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***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 12-7c of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3 *passage*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall, on or before  
5 February 15, [2020] 2022, and biennially thereafter, submit to the joint  
6 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
7 matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding, and post on the  
8 department's Internet web site a report on the overall incidence of the  
9 income tax, sales and excise taxes, the corporation business tax and  
10 property tax. The report shall present information on the distribution  
11 of the tax burden as follows:

12 (1) For individuals:

13 (A) Income classes, including income distribution expressed for  
14 every ten percentage points; and

15 (B) Other appropriate taxpayer characteristics, as determined by  
16 said commissioner.

17 (2) For businesses:

18 (A) Business size as established by gross receipts;

19 (B) Legal organization; and

20 (C) Industry by NAICS code.

21 Sec. 2. Section 4-8 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
22 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

23 Each department head shall be qualified by training and experience  
24 for the duties of his or her office. Each department head shall act as the  
25 executive officer of the Governor for accomplishing the purposes of his  
26 or her department. [He] Each department head shall (1) conduct  
27 comprehensive planning with respect to the functions of his or her  
28 department and coordinate the activities and programs of the state  
29 agencies therein; [. He shall] (2) cause the administrative organization  
30 of [said] such department to be examined with a view to promoting  
31 economy and efficiency; [. He shall] and (3) organize the department  
32 and any agency therein into such divisions, bureaus or other units as  
33 he or she deems necessary for the efficient conduct of the business of  
34 the department. [and] Each department head may from time to time  
35 abolish, transfer or consolidate within the department or any agency  
36 therein any division, bureau or other unit as may be necessary for the  
37 efficient conduct of the business of the department, provided such  
38 organization shall include any division, bureau or other unit which is  
39 specifically required by the general statutes. Each department head  
40 may appoint such deputies as may be necessary for the efficient

41 conduct of the business of the department. Each department head shall  
42 designate one deputy who shall, in the absence or disqualification of  
43 the department head or on his or her death, exercise the powers and  
44 duties of the department head until [he] the department head resumes  
45 his or her duties or the vacancy is filled. Such deputies shall serve at  
46 the pleasure of the department head. Such appointees shall devote  
47 their full time to their duties with the department or agency and shall  
48 engage in no other gainful employment. Subject to the provisions of  
49 chapter 67, each department head shall appoint such other employees  
50 as may be necessary for the discharge of his or her duties. [He is  
51 empowered to] Each department head may make regulations for the  
52 conduct of his or her department. Each department head may enter  
53 into [such] contractual agreements, including, but not limited to,  
54 contractual agreements with other states, in accordance with  
55 established procedures, as may be necessary for the discharge of his or  
56 her duties. Subject to the provisions of section 4-32, and unless  
57 otherwise provided by law, each department head is authorized to  
58 receive any money, revenue or services from the federal government,  
59 corporations, associations or individuals, including payments from the  
60 sale of printed matter or any other material or services. Each  
61 department head may create such advisory boards as he or she deems  
62 necessary.

63 Sec. 3. Section 4-68s of the general statutes is repealed and the  
64 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

65 (a) Not later than October 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the  
66 Departments of Correction, Children and Families, Mental Health and  
67 Addiction Services and Social Services and the Court Support Services  
68 Division of the Judicial Branch shall compile a program inventory of  
69 each of said agency's programs and shall categorize them as evidence-  
70 based, research-based, promising or lacking any evidence. Each  
71 program inventory shall include a complete list of all agency  
72 programs, including the following information for each such program  
73 for the prior fiscal year, as applicable: (1) A detailed description of the

74 program, (2) the names of providers, (3) the intended treatment  
75 population, (4) the intended outcomes, (5) the method of assigning  
76 participants, (6) the total annual program expenditures, (7) a  
77 description of funding sources, (8) the cost per participant, (9) the  
78 annual number of participants, (10) the annual capacity for  
79 participants, and (11) the estimated number of persons eligible for, or  
80 needing, the program.

81 (b) Each program inventory required by subsection (a) of this  
82 section shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions of section  
83 11-4a to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the joint  
84 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
85 matters relating to children, human services, appropriations and the  
86 budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding, the Office  
87 of Fiscal Analysis, and the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy  
88 at Central Connecticut State University.

89 (c) Not later than November 1, 2018, and annually thereafter by  
90 November first, the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at  
91 Central Connecticut State University shall submit a report containing a  
92 cost-benefit analysis of the programs inventoried in subsection (a) of  
93 this section to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,  
94 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
95 cognizance of matters relating to children, appropriations and the  
96 budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding, and the  
97 Office of Fiscal Analysis, in accordance with the provisions of section  
98 11-4a.

99 (d) The Office of Policy and Management and the Office of Fiscal  
100 Analysis may include the cost-benefit analysis provided by the  
101 Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy under subsection (c) of this  
102 section in their reports submitted to the joint standing committees of  
103 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
104 children, appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and finance,  
105 revenue and bonding on or before November fifteenth annually,

106 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 2-36b.

107 [(e) Not later than January 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Office of  
108 Policy and Management shall create a pilot program that applies the  
109 principles of the Pew-MacArthur Results First cost-benefit analysis  
110 model, with the overall goal of promoting cost-effective policies and  
111 programming by the state, to at least eight grant programs financed by  
112 the state selected by the secretary. Such grant programs shall include,  
113 but need not be limited to, programs that provide services for families  
114 in the state, employment programs and at least one contracting  
115 program that is provided by a state agency with an annual budget of  
116 over two hundred million dollars.

117 (f) Not later than April 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Office of Policy  
118 and Management shall submit a report, in accordance with the  
119 provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the  
120 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
121 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies. Such report shall  
122 include, but need not be limited to, a description of the grant programs  
123 the secretary has included in the pilot program described in subsection  
124 (e) of this section, the status of the pilot program and any  
125 recommendations.]

