, 9-20, 9-21, 9-23a, 9-23g, 9-23h, 9-23j to 9-23o, inclusive, 9-26, 9-31a, 9-32, 9-35, 9-35b, 9-35c, 9-40a, 9-42, 9-43, 9-50a, 9-56 or 9-59 and to refer to said department and attorney evidence bearing upon any such violation for prosecution under the provisions of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, P.L. 103-31, as amended from time to time;

[(12)] (11) To inspect reports filed with town clerks pursuant to chapter 155 and refer to the Chief State's Attorney evidence bearing upon any violation of law therein if such violation was committed knowingly and wilfully;

[(13)] (12) To intervene in any action brought pursuant to the provisions of sections 9-323, 9-324, as amended by this act, 9-328 and 9-329a upon application to the court in which such action is brought when in the opinion of the court it is necessary to preserve evidence of possible criminal violation of the election laws;

[(14)] (13) To adopt and publish regulations pursuant to chapter 54 to carry out the provisions of section 9-7a, this section, and [chapters 155 and 157] chapter 155; to issue upon request and publish advisory opinions in the Connecticut Law Journal upon the requirements of [chapters 155 and 157] chapter 155, and to make recommendations to the General Assembly concerning suggested revisions of the election laws;

Sec. 589. Section 9-324 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

Any elector or candidate who claims that such elector or candidate is aggrieved by any ruling of any election official in connection with any election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State Comptroller or judge of probate, held in such elector's or candidate's town, or that there has been a mistake in the count of the votes cast at such election for candidates for said offices or any of them, at any voting district in such elector's or candidate's town [,] or any candidate for such an office who claims that such candidate is aggrieved by a violation of any provision of section 9-355, 9-357 to 9-361, inclusive, 9-364, 9-364a or 9-365 in the casting of absentee ballots at such election [or any candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, Attorney General or State Comptroller, who claims that such candidate is aggrieved by a violation of any provision of sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive,] may bring such elector's or candidate's complaint to any judge of the Superior Court, in which such elector or candidate shall set out the claimed errors of such election official, the claimed errors in the count or the claimed violations of said sections. In any action brought pursuant to the provisions of this section, the

complainant shall send a copy of the complaint by first-class mail, or deliver a copy of the complaint by hand, to the State Elections Enforcement Commission. If such complaint is made prior to such election, such judge shall proceed expeditiously to render judgment on the complaint and shall cause notice of the hearing to be given to the Secretary of the State and the State Elections Enforcement Commission. If such complaint is made subsequent to the election, it shall be brought not later than fourteen days after the election or, if such complaint is brought in response to the manual tabulation of paper ballots authorized pursuant to section 9-320f, such complaint shall be brought not later than seven days after the close of any such manual tabulation and, in either such circumstance, such judge shall forthwith order a hearing to be had upon such complaint, upon a day not more than five nor less than three days from the making of such order, and shall cause notice of not less than three nor more than five days to be given to any candidate or candidates whose election may be affected by the decision upon such hearing, to such election official, the Secretary of the State, the State Elections Enforcement Commission and to any other party or parties whom such judge deems proper parties thereto, of the time and place for the hearing upon such complaint. Such judge shall, on the day fixed for such hearing and without unnecessary delay, proceed to hear the parties. If sufficient reason is shown, such judge may order any voting tabulators to be unlocked or any ballot boxes to be opened and a recount of the votes cast, including absentee ballots, to be made. Such judge shall thereupon, in case such judge finds any error in the rulings of the election official, any mistake in the count of the votes or any violation of said sections, certify the result of such judge's finding or decision to the Secretary of the State before the fifteenth day of the next succeeding December. Such judge may order a new election or a change in the existing election schedule. Such certificate of such judge of such judge's finding or decision shall be final and conclusive upon all questions relating to errors in the rulings of such election officials, to the correctness of such count, and, for the purposes of this section only, such claimed violations, and shall operate to correct the returns of the moderators or presiding officers,

so as to conform to such finding or decision, unless the same is appealed from as provided in section 9-325.

Sec. 590. Section 9-372 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

The following terms, as used in this chapter **[**, chapter 157**]** and sections 9-51 to 9-67, inclusive, 9-169e, 9-217, 9-236 and 9-361, shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Caucus" means any meeting, at a designated hour and place, or at designated hours and places, of the enrolled members of a political party within a municipality or political subdivision thereof for the purpose of selecting party-endorsed candidates for a primary to be held by such party or for the purpose of transacting other business of such party;

(2) "Convention" means a meeting of delegates of a political party held for the purpose of designating the candidate or candidates to be endorsed by such party in a primary of such party for state or district office or for the purpose of transacting other business of such party;

(3) "District" means any geographic portion of the state which crosses the boundary or boundaries between two or more towns;

(4) "District office" means an elective office for which only the electors in a district, as defined in subdivision (3) of this section, may vote;

(5) "Major party" means (A) a political party or organization whose candidate for Governor at the last-preceding election for Governor received, under the designation of that political party or organization, at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for Governor, or (B) a political party having, at the last-preceding election for Governor, a number of enrolled members on the active registry list equal to at least twenty per cent of the total number of enrolled members of all political parties on the active registry list in

2851 the state;

2852 (6) "Minor party" means a political party or organization which is
2853 not a major party and whose candidate for the office in question
2854 received at the last-preceding regular election for such office, under the
2855 designation of that political party or organization, at least one per cent
2856 of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for such office at
2857 such election;

2858 (7) "Municipal office" means an elective office for which only the
2859 electors of a single town, city, borough, or political subdivision, as
2860 defined in subdivision (10) of this section, may vote, including the
2861 office of justice of the peace;

2862 (8) "Party designation committee" means an organization, composed
2863 of at least twenty-five members who are electors, which has, on or after
2864 November 4, 1981, reserved a party designation with the Secretary of
2865 the State pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;

2866 (9) "Party-endorsed candidate" means (A) in the case of a candidate
2867 for state or district office, a person endorsed by the convention of a
2868 political party as a candidate in a primary to be held by such party,
2869 and (B) in the case of a candidate for municipal office or for member of
2870 a town committee, a person endorsed by the town committee, caucus
2871 or convention, as the case may be, of a political party as a candidate in
2872 a primary to be held by such party;

2873 (10) "Political subdivision" means any voting district or combination
2874 of voting districts constituting a part of a municipality;

2875 (11) "Primary" means a meeting of the enrolled members of a
2876 political party and, when applicable under section 9-431, unaffiliated
2877 electors, held during consecutive hours at which such members or
2878 electors may, without assembling at the same hour, vote by secret
2879 ballot for candidates for nomination to office or for town committee
2880 members;

2881 (12) "Registrar" means the registrar of voters in a municipality who
2882 is enrolled with the political party holding a primary and, in each
2883 municipality where there are different registrars for different voting
2884 districts, means the registrar so enrolled in the voting district in which,
2885 at the last-preceding regular election, the presiding officer for the
2886 purpose of declaring the result of the vote of the whole municipality
2887 was moderator;

2888 (13) "Slate" means a group of candidates for nomination by a
2889 political party to the office of justice of the peace of a town, which
2890 group numbers at least a bare majority of the number of justices of the
2891 peace to be nominated by such party for such town;

2892 (14) "State office" means any office for which all the electors of the
2893 state may vote and includes the office of Governor, Lieutenant
2894 Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General and
2895 senator in Congress, but does not include the office of elector of
2896 President and Vice-President of the United States;

2897 (15) "Votes cast for the same office at the last-preceding election" or
2898 "votes cast for all candidates for such office at the last-preceding
2899 election" means, in the case of multiple openings for the same office,
2900 the total number of electors checked as having voted at the last-
2901 preceding election at which such office appeared on the ballot.

2902 Sec. 591. Section 9-601 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2903 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

2904 As used in this chapter: **[**and chapter 157:**]**

2905 (1) "Committee" means a party committee, political committee or a
2906 candidate committee organized, as the case may be, for a single
2907 primary, election or referendum, or for ongoing political activities, to
2908 aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party, any one or
2909 more candidates for public office or the position of town committee
2910 member or any referendum question.

2911 (2) "Party committee" means a state central committee or a town
2912 committee. "Party committee" does not mean a party-affiliated or
2913 district, ward or borough committee which receives all of its funds
2914 from the state central committee of its party or from a single town
2915 committee with the same party affiliation. Any such committee so
2916 funded shall be construed to be a part of its state central or town
2917 committee for purposes of this chapter. **[**and chapter 157.**]**

2918 (3) "Political committee" means (A) a committee organized by a
2919 business entity or organization, (B) persons other than individuals, or
2920 two or more individuals organized or acting jointly conducting their
2921 activities in or outside the state, (C) an exploratory committee, (D) a
2922 committee established by or on behalf of a slate of candidates in a
2923 primary for the office of justice of the peace, but does not mean a
2924 candidate committee or a party committee, (E) a legislative caucus
2925 committee, or (F) a legislative leadership committee.

