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Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING SPORTS WAGERING, INTERNET GAMING, A CASINO GAMING FACILITY IN BRIDGEPORT, ENTERTAINMENT ZONE FACILITIES, INTERNET LOTTERY AND INTERNET KENO.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) For the purposes of this
2 section and sections 2 to 12, inclusive, of this act:

3 (1) "Casino gaming facility" has the same meaning as provided in
4 section 12-557b of the general statutes, as amended by this act;

5 (2) "Electronic wagering platform" or "platform" means the
6 combination of hardware, software and data networks used to manage,
7 administer, offer or control sports wagering or casino gaming over the
8 Internet, including through an Internet web site or a mobile device;

9 (3) "Entertainment zone facility" means a facility authorized to
10 conduct retail sports wagering and e-sports pursuant to section 5 of this
11 act or any other provision of the general statutes or a public or special
12 act;

13 (4) "E-sports" means electronic sports and competitive video games

14 played as a game of skill and for which wagering by nonparticipants
15 may be authorized pursuant to section 6 of this act or any other
16 provision of the general statutes or a public or special act;

17 (5) "Gross gaming revenue from online casino gaming" means the
18 total of all sums actually received by an operator of online casino
19 gaming less the total of all sums paid as winnings to patrons of the
20 operator of online casino gaming and any federal excise tax applicable
21 to such sums received, provided the total of all sums paid as winnings
22 to such patrons shall not include the cash equivalent value of any
23 merchandise or thing of value included in a jackpot or payout, and
24 provided further the issuance to or wagering by such patrons of any
25 promotional gaming credit shall not be included in the total of all sums
26 actually received by an operator of online casino gaming for the
27 purposes of determining gross gaming revenue;

28 (6) "Gross gaming revenue from sports wagering" means the total of
29 all sums actually received by an operator of sports wagering less the
30 total of all sums paid as winnings to patrons of the operator of sports
31 wagering and any federal excise tax applicable to such sums received,
32 provided the total of all sums paid as winnings to such patrons shall not
33 include the cash equivalent value of any merchandise or thing of value
34 included in a jackpot or payout, and provided further the issuance to or
35 wagering by such patrons of any promotional gaming credit shall not
36 be included in the total of all sums actually received by an operator of
37 sports wagering for the purposes of determining gross gaming revenue;

38 (7) "Indian lands" has the meaning set forth in the Indian Gaming
39 Regulatory Act, 25 USC 2703(4);

40 (8) "Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding" means
41 the memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the
42 state and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on January 13, 1993, as
43 amended from time to time;

44 (9) "Mashantucket Pequot procedures" means the Final

45 Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the Secretary
46 of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to 25 USC
47 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) and published in 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31,
48 1991), as amended from time to time;

49 (10) "MMCT Venture, LLC" means a limited liability company (A)
50 jointly and exclusively owned by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and
51 the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut; (B) in which no other
52 person or business organization holds an equity interest; and (C) in
53 which each tribe holds at least a twenty-five per cent equity interest;

54 (11) "Mohegan compact" means the Tribal-State Compact entered
55 into by and between the state and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
56 Connecticut on May 17, 1994, as amended from time to time;

57 (12) "Mohegan memorandum of understanding" means the
58 memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the state
59 and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on May 17, 1994, as
60 amended from time to time;

61 (13) "Online casino gaming" means any game of chance including, but
62 not limited to, blackjack, poker, dice, money-wheels, roulette, baccarat,
63 chuck-a-luck, pan game, over and under, horse race game, acey-deucey,
64 beat the dealer, bouncing ball and slot machine, conducted over the
65 Internet, including through an Internet web site or a mobile device.
66 "Online casino gaming" does not include sports wagering;

67 (14) "Prohibited sports event" means any high school sport or high
68 school e-sport event, except an international sports event in which
69 persons under age eighteen make up a minority of the participants;

70 (15) "Retail sports wagering" means in-person sports wagering at a
71 casino gaming facility authorized under section 12-578f of the general
72 statutes, as amended by this act, or an entertainment zone facility
73 authorized under section 5 of this act;

74 (16) "Skin" means the branded or cobranded name and logo on the

75 interface of an Internet web site or a mobile application that bettors use
76 to access an electronic wagering platform for online sports wagering or
77 online casino gaming;

78 (17) "Sporting event" or "sports event" means any (A) sporting or
79 athletic event at which two or more persons participate and receive
80 compensation in excess of actual expenses for such participation in such
81 sporting or athletic event, (B) sporting or athletic event sponsored by an
82 intercollegiate athletic program of an institution of higher education, or
83 (C) e-sports. "Sporting event" does not include horse racing or any
84 sporting or athletic event sponsored by a minor league;

85 (18) "Sports wagering" means risking or accepting any money, credit,
86 deposit or other thing of value for gain contingent in whole or in part
87 (A) by any system or method of wagering, including, but not limited to,
88 in person or over the Internet through an Internet web site or a mobile
89 device, and (B) based on (i) a sporting event or a portion or portions of
90 a sporting event including future or propositional events during such
91 an event, or (ii) the individual performance statistics of an athlete or
92 athletes in a sporting event or a combination of sporting events. "Sports
93 wagering" does not include the payment of an entry fee to play fantasy
94 contests, as defined in section 12-578aa of the general statutes, or an
95 entry fee to participate in e-sports; and

96 (19) "Tribally owned company" means MMCT Venture, LLC, or any
97 other limited liability company formed under the laws of the state of
98 Connecticut (A) jointly and exclusively owned by the Mashantucket
99 Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, (B) in
100 which no other person or business organization holds an equity interest,
101 and (C) in which each tribe holds at least a twenty-five per cent equity
102 interest.

103 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) Not later than October 1, 2020,
104 the Governor shall enter into amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot
105 procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
106 understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments

107 to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of
108 understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, or
109 new compacts with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, Mohegan Tribe of
110 Indians of Connecticut, or both, that conform to the provisions of
111 sections 1 to 12, inclusive, of this act concerning:

112 (1) The operation of retail sports wagering on Indian lands pursuant
113 to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701
114 et seq., provided (A) such amendment or new compact shall provide
115 that any individual making a sports wager is at least twenty-one years
116 of age or older, and (B) the authorization to operate sports wagering
117 shall not become effective until each new compact with the
118 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe or Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut
119 or each amendment to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures, the
120 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding, the Mohegan
121 compact and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding, for retail
122 sports wagering on Indian lands, has become effective;

123 (2) The operation of retail sports wagering at a casino gaming facility
124 authorized under section 12-578f of the general statutes, as amended by
125 this act;

126 (3) The operation of one online skin for sports wagering conducted
127 over the Internet through an Internet web site or mobile application
128 within the state by each federally recognized Native American Tribe
129 operating Class III gaming on its Indian lands in the state pursuant to a
130 tribal-state gaming compact or procedures approved under the Indian
131 Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2710 et seq.,
132 provided the Internet web site and mobile application used by each tribe
133 clearly identifies, at all times, the skin on the display screen;

134 (4) The operation of one online skin for online casino gaming
135 conducted over the Internet through an Internet web site or mobile
136 application within the state by each federally recognized Native
137 American Tribe operating Class III gaming on its Indian lands in the
138 state pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact or procedures approved

139 under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC
140 2710 et seq., provided the Internet web site and mobile application used
141 by each tribe clearly identifies, at all times, the skin on the display
142 screen;

143 (5) The operation of retail sports wagering at entertainment zone
144 facilities by a tribally owned company pursuant to section 5 of this act;
145 and

146 (6) The operation of a program by the Connecticut Lottery
147 Corporation to sell lottery tickets for lottery draw games through the
148 corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application,
149 provided the total number of drawings across all such games in a given
150 day shall not exceed six drawings.