126 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 10a-8c of the general statutes is  
127 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
128 *passage*):

129 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section,  
130 notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10a-77a, 10a-99a, 10a-109c,  
131 10a-109i and 10a-143a, no funds shall be appropriated to the Office of  
132 Higher Education for grants pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection  
133 (a) of section 10a-77a, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-  
134 99a, subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 10a-109i and  
135 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-143a: (1) Until such time  
136 as the amount in the Budget Reserve Fund, established in section 4-

137 30a, equals [ten] fifteen per cent of the net General Fund  
138 appropriations for the fiscal year in progress, (2) the amount of the  
139 grants appropriated shall be reduced proportionately if the amount  
140 available is less than the amount required for such grants, and (3) the  
141 amount of funds available to be appropriated during any fiscal year  
142 for such grants shall not exceed twenty-five million dollars.

143 Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 10a-8 of the general statutes is  
144 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
145 *passage*):

146 (b) The boards of trustees of each of the constituent units may  
147 transfer to or from any specific appropriation of such constituent unit a  
148 sum or sums totaling up to [fifty] one hundred seventy-five thousand  
149 dollars or ten per cent of any such specific appropriation, whichever is  
150 less, in any fiscal year without the consent of the Finance Advisory  
151 Committee. Any such transfer shall be reported to the Finance  
152 Advisory Committee within thirty days of such transfer and such  
153 report shall be a record of said committee.

154 Sec. 6. Subsection (e) of section 7-34a of the general statutes is  
155 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
156 *1, 2019*):

157 (e) In addition to the fees for recording a document under  
158 subsection (a) of this section, town clerks shall receive a fee of forty  
159 dollars for each document recorded in the land records of the  
160 municipality. The town clerk shall retain one dollar of any fee paid  
161 pursuant to this subsection and three dollars of such fee shall become  
162 part of the general revenue of the municipality and be used to pay for  
163 local capital improvement projects, as defined in section 7-536. Not  
164 later than the fifteenth day of each month, town clerks shall remit  
165 thirty-six dollars of the fees paid pursuant to this subsection during the  
166 previous calendar month to the State Treasurer [ . Upon] for deposit in  
167 the General Fund. [ , such amount shall be credited to the community

168 investment account established pursuant to section 4-66aa.] The  
169 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any document recorded  
170 on the land records by an employee of the state or of a municipality in  
171 conjunction with such employee's official duties. As used in this  
172 subsection, "municipality" includes each town, consolidated town and  
173 city, city, consolidated town and borough, borough, and district, as  
174 defined in chapter 105 or 105a, any municipal corporation or  
175 department thereof created by a special act of the General Assembly,  
176 and each municipal board, commission and taxing district not  
177 previously mentioned.

178 Sec. 7. Subsection (h) of section 49-10 of the general statutes is  
179 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
180 *1, 2019*):

181 (h) Notwithstanding the provisions concerning remittance and  
182 retention of fees set forth in section 7-34a, as amended by this act, the  
183 recording fees paid in accordance with subsections (a), (d) and (e) of  
184 [said] section 7-34a by a nominee of a mortgagee, as defined in  
185 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of [said] section 7-34a, shall be  
186 allocated as follows: (1) For fees collected upon a recording by a  
187 nominee of a mortgagee, except for the recording of (A) an assignment  
188 of mortgage in which the nominee of a mortgagee appears as assignor,  
189 and (B) a release of mortgage, as described in section 49-8, by a  
190 nominee of a mortgagee, the town clerk shall remit one hundred ten  
191 dollars of such fees to the state, such fees shall be deposited into the  
192 General Fund; [and, upon deposit in the General Fund, thirty-six  
193 dollars of such fees shall be credited to the community investment  
194 account established pursuant to section 4-66aa;] the town clerk shall  
195 retain forty-nine dollars of such fees, thirty-nine dollars of which shall  
196 become part of the general revenue of such municipality and ten  
197 dollars of which shall be deposited into the town clerk fund; and the  
198 town clerk shall retain any fees for additional pages beyond the first  
199 page in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection  
200 (a) of [said] section 7-34a; and (2) for the fee collected upon a recording

201 of (A) an assignment of mortgage in which the nominee appears as  
202 assignor, or (B) a release of mortgage by a nominee of a mortgagee, the  
203 town clerk shall remit one hundred twenty-seven dollars of such fee to  
204 the state, such fee shall be deposited into the General Fund, [and, upon  
205 deposit in the General Fund, thirty-six dollars of such fee shall be  
206 credited to the community investment account,] and, until October 1,  
207 2014, sixty dollars of such fee shall be credited to the State Banking  
208 Fund for purposes of funding the foreclosure mediation program  
209 established by section 49-31m; and the town clerk shall retain thirty-  
210 two dollars of such fee, which shall become part of the general revenue  
211 of such municipality.

212 Sec. 8. Section 22-38a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
213 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

214 The Commissioner of Agriculture shall establish and administer a  
215 program to promote the marketing of farm products grown and  
216 produced in Connecticut for the purpose of encouraging the  
217 development of agriculture in the state. The commissioner may, within  
218 available appropriations, provide a grant-in-aid to any person, firm,  
219 partnership or corporation engaged in the promotion and marketing of  
220 such farm products, provided the words "CONNECTICUT-GROWN"  
221 or "CT-Grown" are clearly incorporated in such promotional and  
222 marketing activities. The commissioner shall (1) provide for the design,  
223 plan and implementation of a multiyear, state-wide marketing and  
224 advertising campaign, including, but not limited to, television and  
225 radio advertisements, promoting the availability of, and advantages of  
226 purchasing, Connecticut-grown farm products, (2) establish and  
227 continuously update a web site connected with such advertising  
228 campaign that includes, but is not limited to, a comprehensive listing  
229 of Connecticut farmers' markets, pick-your-own farms, roadside and  
230 on-farm markets, farm wineries, garden centers and nurseries selling  
231 predominantly Connecticut-grown horticultural products and agri-  
232 tourism events and attractions, and (3) conduct efforts to promote  
233 interaction and business relationships between farmers and



