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Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING SPORTS WAGERING IN THE STATE.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) As used in this section and
2 sections 2 to 11, inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise
3 requires:

4 (1) "Casino gaming facility" has the same meaning as provided in
5 section 12-557b of the general statutes;

6 (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Consumer
7 Protection;

8 (3) "Department" means the Department of Consumer Protection;

9 (4) "E-sports" means electronic sports and competitive video games
10 played as a game of skill;

11 (5) "Electronic sports wagering platform" or "platform" means the
12 combination of hardware, software and data networks used to manage,
13 administer, offer or control sports wagering over the Internet, including

14 through an Internet web site or a mobile device;

15 (6) "Entertainment zone facility" means a facility where a licensed
16 sports wagering operator may be authorized to conduct sports
17 wagering in person pursuant to section 3 of this act;

18 (7) "Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding" means
19 the memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the
20 state and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on January 13, 1993, as
21 amended from time to time;

22 (8) "Mashantucket Pequot procedures" means the Final
23 Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the Secretary
24 of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to 25 USC
25 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) and published in 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31,
26 1991), as amended from time to time;

27 (9) "Minor" means an individual who is under twenty-one years of
28 age;

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

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

37 (12) "Mohegan memorandum of understanding" means the
38 memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the state
39 and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on May 17, 1994, as
40 amended from time to time;

41 (13) "Sports bettor" means an individual who is not a minor and is
42 physically present in this state when placing a sports wager with a
43 licensed sports wagering operator;

44 (14) "Sporting event" means (A) any sporting or athletic event at
45 which two or more persons participate and receive compensation in
46 excess of actual expenses for such participation in such sporting or
47 athletic event, or (B) any sporting or athletic event sponsored by an
48 intercollegiate athletic program of an institution of higher education.
49 "Sporting event" does not include horse racing, e-sports or any sporting
50 or athletic event sponsored by a minor league or high school;

51 (15) "Sports governing body" means the organization that prescribes
52 final rules and enforces codes of conduct with respect to a sporting event
53 and participants in the sporting event;

54 (16) "Sports wagering" means risking or accepting any money, credit,
55 deposit or other thing of value for gain contingent in whole or in part
56 on (A) a sporting event or a portion or portions of a sporting event, or
57 (B) the individual performance statistics of an athlete or athletes in a
58 sporting event or a combination of sporting events. "Sports wagering"
59 does not include the payment of an entry fee to play fantasy contests, as
60 defined in section 12-578aa of the general statutes;

61 (17) "Sports wagering in person" means sports wagering using any
62 system or method of wagering requiring a sports bettor to be physically
63 present at a facility in this state;

64 (18) "Sports wagering on a platform" means sports wagering over the
65 Internet, including through an Internet web site or a mobile device,
66 through an electronic sports wagering platform that does not require a
67 sports bettor to be physically present at a facility in this state that
68 conducts sports wagering in person;

69 (19) "Sports wagering gross revenue" means the amount equal to the
70 total amount of all wagers placed on sporting events that a licensed
71 sports wagering operator collects from all sports bettors, less the total
72 amount of all sums paid out as winnings to sports bettors, except that
73 the cash equivalent value of any merchandise or thing of value awarded
74 as a prize shall not be included in the sums paid out as winnings; and

75 (20) "Sports wagering vendor" means a person or business
76 organization that develops or maintains an electronic sports wagering
77 platform on behalf of a licensed sports wagering operator.

78 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) The provisions of sections 3 to 11,
79 inclusive, of this act shall not be effective until the following conditions
80 have been met:

81 (1) The Governor enters into amendments to the Mashantucket
82 Pequot procedures and Mohegan compact or enters into new tribal-state
83 compacts with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe
84 of Indians of Connecticut, pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming
85 Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2710(d)(3), concerning the
86 authorization of sports wagering that: (A) Allows each tribe to offer
87 sports wagering on Indian lands and through an electronic sports
88 wagering platform, and (B) provides that the authorization of sports
89 wagering and licensing of sports wagering operators in this state under
90 section 3 of this act (i) does not relieve each tribe from the tribe's
91 obligation to contribute a percentage of the gross operating revenues of
92 video facsimile games to the state as provided in the Mashantucket
93 Pequot memorandum of understanding and the Mohegan
94 memorandum of understanding, as the case may be, and (ii) does not
95 terminate the moratoria on the operation of video facsimile games by
96 the tribes pursuant to section 15(a) of the Mashantucket Pequot
97 procedures and section 15(a) of the Mohegan compact.