151 (b) (1) Any amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and
152 the Mohegan compact pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall
153 include a provision that such amendments do not terminate the
154 moratorium against the operation of video facsimile games by the
155 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
156 Connecticut on each tribe's reservation.

157 (2) Any amendments to each tribe's memorandum of understanding
158 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall include a provision that
159 such amendments do not relieve each tribe from each tribe's obligation
160 to contribute a percentage of the gross operating revenues of video
161 facsimile games to the state as provided in each tribe's memorandum of
162 understanding.

163 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-6c of the general
164 statutes and unless federal law or a gaming agreement or procedure
165 entered into pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-
166 497, 25 USC 2701 et seq. requires otherwise, the Governor shall enter
167 into the amendments or compacts pursuant to subsection (a) of this
168 section, and such amendment or compact shall be effective, provided
169 each tribe agrees to make contributions to the state from gaming

170 revenue for online sports wagering and online casino gaming on Indian
171 lands that are equivalent to the rates established in section 8 of this act.

172 (2) If federal law requires approval by the Secretary of the United
173 States Department of Interior for any amendment or compact entered
174 into pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and such approval is
175 overturned by a court in a final judgment, which is not appealable, the
176 authorization provided for in such amendment or compact shall cease
177 to be effective.

178 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) Each federally recognized Native
179 American Tribe that operates Class III gaming on its Indian lands in the
180 state pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact or procedures approved
181 under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC
182 2710 et seq., may operate one online skin for sports wagering within the
183 state through an Internet web site or mobile application, provided (1)
184 each compact or amendment to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures,
185 the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding, the
186 Mohegan compact and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding
187 required under subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 2 of this act is
188 effective; and (2) the Internet web site and mobile application used by
189 each tribe clearly identifies, at all times, the skin on the display screen.
190 Unless prohibited by federal law or any gaming agreement or procedure
191 entered into pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-
192 497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., any online sports wager received by a casino
193 on Indian lands and authorized pursuant to this section is considered to
194 be a wager placed where the server receiving the wager is located,
195 regardless of the authorized participant's location at the time the wager
196 is initiated or otherwise placed.

197 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) Each federally recognized Native
198 American Tribe that operates Class III gaming on its Indian lands in the
199 state pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact or procedures approved
200 under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC
201 2710 et seq., may operate one online skin for online casino gaming

202 within the state through an Internet web site or mobile application,
203 provided (1) each compact or amendment to the Mashantucket Pequot
204 procedures, the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding,
205 the Mohegan compact and the Mohegan memorandum of
206 understanding required under subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of
207 section 2 of this act is effective; and (2) the Internet web site and mobile
208 application used by each tribe clearly identifies, at all times, the skin on
209 the display screen. Unless prohibited by federal law or any gaming
210 agreement or procedure entered into pursuant to the Indian Gaming
211 Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., any online casino
212 gaming wager received by a casino on Indian lands and authorized
213 pursuant to this section is considered to be a wager placed where the
214 server receiving the wager is located, regardless of the authorized
215 participant's location at the time the wager is initiated or otherwise
216 placed.

217 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) A tribally owned company is
218 authorized to operate a casino gaming facility in the city of Bridgeport,
219 provided such company invests a minimum of one hundred million
220 dollars to develop such facility.

221 (b) A tribally owned company is authorized to operate an
222 entertainment zone facility (1) at the facility described in subsection (a)
223 of this section, (2) at a facility in the city of Hartford, (3) at a facility in
224 the city of New Haven, and (4) at a facility in one additional
225 municipality in the state chosen by the tribally owned company.

226 (c) (1) Authorization to operate a facility under subsection (a) or (b)
227 of this section shall not be effective unless:

228 (A) The governing bodies of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and
229 Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut have enacted resolutions
230 providing: (i) That, if the tribally owned company fails to pay any fees
231 or taxes due the state, the tribes, as the members of the tribally owned
232 company, waive the possible defense of sovereign immunity with
233 respect to any action or claim by the state against the tribes as the

234 members of the tribally owned company to the extent such action or
235 claim is permitted to be brought against a member of a limited liability
236 company under state law to collect any fees or taxes, while preserving
237 any other defenses available to the tribes, and (ii) that the venue for such
238 action or claim shall be in the judicial district of Hartford; and

239 (B) Prior to operation of any entertainment zone facility, compacts
240 with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
241 Connecticut or amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures,
242 the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding, the
243 Mohegan compact and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding
244 concerning operation of retail sports wagering at entertainment zone
245 facilities are effective pursuant to section 2 of this act.

246 (2) Authorization to operate a facility under subsection (a) or (b) of
247 this section shall cease to be effective if the tribally owned company
248 ceases to be a limited liability company jointly and exclusively owned
249 by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
250 Connecticut in which each tribe holds at least a twenty-five per cent
251 equity interest.

252 (3) No entertainment zone facility shall be located in a municipality
253 that has, through its legislative body or by referendum, voted not to
254 permit the operation of such a facility, unless such vote is superseded
255 by a subsequent vote not earlier than sixty days following the first vote.

256 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) An individual may only place
257 a sports wager on a sporting event or place a wager through an online
258 casino electronic wagering platform if the wagering is authorized
259 pursuant to sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this act, as applicable, and the
260 individual has attained the age of twenty-one and is physically present
261 in the state when placing the wager.

262 (b) Any electronic wagering platform used for conducting online
263 sports wagering or online casino gaming shall be developed to: (1)
264 Verify that an individual with a wagering account is twenty-one years

265 of age or older and is physically present in the state when placing a
266 wager, (2) provide a mechanism to prevent the unauthorized use of
267 wagering accounts and maintain the security of wagering data and
268 other confidential information, and (3) allow individuals to register for
269 a wagering account at a casino facility operated on Indian lands
270 pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100-497, 25
271 USC 2701 et seq., at a casino gaming facility, at an entertainment zone
272 facility, or online through an electronic wagering platform, in
273 accordance with standards of operation and management, policies and
274 procedures, or regulations adopted pursuant to section 7 of this act.

275 (c) No sports wagering shall be permitted on any prohibited sports
276 event.

277 Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) Not later than twelve months
278 after the date any authorization of sports wagering or online casino
279 gaming becomes effective under sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this act, the
280 Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt regulations, in
281 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes and
282 to the extent not prohibited by federal law or any gaming agreement or
283 procedure entered into pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act,
284 P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., to implement the provisions of sections
285 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act. Such regulations shall address the operation
286 of, participation in and advertisement of sports wagering and online
287 casino gaming, and shall include provisions to protect the public interest
288 in the integrity of gaming.

289 (b) The commissioner may implement policies and procedures while
290 in the process of adopting such regulations, provided notice of intention
291 to adopt regulations is posted on the eRegulations System not later than
292 twenty days after implementation. Any such policy or procedure shall
293 be valid until the time final regulations are effective.

294 (c) Prior to the effective date of final regulations or the posting of
295 notice of intention to adopt regulations on the eRegulations System
296 following implementation of policies and procedures, whichever occurs

297 first, sports wagering or online casino gaming authorized under
298 sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this act may be conducted in accordance
299 with standards of operation and management adopted by a tribal
300 gaming agency of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe or Mohegan Tribe of
301 Indians of Connecticut and approved by the Commissioner of
302 Consumer Protection. The commissioner shall approve each standard
303 unless it finds that the standard would have a material adverse impact
304 on the public interest in the integrity of the sports wagering or online
305 gaming operation and shall disapprove only such portions of any such
306 standard that is determined to have a material adverse impact on such
307 public interest, setting forth with specificity the reasons for such
308 disapproval. Approval of such standards shall be deemed granted
309 unless disapproved within forty-five days of submission.

