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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT PORT AUTHORITY."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsections (k) to (o), inclusive, of section 15-31a of the
4 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

6 (k) [On or before December fifteenth of each year, the board shall
7 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the
8 Governor and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
9 having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, commerce and
10 the environment, summarizing the authority's activities, disclosing
11 operating and financial statements and recommending legislation to
12 promote the authority's purposes.] Prior to meeting to vote on any
13 item directly related to the operation or facilities of a port in a
14 municipality, the board shall: (1) Provide advance notice of such
15 meeting to the chief executive officer of such municipality, and (2)

16 provide such chief executive officer with the opportunity, in writing or
17 in person at the meeting, to comment on such item.

18 (l) Not later than seven days after receiving an audit of the authority
19 conducted by an independent auditing firm, the board shall submit, in
20 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing
21 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
22 relating to appropriations, commerce, the environment and
23 transportation a copy of each such audit.

24 (m) The board shall: (1) Develop and recommend to the Governor
25 and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
26 cognizance of matters relating to transportation a maritime policy for
27 the state; (2) advise the Governor and such committee concerning the
28 state's maritime policies and operations; (3) support the development
29 of the state's maritime commerce and industries, including its ports
30 and harbors; (4) recommend investments and actions, including
31 dredging, required in order to preserve and enhance maritime
32 commerce and industries; and (5) conduct studies and present
33 recommendations concerning maritime issues.

34 (n) At least once each year, the board shall hold a public hearing for
35 the purpose of evaluating the adequacy of the state's maritime policies,
36 facilities and support for maritime commerce and industry.

37 (o) On or before January 1, [2017] 2020, and annually thereafter, the
38 board of directors shall submit [~~in writing~~] a report, in accordance
39 with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the Governor [(1)] and the joint
40 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
41 matters relating to transportation, commerce and the environment.
42 Such report shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) A summary of
43 the authority's activities, including a copy of the authority's operating
44 and financial statements, (2) a list of projects which, if undertaken by
45 the state, would support the state's maritime policies and encourage
46 maritime commerce and industry; [(2)] (3) recommendations for
47 improvements to existing maritime policies, programs and facilities;

48 and [(3) such other recommendations as the board considers
49 appropriate. Copies of such report shall be submitted to the joint
50 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
51 matters relating to transportation, in accordance with the provisions of
52 section 11-4a] (4) recommendations for legislation to promote the
53 authority's purpose."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Sec. 501 | <i>July 1, 2019</i> | 15-31a(k) to (o) |