98 (2) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and
99 Mohegan compact or new tribal-state compacts are approved or
100 deemed approved by the Secretary of the United States Department of
101 the Interior pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L.
102 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., and its implementing regulations. If such
103 approval is overturned by a court in a final judgment, which is not
104 appealable, the authorization for sports wagering provided under this
105 section shall cease to be effective.

106 (3) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and

107 Mohegan compact or new tribal-state compacts are approved by the
108 General Assembly pursuant to section 3-6c of the general statutes.

109 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) No person or business
110 organization may conduct sports wagering in this state unless the
111 person has been issued a sports wagering operator license from the
112 commissioner pursuant to this section.

113 (b) (1) A person or business organization operating the off-track
114 betting system pursuant to chapter 226 of the general statutes on or after
115 the effective date of this section; MMCT Venture, LLC; a limited liability
116 company owned exclusively by either the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe
117 or the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, in which no other
118 person or business organization holds an equity interest; and the
119 Connecticut Lottery Corporation may submit an application for a sports
120 wagering operator license pursuant to this section on forms prescribed
121 by the commissioner. Such application may require the applicant to
122 submit any information the commissioner deems pertinent to the
123 issuance of such license. Each applicant, except the Connecticut Lottery
124 Corporation, shall submit to state and national criminal history records
125 checks, conducted in accordance with section 29-17a of the general
126 statutes, before such license is issued.

127 (2) Each applicant for a sports wagering operator license shall submit
128 with its application a nonrefundable application fee of one hundred
129 thousand dollars. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section,
130 each such license shall expire five years after the date of issuance of such
131 license unless renewed in accordance with this subsection. The
132 nonrefundable application fee for such renewal shall be one hundred
133 thousand dollars. Upon the issuance or renewal of a license, the licensee
134 shall pay a licensing fee of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars to the
135 commissioner. The Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall be exempt
136 from the application fee, renewal application fee and licensing fee for a
137 sports wagering operator license.

138 (3) A sports wagering operator license issued by the commissioner

139 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, may authorize:

140 (A) A person or business organization operating the off-track betting
141 system pursuant to chapter 226 of the general statutes to conduct (i)
142 sports wagering on a platform, and (ii) sports wagering in person at any
143 of the system facilities authorized for off-track betting under section 12-
144 571a of the general statutes and at one entertainment zone facility
145 approved by the commissioner;

146 (B) MMCT Venture, LLC to conduct sports wagering in person at a
147 casino gaming facility authorized under subsection (b) of section 12-578f
148 of the general statutes;

149 (C) A limited liability company owned exclusively by the
150 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe of Connecticut, in which no other person or
151 business organization holds an equity interest, to conduct sports
152 wagering in person at one entertainment zone facility approved by the
153 commissioner;

154 (D) A limited liability company owned exclusively by the Mohegan
155 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, in which no other person or business
156 organization holds an equity interest, to conduct sports wagering in
157 person at one entertainment zone facility approved by the
158 commissioner; and

159 (E) The Connecticut Lottery Corporation, to conduct (i) sports
160 wagering on a platform, and (ii) sports wagering in person at no more
161 than four high tier claim centers, as designated by the corporation.

162 (4) The commissioner shall develop a process to approve the location
163 of entertainment zone facilities, which may only be located in
164 Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, Waterbury or in any other
165 municipality, provided a facility in such other municipality may not be
166 located within ten miles from any other entertainment zone facility.

167 (c) Applications for renewal of a sports wagering operator license
168 shall be on such form as prescribed by the commissioner.

169 (d) The commissioner shall, as soon as practicable after the receipt of
170 a completed license or renewal application, grant or deny the license or
171 renewal application. Any holder of a license issued pursuant to this
172 section who submits an application to renew such license prior to the
173 expiration of such license may continue to perform the activities
174 authorized by such license until the commissioner approves or denies
175 such renewal application.

176 (e) Failure by any licensee or any off-track betting facility,
177 entertainment zone facility or high-tier claim center conducting sports
178 wagering to comply with the requirements of this section and sections 5
179 to 8, inclusive, and section 10 of this act and any regulations adopted
180 pursuant to section 9 of this act shall constitute grounds for the
181 commissioner to investigate such licensee, facility or center. After a
182 hearing held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
183 general statutes, the commissioner may suspend, revoke or place
184 conditions on such license for good cause, suspend operations at such
185 facility or center and impose a civil penalty of not more than two
186 hundred fifty thousand dollars. Any licensee who is aggrieved by the
187 action of the commissioner pursuant to this subsection, including a
188 decision on an application for a license or renewal application, may
189 appeal in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general
190 statutes.