2926 (4) "Candidate committee" means any committee designated by a
2927 single candidate, or established with the consent, authorization or
2928 cooperation of a candidate, for the purpose of a single primary or
2929 election and to aid or promote such candidate's candidacy alone for a
2930 particular public office or the position of town committee member, but
2931 does not mean a political committee or a party committee. **[**For
2932 purposes of this chapter, "candidate committee" includes candidate
2933 committees for participating and nonparticipating candidates, unless
2934 the context of a provision clearly indicates otherwise.**]**

2935 (5) "Exploratory committee" means a committee established by a
2936 candidate for a single primary or election (A) to determine whether to
2937 seek nomination or election to (i) the General Assembly, (ii) a state
2938 office, as defined in subsection (e) of section 9-610, or (iii) any other
2939 public office, and (B) if applicable, to aid or promote such candidate's
2940 candidacy for nomination to the General Assembly or any such state
2941 office.

2942 (6) "National committee" means the organization which according to

2943 the bylaws of a political party is responsible for the day-to-day
2944 operation of the party at the national level.

2945 (7) "Organization" means all labor organizations, (A) as defined in
2946 the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, as from
2947 time to time amended, or (B) as defined in subdivision (9) of section
2948 31-101, employee organizations as defined in subsection (d) of section
2949 5-270 and subdivision (6) of section 7-467, bargaining representative
2950 organizations for teachers, any local, state or national organization, to
2951 which a labor organization pays membership or per capita fees, based
2952 upon its affiliation or membership, and trade or professional
2953 associations which receive their funds exclusively from membership
2954 dues, whether organized in or outside of this state, but does not mean
2955 a candidate committee, party committee or a political committee.

2956 (8) "Business entity" means the following, whether organized in or
2957 outside of this state: Stock corporations, banks, insurance companies,
2958 business associations, bankers associations, insurance associations,
2959 trade or professional associations which receive funds from
2960 membership dues and other sources, partnerships, joint ventures,
2961 private foundations, as defined in Section 509 of the Internal Revenue
2962 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code
2963 of the United States, as from time to time amended; trusts or estates;
2964 corporations organized under sections 38a-175 to 38a-192, inclusive,
2965 38a-199 to 38a-209, inclusive, and 38a-214 to 38a-225, inclusive, and
2966 chapters 594 to 597, inclusive; cooperatives, and any other association,
2967 organization or entity which is engaged in the operation of a business
2968 or profit-making activity; but does not include professional service
2969 corporations organized under chapter 594a and owned by a single
2970 individual, nonstock corporations which are not engaged in business
2971 or profit-making activity, organizations, as defined in subdivision (7)
2972 of this section, candidate committees, party committees and political
2973 committees as defined in this section. For purposes of this chapter,
2974 corporations which are component members of a controlled group of
2975 corporations, as those terms are defined in Section 1563 of the Internal
2976 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal

revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, shall be deemed to be one corporation.

(9) "Individual" means a human being, a sole proprietorship, or a professional service corporation organized under chapter 594a and owned by a single human being.

(10) "Person" means an individual, committee, firm, partnership, organization, association, syndicate, company trust, corporation, limited liability company or any other legal entity of any kind but does not mean the state or any political or administrative subdivision of the state.

(11) "Candidate" means an individual who seeks nomination for election or election to public office whether or not such individual is elected, and for the purposes of this chapter, **[**and chapter 157,**]** an individual shall be deemed to seek nomination for election or election if such individual has (A) been endorsed by a party or become eligible for a position on the ballot at an election or primary, or (B) solicited or received contributions, other than for a party committee, made expenditures or given such individual's consent to any other person, other than a party committee, to solicit or receive contributions or make expenditures with the intent to bring about such individual's nomination for election or election to any such office. "Candidate" also means a slate of candidates which is to appear on the ballot in a primary for the office of justice of the peace. For the purposes of sections 9-600 to 9-610, inclusive, <u>as amended by this act,</u> and section 9-621, <u>as amended by this act,</u> "candidate" also means an individual who is a candidate in a primary for town committee members.

(12) "Treasurer" means the individual appointed by a candidate or by the chairperson of a party committee or a political committee to receive and disburse funds on behalf of the candidate or committee.

(13) "Deputy treasurer" means the individual appointed by the candidate or by the chairperson of a committee to serve in the capacity of the treasurer if the treasurer is unable to perform the treasurer's

3009 duties.

3010 (14) "Solicitor" means an individual appointed by a treasurer of a
3011 committee to receive, but not to disburse, funds on behalf of the
3012 committee.

3013 (15) "Referendum question" means a question to be voted upon at
3014 any election or referendum, including a proposed constitutional
3015 amendment.

3016 (16) "Lobbyist" means a lobbyist, as defined in section 1-91, and
3017 "communicator lobbyist" means a communicator lobbyist, as defined
3018 in section 1-91, and "client lobbyist" means a client lobbyist, as defined
3019 in section 1-91.

3020 (17) "Business with which he is associated" means any business in
3021 which the contributor is a director, officer, owner, limited or general
3022 partner or holder of stock constituting five per cent or more of the total
3023 outstanding stock of any class. Officer refers only to the president,
3024 executive or senior vice-president or treasurer of such business.

3025 (18) "Agent" means a person authorized to act for or in place of
3026 another.

3027 (19) "Entity" means the following, whether organized in this or any
3028 other state: An organization, corporation, whether for-profit or not-for-
3029 profit, cooperative association, limited partnership, professional
3030 association, limited liability company and limited liability partnership.
3031 "Entity" includes any tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c) of
3032 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
3033 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to
3034 time, and any tax-exempt political organization organized under
3035 Section 527 of said code.

3036 (20) "Federal account" means a depository account that is subject to
3037 the disclosure and contribution limits provided under the Federal
3038 Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended from time to time.

3039 (21) "Public funds" means funds belonging to, or under the control
3040 of, the state or a political subdivision of the state.

3041 (22) "Legislative caucus committee" means a committee established
3042 under subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 9-605 by the majority
3043 of the members of a political party who are also state representatives
3044 or state senators.

3045 (23) "Legislative leadership committee" means a committee
3046 established under subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of section 9-605 by a
3047 leader of the General Assembly.

3048 (24) "Immediate family" means the spouse or a dependent child of
3049 an individual.

3050 (25) "Organization expenditure" means an expenditure by a party
3051 committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
3052 committee for the benefit of a candidate or candidate committee for:

3053 (A) The preparation, display or mailing or other distribution of a
3054 party candidate listing. As used in this subparagraph, "party candidate
3055 listing" means any communication that meets the following criteria: (i)
3056 The communication lists the name or names of candidates for election
3057 to public office, (ii) the communication is distributed through public
3058 advertising such as broadcast stations, cable television, newspapers or
3059 similar media, or through direct mail, telephone, electronic mail,
3060 publicly accessible sites on the Internet or personal delivery, and (iii)
3061 the communication is made to promote the success or defeat of any
3062 candidate or slate of candidates seeking the nomination for election, or
3063 election or for the purpose of aiding or promoting the success or defeat
3064 of any referendum question or the success or defeat of any political
3065 party, provided such communication is not a solicitation for or on
3066 behalf of a candidate committee;

3067 (B) A document in printed or electronic form, including a party
3068 platform, an electronic page providing merchant account services to be
3069 used by a candidate for the collection of on-line contributions, a copy

3070 of an issue paper, information pertaining to the requirements of this
3071 title, a list of registered voters and voter identification information,
3072 which document is created or maintained by a party committee,
3073 legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee for
3074 the general purposes of party or caucus building and is provided (i) to
3075 a candidate who is a member of the party that has established such
3076 party committee, or (ii) to a candidate who is a member of the party of
3077 the caucus or leader who has established such legislative caucus
3078 committee or legislative leadership committee, whichever is
3079 applicable;

3080 (C) A campaign event at which a candidate or candidates are
3081 present; or

3082 (D) The retention of the services of an advisor to provide assistance
3083 relating to campaign organization, financing, accounting, strategy, law
3084 or media.

3085 (26) "Solicit" means (A) requesting that a contribution be made, (B)
3086 participating in any fundraising activities for a candidate committee,
3087 exploratory committee, political committee or party committee,
3088 including, but not limited to, forwarding tickets to potential
3089 contributors, receiving contributions for transmission to any such
3090 committee, serving on the committee that is hosting a fundraising
3091 event, introducing the candidate or making other public remarks at a
3092 fundraising event, being honored or otherwise recognized at a
3093 fundraising event, or bundling contributions, (C) serving as
3094 chairperson, treasurer or deputy treasurer of any such committee, or
3095 (D) establishing a political committee for the sole purpose of soliciting
3096 or receiving contributions for any committee. "Solicit" does not include
3097 (i) making a contribution that is otherwise permitted under this
3098 chapter, (ii) informing any person of a position taken by a candidate
3099 for public office or a public official, (iii) notifying the person of any
3100 activities of, or contact information for, any candidate for public office,
3101 (iv) serving as a member in any party committee or as an officer of
3102 such committee that is not otherwise prohibited in this subdivision, or

3103 (v) mere attendance at a fundraiser.

3104 (27) "Bundle" means the forwarding of five or more contributions to
3105 a single committee by a communicator lobbyist, an agent of such
3106 lobbyist, or a member of the immediate family of such lobbyist, or
3107 raising contributions for a committee at a fundraising affair held by,
3108 sponsored by, or hosted by a communicator lobbyist or an agent of
3109 such lobbyist, or a member of the immediate family of such lobbyist.

