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

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

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

14 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of this act, no person
15 who complies with the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection

16 may be subject to the penalties in section 1 of this act for any such
17 declared rate of fire enhancement, provided possession of a rate of fire
18 enhancement pursuant to this section is not prohibited by federal law.

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

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

35 (1) At that person's residence;

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

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

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

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

44 (d) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (c) of this
45 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