234 restaurants, grocery stores, institutional cafeterias and other potential  
235 institutional purchasers of Connecticut-grown farm products,  
236 including, but not limited to, (A) linking farmers and potential  
237 purchasers through a separate feature of the web site established  
238 pursuant to this section, and (B) organizing state-wide or regional  
239 events promoting Connecticut-grown farm products, where farmers  
240 and potential institutional customers are invited to participate. The  
241 commissioner shall use his best efforts to solicit cooperation and  
242 participation from the farm, corporate, retail, wholesale and grocery  
243 communities in such advertising, Internet-related and event planning  
244 efforts, including, but not limited to, soliciting private sector matching  
245 funds. [The commissioner shall use all of the funds provided to the  
246 Department of Agriculture pursuant to subparagraph (C) of  
247 subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 4-66aa for the purposes of  
248 this section.] The commissioner shall report annually to the joint  
249 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
250 matters relating to the environment on issues with respect to efforts  
251 undertaken pursuant to the requirements of this section, including, but  
252 not limited to, the amount of private matching funds received and  
253 expended by the department. The commissioner may adopt, in  
254 accordance with chapter 54, such regulations as he deems necessary to  
255 carry out the purposes of this section.

256 Sec. 9. Subsection (b) of section 32-1s of the general statutes is  
257 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
258 *1, 2019*):

259 (b) Any order or regulation of the Connecticut Commission on  
260 Culture and Tourism, which is in force on July 1, 2011, shall continue  
261 in force and effect as an order or regulation of the Department of  
262 Economic and Community Development until amended, repealed or  
263 superseded pursuant to law. Where any order or regulation of said  
264 commission or said department conflicts, the Commissioner of  
265 Economic and Community Development may implement policies and  
266 procedures consistent with the provisions of this section and sections

267 3-110f, 3-110h, 3-110i, 4-9a, [4-66aa,] 4-89, 4b-53, 4b-60, 4b-64, 4b-66a, 5-  
268 198, 7-147a, 7-147b, 7-147c, 7-147j, 7-147p, 7-147q, 7-147y, 8-37lll, 10-  
269 382, 10-384, 10-385, 10-386, 10-387, 10-388, 10-389, 10-391, 10-392, 10-  
270 393, 10-394, 10-395, 10-396, 10-397, 10-397a, 10-399, 10-400, 10-401, 10-  
271 402, 10-403, 10-404, 10-405, 10-406, 10-408, 10-409, 10-410, 10-411, 10-  
272 412, 10-413, 10-414, 10-415, 10-416, 10-416a, 10-416b, 10-425, 10a-111a,  
273 10a-112, 10a-112b, 10a-112g, 11-6a, 12-376d, 13a-252, 19a-315b, 19a-  
274 315c, 22a-1d, 22a-19b, 22a-27s, 29-259, 32-6a, 32-11a and 32-35 while in  
275 the process of adopting the policy or procedure in regulation form,  
276 provided notice of intention to adopt regulations is printed in the  
277 Connecticut Law Journal not later than twenty days after  
278 implementation. The policy or procedure shall be valid until the time  
279 final regulations are effective.

280 Sec. 10. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
281 subsection (c) of section 4-66l of the general statutes:

282 (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, municipal transition  
283 grants to municipalities that impose mill rates on real property and  
284 personal property other than motor vehicles greater than 45 mills or  
285 that, when combined with the mill rate of any district located within  
286 the municipality, impose mill rates greater than 45 mills, shall be made  
287 in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of property  
288 taxes levied by the municipality and any district located within the  
289 municipality on motor vehicles for the assessment year commencing  
290 October 1, 2016, and the amount such levy would have been if the mill  
291 rate on motor vehicles for said assessment year was equal to the mill  
292 rate imposed by such municipality and any district located within the  
293 municipality on real property and personal property other than motor  
294 vehicles; and

295 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, municipal transition  
296 grants to municipalities that impose mill rates on real property and  
297 personal property, other than motor vehicles, greater than 45 mills or  
298 that, when combined with the mill rate of any district located within

299 the municipality, impose mill rates greater than 45 mills, shall be made  
300 in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of property  
301 taxes levied by the municipality and any district located within the  
302 municipality on motor vehicles for the assessment year commencing  
303 October 1, 2017, and the amount such levy would have been if the mill  
304 rate on motor vehicles for said assessment year was equal to the mill  
305 rate imposed by such municipality and any district located within the  
306 municipality on real property and personal property other than motor  
307 vehicles.

308 Sec. 11. Section 31-230 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
309 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

310 (a) An individual's benefit year shall commence with the beginning  
311 of the week with respect to which the individual has filed a valid  
312 initiating claim and shall continue through the Saturday of the fifty-  
313 first week following the week in which it commenced, provided no  
314 benefit year shall end until after the end of the third complete calendar  
315 quarter, plus the remainder of any uncompleted calendar week that  
316 began in such quarter, following the calendar quarter in which it  
317 commenced, and provided further, the benefit year of an individual  
318 who has filed a combined wage claim, as described in subsection (b) of  
319 section 31-255, shall be the benefit year prescribed by the law of the  
320 paying state. In no event shall a benefit year be established before the  
321 termination of an existing benefit year previously established under  
322 the provisions of this chapter. Except as provided in subsection (b) of  
323 this section, the base period of a benefit year shall be the first four of  
324 the five most recently completed calendar quarters prior to such  
325 benefit year, provided such quarters were not previously used to  
326 establish a prior valid benefit year and provided further, the base  
327 period with respect to a combined wage claim, as described in  
328 subsection (b) of section 31-255, shall be the base period of the paying  
329 state, except that for any individual who is eligible to receive or is  
330 receiving workers' compensation or who is properly absent from work  
331 under the terms of the employer's sick leave or disability leave policy,