3110 (28) "Slate committee" means a political committee formed by two or
3111 more candidates for nomination or election to any municipal office in
3112 the same town, city or borough, or in a primary for the office of justice
3113 of the peace or the position of town committee member, whenever
3114 such political committee will serve as the sole funding vehicle for the
3115 candidates' campaigns.

3116 (29) (A) "Covered transfer" means any donation, transfer or
3117 payment of funds by a person to another person if the person receiving
3118 the donation, transfer or payment makes independent expenditures or
3119 transfers funds to another person who makes independent
3120 expenditures.

3121 (B) The term "covered transfer" does not include:

3122 (i) A donation, transfer or payment made by a person in the
3123 ordinary course of any trade or business;

3124 (ii) A donation, transfer or payment made by a person, if the person
3125 making the donation, transfer or payment prohibited the use of such
3126 donation, transfer or payment for an independent expenditure or a
3127 covered transfer and the recipient of the donation, transfer or payment
3128 agreed to follow the prohibition and deposited the donation, transfer
3129 or payment in an account which is segregated from any account used
3130 to make independent expenditures or covered transfers;

3131 (iii) Dues, fees or assessments that are transferred between affiliated
3132 entities and paid by individuals on a regular, periodic basis in

accordance with a per-individual calculation that is made on a regular basis;

(iv) For purposes of this subdivision, "affiliated" means (I) the governing instrument of the entity requires it to be bound by decisions of the other entity; (II) the governing board of the entity includes persons who are specifically designated representatives of the other entity or who are members of the governing board, officers, or paid executive staff members of the other entity, or whose service on the governing board is contingent upon the approval of the other entity; or (III) the entity is chartered by the other entity. "Affiliated" includes entities that are an affiliate of the other entity or where both of the entities are an affiliate of the same entity.

(30) "Party building activity" includes, but is not limited to, any political meeting, conference, convention, and other event, attendance or involvement at which promotes or advances the interests of a party at a local, state or national level, and any associated expenses, including travel, lodging, and any admission fees or other costs, whether or not any such meeting, conference, convention, or other event is sponsored by the party.

(31) "Social media" means an electronic medium where users may create and view user-generated content, such as uploaded or downloaded videos or still photographs, blogs, video blogs, podcasts or instant messages.

<u>(32) "General election campaign" means (A) in the case of a candidate nominated at a primary, the period beginning on the day following the primary and ending on the date the treasurer files the final statement for such campaign pursuant to section 9-608, as amended by this act, or (B) in the case of a candidate nominated without a primary, the period beginning on the day following the day on which the candidate is nominated and ending on the date the treasurer files the final statement for such campaign pursuant to section 9-608, as amended by this act.</u>

3165 (33) "Primary campaign" means the period beginning on the day
3166 following the close of (A) a convention held pursuant to section 9-382
3167 for the purposes of endorsing a candidate for nomination to the office
3168 of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
3169 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district
3170 office of state senator or state representative, or (B) a caucus,
3171 convention or town committee meeting held pursuant to section 9-390
3172 for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for the municipal office of
3173 state senator or state representative, whichever is applicable, and
3174 ending on the day of a primary held for the purpose of nominating a
3175 candidate to such office.

3176 Sec. 592. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-601a of the general
3177 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3178 (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

3179 (a) As used in this chapter, **[**and chapter 157,**]** "contribution" means:

3180 (1) Any gift, subscription, loan, advance, payment or deposit of
3181 money or anything of value, made to promote the success or defeat of
3182 any candidate seeking the nomination for election, or election or for
3183 the purpose of aiding or promoting the success or defeat of any
3184 referendum question or the success or defeat of any political party;

3185 (2) A written contract, promise or agreement to make a contribution
3186 for any such purpose;

3187 (3) The payment by any person, other than a candidate or treasurer,
3188 of compensation for the personal services of any other person which
3189 are rendered without charge to a committee or candidate for any such
3190 purpose;

3191 (4) An expenditure that is not an independent expenditure; or

3192 (5) Funds received by a committee which are transferred from
3193 another committee or other source for any such purpose.

3194 (b) As used in this chapter, **[**and chapter 157,**]** "contribution" does

3195 not mean:

3196 (1) A loan of money made in the ordinary course of business by a
3197 national or state bank;

3198 (2) Any communication made by a corporation, organization or
3199 association solely to its members, owners, stockholders, executive or
3200 administrative personnel, or their families;

3201 (3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns
3202 by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members,
3203 owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their
3204 families;

3205 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering
3206 their time on behalf of a party committee, political committee, slate
3207 committee or candidate committee, including any services provided
3208 for the benefit of **[**nonparticipating and participating candidates under
3209 the Citizens' Election Program**]** <u>any candidate</u> and any unreimbursed
3210 travel expenses made by an individual who volunteers the individual's
3211 personal services to any such committee. For purposes of this
3212 subdivision, an individual is a volunteer if such individual is not
3213 receiving compensation for such services regardless of whether such
3214 individual received compensation in the past or may receive
3215 compensation for similar services that may be performed in the future;

3216 (5) The use of real or personal property, a portion or all of the cost of
3217 invitations and the cost of food or beverages, voluntarily provided by
3218 an individual to a candidate **[**, including a nonparticipating or
3219 participating candidate under the Citizens' Election Program,**]** or to a
3220 party, political or slate committee, in rendering voluntary personal
3221 services at the individual's residential premises or a community room
3222 in the individual's residence facility, to the extent that the cumulative
3223 value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by an individual
3224 on behalf of any candidate or committee does not exceed four hundred
3225 dollars with respect to any single event or does not exceed eight
3226 hundred dollars for any such event hosted by two or more individuals,

provided at least one such individual owns or resides at the residential premises, and further provided the cumulative value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by an individual on behalf of any such candidate or committee does not exceed eight hundred dollars with respect to a calendar year or single election, as the case may be;

(6) The sale of food or beverage for use by a party, political, slate or candidate committee **[**, including those for a participating or nonparticipating candidate,**]** at a discount, if the charge is not less than the cost to the vendor, to the extent that the cumulative value of the discount given to or on behalf of any single candidate committee does not exceed four hundred dollars with respect to any single primary or election, or to or on behalf of any party, political or slate committee, does not exceed six hundred dollars in a calendar year;

(7) The display of a lawn sign by a human being or on real property;

(8) The payment, by a party committee or slate committee of the costs of preparation, display, mailing or other distribution incurred by the committee or individual with respect to any printed slate card, sample ballot or other printed list containing the names of three or more candidates;

(9) The donation of any item of personal property by an individual to a committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction, or the purchase by an individual of any such item at such an affair, to the extent that the cumulative value donated or purchased does not exceed one hundred dollars;

(10) (A) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies the purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by the candidate committee of a candidate for an office of a municipality, provided the cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two hundred fifty dollars from any single such candidate or the candidate's committee with respect to any single election campaign if the purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any other person;

3259 (B) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies the
3260 purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair or on signs at a fund-
3261 raising affair sponsored by a party committee or a political committee,
3262 other than an exploratory committee, provided the cumulative
3263 purchase of such space does not exceed two hundred fifty dollars from
3264 any single party committee or a political committee, other than an
3265 exploratory committee, in any calendar year if the purchaser is a
3266 business entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any other person.
3267 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subparagraph, the following
3268 may not purchase advertising space in a program for a fund-raising
3269 affair or on signs at a fund-raising affair sponsored by a party
3270 committee or a political committee, other than an exploratory
3271 committee: (i) A communicator lobbyist, (ii) a member of the
3272 immediate family of a communicator lobbyist, (iii) a state contractor,
3273 (iv) a prospective state contractor, or (v) a principal of a state
3274 contractor or prospective state contractor. As used in this
3275 subparagraph, "state contractor", "prospective state contractor" and
3276 "principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" have the
3277 same meanings as provided in subsection (f) of section 9-612;

3278 (11) The payment of money by a candidate to the candidate's
3279 candidate committee; **[**, provided the committee is for a
3280 nonparticipating candidate;**]**

3281 (12) The donation of goods or services by a business entity to a
3282 committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction, to
3283 the extent that the cumulative value donated does not exceed two
3284 hundred dollars;

3285 (13) The advance of a security deposit by an individual to a
3286 telephone company, as defined in section 16-1, for telecommunications
3287 service for a committee or to another utility company, such as an
3288 electric distribution company, provided the security deposit is
3289 refunded to the individual;

3290 (14) The provision of facilities, equipment, technical and managerial

support, and broadcast time by a community antenna television company, as defined in section 16-1, for community access programming pursuant to section 16-331a, unless (A) the major purpose of providing such facilities, equipment, support and time is to influence the nomination or election of a candidate, or (B) such facilities, equipment, support and time are provided on behalf of a political party;

(15) The sale of food or beverage by a town committee to an individual at a town fair, county fair, local festival or similar mass gathering held within the state, to the extent that the cumulative payment made by any one individual for such items does not exceed fifty dollars;

(16) An organization expenditure by a party committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee;