310 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than thirty days after
311 the date an operator of sports wagering or online casino gaming
312 commences operation under sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act, and on
313 a monthly basis thereafter while such sports wagering or online casino
314 gaming is conducted, if such gaming takes place outside of Indian lands
315 of a federally recognized Native American Tribe, each such operator
316 shall pay to the state for deposit in the General Fund: (1) Ten per cent of
317 the gross gaming revenue from online casino gaming authorized under
318 sections 2 and 4 of this act; and (2) eight per cent of the gross gaming
319 revenue from sports wagering authorized under sections 2, 3 and 5 to 7,
320 inclusive, of this act.

321 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Commencing in any fiscal
322 year that sports wagering or online casino gaming is conducted
323 pursuant to sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act outside of Indian lands
324 and on or before September thirtieth in each fiscal year thereafter, the
325 Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall: (1) Estimate, after
326 consultation with each operator of online casino gaming, online sports
327 wagering or an entertainment zone facility or the operator of a casino
328 gaming facility conducting retail sports wagering pursuant to section
329 12-578f of the general statutes, as amended by this act, the reasonable

330 and necessary costs that will be incurred by the department in the next
331 fiscal year to regulate the operation of such wagering or gaming under
332 sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act; and (2) assess each such operator's
333 share of such estimated costs pro rata according to such operator's
334 annualized share of the gross gaming revenue from such wagering or
335 gaming in the prior fiscal year, if any. The estimated costs shall not
336 exceed the estimate of expenditure requirements transmitted by the
337 commissioner pursuant to section 4-77 of the general statutes. The
338 assessment for any fiscal year shall be: (A) Reduced pro rata by the
339 amount of any surplus from the assessment of the prior fiscal year,
340 which shall be maintained in accordance with subsection (d) of this
341 section, or (B) increased pro rata by the amount of any deficit from the
342 assessment of the prior fiscal year.

343 (b) Each operator of online casino gaming, online sports wagering or
344 an entertainment zone facility or operator of a casino gaming facility
345 conducting sports wagering pursuant to section 12-578f of the general
346 statutes, as amended by this act, shall pay to the commissioner the
347 amount assessed to such operator pursuant to subsection (a) of this
348 section not later than the date specified by the commissioner for
349 payment, provided such date is not less than thirty days from the date
350 of such assessment. The commissioner shall remit to the State Treasurer
351 all funds received pursuant to this section.

352 (c) The State Treasurer shall deposit all funds received pursuant to
353 subsection (b) of this section in the State Gaming Regulatory Fund,
354 established pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-578e of the general
355 statutes, as amended by this act.

356 (d) On or before September thirtieth, annually, the Comptroller shall
357 calculate the actual reasonable and necessary costs incurred by the
358 department to regulate operators of online casino gaming, online sports
359 wagering and entertainment zone facilities and the operator of a casino
360 gaming facility conducting sports wagering pursuant to section 12-578f
361 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, during the prior fiscal

362 year. The Treasurer shall set aside amounts received in excess of such
363 actual costs. Such excess amounts shall be considered a surplus for the
364 purposes of subsection (a) of this section.

365 (e) Any operator of online casino gaming, online sports wagering or
366 an entertainment zone facility or a casino gaming facility conducting
367 sports wagering pursuant to section 12-578f of the general statutes, as
368 amended by this act, aggrieved by an assessment under the provisions
369 of this section may request a hearing before the commissioner not later
370 than thirty days after such assessment. The commissioner shall hold
371 such hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
372 general statutes not later than thirty days after receiving such request.

373 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any payment to the state made
374 by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
375 Connecticut, MMCT Venture, LLC, or a tribally owned company and
376 based on gross gaming revenue from online casino gaming, gross
377 gaming revenue from sports wagering or gross gaming revenue, as
378 defined in section 12-557b of the general statutes, as amended by this
379 act, as applicable, shall count toward the calculation of the "minimum
380 contribution" pursuant to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
381 understanding and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding, with
382 any such payments by MMCT Venture, LLC, or another tribally owned
383 company based on such tribe's proportionate ownership of MMCT
384 Venture, LLC, or the tribally owned company.

385 Sec. 11. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
386 section, "gross gaming revenue" has the same meaning as provided in
387 section 12-557b of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and
388 "authorized games" has the same meaning as provided in section 12-
389 578f of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

390 (b) Not later than thirty days after the date a casino gaming facility
391 authorized under section 5 of this act is operational and on a monthly
392 basis thereafter while such casino gaming facility is operational, the
393 tribally owned company operating such facility shall pay to the state, in

394 addition to the funds provided for in section 8 of this act for sports
395 wagering: (1) Ten per cent of the gross gaming revenue from the
396 operation of authorized games, except video facsimile games, which
397 shall be deposited in the state-wide tourism marketing account,
398 established pursuant to section 10-395a of the general statutes, and used
399 for state-wide marketing activities; (2) fifteen per cent of the gross
400 gaming revenue from the operation of authorized games, except video
401 facsimile games, which shall be deposited in the General Fund; and (3)
402 twenty-five per cent of the gross gaming revenue from the operation of
403 video facsimile games, which shall be deposited as follows: (A) Five
404 million two hundred fifty thousand dollars annually in the municipal
405 gaming account, established pursuant to section 12-578h of the general
406 statutes, as amended by this act, and (B) any remaining amounts in the
407 General Fund.

408 (c) On and after the date the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
409 Management finds that a minimum of five million two hundred fifty
410 thousand dollars has been deposited in the municipal gaming account
411 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the Office of Policy and
412 Management shall provide an annual grant of seven hundred fifty
413 thousand dollars to each of the following municipalities: Fairfield,
414 Hartford, New Haven, Norwalk, Stratford, Trumbull and Waterbury.
415 The amount of the grant payable to each municipality during any fiscal
416 year shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants exceeds
417 the amount of funds available for such year.

418 Sec. 12. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of
419 the general statutes or any special act, charter or ordinance, the city of
420 Bridgeport may, by affirmative vote of a majority of the city council,
421 enter into a written agreement with any party owning or proposing to
422 acquire an interest in real property in the city that fixes the assessment
423 of (1) any such real property that is the subject of the agreement, and all
424 improvements thereon or therein and to be constructed thereon or
425 therein, and (2) all taxable personal property, whether owned or leased,
426 to be located on such real property. Such agreement or any modification,

427 renewal or extension thereof shall be for a period of not more than ten
428 years. Such agreement may provide that the owner or lessee of such
429 personal property is not required to submit a personal property
430 declaration in the city during the period for which such agreement is in
431 effect.

432 (b) The provisions of this section shall only apply if such real
433 property, improvements and personal property are owned, leased or
434 used in connection with a casino gaming facility, as defined in section
435 12-557b of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

436 (c) For the purposes of this section, "improvements" include the
437 rehabilitation of any structure that exists on the effective date of this
438 section and is rehabilitated for use by a casino gaming facility.

439 Sec. 13. Section 12-578f of the general statutes is repealed and the
440 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

441 (a) For the purposes of this section and section 12-578g, as amended
442 by this act:

443 (1) "Authorized games" means any game of chance, including, but not
444 limited to, blackjack, poker, dice, money-wheels, roulette, baccarat,
445 chuck-a-luck, pan game, over and under, horse race game, acey-deucey,
446 beat the dealer, bouncing ball, video facsimile game and any other game
447 of chance authorized by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection.
448 "Authorized games" does not include sports wagering, as defined in
449 section 1 of this act;

450 (2) "Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding" means
451 the memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the
452 state and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on January 13, 1993, as
453 amended on April 30, 1993;

454 (3) "Mashantucket Pequot procedures" means the Final
455 Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the Secretary
456 of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to Section

457 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) of Title 25 of the United States Code and published in
458 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31, 1991);

459 (4) "MMCT Venture, LLC" means a limited liability company
460 described in subsection (d) of this section;

461 (5) "Mohegan compact" means the Tribal-State Compact entered into
462 by and between the state and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
463 Connecticut on May 17, 1994; and

464 (6) "Mohegan memorandum of understanding" means the
465 memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the state
466 and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on May 17, 1994.