332 the base period shall be the first four of the five most recently worked  
333 quarters prior to such benefit year, provided such quarters were  
334 consecutive and not previously used to establish a prior valid benefit  
335 year and provided further, the last most recently worked calendar  
336 quarter is no more than twelve calendar quarters prior to the date such  
337 individual makes an initiating claim. As used in this section, an  
338 initiating claim shall be deemed valid if the individual is unemployed  
339 and meets the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (3) of subsection  
340 (a) of section 31-235. The base period of an individual's benefit year  
341 shall include wages paid by any nonprofit organization electing  
342 reimbursement in lieu of contributions, or by the state and by any  
343 town, city or other political or governmental subdivision of or in this  
344 state or of any municipality to such person with respect to whom such  
345 employer is subject to the provisions of this chapter. With respect to  
346 weeks of unemployment beginning on or after January 1, 1978, wages  
347 for insured work shall include wages paid for previously uncovered  
348 services. For purposes of this section, the term "previously uncovered  
349 services" means services that (1) were not employment, as defined in  
350 section 31-222, and were not services covered pursuant to section 31-  
351 223, at any time during the one-year period ending December 31, 1975;  
352 and (2) (A) are agricultural labor, as defined in subparagraph (H) of  
353 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 31-222, or domestic service,  
354 as defined in subparagraph (J) of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of  
355 section 31-222, or (B) are services performed by an employee of this  
356 state or a political subdivision of this state, as provided in  
357 subparagraph (C) of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 31-222,  
358 or by an employee of a nonprofit educational institution that is not an  
359 institution of higher education, as provided in subparagraph (E)(iii) of  
360 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 31-222, except to the extent  
361 that assistance under Title II of the Emergency Jobs and  
362 Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974 was paid on the basis of such  
363 services.

364 (b) The base period of a benefit year for any individual who is

365 ineligible to receive benefits using the base period set forth in  
366 subsection (a) of this section shall be the four most recently completed  
367 calendar quarters prior to the individual's benefit year, provided such  
368 quarters were not previously used to establish a prior valid benefit  
369 year, except that for any such individual who is eligible to receive or is  
370 receiving workers' compensation or who is properly absent from work  
371 under the terms of an employer's sick leave or disability leave policy,  
372 the base period shall be the four most recently worked calendar  
373 quarters prior to such benefit year, provided such quarters were  
374 consecutive and not previously used to establish a prior valid benefit  
375 year and provided further, the last most recently worked calendar  
376 quarter is not more than twelve calendar quarters prior to the date  
377 such individual makes the initiating claim. If the wage information for  
378 an individual's most recently worked calendar quarter is unavailable  
379 to the administrator from regular quarterly reports of systematically  
380 accessible wage information, the administrator shall promptly contact  
381 the individual's employer to obtain such wage information.

382 Sec. 12. Subsection (b) of section 31-273 of the general statutes is  
383 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
384 *passage*):

385 (b) (1) Any person who, by reason of fraud, wilful misrepresentation  
386 or wilful nondisclosure by such person or by another of a material fact,  
387 has received any sum as benefits under this chapter while any  
388 condition for the receipt of benefits imposed by this chapter was not  
389 fulfilled in such person's case, or has received a greater amount of  
390 benefits than was due such person under this chapter, shall be charged  
391 with an overpayment and shall be liable to repay to the administrator  
392 for the Unemployment Compensation Fund a sum equal to the  
393 amount so overpaid to such person. If such person does not make  
394 repayment in full of the sum overpaid, the administrator shall recoup  
395 such sum by offset from such person's unemployment benefits. The  
396 deduction from benefits shall be one hundred per cent of the person's  
397 weekly benefit entitlement until the full amount of the overpayment

398 has been recouped. Where such offset is insufficient to recoup the full  
399 amount of the overpayment, the claimant shall repay the remaining  
400 amount plus, for any determination of an overpayment made on or  
401 after July 1, 2005, interest at the rate of one per cent of the amount so  
402 overpaid per month, in accordance with a repayment schedule as  
403 determined by the examiner. If the claimant fails to repay according to  
404 the schedule, the administrator may recover such overpayment plus  
405 interest through a wage execution against the claimant's earnings upon  
406 the claimant's return to work in accordance with the provisions of  
407 section 52-361a. In addition, the administrator may request the  
408 Commissioner of Administrative Services to seek reimbursement for  
409 such amount pursuant to section 12-742. If the administrator's actions  
410 are insufficient to recover such overpayment, the administrator may  
411 submit the outstanding balance to the Internal Revenue Service for the  
412 purpose of offsetting the claimant's federal tax refund pursuant to 26  
413 USC 6402(f), 31 USC 3720A or other applicable federal laws. The  
414 administrator is authorized, eight years after the payment of any  
415 benefits described in this subsection, to cancel any claim for such  
416 repayment or recoupment which in the administrator's opinion is  
417 uncollectible. Effective January 1, 1996, and annually thereafter, the  
418 administrator shall report to the joint standing committee of the  
419 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance,  
420 revenue and bonding and the joint standing committee of the General  
421 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public  
422 employees, the aggregate number and value of all such claims deemed  
423 uncollectible and therefore cancelled during the previous calendar  
424 year.