(17) The donation of food or beverage by an individual for consumption at a slate, candidate, political committee or party committee meeting, event or activity that is not a fund-raising affair to the extent that the cumulative value of the food or beverages donated by an individual for a single meeting or event does not exceed fifty dollars;

(18) The value associated with the de minimis activity on behalf of a party committee, political committee, slate committee or candidate committee, including for activities including, but not limited to, (A) the creation of electronic or written communications or digital photos or video as part of an electronic file created on a voluntary basis without compensation, including, but not limited to, the creation and ongoing content development and delivery of social media on the Internet or telephone, including, but not limited to, the sending or receiving of electronic mail or messages, (B) the posting or display of a candidate's name or group of candidates' names at a town fair, county fair, local festival or similar mass gathering by a party committee, (C) the use of personal property or a service that is customarily attendant to the

occupancy of a residential dwelling, or the donation of an item or items of personal property that are customarily used for campaign purposes, by an individual, to a candidate committee, provided the cumulative fair market value of such use of personal property or service or items of personal property does not exceed one hundred dollars in the aggregate for any single election or calendar year, as the case may be;

(19) The use of offices, telephones, computers and similar equipment provided by a party committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee that serve as headquarters for or are used by such party committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee;

(20) A communication, as described in subdivision (7) of subsection (b) of section 9-601b, as amended by this act;

(21) An independent expenditure, as defined in section 9-601c, as amended by this act;

(22) A communication containing an endorsement on behalf of a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Attorney General, state senator or state representative, from a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Attorney General, state senator or state representative, provided the candidate (A) making the endorsement is unopposed at the time of the communication, and (B) being endorsed paid for such communication;

(23) A communication that is sent by mail to addresses in the district for which a candidate being endorsed by another candidate pursuant to this subdivision is seeking nomination or election to the office of state senator or state representative, containing an endorsement on behalf of such candidate for such nomination or election from a candidate for the office of state senator or state representative, provided the candidate (A) making the endorsement is not seeking

election to the office of state senator or state representative for a district that contains any geographical area shared by the district for the office to which the endorsed candidate is seeking nomination or election, and (B) being endorsed paid for such communication; or

(24) Campaign training events provided to multiple individuals by a legislative caucus committee and any associated materials, provided the cumulative value of such events and materials does not exceed six thousand dollars in the aggregate for a calendar year.

Sec. 593. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-601b of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(a) As used in this chapter, **[**and chapter 157, the term**]** "expenditure" means:

(1) Any purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit or gift of money or anything of value, when made to promote the success or defeat of any candidate seeking the nomination for election, or election, of any person or for the purpose of aiding or promoting the success or defeat of any referendum question or the success or defeat of any political party;

(2) Any communication that (A) refers to one or more clearly identified candidates, and (B) is broadcast by radio, television, other than on a public access channel, or by satellite communication or via the Internet, or as a paid-for telephone communication, or appears in a newspaper, magazine or on a billboard, or is sent by mail; or

(3) The transfer of funds by a committee to another committee.

(b) **[**The term**]** As used in this chapter, "expenditure" does not mean:

(1) A loan of money, made in the ordinary course of business, by a state or national bank;

(2) A communication made by any corporation, organization or

association solely to its members, owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their families;

(3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members, owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their families;

(4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering their time on behalf of a party committee, political committee, slate committee or candidate committee, including any services provided for the benefit of **[**nonparticipating and participating candidates under the Citizens' Election Program**]** <u>any candidate</u> and any unreimbursed travel expenses made by an individual who volunteers the individual's personal services to any such committee. For purposes of this subdivision, an individual is a volunteer if such individual is not receiving compensation for such services regardless of whether such individual received compensation in the past or may receive compensation for similar services that may be performed in the future;

(5) Any news story, commentary or editorial distributed through the facilities of any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or other periodical, unless such facilities are owned or controlled by any political party, committee or candidate;

(6) The use of real or personal property, a portion or all of the cost of invitations and the cost of food or beverages, voluntarily provided by an individual to a candidate **[**, including a nonparticipating or participating candidate under the Citizens' Election Program,**]** or to a party, political or slate committee, in rendering voluntary personal services at the individual's residential premises or a community room in the individual's residence facility, to the extent that the cumulative value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by an individual on behalf of any candidate or committee does not exceed four hundred dollars with respect to any single event or does not exceed eight hundred dollars for any such event hosted by two or more individuals,

3416 provided at least one such individual owns or resides at the residential
3417 premises, and further provided the cumulative value of the invitations,
3418 food or beverages provided by an individual on behalf of any such
3419 candidate or committee does not exceed eight hundred dollars with
3420 respect to a calendar year or single election, as the case may be;

3421 (7) A communication described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a)
3422 of this section that includes speech or expression made (A) prior to the
3423 ninety-day period preceding the date of a primary or an election at
3424 which the clearly identified candidate or candidates are seeking
3425 nomination to public office or position, that is made for the purpose of
3426 influencing any legislative or administrative action, as defined in
3427 section 1-91, or executive action, or (B) during a legislative session for
3428 the purpose of influencing legislative action;

3429 (8) An organization expenditure by a party committee, legislative
3430 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee;

3431 (9) A commercial advertisement that refers to an owner, director or
3432 officer of a business entity who is also a candidate and that had
3433 previously been broadcast or appeared when the owner, director or
3434 officer was not a candidate;

3435 (10) A communication containing an endorsement on behalf of a
3436 candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor,
3437 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, State
3438 Comptroller, Attorney General, state senator or state representative,
3439 from a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
3440 Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Attorney
3441 General, state senator or state representative, shall not be an
3442 expenditure attributable to the endorsing candidate, if the candidate
3443 making the endorsement is unopposed at the time of the
3444 communication;

3445 (11) A communication that is sent by mail to addresses in the district
3446 for which a candidate being endorsed by another candidate pursuant
3447 to the provisions of this subdivision is seeking nomination or election

3448 to the office of state senator or state representative, containing an
3449 endorsement on behalf of such candidate for such nomination or
3450 election, from a candidate for the office of state senator or state
3451 representative, shall not be an expenditure attributable to the
3452 endorsing candidate, if the candidate making the endorsement is not
3453 seeking election to the office of state senator or state representative for
3454 a district that contains any geographical area shared by the district for
3455 the office to which the endorsed candidate is seeking nomination or
3456 election;

3457 (12) Campaign training events provided to multiple individuals by
3458 a legislative caucus committee and any associated materials, provided
3459 the cumulative value of such events and materials does not exceed six
3460 thousand dollars in the aggregate for a calendar year;

3461 (13) A lawful communication by any charitable organization which
3462 is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
3463 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
3464 revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended;

3465 (14) The use of offices, telephones, computers and similar
3466 equipment provided by a party committee, legislative caucus
3467 committee or legislative leadership committee that serve as
3468 headquarters for or are used by such party committee, legislative
3469 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee; or

3470 (15) An expense or expenses incurred by a human being acting
3471 alone in an amount that is two hundred dollars or less, in the
3472 aggregate, that benefits a candidate for a single election.

3473 Sec. 594. Subsection (a) of section 9-601c of the general statutes is
3474 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3475 *1, 2017*):

3476 (a) As used in this chapter, **[**and chapter 157, the term**]** "independent
3477 expenditure" means an expenditure, as defined in section 9-601b, as
3478 amended by this act, that is made without the consent, coordination, or

consultation of, a candidate or agent of the candidate, candidate committee, political committee or party committee.

Sec. 595. Subsection (b) of section 9-601d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(b) Any person who makes or obligates to make an independent expenditure or expenditures in an election or primary for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Attorney General, state senator or state representative, which exceed one thousand dollars, in the aggregate, during a primary campaign or a general election campaign, as defined in section **[**9-700**]** 9-601, as amended by this act, shall file, electronically, a long-form and a short-form report of such independent expenditure or expenditures with the State Elections Enforcement Commission pursuant to subsections (c) and (d) of this section. The person that makes or obligates to make such independent expenditure or expenditures shall file such reports not later than twenty-four hours after (1) making any such payment, or (2) obligating to make any such payment, with respect to the primary or election. If any such person makes or incurs a subsequent independent expenditure, such person shall report such expenditure pursuant to subsection (d) of this section. Such reports shall be filed under penalty of false statement.

Sec. 596. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 9-601d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(g) (1) A person may, unless otherwise restricted or prohibited by law, including, but not limited to, any provision of this chapter, **[**or chapter 157,**]** establish a dedicated independent expenditure account, for the purpose of engaging in independent expenditures, that is segregated from all other accounts controlled by such person. Such dedicated independent expenditure account may receive covered

3511 transfers directly from persons other than the person establishing the
3512 dedicated account and may not receive transfers from another account
3513 controlled by the person establishing the dedicated account, except as
3514 provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection. If an independent
3515 expenditure is made from such segregated account, any report
3516 required pursuant to this section or disclaimer required pursuant to
3517 section 9-621 may include only those persons who made covered
3518 transfers directly to the dedicated independent expenditure account.