467 (b) MMCT Venture, LLC, is authorized to conduct authorized games
468 at a casino gaming facility at 171 Bridge Street, East Windsor,
469 Connecticut.

470 (c) Such authorization shall not be effective unless the following
471 conditions have been met:

472 (1) (A) The Governor enters into amendments to the Mashantucket
473 Pequot procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
474 understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments
475 to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of
476 understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut
477 concerning the operation of a casino gaming facility in the state.

478 (B) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and the
479 Mohegan compact shall include a provision that the authorization of
480 MMCT Venture, LLC, to conduct authorized games in the state does not
481 terminate the moratorium against the operation of video facsimile
482 games by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and Mohegan Tribe of Indians
483 of Connecticut on each tribe's reservation.

484 (C) The amendments to each tribe's memorandum of understanding
485 shall include a provision that the authorization of MMCT Venture, LLC,

486 to conduct authorized games in the state does not relieve each tribe from
487 each tribe's obligation to contribute a percentage of the gross operating
488 revenues of video facsimile games to the state as provided in each tribe's
489 memorandum of understanding.

490 (2) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures, the
491 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding, the Mohegan
492 compact and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding are
493 approved or deemed approved by the Secretary of the United States
494 Department of the Interior pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming
495 Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., and its implementing
496 regulations. If such approval is overturned by a court in a final
497 judgment, which is not appealable, the authorization provided under
498 this section shall cease to be effective.

499 (3) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and to
500 the Mohegan compact are approved by the General Assembly pursuant
501 to section 3-6c.

502 (4) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
503 understanding and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding are
504 approved by the General Assembly pursuant to the process described
505 in section 3-6c.

506 (5) The governing bodies of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and
507 Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut enact resolutions providing:
508 (A) That if MMCT Venture, LLC, fails to pay any fees or taxes due the
509 state, the tribes, as the members of MMCT Venture, LLC, waive the
510 possible defense of sovereign immunity with respect to any action or
511 claim by the state against the tribes as the members of MMCT Venture,
512 LLC, to the extent such action or claim is permitted to be brought against
513 a member of a limited liability company under state law to collect any
514 fees or taxes, while preserving any other defenses available to the tribes,
515 and (B) that the venue for such action or claim shall be in the judicial
516 district of Hartford.

517 (d) Such authorization shall apply to MMCT Venture, LLC, provided:
518 (1) MMCT Venture, LLC, is a limited liability company jointly and
519 exclusively owned by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan
520 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut; (2) no other person or business
521 organization holds an equity interest in MMCT Venture, LLC; and (3)
522 each tribe holds at least a twenty-five per cent equity interest in MMCT
523 Venture, LLC. If MMCT Venture, LLC, ceases to be a limited liability
524 company jointly and exclusively owned by the Mashantucket Pequot
525 Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut in which each
526 tribe holds at least a twenty-five per cent equity interest, such
527 authorization shall be void.

528 (e) MMCT Venture, LLC, is authorized to operate retail sports
529 wagering, as defined in section 1 of this act, at a casino gaming facility
530 at 171 Bridge Street, East Windsor, Connecticut, provided new compacts
531 with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
532 Connecticut or amendments to each of the Mashantucket Pequot
533 procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
534 understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments
535 to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of
536 understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut
537 concerning such operation are effective pursuant to section 2 of this act.
538 If MMCT Venture, LLC, ceases to be a limited liability company jointly
539 and exclusively owned by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the
540 Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut in which each tribe holds at
541 least a twenty-five per cent equity interest, such authorization shall be
542 void.

543 Sec. 14. Section 12-806c of the general statutes is repealed and the
544 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

545 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-6c, the Secretary of
546 the Office of Policy and Management, on behalf of the state of
547 Connecticut, may enter into separate agreements with the
548 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of

549 Connecticut concerning the operation of keno by the Connecticut
550 Lottery Corporation in the state of Connecticut. Any such agreement
551 shall provide that the state of Connecticut shall distribute to each tribe
552 a sum not to exceed a twelve and one-half per cent share of the gross
553 operating revenue received by the state from the operation of keno. The
554 corporation may not operate keno until such separate agreements are
555 effective. For the purposes of this section, "gross operating revenues"
556 means the total amounts wagered, less amounts paid out as prizes.

557 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-6c, the secretary, on
558 behalf of the state, may enter into amendments to such agreements
559 described in subsection (a) of this section concerning the operation of
560 keno over the Internet by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation in the
561 state of Connecticut.

562 (c) Any electronic platform or combination of hardware, software
563 and data networks used to manage, administer, offer or control keno
564 over the Internet, including through an Internet web site or a mobile
565 device, shall, at a minimum, be developed to: (1) Verify that an
566 individual with a keno account is eighteen years of age or older and is
567 located in the state, and (2) provide a mechanism to prevent the
568 unauthorized use of a keno account and maintain the security of data
569 and other confidential information.

570 Sec. 15. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,
571 "lottery draw game" means any draw game that is (1) available for
572 purchase through a lottery sales agent, and (2) played with a live
573 drawing that occurs no more frequently than hourly.

574 (b) The Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall establish a program to
575 sell lottery tickets for lottery draw games through the corporation's
576 Internet web site, online service or mobile application, provided: (1)
577 Such program is conducted pursuant to compacts with the
578 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
579 Connecticut or amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures
580 and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding with

581 the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments to the Mohegan
582 compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding with the
583 Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut that are effective pursuant to
584 section 2 of this act; (2) the keno draw game or lottery draw game is
585 offered pursuant to signed agreements with the Mashantucket Pequot
586 Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut or signed
587 amendments to such agreements, in accordance with the provisions of
588 section 12-806c of the general statutes, as amended by this act; and (3)
589 the total number of drawings across all lottery draw games for which
590 lottery tickets are sold through the corporation's Internet web site,
591 online service or mobile application shall not exceed six drawings in a
592 given day.

593 (c) Such program shall, at a minimum: (1) Verify that a person who
594 establishes an online lottery account to purchase a lottery ticket through
595 such program is eighteen years of age or older and is located in the state;
596 (2) restrict the sale of lottery tickets to transactions initiated and received
597 within the state; (3) allow a person to deposit money into an online
598 lottery account through the use of a verified bank account, prepaid
599 lottery gift card, debit card or credit card; (4) limit a person with an
600 online lottery account to using only one debit card or credit card; (5)
601 provide that any money in an online lottery account belongs solely to
602 the owner of the account and may be withdrawn by the owner at any
603 time; (6) provide a mechanism to prevent the unauthorized use of online
604 lottery accounts; (7) establish a voluntary self-exclusion process to allow
605 a person to exclude himself or herself from establishing an online lottery
606 account or purchasing a lottery ticket through such program; (8)
607 provide a mechanism to prevent a person who participates in the self-
608 exclusion process from establishing an online lottery account; (9) within
609 one year from the date such program is established, be the subject of an
610 application for certification from a national or international responsible
611 gambling compliance assessment program; (10) post a conspicuous link
612 to responsible gambling information on all online lottery account
613 Internet web pages; and (11) after consultation with advocacy groups
614 for individuals with gambling problems, (A) limit the amount of money

615 a person may deposit into an online lottery account, (B) limit the amount
616 of money a person may spend per day through such program, and (C)
617 provide for online messages regarding the importance of responsible
618 gambling when a person is using his or her online lottery account for an
619 amount of time specified by the corporation.

620 (d) Prior to implementing any procedure, as defined in subdivision
621 (2) of section 1-120 of the general statutes, to assure the integrity of such
622 program, the corporation shall obtain the written approval of the
623 Commissioner of Consumer Protection in accordance with regulations
624 adopted under section 12-568a of the general statutes.

