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To: House Bill No. 7424

(As Amended by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "B")

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNium ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, 2021, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET."

1 Strike section 71 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 71. Section 12-578h of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

5 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "municipal gaming account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund established by section 3-55i. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Office of Policy and Management for the purpose of providing annual grants pursuant to subsection (b) of this section."
(b) On and after the date the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management finds that a minimum of seven million five hundred thousand dollars has been deposited in the municipal gaming account pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-578g, the Office of Policy and Management shall provide an annual grant of (1) seven hundred fifty thousand dollars to each of the following municipalities: Bridgeport, East Hartford, Ellington, Enfield, Hartford, New Haven, Norwalk, South Windsor, Waterbury and Windsor Locks; (2) five hundred thousand dollars to each of the following municipalities: West Hartford and Windsor; and (3) five hundred thousand dollars to the Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation. The amount of the grant payable [to each municipality] pursuant to this subsection during any fiscal year shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants exceeds the amount of funds available for such year."