3519 Sec. 597. Subsection (b) of section 9-605 of the general statutes is
3520 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3521 *1, 2017*):

3522 (b) The registration statement shall include: (1) The name and
3523 address of the committee; (2) a statement of the purpose of the
3524 committee; (3) the name and address of its treasurer, and deputy
3525 treasurer if applicable; (4) the name, address and position of its
3526 chairman, and other principal officers if applicable; (5) the name and
3527 address of the depository institution for its funds; (6) the name of each
3528 person, other than an individual, that is a member of the committee;
3529 (7) the name and party affiliation of each candidate whom the
3530 committee is supporting and the office or position sought by each
3531 candidate; (8) if the committee is supporting the entire ticket of any
3532 party, a statement to that effect and the name of the party; (9) if the
3533 committee is supporting or opposing any referendum question, a brief
3534 statement identifying the substance of the question; (10) if the
3535 committee is established by a business entity or organization, the name
3536 of the entity or organization; (11) if the committee is established by an
3537 organization, whether it will receive its funds from the organization's
3538 treasury or from voluntary contributions; (12) if the committee files
3539 reports with the Federal Elections Commission or any out-of-state
3540 agency, a statement to that effect including the name of the agency;
3541 (13) a statement indicating whether the committee is established for a
3542 single primary, election or referendum or for ongoing political
3543 activities; (14) if the committee is established or controlled by a
3544 lobbyist, a statement to that effect and the name of the lobbyist; (15) the

name and address of the person making the initial contribution or disbursement, if any, to the committee; and (16) any information that the State Elections Enforcement Commission requires to facilitate compliance with the provisions of this chapter. **[**or chapter 157.**]** If no such initial contribution or disbursement has been made at the time of the filing of such statement, the treasurer of the committee shall, not later than forty-eight hours after receipt of such contribution or disbursement, file a report with the State Elections Enforcement Commission. The report shall be in the same form as statements filed under section 9-608, as amended by this act.

Sec. 598. Subsection (d) of section 9-606 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(d) No person shall act as a treasurer or deputy treasurer (1) unless the person is an elector of this state, the person has paid any civil penalties or forfeitures assessed pursuant to **[**chapters 155 to 157, inclusive,**]** chapter 155 and a statement, signed by the chairman in the case of a party committee or political committee or by the candidate in the case of a candidate committee, designating the person as treasurer or deputy treasurer, has been filed in accordance with section 9-603, and (2) if such person has been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, in a court of competent jurisdiction, any (A) felony involving fraud, forgery, larceny, embezzlement or bribery, or (B) criminal offense under this title, unless at least eight years have elapsed from the date of the conviction or plea or the completion of any sentence, whichever date is later, without a subsequent conviction of or plea to another such felony or offense. In the case of a political committee, the filing of a statement of organization by the chairman of the committee, in accordance with the provisions of section 9-605, shall constitute compliance with the filing requirements of this section. No provision of this subsection shall prevent the treasurer, deputy treasurer or solicitor of any committee from being the treasurer, deputy treasurer or solicitor of any other committee or prevent any committee from having more than one solicitor, but no candidate shall

have more than one treasurer. A candidate shall not serve as the candidate's own treasurer or deputy treasurer, except that a candidate who is exempt from forming a candidate committee under subsection (b) of section 9-604 and has filed a certification that the candidate is financing the candidate's campaign from the candidate's own personal funds or is not receiving or expending in excess of one thousand dollars may perform the duties of a treasurer for the candidate's own campaign.

Sec. 599. Subsection (a) of section 9-606a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(a) (1) Wherever the term "campaign treasurer" is used in the following sections of the general statutes, the term "treasurer" shall be substituted in lieu thereof; and (2) wherever the term "deputy campaign treasurer" is used in the following sections of the general statutes, the term "deputy treasurer" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 9-7b, <u>as amended by this act,</u> 9-602, 9-604, 9-605, <u>as amended by this act,</u> 9-606, <u>as amended by this act,</u> 9-607, <u>as amended by this act,</u> 9-608, <u>as amended by this act,</u> 9-609, 9-610, <u>as amended by this act,</u> 9-614, <u>as amended by this act,</u> 9-622, 9-623, 9-624 **[**, 9-675, 9-700, 9-703, 9-704, 9-706, 9-707, 9-709, 9-711 and 9-712**]** <u>and 9-675, as amended by this act</u>.

Sec. 600. Subsection (i) of section 9-607 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(i) The right of any person to expend money for proper legal expenses in maintaining or contesting the results of any election or primary shall not be affected or limited by the provisions of this chapter<u>,</u> **[**or chapter 157,**]** provided only sources eligible to contribute to the candidate for the campaign may contribute to the payment of legal expenses.

Sec. 601. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 9-608 of the

general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(a) (1) Each treasurer of a committee, other than a state central committee, shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false statement with the proper authority in accordance with the provisions of section 9-603, (A) on the tenth calendar day in the months of January, April, July and October, provided, if such tenth calendar day is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the statement shall be filed on the next business day, except that in the case of a candidate or exploratory committee established for an office to be elected at a special election, statements pursuant to this subparagraph shall not be required, (B) on the seventh day preceding each regular state election, except that (i) in the case of a candidate or exploratory committee established for an office to be elected at a municipal election, the statement shall be filed on the seventh day preceding a regular municipal election in lieu of such date, except if the candidate's name is not eligible to appear on the ballot, in which case such statement shall not be required, (ii) in the case of a town committee, the statement shall be filed on the seventh day preceding each municipal election in addition to such date, <u>and</u> (iii) **[**in the case of a candidate committee in a state election that is required to file any supplemental campaign finance statements pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section 9-712, such supplemental campaign finance statements shall satisfy the filing requirement under this subdivision, and (iv)**]** in the case of a candidate committee established by a candidate whose name is not eligible to appear on the ballot, such statement shall not be required, and (C) if the committee has made or received a contribution or expenditure in connection with any other election, a primary or a referendum, on the seventh day preceding the election, primary or referendum<u>.</u> **[**, except that in the case of a candidate committee in a primary that is required to file statements pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section 9-712, such statements shall satisfy the filing requirement under this subdivision.**]** The statement shall be complete as of eleven fifty-nine

3645 o'clock p.m. of the last day of the month preceding the month in which
3646 the statement is required to be filed, except that for the statement
3647 required to be filed on the seventh day preceding the election, primary
3648 or referendum, the statement shall be complete as of eleven fifty-nine
3649 o'clock p.m. of the second day immediately preceding the required
3650 filing day. The statement shall cover a period to begin with the first
3651 day not included in the last filed statement. In the case of a candidate
3652 committee, the statement required to be filed in January shall be in lieu
3653 of the statement formerly required to be filed within forty-five days
3654 following an election.

3655 Sec. 602. Subsection (d) of section 9-608 of the general statutes is
3656 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3657 *1, 2017*):

3658 (d) At the time of filing statements required under this section, the
3659 treasurer of each candidate committee shall send to the candidate a
3660 duplicate statement and the treasurer of each party committee and
3661 each political committee other than an exploratory committee shall
3662 send to the chairman of the committee a duplicate statement. Each
3663 statement required to be filed with the commission under this section
3664 **[**,**]** <u>or</u> section 9-601d, <u>as amended by this act,</u> **[**section 9-706 or section 9-
3665 712**]** shall be deemed to be filed in a timely manner if: (1) For a
3666 statement filed as a hard copy, including, but not limited to, a
3667 statement delivered by the United States Postal Service, courier
3668 service, parcel service or hand delivery, the statement is received by
3669 the commission by five o'clock p.m. on the day the statement is
3670 required to be filed, (2) for a statement authorized by the commission
3671 to be filed electronically, including, but not limited to, a statement filed
3672 via dedicated electronic mail, facsimile machine, a web-based program
3673 created by the commission or other electronic means, the statement is
3674 transmitted to the commission not later than eleven fifty-nine o'clock
3675 p.m. on the day the statement is required to be filed, or (3) for a
3676 statement required to be filed pursuant to section 9-601d, <u>as amended</u>
3677 <u>by this act,</u> **[**section 9-706 or section 9-712,**]** by the deadline specified in
3678 each such section. Any other filing required to be filed with a town

clerk pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be filed in a timely manner if it is delivered by hand to the office of the town clerk in accordance with the provisions of section 9-603 before four-thirty o'clock p.m. or postmarked by the United States Postal Service before midnight on the required filing day. If the day for any filing falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the statement shall be filed on the next business day thereafter. The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall not levy a penalty upon a treasurer for failure to file a hard copy of a statement in a timely manner in accordance with the provisions of this section if such treasurer has a copy of the statement time stamped by the State Elections Enforcement Commission that shows timely receipt of the statement or the treasurer has a return receipt from the United States Postal Service or a similar receipt from a commercial delivery service confirming timely delivery of such statement was made or should have been made to said commission.

