HB-7424
AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, 2021, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET.

AMENDMENT

LCO No.: 10635

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OFA Fiscal Note

See Fiscal Note Details

The amendment:

(1) Restores the transfer of the motor vehicle sales tax to current law, which results in a revenue gain of approximately $58.2 million in FY 20 and $113.4 million in FY 21 to the Special Transportation Fund and a commensurate revenue loss to the General Fund.

(2) Reduces the FY 20 and FY 21 College & Hospital PILOT grant to Middletown by $4 million. This results in a savings to the General Fund, and a corresponding revenue loss to the City of Middletown.

(3) Reduces the Bioscience account appropriation to the University of Connecticut Health Center in the bill by $4,138,000 in both FY 20 and FY 21. This results in a savings to the General Fund totaling approximately $8.2 million in both FY 20 and FY 21, including approximately $4 million which will accrue to the Office of the State Comptroller – Fringe Benefits.

(4) Requires that no Citizens’ Election Program grant be paid in FY 20 and FY 21. This section further requires that all funds in the Citizens’ Election Fund (CEF) be transferred to the General Fund (GF) in both FY 20 and FY 21. Approximately $21.5 million in FY 20 and
$11.5 million in FY 21 is anticipated to be transferred from the CEF to the GF.

(5) Results in savings of $2,250,000 in FY 20 and $4,250,000 in FY 21 as Section 503 allows the Office of Policy and Management to make allotment reductions to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to achieve privatization savings.

(6) Requires the State Contracting Standards Board (SCSB) to develop a procurement plan for state contracting agencies in order to achieve savings of $25 million in FY 20 and $55 million in FY 21, in Section 502. This section further requires SCSB to submit such plan to the Governor and Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management for implementation of such plan by August 1, 2019.

(7) Requires the Department of Administrative Services to implement a plan to consolidate personnel, payroll, affirmative action and business office functions to achieve $5 million in savings in FY 20 and $10 million in savings in FY 21, in Section 504.

(8) Requires non-union state employees to take three furlough days, which would save $4.1 million in both FY 20 and FY 21, in Section 505.