625 (e) The corporation shall: (1) Implement initiatives to promote the
626 purchase of lottery tickets through lottery sales agents; (2) permit lottery
627 sales agents to sell prepaid lottery gift cards; and (3) conduct an online
628 public awareness campaign designed to educate the public regarding
629 compulsive gambling and to inform the public of the programs
630 available for the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive
631 gamblers in the state.

632 Sec. 16. Subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 12-806 of the
633 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
634 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

635 (4) (A) To introduce new lottery games, modify existing lottery
636 games, utilize existing and new technologies, determine distribution
637 channels for the sale of lottery tickets, introduce keno pursuant to signed
638 agreements with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan
639 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, in accordance with section 12-806c, as
640 amended by this act, and, to the extent specifically authorized by
641 regulations adopted by the Department of Consumer Protection
642 pursuant to chapter 54, introduce instant ticket vending machines,
643 kiosks and automated wagering systems or machines, with all such
644 rights being subject to regulatory oversight by the Department of
645 Consumer Protection; and

646 (B) To offer lottery draw games, including for promotional purposes,
647 through the corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile
648 application in accordance with section 15 of this act, except that the
649 corporation shall not offer any other interactive [on-line] lottery games,
650 including [on-line video lottery games] for promotional purposes, on
651 the corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application;

652 Sec. 17. Subdivision (13) of subsection (b) of section 12-806 of the 2020
653 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
654 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

655 (13) To pay the Office of Policy and Management to reimburse the
656 Department of Consumer Protection for the reasonable and necessary
657 costs arising from the department's regulatory oversight of the
658 corporation, in accordance with the assessment made pursuant to
659 section 12-806b, including costs arising directly or indirectly from the
660 licensing of lottery agents, performance of state police background
661 investigations, and the implementation of subsection (b) of section 12-
662 562, as amended by this act, and sections 12-563a, as amended by this
663 act, 12-568a, 12-569, 12-570, 12-570a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and
664 section 15 of this act;

665 Sec. 18. Section 12-810 of the general statutes is repealed and the
666 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

667 (a) The Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, shall
668 apply to all actions, meetings and records of the corporation, except (1)
669 where otherwise limited by subsection (c) of this section as to new
670 lottery games and serial numbers of unclaimed lottery tickets, [and] (2)
671 with respect to financial, credit and proprietary information submitted
672 by any person to the corporation in connection with any proposal to
673 provide goods, services or professional advice to the corporation as
674 provided in section 12-815, and (3) where otherwise limited by
675 subsection (d) of this section as to information submitted by any person
676 to the corporation regarding such person's participation in the
677 corporation's voluntary self-exclusion process established pursuant to

678 subdivision (7) of subsection (c) of section 15 of this act.

679 (b) The records of proceedings as provided in subsection (a) of section
680 12-805 shall be subject to disclosure pursuant to the provisions of
681 subsection (a) of section 1-210.

682 (c) Any new lottery game and the procedures for such game, until the
683 game is publicly announced by the corporation, and any serial number
684 of an unclaimed lottery ticket shall not be deemed public records, as
685 defined in section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under
686 the provisions of section 1-210. The president shall submit a fiscal note
687 prepared by the corporation with respect to the procedures for a new
688 lottery game to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
689 having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue, bonding and
690 public safety after approval of such game by the board.

691 (d) The name and any personally identifying information of a person
692 who is participating or has participated in the corporation's voluntary
693 self-exclusion process shall not be deemed public records, as defined in
694 section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under the
695 provisions of section 1-210, except that the president may disclose the
696 name and any records of such person if such person claims a winning
697 lottery ticket from the use of the online lottery program established
698 pursuant to section 15 of this act.

699 Sec. 19. Section 12-557b of the general statutes is repealed and the
700 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

701 As used in this chapter, sections [12-578a to 12-578e, inclusive,] 12-
702 579 and 12-580, chapter 226b, [and] section 53-278g, as amended by this
703 act, and sections 1 to 12, inclusive, of this act, unless the context
704 otherwise requires:

705 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Consumer
706 Protection;

707 (2) "Department" means the Department of Consumer Protection;

708 (3) "Business organization" means a partnership, incorporated or
709 unincorporated association, firm, corporation, trust or other form of
710 business or legal entity, other than a financial institution regulated by a
711 state or federal agency which is not exercising control over an
712 association licensee, but does not mean a governmental or sovereign
713 entity;

714 (4) "Control" means the power to exercise authority over or direct the
715 management and policies of a person or business organization;

716 (5) "Casino gaming facility" means any casino gaming facility
717 authorized by any provision of the general statutes or a public or special
718 act to conduct authorized games on its premises, but does not include
719 any casino gaming facility located on Indian lands pursuant to the
720 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq.;

721 (6) "Authorized game" means any game of chance specifically
722 authorized to be conducted at a casino gaming facility by any provision
723 of the general statutes or a public or special act; and

724 (7) "Gross gaming revenue" means the total of all sums actually
725 received by a casino gaming facility from gaming operations less the
726 total of all sums paid as winnings to patrons of the casino gaming
727 facility, provided the total of all sums paid as winnings to such patrons
728 shall not include the cash equivalent value of any merchandise or thing
729 of value included in a jackpot or payout, and provided further the
730 issuance to or wagering by such patrons of any promotional gaming
731 credit shall not be included in the total of all sums actually received by
732 a casino gaming facility for the purposes of determining gross gaming
733 revenue.

734 Sec. 20. Section 12-561 of the general statutes is repealed and the
735 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

736 No commissioner or unit head or employee of the department shall
737 directly or indirectly, individually or as a member of a partnership or as

738 a shareholder of a corporation, have any interest whatsoever in dealing
739 in any lottery, racing, fronton, betting enterprise or casino gaming
740 facility or in the ownership or leasing of any property or premises used
741 by or for any lottery, racing, fronton, betting enterprise or casino gaming
742 facility. No commissioner or unit head shall, directly or indirectly,
743 wager at any off-track betting facility, race track or fronton authorized
744 under this chapter, purchase lottery tickets issued under this chapter,
745 [or] play, directly or indirectly, any authorized game conducted at a
746 casino gaming facility or place a sports wager, as defined in section 1 of
747 this act. The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with
748 the provisions of chapter 54 to prohibit any employee of the department
749 from engaging, directly or indirectly, in any form of legalized gambling
750 activity in which such employee is involved because of his or her
751 employment with the department. For purposes of this section, "unit
752 head" means a managerial employee with direct oversight of a legalized
753 gambling activity.

754 Sec. 21. Section 12-562 of the general statutes is repealed and the
755 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

756 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the
757 commissioner shall have power to enforce the provisions of this chapter
758 and chapter 226b, and shall adopt all necessary regulations for that
759 purpose and for carrying out, enforcing and preventing violation of any
760 of the provisions of this chapter, for the inspection of licensed premises,
761 enterprises, [or] casino gaming facilities or entertainment zone facilities,
762 for insuring proper, safe and orderly conduct of licensed premises,
763 enterprises or [casino gaming] facilities and for protecting the public
764 against fraud or overcharge. The commissioner shall have power
765 generally to do whatever is reasonably necessary for the carrying out of
766 the intent of this chapter; and may call upon other administrative
767 departments of the state government and of municipal governments for
768 such information and assistance as he or she deems necessary to the
769 performance of his or her duties. The commissioner shall set racing and
770 jai alai meeting dates, except that the commissioner may delegate to

771 designated staff the authority for setting make-up performance dates.
772 The commissioner shall, as far as practicable, avoid conflicts in the dates
773 assigned for racing or the exhibition of the game of jai alai in the state.

774 (b) The special [~~policemen~~] police officers in the Department of
775 Consumer Protection and the legalized gambling investigative unit in
776 the Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency
777 Services and Public Protection shall be responsible for the criminal
778 enforcement of the provisions of sections 7-169 to 7-186, inclusive, this
779 chapter and chapters 226b and 229a. They shall have the powers and
780 duties specified in section 29-7c.