Sec. 603. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 9-608 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(A) Such committees may distribute their surplus to a party committee, or a political committee organized for ongoing political activities, return such surplus to all contributors to the committee on a prorated basis of contribution, **[**distribute all or any part of such surplus to the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 9-701,**]** distribute such surplus to any charitable organization which is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, or, in the case of a candidate committee for any candidate, **[**other than a participating candidate,**]** distribute such surplus to an organization under Section 501(c)(19) of said code, as from time to time amended, provided (i) no candidate committee may distribute such surplus to a committee which has been established to finance future political campaigns of the candidate, <u>and</u> (ii) **[**a candidate committee which received moneys from the Citizens' Election Fund shall distribute such surplus to such

fund, and (iii)] a candidate committee [for a nonparticipating candidate, as described in subsection (b) of section 9-703, may only] may distribute any such surplus [to the Citizens' Election Fund or] to a charitable organization;

Sec. 604. Subparagraphs (E) to (H), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 9-608 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(E) The treasurer of a candidate committee, or of a political committee, other than a political committee formed for ongoing political activities or an exploratory committee, shall, prior to the dissolution of such committee, either (i) distribute any equipment purchased, including, but not limited to, computer equipment, to any recipient as set forth in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, or (ii) sell any equipment purchased, including but not limited to computer equipment, to any person for fair market value and then distribute the proceeds of such sale to any recipient as set forth in said subparagraph (A); and

[(F) The treasurer of a qualified candidate committee may, following an election or unsuccessful primary, provide a post-primary thank you meal or a post-election thank you meal for committee workers, provided such meal (i) occurs not later than fourteen days after the applicable election or primary day, and (ii) the cost for such meal does not exceed thirty dollars per worker;

(G) The treasurer of a qualified candidate committee may, following an election or unsuccessful primary, exclusive of any payments that have been rendered pursuant to a written service agreement, make payment to a treasurer for services rendered to the candidate committee, provided such payment does not exceed one thousand dollars; and]

[(H)] (F) The treasurer of a candidate committee may, following an election or unsuccessful primary, utilize funds for the purpose of complying with any audit conducted by the State Elections

Enforcement Commission pursuant to subdivision [(5)] (4) of subsection (a) of section 9-7b, as amended by this act.

Sec. 605. Subsection (f) of section 9-608 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(f) If an exploratory committee has been established by a candidate pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-604, the treasurer of the committee shall file a notice of intent to dissolve it with the appropriate authority not later than fifteen days after the candidate's declaration of intent to seek nomination or election to a particular public office, except that in the case of an exploratory committee established by a candidate for purposes that include aiding or promoting the candidate's candidacy for nomination or election to the General Assembly or a state office, the treasurer of the committee shall file such notice of intent to dissolve the committee not later than fifteen days after the earlier of: (1) The candidate's declaration of intent to seek nomination or election to a particular public office, (2) the candidate's endorsement at a convention, caucus or town committee meeting, or (3) the candidate's filing of a candidacy for nomination under section 9-400 or 9-405. The treasurer shall also file a statement identifying all contributions received or expenditures made by the exploratory committee since the previous statement and the balance on hand or deficit, as the case may be. In the event of a surplus, the treasurer shall, not later than the filing of the statement, distribute the surplus to the candidate committee established pursuant to said section, except that, [(A) in the case of a surplus of an exploratory committee established by a candidate who intends to be a participating candidate, as defined in section 9-703, in the Citizens' Election Program, the treasurer may distribute to the candidate committee only that portion of such surplus that is attributable to contributions that meet the criteria for qualifying contributions for the candidate committee under section 9-704 and shall distribute the remainder of such surplus to the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 9-701, and (B)] in the case of a surplus of an exploratory committee

established for nomination or election to an office other than the General Assembly or a state office, [(i)] (A) the treasurer may only distribute to the candidate committee for nomination or election to the General Assembly or state office of such candidate that portion of such surplus which is in excess of the total contributions which the exploratory committee received from lobbyists or political committees established by lobbyists, during any period in which the prohibitions in subsection (e) of section 9-610 apply, and [(ii)] (B) any remaining amount shall be returned to all such lobbyists and political committees established by or on behalf of lobbyists, on a prorated basis of contribution, or distributed to any charitable organization which is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended. If the candidate decides not to seek nomination or election to any office, the treasurer shall, within fifteen days after such decision, comply with the provisions of this subsection and distribute any surplus in the manner provided by this section for political committees other than those formed for ongoing political activities, except that if the surplus is from an exploratory committee established by the State Treasurer, any portion of the surplus that is received from a principal of an investment services firm or a political committee established by such firm shall be returned to such principal or committee on a prorated basis of contribution. In the event of a deficit, the treasurer shall file a statement thirty days after the decision or declaration with the proper authority and, thereafter, on the seventh day of each month following if on the last day of the previous month there was an increase or decrease in such deficit in excess of five hundred dollars from that reported on the last statement filed. The treasurer shall file supplemental statements until the deficit is eliminated. If the exploratory committee does not have a surplus or deficit, the statement filed after the candidate's declaration or decision shall be the last required statement. If a candidate certifies on the statement of organization for the exploratory committee pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-604 that the candidate will not be a candidate for the office

of state representative and subsequently establishes a candidate committee for the office of state representative, the treasurer of the candidate committee shall pay to the State Treasurer, for deposit in the General Fund, an amount equal to the portion of any contribution received by said exploratory committee that exceeded two hundred fifty dollars. As used in this subsection, "principal of an investment services firm" has the meaning set forth in subsection (e) of section 9-612 and "state office" has the same meaning set forth in subsection (e) of section 9-610.

Sec. 606. Subsection (d) of section 9-610 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(d) (1) No incumbent holding office shall, during the three months preceding an election in which he is a candidate for reelection or election to another office, use public funds to mail or print flyers or other promotional materials intended to bring about his election or reelection.

(2) No official or employee of the state or a political subdivision of the state shall authorize the use of public funds for a television, radio, movie theater, billboard, bus poster, newspaper or magazine promotional campaign or advertisement, which (A) features the name, face or voice of a candidate for public office, or (B) promotes the nomination or election of a candidate for public office, during the twelve-month period preceding the election being held for the office which the candidate described in this subdivision is seeking.

[(3) As used in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, "public funds" does not include any grant or moneys paid to a qualified candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund under this chapter.**]**

[(4)**]** (3) No candidate's participation in connection with any activity of the Council of State Governments shall constitute a violation of this subsection.

Sec. 607. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 9-675 of the general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 16-203, are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(a) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall (1) create a web-based program for the preparation and electronic submission of financial disclosure statements required by **[**chapters 155 to 157, inclusive**]** chapter 155, and (2) prescribe the standard reporting format and specifications for any software program created by a vendor for such purpose. No software program created by a vendor may be used for the electronic submission of such financial disclosure statements unless the commission determines that the software program provides for the standard reporting format and complies with the specifications prescribed under subdivision (2) of this subsection for any such software program. The commission shall provide training in the use of the web-based program created by the commission.

(b) On and after July 1, 2017, the following shall file all financial disclosure statements required by **[**chapters 155 to 157, inclusive,**]** chapter 155 by electronic submission pursuant to subsection (a) of this section: (1) The treasurer of the candidate committee or exploratory committee for each candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the State, state senator, state representative or judge of probate that raises or spends one thousand dollars or more, (2) the treasurer of any state central committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee, (3) the treasurer of any other political committee or town committee required to be registered with the commission that (A) raises or spends one thousand dollars or more during the current calendar year, or (B) raised or spent one thousand dollars or more in the preceding regular election cycle, and (4) the treasurer of any committee, or any other person, who makes or obligates to make any independent expenditure and who is required to file a financial disclosure statement of any such independent expenditure with the State Elections Enforcement

Commission in accordance with the provisions of section 9-601d. Once any such candidate committee or exploratory committee has raised or spent one thousand dollars or more during an election campaign, all previously filed statements required by **[**chapters 155 to 157, inclusive,**]** chapter 155 which were not filed by electronic submission shall be refiled in such manner not later than the date on which the treasurer of such committee is required to file its next financial disclosure statement.

(c) (1) The treasurer of the candidate committee for any other candidate, as defined in section 9-601, that neither raises nor spends one thousand dollars or more who is required to file the financial disclosure statements required by **[**chapters 155 to 157, inclusive,**]** chapter 155 with the commission, and (2) the treasurer of any other political committee or town committee that neither raises nor spends one thousand dollars or more who is required to file the financial disclosure statements required by **[**chapters 155 to 157, inclusive,**]** chapter 155 with the State Elections Enforcement Commission may file any such financial disclosure statements by electronic submission pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, upon the written request of a treasurer or any other person described in subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section, the commission may waive the requirement to file by electronic submission pursuant to subsection (a) of this section if such treasurer or other person demonstrates good cause.

Sec. 608. Section 53a-119 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

A person commits larceny when, with intent to deprive another of property or to appropriate the same to himself or a third person, he wrongfully takes, obtains or withholds such property from an owner. Larceny includes, but is not limited to:

(1) Embezzlement. A person commits embezzlement when he

3912 wrongfully appropriates to himself or to another property of another
3913 in his care or custody.

3914 (2) Obtaining property by false pretenses. A person obtains property
3915 by false pretenses when, by any false token, pretense or device, he
3916 obtains from another any property, with intent to defraud him or any
3917 other person.