425 (2) (A) For any determination of an overpayment made prior to  
426 October 1, 2013, any person who has made a claim for benefits under  
427 this chapter and has knowingly made a false statement or  
428 representation or has knowingly failed to disclose a material fact in  
429 order to obtain benefits or to increase the amount of benefits to which  
430 such person may be entitled under this chapter shall forfeit benefits for

431 not less than one or more than thirty-nine compensable weeks  
432 following determination of such offense or offenses, during which  
433 weeks such person would otherwise have been eligible to receive  
434 benefits. For the purposes of section 31-231b, such person shall be  
435 deemed to have received benefits for such forfeited weeks. This  
436 penalty shall be in addition to any other applicable penalty under this  
437 section and in addition to the liability to repay any moneys so received  
438 by such person and shall not be confined to a single benefit year. The  
439 provisions of this subparagraph shall not be applicable to claims  
440 deemed payable as of October 1, 2019. (B) For any determination of an  
441 overpayment made on or after October 1, 2013, any person who has  
442 made a claim for benefits under this chapter and has knowingly made  
443 a false statement or representation or has knowingly failed to disclose  
444 a material fact in order to obtain benefits or to increase the amount of  
445 benefits to which such person may be entitled under this chapter shall  
446 be subject to a penalty of fifty per cent of the amount of overpayment  
447 for the first offense and a penalty of one hundred per cent of the  
448 amount of overpayment for any subsequent offense. This penalty shall  
449 be in addition to the liability to repay the full amount of overpayment  
450 and shall not be confined to a single benefit year. Thirty-five per cent  
451 of any such penalty shall be paid into the Unemployment  
452 Compensation Trust Fund and sixty-five per cent of such penalty shall  
453 be paid into the Employment Security Administration Fund. The  
454 penalty amounts computed in this subparagraph shall be rounded to  
455 the nearest dollar with fractions of a dollar of exactly fifty cents  
456 rounded upward.

457 (3) Any person charged with the fraudulent receipt of benefits or the  
458 making of a fraudulent claim, as provided in this subsection, shall be  
459 entitled to a determination of eligibility by the administrator that shall  
460 be based upon evidence or testimony presented in a manner  
461 prescribed by the administrator including in writing, by telephone or  
462 by other electronic means. The administrator may prescribe a hearing  
463 by telephone or in person at his or her discretion, provided if an in

464 person hearing is requested, the request may not be unreasonably  
465 denied by the administrator. Notice of the time and place of such  
466 hearing, and the reasons for such hearing, shall be given to the person  
467 not less than five days prior to the date appointed for such hearing.  
468 The administrator shall determine, on the basis of facts found by the  
469 administrator, whether or not a fraudulent act subject to the penalties  
470 of this subsection has been committed and, upon such finding, shall fix  
471 the penalty for any such offense according to the provisions of this  
472 subsection. Any person determined by the administrator to have  
473 committed fraud under the provisions of this section shall be liable for  
474 repayment to the administrator of the Unemployment Compensation  
475 Fund for any benefits determined by the administrator to have been  
476 collected fraudulently, as well as any other penalties assessed by the  
477 administrator in accordance with the provisions of this subsection.  
478 Until such liabilities have been met to the satisfaction of the  
479 administrator, such person shall forfeit any right to receive benefits  
480 under the provisions of this chapter. Notification of such decision and  
481 penalty shall be provided to such person and shall be final unless such  
482 person files an appeal not later than twenty-one days after the date  
483 such notification was provided to such person, except that (A) any  
484 such appeal that is filed after such twenty-one-day period may be  
485 considered to be timely filed if the filing party shows good cause, as  
486 defined in regulations adopted pursuant to section 31-249h, for the late  
487 filing, (B) if the last day for filing an appeal falls on any day when the  
488 offices of the Employment Security Division are not open for business,  
489 such last day shall be extended to the next business day, (C) if any  
490 such appeal is filed by mail, the appeal shall be considered timely filed  
491 if the appeal was received within such twenty-one-day period or bears  
492 a legible United States postal service postmark that indicates that  
493 within such twenty-one-day period the appeal was placed in the  
494 possession of postal authorities for delivery to the appropriate office,  
495 except posting dates attributable to private postage meters shall not be  
496 considered in determining the timeliness of appeals filed by mail, and  
497 (D) if any such appeal is filed electronically, such appeal shall be



498 considered timely filed if it was received within such twenty-one-day  
499 period. Such appeal shall be heard by a referee in the same manner  
500 provided in section 31-242 for an appeal from the decision of an  
501 examiner on a claim for benefits. The manner in which such appeals  
502 shall be heard and appeals taken therefrom to the board of review and  
503 then to the Superior Court, either by the administrator or the claimant,  
504 shall be in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 31-249 or  
505 31-249b, as the case may be. Any determination of overpayment made  
506 under this subsection which becomes final on or after October 1, 1995,  
507 may be enforced in the same manner as a judgment of the Superior  
508 Court when the claimant fails to pay according to the claimant's  
509 repayment schedule. The court may issue execution upon any final  
510 determination of overpayment in the same manner as in cases of  
511 judgments rendered in the Superior Court; and upon the filing of an  
512 application to the court for an execution, the administrator shall send  
513 to the clerk of the court a certified copy of such determination.

514 Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of section 31-250 of the general statutes is  
515 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
516 *passage*):

517 (a) In administering this chapter, the administrator may adopt such  
518 regulations, employ such persons, make such expenditures, require  
519 such reports, make such investigations and take such other action as  
520 may be necessary or suitable, including, but not limited to, entering  
521 into a consortium with other states and entering into any contract or  
522 memorandum of understanding associated with such consortium.  
523 Such regulations shall be effective upon publication in the manner  
524 which the administrator prescribes. As provided in section 4-60, the  
525 administrator shall submit to the Governor a report covering the  
526 administration and operation of this chapter during the preceding  
527 fiscal year and shall make such recommendations for amendments to  
528 this chapter as he deems proper. The administrator shall comply with  
529 the provisions of Section 303(a)(6) and (7) of the federal Social Security  
530 Act, and of Section 303(c), added to the federal Social Security Act by

531 Section 13(g) of the federal Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.  
532 The administrator is authorized to receive the reimbursement of the  
533 federal share of extended benefits paid under the provisions of  
534 sections 31-232b to 31-232h, inclusive, and section 31-232k that are  
535 reimbursable under the provisions of federal law.