781 Sec. 22. Section 12-563a of the general statutes is repealed and the
782 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

783 The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall, within available
784 resources, prepare and distribute informational materials designed to
785 inform the public of the programs available for the prevention,
786 treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive gamblers in this state. The
787 commissioner shall require any casino gaming facility, any
788 entertainment zone facility and any person or business organization
789 which is licensed to sell lottery tickets, operate an off-track betting
790 system or conduct wagering on racing events or jai alai games, to
791 display such informational materials at the casino gaming facility,
792 entertainment zone facility and each licensed premise, respectively.

793 Sec. 23. Section 12-577 of the general statutes is repealed and the
794 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

795 The commissioner shall annually cause to be made by some
796 competent person or persons in the department a thorough audit of the
797 books and records of each association licensee under this chapter, [and]
798 each casino gaming facility and each entertainment zone facility and the
799 commissioner may, from time to time, cause to be made by some
800 competent person in the department a thorough audit of the books and
801 records of any other person or business organization licensed under this

802 chapter. All such audit records shall be kept on file in the
803 commissioner's office at all times. Each licensee, [and] casino gaming
804 facility and entertainment zone facility shall permit access to its books
805 and records for the purpose of having such audit made, and shall
806 produce, upon written order of the commissioner, any documents and
807 information required for such purpose.

808 Sec. 24. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 12-578e of the
809 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
810 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

811 (c) (1) There is established a fund to be known as the "State Gaming
812 Regulatory Fund". The fund shall contain any moneys required or
813 permitted to be deposited in the fund and shall be held by the Treasurer
814 separate and apart from all other moneys, funds and accounts.
815 Investment earnings credited to the assets of said fund shall become part
816 of the assets of said fund. Any balance remaining in said fund at the end
817 of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in said fund for the fiscal year
818 next succeeding. Moneys in the fund shall be expended by the Treasurer
819 for the purposes of paying the costs incurred by the department to
820 regulate casino gaming facilities, online casino gaming, online sports
821 wagering and entertainment zone facilities, as defined in section 1 of
822 this act.

823 Sec. 25. Subsection (c) of section 12-578g of the general statutes is
824 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
825 *2020*):

826 (c) Not later than thirty days after the date the casino gaming facility
827 is operational and on a monthly basis thereafter while such casino
828 gaming facility is operational, MMCT Venture, LLC, shall pay to the
829 state: (1) Ten per cent of the gross gaming revenue from the operation
830 of authorized games, except video facsimile games, which shall be
831 deposited in the state-wide tourism marketing account, established
832 pursuant to section 10-395a, and used for state-wide marketing
833 activities; (2) fifteen per cent of the gross gaming revenue from the

834 operation of authorized games, except video facsimile games, which
835 shall be deposited in the General Fund; and (3) twenty-five per cent of
836 the gross gaming revenue from the operation of video facsimile games,
837 which shall be deposited as follows: (A) [Seven million five hundred
838 thousand] Eighteen million dollars annually in the municipal gaming
839 account, established pursuant to section 12-578h, as amended by this
840 act, and (B) any remaining amounts in the General Fund.

841 Sec. 26. Section 12-578h of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes
842 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
843 *passage*):

844 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "municipal
845 gaming account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within
846 the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund established by section 3-
847 55i. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be
848 deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by
849 the Office of Policy and Management for the purpose of providing
850 annual grants pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

851 (b) (1) On and after the date the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
852 Management finds that a minimum of [seven million five hundred
853 thousand] nine million dollars has been deposited in the municipal
854 gaming account pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-578g, as
855 amended by this act, the Office of Policy and Management shall provide
856 an annual grant of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars to each of the
857 following municipalities: Bridgeport, East Hartford, Ellington, Enfield,
858 Hartford, New Haven, Norwalk, South Windsor, Waterbury, West
859 Hartford, Windsor and Windsor Locks. The amount of the grant
860 payable to each municipality during any fiscal year shall be reduced
861 proportionately if the total of such grants exceeds the amount of funds
862 available for such year.

863 (2) If the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management finds that
864 funds remain in the municipal gaming account after distributing annual
865 grants pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the Office of Policy

866 and Management shall provide annual grants to municipalities to offset
867 economic, public safety and other impacts related to gaming activities,
868 as follows: (A) Grants of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars to the
869 municipalities of East Lyme, Groton, Ledyard, Montville, Norwich,
870 Stonington and Waterford, and (B) grants of three hundred seventy-five
871 thousand dollars to the municipalities of Bozrah, Franklin, Griswold,
872 Lisbon, North Stonington, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Preston, Salem and
873 Sprague. The amount of the grant payable to each municipality during
874 any fiscal year shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such
875 grants exceeds the amount of funds available for such fiscal year.

876 Sec. 27. Section 17a-713 of the general statutes is repealed and the
877 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

878 (a) The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall
879 establish a program for the treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive
880 gamblers in the state. The program shall provide prevention, treatment
881 and rehabilitation services for chronic gamblers. The department may
882 enter into agreements with subregional planning and action councils
883 and nonprofit organizations to assist in providing these services,
884 provided not less than twenty-five per cent of the amount received
885 pursuant to section 12-818 annually shall be set aside for contracts with
886 subregional planning and action councils established pursuant to
887 section 17a-671 and nonprofit organizations and not less than five per
888 cent of the amount received pursuant to section 12-818 annually shall be
889 set aside for a contract with the Connecticut Council on Problem
890 Gambling. The department may impose a reasonable fee, on a sliding
891 scale, on those participants who can afford to pay for any such services.
892 The department shall implement such program when the account
893 established under subsection (b) of this section is sufficient to meet
894 initial operating expenses. As used in this section, "chronic gambler"
895 means a person who is chronically and progressively preoccupied with
896 gambling and the urge to gamble, and with gambling behavior that
897 compromises, disrupts or damages personal, family or vocational
898 pursuits.

899 (b) The program established by subsection (a) of this section shall be
900 funded by: [imposition of: (1) A] (1) Imposition of a fee of one hundred
901 thirty-five dollars on each association license, for each performance of
902 jai alai or dog racing conducted under the provisions of chapter 226,
903 provided no such licensee shall contribute more than forty-five
904 thousand dollars in any one year; (2) imposition of a fee of twenty-five
905 dollars for each teletheater performance on each operator of a teletheater
906 facility; [and] (3) the amount received from the Connecticut Lottery
907 Corporation pursuant to section 12-818; and (4) the amount received
908 from MMCT Venture, LLC, pursuant to section 12-578g, as amended by
909 this act. The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall collect the fee
910 from each association licensee or such operator on a monthly basis. The
911 receipts shall be deposited in the General Fund and credited to a
912 separate, nonlapsing chronic gamblers treatment and rehabilitation
913 account which shall be established by the Comptroller. All moneys in
914 the account are deemed to be appropriated and shall be expended for
915 the purposes established in subsection (a) of this section.

916 (c) The department shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
917 provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes of this section.