3918 (3) Obtaining property by false promise. A person obtains property
3919 by false promise when, pursuant to a scheme to defraud, he obtains
3920 property of another by means of a representation, express or implied,
3921 that he or a third person will in the future engage in particular
3922 conduct, and when he does not intend to engage in such conduct or
3923 does not believe that the third person intends to engage in such
3924 conduct. In any prosecution for larceny based upon a false promise,
3925 the defendant's intention or belief that the promise would not be
3926 performed may not be established by or inferred from the fact alone
3927 that such promise was not performed.

3928 (4) Acquiring property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake. A
3929 person who comes into control of property of another that he knows to
3930 have been lost, mislaid, or delivered under a mistake as to the nature
3931 or amount of the property or the identity of the recipient is guilty of
3932 larceny if, with purpose to deprive the owner thereof, he fails to take
3933 reasonable measures to restore the property to a person entitled to it.

3934 (5) Extortion. A person obtains property by extortion when he
3935 compels or induces another person to deliver such property to himself
3936 or a third person by means of instilling in him a fear that, if the
3937 property is not so delivered, the actor or another will: (A) Cause
3938 physical injury to some person in the future; or (B) cause damage to
3939 property; or (C) engage in other conduct constituting a crime; or (D)
3940 accuse some person of a crime or cause criminal charges to be
3941 instituted against him; or (E) expose a secret or publicize an asserted
3942 fact, whether true or false, tending to subject some person to hatred,
3943 contempt or ridicule; or (F) cause a strike, boycott or other collective

3944 labor group action injurious to some person's business; except that
3945 such a threat shall not be deemed extortion when the property is
3946 demanded or received for the benefit of the group in whose interest
3947 the actor purports to act; or (G) testify or provide information or
3948 withhold testimony or information with respect to another's legal
3949 claim or defense; or (H) use or abuse his position as a public servant by
3950 performing some act within or related to his official duties, or by
3951 failing or refusing to perform an official duty, in such manner as to
3952 affect some person adversely; or (I) inflict any other harm which
3953 would not benefit the actor.

3954 (6) Defrauding of public community. A person is guilty of
3955 defrauding a public community who (A) authorizes, certifies, attests or
3956 files a claim for benefits or reimbursement from a local, state or federal
3957 agency which he knows is false; or (B) knowingly accepts the benefits
3958 from a claim he knows is false; or (C) as an officer or agent of any
3959 public community, with intent to prejudice it, appropriates its property
3960 to the use of any person or draws any order upon its treasury or
3961 presents or aids in procuring to be allowed any fraudulent claim
3962 against such community. For purposes of this subdivision such order
3963 or claim shall be deemed to be property.

3964 (7) Theft of services. A person is guilty of theft of services when: (A)
3965 With intent to avoid payment for restaurant services rendered, or for
3966 services rendered to him as a transient guest at a hotel, motel, inn,
3967 tourist cabin, rooming house or comparable establishment, he avoids
3968 such payment by unjustifiable failure or refusal to pay, by stealth, or
3969 by any misrepresentation of fact which he knows to be false; or (B) (i)
3970 except as provided in section 13b-38i, with intent to obtain railroad,
3971 subway, bus, air, taxi or any other public transportation service
3972 without payment of the lawful charge therefor or to avoid payment of
3973 the lawful charge for such transportation service which has been
3974 rendered to him, he obtains such service or avoids payment therefor
3975 by force, intimidation, stealth, deception or mechanical tampering, or
3976 by unjustifiable failure or refusal to pay, or (ii) with intent to obtain the
3977 use of equipment, including a motor vehicle, without payment of the

lawful charge therefor, or to avoid payment of the lawful charge for such use which has been permitted him, he obtains such use or avoids such payment therefor by means of any false or fraudulent representation, fraudulent concealment, false pretense or personation, trick, artifice or device, including, but not limited to, a false representation as to his name, residence, employment, or driver's license; or (C) obtaining or having control over labor in the employ of another person, or of business, commercial or industrial equipment or facilities of another person, knowing that he is not entitled to the use thereof, and with intent to derive a commercial or other substantial benefit for himself or a third person, he uses or diverts to the use of himself or a third person such labor, equipment or facilities.

(8) Receiving stolen property. A person is guilty of larceny by receiving stolen property if he receives, retains, or disposes of stolen property knowing that it has probably been stolen or believing that it has probably been stolen, unless the property is received, retained or disposed of with purpose to restore it to the owner. A person who accepts or receives the use or benefit of a public utility commodity which customarily passes through a meter, knowing such commodity (A) has been diverted therefrom, (B) has not been correctly registered or (C) has not been registered at all by a meter, is guilty of larceny by receiving stolen property.

(9) Shoplifting. A person is guilty of shoplifting who intentionally takes possession of any goods, wares or merchandise offered or exposed for sale by any store or other mercantile establishment with the intention of converting the same to his own use, without paying the purchase price thereof. A person intentionally concealing unpurchased goods or merchandise of any store or other mercantile establishment, either on the premises or outside the premises of such store, shall be prima facie presumed to have so concealed such article with the intention of converting the same to his own use without paying the purchase price thereof.

(10) Conversion of a motor vehicle. A person is guilty of conversion

4011 of a motor vehicle who, after renting or leasing a motor vehicle under
4012 an agreement in writing which provides for the return of such vehicle
4013 to a particular place at a particular time, fails to return the vehicle to
4014 such place within the time specified, and who thereafter fails to return
4015 such vehicle to the agreed place or to any other place of business of the
4016 lessor within one hundred twenty hours after the lessor shall have sent
4017 a written demand to him for the return of the vehicle by registered
4018 mail addressed to him at his address as shown in the written
4019 agreement or, in the absence of such address, to his last-known
4020 address as recorded in the records of the motor vehicle department of
4021 the state in which he is licensed to operate a motor vehicle. It shall be a
4022 complete defense to any civil action arising out of or involving the
4023 arrest or detention of any person to whom such demand was sent by
4024 registered mail that he failed to return the vehicle to any place of
4025 business of the lessor within one hundred twenty hours after the
4026 mailing of such demand.

4027 (11) Obtaining property through fraudulent use of an automated
4028 teller machine. A person obtains property through fraudulent use of an
4029 automated teller machine when such person obtains property by
4030 knowingly using in a fraudulent manner an automated teller machine
4031 with intent to deprive another of property or to appropriate the same
4032 to himself or a third person. In any prosecution for larceny based upon
4033 fraudulent use of an automated teller machine, the crime shall be
4034 deemed to have been committed in the town in which the machine was
4035 located. In any prosecution for larceny based upon more than one
4036 instance of fraudulent use of an automated teller machine, (A) all such
4037 instances in any six-month period may be combined and charged as
4038 one offense, with the value of all property obtained thereby being
4039 accumulated, and (B) the crime shall be deemed to have been
4040 committed in any of the towns in which a machine which was
4041 fraudulently used was located. For the purposes of this subsection,
4042 "automated teller machine" means an unmanned device at which
4043 banking transactions including, without limitation, deposits,
4044 withdrawals, advances, payments and transfers may be conducted,

4045 and includes, without limitation, a satellite device and point of sale
4046 terminal as defined in section 36a-2.

4047 (12) Library theft. A person is guilty of library theft when (A) he
4048 conceals on his person or among his belongings a book or other
4049 archival library materials, belonging to, or deposited in, a library
4050 facility with the intention of removing the same from the library
4051 facility without authority or without authority removes a book or other
4052 archival library materials from such library facility or (B) he mutilates
4053 a book or other archival library materials belonging to, or deposited in,
4054 a library facility, so as to render it unusable or reduce its value. The
4055 term "book or other archival library materials" includes any book,
4056 plate, picture, photograph, engraving, painting, drawing, map,
4057 manuscript, document, letter, public record, microform, sound
4058 recording, audiovisual material in any format, magnetic or other tape,
4059 electronic data-processing record, artifact or other documentary,
4060 written or printed material regardless of physical form or
4061 characteristics, or any part thereof, belonging to, on loan to, or
4062 otherwise in the custody of a library facility. The term "library facility"
4063 includes any public library, any library of an educational institution,
4064 organization or society, any museum, any repository of public records
4065 and any archives.

4066 (13) Conversion of leased property. (A) A person is guilty of
4067 conversion of leased personal property who, with the intent of
4068 converting the same to his own use or that of a third person, after
4069 renting or leasing such property under an agreement in writing which
4070 provides for the return of such property to a particular place at a
4071 particular time, sells, conveys, conceals or aids in concealing such
4072 property or any part thereof, and who thereafter fails to return such
4073 property to the agreed place or to any other place of business of the
4074 lessor within one hundred ninety-two hours after the lessor shall have
4075 sent a written demand to him for the return of the property by
4076 registered or certified mail addressed to him at his address as shown in
4077 the written agreement, unless a more recent address is known to the
4078 lessor. Acknowledgment of the receipt of such written demand by the

lessee shall not be necessary to establish that one hundred ninety-two hours have passed since such written demand was sent. (B) Any person, being in possession of personal property other than wearing apparel, received upon a written lease, who, with intent to defraud, sells, conveys, conceals or aids in concealing such property, or any part thereof, shall be prima facie presumed to have done so with the intention of converting such property to his own use. (C) A person who uses a false or fictitious name or address in obtaining such leased personal property shall be prima facie presumed to have obtained such leased personal property with the intent of converting the same to his own use or that of a third person. (D) "Leased personal property", as used in this subdivision, means any personal property received pursuant to a written contract, by which one owning such property, the lessor, grants to another, the lessee, the right to possess, use and enjoy such personal property for a specified period of time for a specified sum, but does not include personal property that is rented or leased pursuant to chapter 743i.