536 Sec. 14. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) For the purpose of this  
537 section:

538 (1) "Federal act" means the United States Agricultural Marketing Act  
539 of 1946, 7 USC 1621 et seq., as amended from time to time;

540 (2) "Cannabidiol" or "CBD" means the nonpsychotropic compound  
541 by the same name derived from the hemp variety of the *Cannabis*  
542 *sativa* L. plant;

543 (3) "Certificate of analysis" means a certificate from a laboratory  
544 describing the results of the laboratory's testing of a sample;

545 (4) "Certified seed" means hemp seed for which a certificate or any  
546 other instrument has been issued by an agency authorized under the  
547 laws of a state, territory or possession of the United States to officially  
548 certify hemp seed and that has standards and procedures approved by  
549 the United States Secretary of Agriculture to assure the genetic purity  
550 and identity of the hemp seed certified;

551 (5) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Agriculture, or the  
552 commissioner's designated agent;

553 (6) "Cultivate" means planting, growing and harvesting a plant or  
554 crop;

555 (7) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture;

556 (8) "Handling" means possessing or storing hemp for any period of  
557 time on premises owned, operated or controlled by a person licensed  
558 to cultivate or process hemp and includes possessing or storing hemp

559 in a vehicle for any period of time other than during the transport of  
560 hemp from the premises of a person licensed to cultivate or process  
561 hemp to the premises of another person licensed to cultivate or process  
562 hemp;

563 (9) "Hemp" has the same meaning as provided in the federal act;

564 (10) "Hemp products" means products derived from, or made by,  
565 the processing of hemp plants or hemp plant parts;

566 (11) "Independent testing laboratory" means a facility:

567 (A) For which no person who has a direct or indirect interest in the  
568 laboratory also has a direct or indirect interest in a facility that:

569 (i) Processes, distributes or sells hemp products, or a substantially  
570 similar substance in another state or territory of the United States;

571 (ii) Cultivates, processes, distributes, dispenses or sells marijuana; or

572 (iii) Cultivates, processes or distributes hemp; and

573 (B) That is accredited as a testing laboratory to International  
574 Organization for Standardization (ISO) 17025 by a third-party  
575 accrediting body such as the American Association for Laboratory  
576 Accreditation or the Assured Calibration and Laboratory Accreditation  
577 Select Services;

578 (12) "Laboratory" means a laboratory of the Connecticut  
579 Agricultural Experiment Station, the Department of Public Health, the  
580 United States Food and Drug Administration, the United States  
581 Department of Agriculture or an independent testing laboratory  
582 acceptable to the commissioner;

583 (13) "Law enforcement agency" means the Connecticut State Police,  
584 United States Drug Enforcement Administration or other federal, state  
585 or local law enforcement agency or drug suppression unit;

586 (14) "Licensee" means a person who possesses a license issued by  
587 the department pursuant to this section to cultivate, handle, process or  
588 market hemp or hemp products;

589 (15) "Market" means promoting, distributing or selling a product  
590 within the state, in another state or outside of the United States and  
591 includes efforts to advertise and gather information about the needs or  
592 preferences of potential consumers or suppliers;

593 (16) "Pesticide" has the same meaning as provided in section 22a-47  
594 of the general statutes;

595 (17) "Plot" means a contiguous area in a field, greenhouse or indoor  
596 growing structure containing the same variety or strain of hemp  
597 throughout the area;

598 (18) "Post-harvest sample" means a representative sample of the  
599 form of hemp taken from the harvested hemp from a particular plot's  
600 harvest in accordance with the procedures established by the  
601 commissioner;

602 (19) "Pre-harvest sample" means a composite, representative portion  
603 from plants in a hemp plot collected in accordance with the procedures  
604 established by the commissioner;

605 (20) "Processing" means using or converting an agricultural  
606 commodity for the purpose of creating a marketable form of the  
607 commodity;

608 (21) "State plan" means a state plan as described in the federal act;  
609 and

610 (22) "THC" means delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol.

611 (b) The commissioner shall prepare a state plan in accordance with  
612 the federal act, for approval by the Governor and Attorney General.  
613 The state plan, upon approval by the Governor and the Attorney

614 General, shall be submitted to the United States Secretary of  
615 Agriculture for approval. The commissioner shall have the authority to  
616 amend the state plan, in consultation with the Governor and the  
617 Attorney General, as necessary to comply with the federal act.

618 (c) Following approval of the state plan by the United States  
619 Secretary of Agriculture, the Department of Agriculture may enforce  
620 regulations adopted in accordance with the federal act and chapter 54  
621 of the general statutes for standards for hemp production in the state.  
622 The commissioner may consult, collaborate and enter cooperative  
623 agreements with any federal or state agency, municipality or political  
624 subdivision of the state concerning application of the provisions of the  
625 federal act and the regulations adopted pursuant to the federal act, as  
626 may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

627 (d) In accordance with the state plan approved pursuant to  
628 subsection (a) of this section and the provisions of this section, hemp  
629 may be cultivated, processed, handled, marketed, researched or  
630 possessed. Any person who cultivates, processes, handles, markets,  
631 researches or possesses hemp shall: (1) Be licensed by the department  
632 pursuant to subsection (f) of this section; and (2) only acquire certified  
633 seeds.

634 (e) Any person who sells hemp products shall not be required to be  
635 licensed pursuant to subsection (d) of this section provided such  
636 person only engages in (1) the retail sale of hemp in which no further  
637 processing of the hemp product occurs and the hemp products are  
638 acquired from a person licensed pursuant to subsection (d) of this  
639 section, or (2) the retail sale of hemp products that are otherwise  
640 authorized under federal law.