918 Sec. 28. Subsection (a) of section 30-91 of the 2020 supplement to the
919 general statutes, as amended by section 17 of public act 19-24, is
920 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
921 *2020*):

922 (a) The sale or the dispensing or consumption or the presence in
923 glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of
924 alcoholic liquor by an individual in places operating under hotel
925 permits, restaurant permits, cafe permits, Connecticut craft cafe permits,
926 restaurant permits for catering establishments, bowling establishment
927 permits, racquetball facility permits, club permits, coliseum permits,
928 coliseum concession permits, special sporting facility restaurant
929 permits, special sporting facility employee recreational permits, special
930 sporting facility guest permits, special sporting facility concession

931 permits, special sporting facility bar permits, golf country club permits,
932 nonprofit public museum permits, university permits, airport
933 restaurant permits, airport bar permits, airport airline club permits,
934 tavern permits, manufacturer permits for beer, [casino permits,] caterer
935 liquor permits and charitable organization permits shall be unlawful on:
936 (1) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between the
937 hours of one o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (2) Saturday between the
938 hours of two o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (3) Sunday between the
939 hours of two o'clock a.m. and ten o'clock a.m.; (4) Christmas, except [(A)]
940 for alcoholic liquor that is served where food is also available during the
941 hours otherwise permitted by this section for the day on which
942 Christmas falls; [, and (B) by casino permittees at casinos, as defined in
943 section 30-37k;] and (5) January first between the hours of three o'clock
944 a.m. and nine o'clock a.m., except that on any Sunday that is January
945 first the prohibitions of this section shall be between the hours of three
946 o'clock a.m. and ten o'clock a.m.

947 Sec. 29. Subsection (l) of section 30-91 of the 2020 supplement to the
948 general statutes, as amended by section 17 of public act 19-24, is
949 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
950 *2020*):

951 (l) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (a) of this section, it
952 shall be lawful for casino permittees at casinos, as defined in section 30-
953 37k, to allow the sale, dispensing, consumption or presence in glasses or
954 other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of alcoholic liquor
955 by an individual, except (1) such alcoholic liquor shall not be served to
956 a patron of such casino during (A) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
957 Thursday, Friday and Saturday between the hours of four o'clock a.m.
958 and nine o'clock a.m.; and (B) Sunday between the hours of four o'clock
959 a.m. and ten o'clock a.m.; and (2) such permittee may allow the presence
960 of alcoholic liquor in glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the
961 consumption thereof by an individual at any time on its gaming facility,
962 as defined in subsection (a) of section 30-37k. [, provided such alcoholic
963 liquor shall not be served to a patron of such casino during the hours

964 specified in subsection (a) of this section.] For purposes of this section,
965 "receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of alcoholic liquor" shall
966 not include bottles of distilled spirits or bottles of wine.

967 Sec. 30. Section 52-553 of the general statutes is repealed and the
968 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

969 All wagers, and all contracts and securities of which the whole or any
970 part of the consideration is money or other valuable thing won, laid or
971 bet, at any game, horse race, sport or pastime, and all contracts to repay
972 any money knowingly lent at the time and place of such game, race,
973 sport or pastime, to any person so gaming, betting or wagering, or to
974 repay any money lent to any person who, at such time and place, so
975 pays, bets or wagers, shall be void, provided nothing in this section shall
976 (1) affect the validity of any negotiable instrument held by any person
977 who acquired the same for value and in good faith without notice of
978 illegality in the consideration, (2) apply to the sale of a raffle ticket
979 pursuant to section 7-172, (3) apply to sports wagering, and online
980 casino gaming, as each is defined in section 1 of this act, conducted
981 pursuant to sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act, as applicable, (4) apply
982 to the participation in the program established by the Connecticut
983 Lottery Corporation pursuant to section 15 of this act, or [(3)] (5) apply
984 to any wager or contract otherwise authorized by law.

985 Sec. 31. Section 52-554 of the general statutes is repealed and the
986 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

987 Any person who, by playing at any game, or betting on the sides or
988 hands of such as play at any game, excluding any game permitted under
989 chapter 226 or any activity not prohibited under the provisions of
990 sections 53-278a to 53-278g, inclusive, as amended by this act, loses the
991 sum or value of one dollar in the whole and pays or delivers the same
992 or any part thereof, may, within three months next following, recover
993 from the winner the money or the value of the goods so lost and paid or
994 delivered, with costs of suit in a civil action, without setting forth the
995 special matter in his complaint. If the defendant refuses to testify, if

996 called upon in such action, relative to the discovery of the property so
997 won, [he] the defendant shall be defaulted; but no evidence so given by
998 [him] the defendant shall be offered against him or her in any criminal
999 prosecution. Nothing in this section shall prohibit any person from
1000 using a credit card to participate in (1) sports wagering or online casino
1001 gaming, as each is defined in section 1 of this act, conducted pursuant
1002 to sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act, as applicable, or (2) the program
1003 established by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation pursuant to section
1004 15 of this act.

1005 Sec. 32. Subdivision (2) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is
1006 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1007 *2020*):

1008 (2) "Gambling" means risking any money, credit, deposit or other
1009 thing of value for gain contingent in whole or in part upon lot, chance
1010 or the operation of a gambling device, including the playing of a casino
1011 gambling game such as blackjack, poker, craps, roulette or a slot
1012 machine, but does not include: Legal contests of skill, speed, strength or
1013 endurance in which awards are made only to entrants or the owners of
1014 entries; legal business transactions which are valid under the law of
1015 contracts; activity legal under the provisions of sections 7-169 to 7-186,
1016 inclusive; any lottery or contest conducted by or under the authority of
1017 any state of the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or any
1018 possession or territory of the United States; and other acts or
1019 transactions expressly authorized by law on or after October 1, 1973.
1020 Fantasy contests, as defined in section 12-578aa, shall not be considered
1021 gambling, provided the conditions set forth in subsection (b) of section
1022 12-578aa have been met and the operator of such contests is registered
1023 pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 12-578aa. Sports
1024 wagering and online casino gaming, as both terms are defined in section
1025 1 of this act, shall not be considered gambling if the sports wagering or
1026 online casino gaming is conducted pursuant to sections 2 to 7, inclusive,
1027 of this act;

1028 Sec. 33. Subdivision (4) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is
1029 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1030 *2020*):

1031 (4) "Gambling device" means any device or mechanism by the
1032 operation of which a right to money, credits, deposits or other things of
1033 value may be created, as the result of the operation of an element of
1034 chance; any device or mechanism which, when operated for a
1035 consideration, does not return the same value or thing of value for the
1036 same consideration upon each operation thereof; any device,
1037 mechanism, furniture or fixture designed primarily for use in
1038 connection with professional gambling; and any subassembly or
1039 essential part designed or intended for use in connection with any such
1040 device, mechanism, furniture, fixture, construction or installation,
1041 provided an immediate and unrecorded right of replay mechanically
1042 conferred on players of pinball machines and similar amusement
1043 devices shall be presumed to be without value. "Gambling device" does
1044 not include a crane game machine or device or a redemption machine.
1045 A device or equipment used to play fantasy contests, as defined in
1046 section 12-578aa, shall not be considered a gambling device, provided
1047 the conditions set forth in subsection (b) of section 12-578aa have been
1048 met. A device or equipment used to participate in sports wagering or
1049 online casino gaming, as both terms are defined in section 1 of this act,
1050 shall not be considered a gambling device if the conditions set forth in
1051 sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act, as applicable, have been met;

1052 Sec. 34. Section 53-278g of the general statutes is repealed and the
1053 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1054 (a) Nothing in sections 53-278a to 53-278f, inclusive, as amended by
1055 this act, shall be construed to prohibit the publication of an
1056 advertisement of, or the operation of, or participation in, a state lottery,
1057 pari-mutuel betting at race tracks licensed by the state, off-track betting
1058 conducted by the state or a licensee authorized to operate the off-track
1059 betting system, authorized games at a casino gaming facility, sports

1060 wagering and online casino gaming, as authorized by sections 2 to 7,
1061 inclusive, of this act, a promotional drawing for a prize or prizes,
1062 conducted for advertising purposes by any person, firm or corporation
1063 other than a retail grocer or retail grocery chain, wherein members of
1064 the general public may participate without making any purchase or
1065 otherwise paying or risking credit, money, or any other tangible thing
1066 of value or a sweepstakes conducted pursuant to sections 42-295 to 42-
1067 301, inclusive.