(14) Failure to pay prevailing rate of wages. A person is guilty of failing to pay the prevailing rate of wages when he (A) files a certified payroll, in accordance with section 31-53 which he knows is false, in violation of section 53a-157a, and (B) fails to pay to an employee or to an employee welfare fund the amount attested to in the certified payroll with the intent to convert such amount to his own use or to the use of a third party.

(15) Theft of utility service. A person is guilty of theft of utility service when he intentionally obtains electric, gas, water, telecommunications, wireless radio communications or community antenna television service that is available only for compensation: (A) By deception or threat or by false token, slug or other means including, but not limited to, electronic or mechanical device or unauthorized use of a confidential identification or authorization code or through fraudulent statements, to avoid payment for the service by himself or another person; or (B) by tampering or making connection with or disconnecting the meter, pipe, cable, conduit, conductor, attachment or

other equipment or by manufacturing, modifying, altering, programming, reprogramming or possessing any device, software or equipment or part or component thereof or by disguising the identity or identification numbers of any device or equipment utilized by a supplier of electric, gas, water, telecommunications, wireless radio communications or community antenna television service, without the consent of such supplier, in order to avoid payment for the service by himself or another person; or (C) with intent to avoid payment by himself or another person for a prospective or already rendered service the charge or compensation for which is measured by a meter or other mechanical measuring device provided by the supplier of the service, by tampering with such meter or device or by attempting in any manner to prevent such meter or device from performing its measuring function, without the consent of the supplier of the service. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that the person to whom the service is billed has the intent to obtain the service and to avoid making payment for the service if, without the consent of the supplier of the service: (i) Any meter, pipe, cable, conduit, conductor, attachment or other equipment has been tampered with or connected or disconnected, (ii) any device, software or equipment or part or component thereof has been modified, altered, programmed, reprogrammed or possessed, (iii) the identity or identification numbers of any device or equipment utilized by the supplier of the service have been disguised, or (iv) a meter or other mechanical measuring device provided by the supplier of the service has been tampered with or prevented from performing its measuring function. The presumption does not apply if the person to whose service the condition applies has received such service for less than thirty-one days or until the service supplier has made at least one meter or service reading and provided a billing statement to the person as to whose service the condition applies. The presumption does not apply with respect to wireless radio communications.

(16) Air bag fraud. A person is guilty of air bag fraud when such person, with intent to defraud another person, obtains property from

4147 such other person or a third person by knowingly selling, installing or
4148 reinstalling any object, including any counterfeit air bag or
4149 nonfunctional air bag, as such terms are defined in section 14-106d, in
4150 lieu of an air bag that was designed in accordance with federal safety
4151 requirements as provided in 49 CFR 571.208, as amended, and which is
4152 proper for the make, model and year of the vehicle, as part of the
4153 vehicle inflatable restraint system.

4154 (17) Theft of motor fuel. A person is guilty of theft of motor fuel
4155 when such person (A) delivers or causes to be delivered motor fuel, as
4156 defined in section 14-327a, into the fuel tank of a vehicle or into a
4157 portable container, or into both, on the premises of a retail dealer, as
4158 defined in section 14-318, and (B) with the intent to appropriate such
4159 motor fuel to himself or a third person, leaves such premises without
4160 paying the purchase price for such motor fuel.

4161 **[**(18) Failure to repay surplus Citizens' Election Fund grant funds. A
4162 person is guilty of failure to repay surplus Citizens' Election Fund
4163 grant funds when such person fails to return to the Citizens' Election
4164 Fund any surplus funds from a grant made pursuant to sections 9-700
4165 to 9-716, inclusive, not later than ninety days after the primary or
4166 election for which the grant is made.**]**

4167 Sec. 609. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 1-101a of the
4168 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
4169 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

4170 (1) "Crime related to state or quasi-public agency office" means
4171 larceny by state embezzlement, **[**or theft, as defined in subdivision (18)
4172 of section 53a-119,**]** bribery under section 53a-147 or bribe receiving
4173 under section 53a-148, committed by a person while serving as a public
4174 official or state employee;

4175 Sec. 610. (*Effective June 30, 2017*) All moneys in the Citizens' Election
4176 Fund shall be transferred from said fund and credited to the resources
4177 of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

4178 Sec. 611. Section 446 of public act 15-5 of the June special session is
4179 repealed. (*Effective June 30, 2017*)

4180 Sec. 612. Sections 4-66*l*, 4-66o, 4-66p, 9-700 to 9-712, inclusive, 9-715
4181 to 9-719, inclusive, 9-750, 9-751, 12-18d and 12-71e of the general
4182 statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2017*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	*July 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 502	*July 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 503	*July 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 504	*July 1, 201*	New section
Sec. 505	*July 1, 2017*	New section
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Sec. 516	*July 1, 201*	New section
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Sec. 537	*July 1, 2017*	5-156a
Sec. 538	*July 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 539	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 540	*July 1, 2017*	12-122a
Sec. 541	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 542	*July 1, 2017*	12-263i(a) and (b)
Sec. 543	*January 1, 2018, and applicable to estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2018*	12-391
Sec. 544	*January 1, 2018, and applicable to gifts made on or after January 1, 2018*	12-642
Sec. 545	*January 1, 2018, and applicable to gifts made on or after January 1, 2018*	12-643
Sec. 546	*from passage*	12-202
Sec. 547	*from passage*	12-202a(a)
Sec. 548	*from passage*	12-210(b)
Sec. 549	*July 1, 2017*	12-217jj
Sec. 550	*from passage*	12-211a(a)
Sec. 551	*July 1, 2017*	2-71x
Sec. 552	*July 1, 2017, and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2017*	12-704c(a)
Sec. 553	*January 1, 2018*	12-701(a)(20)(B)
Sec. 554	*July 1, 2017*	12-704d(e)(1)
Sec. 555	*July 1, 2017, and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2017*	12-704e(e)
Sec. 556	*July 1, 2017*	12-264(a)
Sec. 557	*July 1, 2017*	16-331hh
Sec. 558	*July 1, 2017*	New section

Sec. 559	*July 1, 2017*	12-541(a)
Sec. 560	*July 1, 2017*	29-143m
Sec. 561	*July 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 562	*July 1, 2017, and applicable to background check services requested on or after July 1, 2017*	29-11(c)
Sec. 563	*July 1, 2017*	7-34a(d)
Sec. 564	*July 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 565	*July 1, 2017*	19a-491(e)
Sec. 566	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 567	*from passage*	19a-55a
Sec. 568	*July 1, 2017*	12-408(1)
Sec. 569	*July 1, 2017*	12-411(1)
Sec. 570	*July 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 571	*July 1, 2017*	23-26(a)
Sec. 572	*July 1, 2017*	19a-527
Sec. 573	*July 1, 2017*	4-28e(c)
Sec. 574	*July 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 575	*July 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 576	*July 1, 2017*	PA 17-51, Sec. 5
Sec. 577	*July 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 578	*July 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 579	*July 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 580	*July 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 581	*July 1, 2017*	13b-17
Sec. 582	*July 1, 2017*	14-164m
Sec. 583	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 584	*July 1, 2017*	12-217mm(a) and (b)
Sec. 585	*July 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 586	*from passage*	2-33a
Sec. 587	*July 1, 2017*	3-69a
Sec. 588	*July 1, 2017*	9-7b(a)(2) to (14)
Sec. 589	*July 1, 2017*	9-324
Sec. 590	*July 1, 2017*	9-372
Sec. 591	*July 1, 2017*	9-601
Sec. 592	*July 1, 2017*	9-601a(a) and (b)
Sec. 593	*July 1, 2017*	9-601b(a) and (b)
Sec. 594	*July 1, 2017*	9-601c(a)
Sec. 595	*July 1, 2017*	9-601d(b)
Sec. 596	*July 1, 2017*	9-601d(g)(1)

Sec. 597	*July 1, 2017*	9-605(b)
Sec. 598	*July 1, 2017*	9-606(d)
Sec. 599	*July 1, 2017*	9-606a(a)
Sec. 600	*July 1, 2017*	9-607(i)
Sec. 601	*July 1, 2017*	9-608(a)(1)
Sec. 602	*July 1, 2017*	9-608(d)
Sec. 603	*July 1, 2017*	9-608(e)(1)(A)
Sec. 604	*July 1, 2017*	9-608(e)(1)(E) to (H)
Sec. 605	*July 1, 2017*	9-608(f)
Sec. 606	*July 1, 2017*	9-610(d)
Sec. 607	*July 1, 2017*	9-675(a) to (c)
Sec. 608	*July 1, 2017*	53a-119
Sec. 609	*July 1, 2017*	1-101a(a)(1)
Sec. 610	*June 30, 2017*	New section
Sec. 611	*June 30, 2017*	Repealer section
Sec. 612	*July 1, 2017*	Repealer section