641 (f) Any applicant for a license to cultivate, process, handle, market,  
642 research or possess hemp shall meet each of the following  
643 requirements:

644 (1) Each applicant shall submit an application for a license that

645 consists, at a minimum, of the following: (A) The name and address of  
646 the applicant; (B) the name and address of the plot for the hemp  
647 operation of the applicant; (C) the global positioning system  
648 coordinates and legal description of the plot used for the hemp  
649 operation; (D) the acreage size of the plot where the hemp will be  
650 cultivated; (E) written consent allowing the Department of Agriculture  
651 to conduct both scheduled and random inspections of and around the  
652 premises on which the hemp is to be sown, cultivated, harvested,  
653 stored and processed; and (F) any other information as may be  
654 required by the commissioner;

655 (2) Each applicant for a license shall submit to and pay for an annual  
656 criminal background check;

657 (3) No person who has been convicted of any felony as defined in  
658 the federal act shall be eligible to obtain a license; and

659 (4) Each applicant who obtains such a license shall pay for all costs  
660 of testing any hemp samples at a laboratory approved by the  
661 commissioner for the purpose of determining the THC concentration  
662 level.

663 (g) Any license issued by the department pursuant to this section  
664 shall expire annually on December thirty-first and may be renewed  
665 during the preceding month of October. Such licenses shall not be  
666 transferable.

667 (h) The following fees shall apply for each such license and  
668 inspection:

669 (1) A nonrefundable license application fee of two hundred dollars;

670 (2) A nonrefundable annual license fee of four hundred fifty dollars  
671 for one plot consisting of ten acres or less and a nonrefundable annual  
672 license fee of four hundred fifty dollars for each additional plot that  
673 consists of not more than ten acres; and

674 (3) In the event that resampling is required due to a test result that  
675 shows a violation of any provision of this section or any regulation  
676 adopted pursuant to this section, the licensee shall pay a resampling  
677 inspection fee of three hundred dollars. Such fee shall be paid prior to  
678 the collection by the department of the post-harvest sample.

679 (i) After receipt and review of an application for licensure pursuant  
680 to subsection (f) of this section, the commissioner may grant an annual  
681 license upon a finding that the applicant meets the requirements of  
682 subsection (f) of this section.

683 (j) The department may temporarily suspend a license for a period  
684 of not more than sixty days if the licensee:

685 (1) Violated any provision of this section or a regulation adopted  
686 pursuant to this section;

687 (2) Made any false statement to the department or the department's  
688 representatives;

689 (3) Pled guilty to, or has been convicted of, any felony, as defined in  
690 the federal act;

691 (4) Failed to comply with the state plan; or

692 (5) Failed to comply with an order of the department, a  
693 representative of the Connecticut State Police or any law enforcement  
694 agency.

695 (k) The department may temporarily suspend a license for a period  
696 not to exceed sixty days, for cause, without giving the licensee advance  
697 notice of the charge against him or her or an opportunity to be heard.

698 (l) The department shall not permanently revoke any license issued  
699 pursuant to subsection (f) of this section until the department notifies  
700 the licensee of the charge against him or her and gives the licensee an  
701 opportunity for a hearing before the commissioner.

702 (m) The department may permanently revoke a license if the  
703 licensee admits, or is found in a hearing, to have:

704 (1) Violated any provision of this section or any regulation adopted  
705 pursuant to this section;

706 (2) Made any false statement to the department or a representative  
707 of the department;

708 (3) Pled guilty to, or been convicted of a felony, as defined in the  
709 federal act; or

710 (4) Failed to comply with any order from the department, a  
711 representative of the Connecticut State Police or any law enforcement  
712 officer.

713 (n) Any violation of the state plan by any licensee shall be subject to  
714 enforcement in accordance with the federal act.

715 (o) The department may impose a monetary civil penalty, not to  
716 exceed two thousand five hundred dollars per violation, and two  
717 hundred fifty dollars per day, on any person who violates the  
718 provisions of this section or any regulation adopted pursuant to this  
719 section.

720 (p) All documents included in an application for a license submitted  
721 under this section shall be subject to disclosure in accordance with  
722 chapter 14 of the general statutes except the address of a licensee's  
723 cultivation or production facility, any document describing, depicting  
724 or otherwise outlining a licensee's security schematics or global  
725 positioning system coordinates.

726 (q) The department may inspect and shall have access to the  
727 buildings, equipment, supplies, vehicles, records, real property and  
728 other information deemed necessary to carry out the department's  
729 duties pursuant to this section from any person participating in the  
730 planting, cultivating, harvesting, possessing, processing, purchasing,



731 marketing or researching of hemp. The department shall establish an  
732 inspection and testing program to determine THC levels and ensure  
733 compliance with the limits on THC concentration in all hemp grown in  
734 the state by a licensee. The licensee shall be responsible for all costs of  
735 disposal of hemp samples and any hemp produced by a licensee that  
736 violates the provisions of this section or any regulation adopted  
737 pursuant to this section. The department shall order and conduct post-  
738 harvest THC testing of a plot if the results of an initial THC test on the  
739 pre-harvest sample provided and collected by the licensee indicate a  
740 THC concentration in the pre-harvest sample in excess of permitted  
741 levels.

742 (r) The department may issue any order necessary to effectuate the  
743 purposes of this section provided nothing in this section shall be  
744 construed to limit or interfere with any authority of the Commissioner  
745 of Consumer Protection. Any person aggrieved by any such order may  
746 request a hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of  
747 the general statutes.

748 (s) All licensees shall maintain records required by the federal act,  
749 this section and any regulation adopted pursuant to this section. Each  
750 licensee shall make such records available to the department upon  
751 request of the commissioner.

