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**"AN ACT CONCERNING BUMP STOCKS AND OTHER MEANS OF
ENHANCING THE RATE OF FIRE OF A FIREARM."**

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- 1 Change the effective date of section 1 to "Effective from passage"
- 2 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
3 internal references accordingly:
- 4 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) Any person who
5 lawfully possesses a rate of firearm enhancement, as defined in section
6 1 of this act, on or before the effective date of this section, shall apply
7 by July 1, 2018, or, if such person is a member of the military or naval
8 forces of this state or of the United States and is unable to apply by
9 July 1, 2018, because such member is or was on official duty outside of
10 this state, shall apply within ninety days of returning to the state to the
11 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to declare
12 possession of such rate of enhancement. Such application shall be
13 made on such form or in such manner as the Commissioner of
14 Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes.

15 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of this act, no person
16 who complies with the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection
17 may be subject to the penalties in section 1 of this act for any such
18 declared rate of fire enhancement, provided possession of a rate of fire
19 enhancement pursuant to this section is not prohibited by federal law.

20 (b) The department may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
21 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to establish procedures
22 with respect to applications under this section. Notwithstanding the
23 provisions of sections 1-210 and 1-211 of the general statutes, the name
24 and address of a person who has declared possession of a rate of fire
25 enhancement shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed, except
26 such records may be disclosed to (1) law enforcement agencies and
27 employees of the United States Probation Office acting in the
28 performance of their duties and parole officers within the Department
29 of Correction acting in the performance of their duties, and (2) the
30 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services to carry out
31 the provisions of subsection (c) of section 17a-500 of the general
32 statutes.

33 (c) Any person who declared possession of a rate of fire
34 enhancement under this section may possess the rate of fire
35 enhancement only under the following conditions:

36 (1) At that person's residence;

37 (2) At that person's place of business or other property owned by
38 that person;

39 (3) While on the premises of a target range of a public or private
40 club or organization organized for the purpose of practicing shooting
41 at targets;

42 (4) While on a target range which holds a regulatory or business
43 license for the purpose of practicing shooting at that target range; or

44 (5) While on the premises of a licensed shooting club.

45 (d) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (c) of this
46 section shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section