1068 (b) The Mashantucket Pequot [tribe] Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of
1069 Indians of Connecticut, or their agents, may use and possess at any
1070 location within the state, solely for the purpose of training individuals
1071 in skills required for employment by the tribe or testing a gambling
1072 device, any gambling device which the tribes are authorized to utilize
1073 on their reservations pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory
1074 Act; provided no money or other thing of value shall be paid to any
1075 person as a result of the operation of such gambling device in the course
1076 of such training or testing at locations outside of the reservation of the
1077 tribe. Any person receiving such training or testing such device may use
1078 any such device in the course of such training or testing. Whenever
1079 either of said tribes intends to use and possess at any location within the
1080 state any such gambling device for the purpose of testing such device,
1081 the tribe shall give prior notice of such testing to the Department of
1082 Consumer Protection.

1083 (c) Any casino gaming facility or entertainment zone facility, or its
1084 agents, may use and possess at any location within the state, solely for
1085 the purpose of training individuals in skills required for employment by
1086 the casino gaming facility or entertainment zone facility or testing a
1087 gambling device, any gambling device which the casino gaming facility
1088 or entertainment zone facility may use for conducting authorized games
1089 at the casino gaming facility or entertainment zone facility, provided no
1090 money or other thing of value shall be paid to any person as a result of
1091 the operation of such gambling device in the course of such training or
1092 testing at locations outside of the casino gaming facility or

1093 entertainment zone facility. Any person receiving such training or
1094 testing such device may use any such device in the course of such
1095 training or testing. Whenever a casino gaming facility or entertainment
1096 zone facility intends to use and possess at any location within the state
1097 any such gambling device for the purpose of testing such device, the
1098 casino gambling facility or entertainment zone facility shall give prior
1099 notice of such testing to the Department of Consumer Protection.

1100 Sec. 35. Subsection (b) of section 12-18b of the general statutes is
1101 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1102 *2020*):

1103 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 12-19a and 12-20a, all
1104 funds appropriated for state grants in lieu of taxes shall be payable to
1105 municipalities and districts pursuant to the provisions of this section.
1106 On or before January first, annually, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
1107 and Management shall determine the amount due, as a state grant in
1108 lieu of taxes, to each municipality and district in this state wherein
1109 college and hospital property is located and to each municipality in this
1110 state wherein state, municipal or tribal property, except that which was
1111 acquired and used for highways and bridges, but not excepting
1112 property acquired and used for highway administration or maintenance
1113 purposes, is located.

1114 (1) The grant payable to any municipality for state, municipal or tribal
1115 property under the provisions of this section in the fiscal year ending
1116 June 30, 2017, and each fiscal year thereafter shall be equal to the total
1117 of:

1118 (A) One hundred per cent of the property taxes that would have been
1119 paid with respect to any facility designated by the Commissioner of
1120 Correction, on or before August first of each year, to be a correctional
1121 facility administered under the auspices of the Department of
1122 Correction or a juvenile detention center under direction of the
1123 Department of Children and Families that was used for incarcerative
1124 purposes during the preceding fiscal year. If a list containing the name

1125 and location of such designated facilities and information concerning
1126 their use for purposes of incarceration during the preceding fiscal year
1127 is not available from the Secretary of the State on August first of any
1128 year, the Commissioner of Correction shall, on said date, certify to the
1129 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management a list containing such
1130 information;

1131 (B) One hundred per cent of the property taxes that would have been
1132 paid with respect to that portion of the John Dempsey Hospital located
1133 at The University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington that is
1134 used as a permanent medical ward for prisoners under the custody of
1135 the Department of Correction. Nothing in this section shall be construed
1136 as designating any portion of The University of Connecticut Health
1137 Center John Dempsey Hospital as a correctional facility;

1138 (C) One hundred per cent of the property taxes that would have been
1139 paid on any land designated within the 1983 Settlement boundary and
1140 taken into trust by the federal government for the Mashantucket Pequot
1141 Tribal Nation on or after June 8, 1999;

1142 (D) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 12-19a, sixty-
1143 five per cent of the property taxes that would have been paid with
1144 respect to the buildings and grounds comprising Connecticut Valley
1145 Hospital and Whiting Forensic Hospital in Middletown;

1146 (E) With respect to any municipality in which more than fifty per cent
1147 of the property is state-owned real property, one hundred per cent of
1148 the property taxes that would have been paid with respect to such state-
1149 owned property;

1150 (F) Forty-five per cent of the property taxes that would have been
1151 paid with respect to all municipally owned airports; except for the
1152 exemption applicable to such property, on the assessment list in such
1153 municipality for the assessment date two years prior to the
1154 commencement of the state fiscal year in which such grant is payable.
1155 The grant provided pursuant to this section for any municipally owned

1156 airport shall be paid to any municipality in which the airport is located,
1157 except that the grant applicable to Sikorsky Airport shall be paid one-
1158 half to the town of Stratford and one-half to the city of Bridgeport;

1159 (G) [Forty-five] One hundred per cent of the property taxes that
1160 would have been paid with respect to any land designated within the
1161 1983 Settlement boundary and taken into trust by the federal
1162 government for the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation prior to June 8,
1163 1999, or taken into trust by the federal government for the Mohegan
1164 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, provided the real property subject to
1165 this subparagraph shall be the land only, and shall not include the
1166 assessed value of any structures, buildings or other improvements on
1167 such land; and

1168 (H) Forty-five per cent of the property taxes that would have been
1169 paid with respect to all other state-owned real property.

1170 (2) (A) The grant payable to any municipality or district for college
1171 and hospital property under the provisions of this section in the fiscal
1172 year ending June 30, 2017, and each fiscal year thereafter shall be equal
1173 to the total of seventy-seven per cent of the property taxes that, except
1174 for any exemption applicable to any college and hospital property under
1175 the provisions of section 12-81, would have been paid with respect to
1176 college and hospital property on the assessment list in such municipality
1177 or district for the assessment date two years prior to the commencement
1178 of the state fiscal year in which such grant is payable; and

1179 (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of this
1180 subdivision, the grant payable to any municipality or district with
1181 respect to a campus of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
1182 Connecticut Healthcare Systems shall be one hundred per cent.

1183 Sec. 36. Sections 12-565a and 12-578j of the general statutes are
1184 repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | New section |
| Sec. 2 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | New section |
| Sec. 3 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | New section |
| Sec. 4 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | New section |
| Sec. 5 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | New section |
| Sec. 6 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | New section |
| Sec. 7 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | New section |
| Sec. 8 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 9 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 10 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 11 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 12 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 13 | <i>from passage</i> | 12-578f |
| Sec. 14 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | 12-806c |
| Sec. 15 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 16 | <i>from passage</i> | 12-806(b)(4) |
| Sec. 17 | <i>from passage</i> | 12-806(b)(13) |
| Sec. 18 | <i>from passage</i> | 12-810 |
| Sec. 19 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | 12-557b |
| Sec. 20 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | 12-561 |
| Sec. 21 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | 12-562 |
| Sec. 22 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | 12-563a |
| Sec. 23 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | 12-577 |
| Sec. 24 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | 12-578e(c)(1) |
| Sec. 25 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | 12-578g(c) |
| Sec. 26 | <i>from passage</i> | 12-578h |
| Sec. 27 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | 17a-713 |
| Sec. 28 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | 30-91(a) |
| Sec. 29 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | 30-91(l) |
| Sec. 30 | <i>from passage</i> | 52-553 |
| Sec. 31 | <i>from passage</i> | 52-554 |
| Sec. 32 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | 53-278a(2) |
| Sec. 33 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | 53-278a(4) |
| Sec. 34 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | 53-278g |
| Sec. 35 | <i>July 1, 2020</i> | 12-18b(b) |
| Sec. 36 | <i>from passage</i> | Repealer section |

Statement of Purpose:

To create jobs in the gaming industry and increase revenue to the state.

[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.]

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