752 (t) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
753 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the  
754 provisions of this section, including, but not limited to: (1) Provisions  
755 for the licensure of persons who wish to commercially cultivate,  
756 handle, process, research or market hemp; (2) establishing fees for  
757 licensing, inspections and testing conducted pursuant to this section;  
758 (3) establishing sampling and testing procedures to ensure that hemp  
759 and hemp products cultivated, processed or marketed under the  
760 authority of this section do not exceed the concentration levels defined  
761 in the federal act; (4) prescribing a procedure for the effective disposal  
762 of plants, whether growing or not, that are produced in violation of the

763 federal act or the provisions of this section or the state plan and  
764 products derived from those plants; and (5) the investigation of  
765 complaints, the imposition of disciplinary sanctions, including  
766 suspension and revocation of licenses, and the imposition of monetary  
767 fines.

768 (u) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes: (1)  
769 Marijuana does not include hemp or hemp products, (2) THC that is  
770 found in hemp shall not be considered to be THC that constitutes a  
771 controlled substance; (3) hemp-derived cannabinoids, including CBD,  
772 shall not constitute controlled substances or adulterants; (4) hemp  
773 products that contain one or more hemp-derived cannabinoids, such as  
774 CBD, intended for ingestion are to be considered foods, not controlled  
775 substances or adulterated products; and (5) whenever the  
776 commissioner believes or has reasonable cause to believe that the  
777 actions of a licensee or any employee of a licensee will violate any state  
778 law concerning the growing, cultivation or possession of marijuana,  
779 the commissioner shall notify the Department of Emergency Services  
780 and Public Protection and the State Police.

781 (v) The commissioner may establish and operate an agricultural  
782 pilot program, as defined in 7 USC 5940, as amended from time to  
783 time, for hemp research to enable the department, and its licensees, to  
784 study methods of cultivating, processing and marketing hemp. All  
785 licensees pursuant to this section shall be deemed participants in the  
786 state agricultural pilot program for hemp research. Such pilot program  
787 shall operate until the earlier of the date of a fully approved state plan  
788 under the federal act or the date of repeal of the federal law permitting  
789 the state's agricultural pilot program for hemp research.

790 (w) No person shall ship, transport or deliver within this state, or  
791 market, sell or offer for sale, any edible hemp product that contains  
792 retail packaging information advertising the presence of CBD or as  
793 containing CBD and intended for human consumption, unless the  
794 name of the brand, trade name or other distinctive characteristic by

795 which such edible hemp product is bought and sold, the name and  
796 address of the manufacturer of such product and the name and  
797 address of each wholesaler who is authorized by the manufacturer or  
798 such manufacturer's representative to sell such edible hemp product is  
799 registered with the department, and until such brand, trade name or  
800 other distinctive characteristic has been approved by the department.  
801 Such registration shall be valid for a period of two years.

802 (1) The registration of brands shall be made on forms provided by  
803 the commissioner. Each brand registration shall be accompanied by a  
804 sample label that contains at a minimum the following information:

805 (A) A scannable bar code or Quick Response Code linked to a  
806 document that contains information with respect to the manufacture of  
807 the hemp product, including the:

808 (i) Batch identification number;

809 (ii) Product name;

810 (iii) Batch date;

811 (iv) Expiration date;

812 (v) Ingredients used, including the:

813 (I) Ingredient name;

814 (II) Name of the company that manufactured the ingredient;

815 (III) Company or product identification number or code, if  
816 applicable; and

817 (IV) Ingredient lot number; and

818 (vi) Download link for a certificate of analysis for the hemp product.

819 (B) A statement that the edible hemp product contains not more

820 than three-tenths per cent (0.3%) total THC, including precursors, by  
821 weight.

822 (2) The fee for such registration, or renewal thereof, shall be two  
823 hundred dollars for out-of-state shippers and fifty dollars for  
824 Connecticut manufacturers for each brand so registered, payable by  
825 the manufacturer or such manufacturer's authorized representative  
826 when such edible hemp products are manufactured in the United  
827 States and by the importer or such importer's authorized  
828 representative when such edible hemp products are imported into the  
829 United States.

830 (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to mean the  
831 registration of any product that is regulated as a drug under the  
832 federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, 21 USC 301 et seq., as amended  
833 from time to time, or any product licensed or registered pursuant to  
834 section 21a-246 or chapter 420f of the general statutes.

835 Sec. 15. Section 5-156a of the general statutes is amended by adding  
836 subsection (h) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

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

844 Sec. 16. Subsection (h) of section 10-183g of the general statutes is  
845 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
846 *1, 2019*):

847 (h) A benefit computed under subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of  
848 this section and under subsections (a) to (g), inclusive, of section 10-  
849 183aa shall continue until the death of the member. [If]

850 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-183c, if  
 851 twenty-five per cent of the aggregate benefits paid to a member before  
 852 July 1, 2019, and prior to death, plus fifty per cent of the aggregate  
 853 benefits paid to a member on or after July 1, 2019, and prior to death,  
 854 are less than such member's accumulated regular contributions,  
 855 including any one per cent contributions withheld prior to July 1, 1989,  
 856 and any voluntary contributions plus credited interest, the member's  
 857 designated beneficiary shall be paid on the death of the member a  
 858 lump sum amount equal to the difference between such aggregate  
 859 payments and such accumulated contributions plus credited interest  
 860 that had been accrued to the date benefits commenced.

861 Sec. 17. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding the  
 862 provisions of chapters 16 and 66 of the general statutes, transportation  
 863 allowances for members of the General Assembly pursuant to section  
 864 2-15 of the general statutes shall be excluded from the calculations of  
 865 base salary for the purpose of determining the retirement income of  
 866 any member who retires on or after July 1, 2019.

867 Sec. 18. Sections 4-66aa and 4-66bb of the general statutes are  
 868 repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2019*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	12-7c(a)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	4-8
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	4-68s
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	10a-8c(a)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	10a-8(b)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	7-34a(e)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	49-10(h)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	22-38a
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	32-1s(b)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	31-230
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	31-273(b)

Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	31-250(a)
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	5-156a
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	10-183g(h)
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	Repealer section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*