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Amendment

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Offered by:
SEN. FORMICA, 20th Dist.

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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. Subsection (b) of section 15-31a of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2019*):

6 (b) The powers of the authority shall be vested in and exercised by a
7 board of directors, which shall consist of fifteen voting members as
8 follows: (1) The State Treasurer, or the Treasurer's designee, the
9 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, or the
10 commissioner's designee, the Commissioner of Transportation, or the
11 commissioner's designee, the Commissioner of Economic and
12 Community Development, or the commissioner's designee, and the
13 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's
14 designee, all of whom shall serve *ex officio*; (2) one appointed by the
15 speaker of the House of Representatives for a term of four years; (3)

16 one appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives
17 for a term of two years; (4) one appointed by the minority leader of the
18 House of Representatives for a term of two years; (5) one appointed by
19 the president pro tempore of the Senate for a term of four years; (6) one
20 appointed by the majority leader of the Senate for a term of two years;
21 (7) one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate for a term of
22 four years; [and] (8) four appointed by the Governor, two for a term of
23 four years and two for a term of two years; and (9) the mayor of the
24 city of New London, who shall serve ex officio with the right to vote
25 only on an item directly related to the operation or facilities of the port
26 in the city of New London. Thereafter, said members of the General
27 Assembly and the Governor shall appoint members of the board to
28 succeed such appointees whose terms expire and each member so
29 appointed shall hold office for a period of four years from the first day
30 of July in the year of his or her appointment. Appointed members shall
31 include: (A) Individuals who have experience and expertise in one or
32 more of the following areas: (i) International trade; (ii) marine
33 transportation; (iii) finance; or (iv) economic development; (B) one
34 member or employee of a local port authority; (C) one elected or
35 appointed municipal official from a coastal municipality with a
36 population not greater than one hundred thousand; and (D) one
37 elected or appointed municipal official from a coastal community with
38 a population not greater than fifty thousand. The board of directors
39 shall select the chairperson from among the members of the board,
40 who shall serve for a term of two years. The board of directors shall
41 select a vice-chairperson from among its members and such other
42 officers as it deems necessary."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2019	15-31a(b)