191 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) No person or business
192 organization may develop or operate an electronic sports wagering
193 platform on behalf of a licensed sports wagering operator unless such
194 person or business organization has obtained a sports wagering vendor
195 license issued by the commissioner pursuant to this section.

196 (b) Each applicant for a sports wagering vendor license shall submit
197 with its application a nonrefundable application fee of one hundred
198 thousand dollars. Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section,
199 each such license shall expire five years from the date of the issuance of
200 such license unless renewed in accordance with this section. The
201 nonrefundable application fee for such renewal shall be one hundred

202 thousand dollars. Upon the issuance or renewal of a license, the licensee
203 shall pay a licensing fee of three hundred thousand dollars to the
204 commissioner.

205 (c) Applications for renewal of any such license shall be on such form
206 as prescribed by the commissioner.

207 (d) The commissioner shall, as soon as practicable after the receipt of
208 a completed license or renewal application, grant or deny the license or
209 renewal application. Any holder of a license issued pursuant to this
210 section who submits an application to renew such license prior to the
211 expiration of such license may continue to perform the activities
212 authorized by such license until the commissioner approves or denies
213 such renewal application.

214 (e) Failure by any sports wagering vendor licensee to comply with
215 the provisions of this section and section 5 to 8, inclusive, of this act and
216 any regulations adopted pursuant to section 9 of this act shall constitute
217 grounds for the commissioner to investigate such licensee. After a
218 hearing held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
219 general statutes, the commissioner may suspend, revoke or place
220 conditions on such license for good cause and impose a civil penalty of
221 not more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars. Any licensee who is
222 aggrieved by the action of the commissioner pursuant to this subsection,
223 including a decision on an application for a license or renewal
224 application, may appeal in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54
225 of the general statutes.

226 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) Each employee participating in
227 the sports wagering activity of a sports wagering operator licensed
228 pursuant to section 3 of this act or a sports wagering vendor licensed
229 pursuant to section 4 of this act, each officer, director, partner, trustee or
230 owner of such a licensee, and each shareholder, key executive, agent or
231 other person the commissioner determines will exercise control in or
232 over a licensee, shall be licensed by the commissioner as an occupational
233 licensee pursuant to section 12-574, of the general statutes, as amended

234 by this act, or 12-815a of the general statutes, as appropriate.

235 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) (1) No individual who is a
236 licensed sports wagering operator or sports wagering vendor, an officer,
237 a director, an owner or an employee of a sports wagering operator or
238 sports wagering vendor, and no family member of such individual who
239 resides in the same household as such individual, shall place any wager
240 on a sporting event with a licensed sports wagering operator.

241 (2) No athlete, coach or referee who takes part in a sporting event
242 overseen by a governing body; employee of a sports governing body;
243 owner or employee of a sports governing body's member teams; or
244 personnel of any bargaining unit of a sports governing body's athletes
245 or referees, shall place any wager on any sporting event overseen by
246 such governing body. In determining which individuals are prohibited
247 from placing a wager under this subdivision, a licensed sports wagering
248 operator shall use publicly available information and any lists provided
249 by the relevant sports governing body to the commissioner.

250 (3) No individual with access to nonpublic, confidential information
251 that could affect the outcome of a sporting event shall place any wager
252 on such sporting event with any licensed sports wagering operator.

253 (4) No individual shall place any sports wager pursuant to this
254 section as an agent or a proxy for another individual.

255 (5) Each licensed sports wagering operator shall take reasonable steps
256 to prevent the conduct prohibited under subdivisions (1) to (4),
257 inclusive, of this subsection and shall immediately notify the
258 commissioner if such operator believes such conduct has occurred.

259 (b) No individual or business organization licensed as a sports
260 wagering operator or sports wagering vendor, no business affiliated
261 with such licensee, and no officer, director or owner of a sports wagering
262 operator or sports wagering vendor shall own or have an equity interest
263 in a business organization that cultivates or sells, at wholesale, retail or
264 otherwise, marijuana, cannabis or marijuana or cannabis products in

265 this state, pursuant to chapter 420f of the general statutes or any other
266 statute, or in any other jurisdiction under the laws of such jurisdiction.

267 (c) A licensed sports wagering operator and a licensed sports
268 wagering vendor shall not disclose or sell any sports bettor's
269 information, and shall not disclose records that directly or indirectly
270 identify a sports bettor, except as provided in section 12-810 of the
271 general statutes, as amended by this act.

272 (d) No prizes shall be paid to any individual who is restricted from
273 placing sports wagers pursuant to this section. Any such prize shall be
274 deposited into the sports wagering account established in section 11 of
275 this act.

276 (e) A sports governing body may request that the commissioner
277 restrict, limit or exclude wagering on a sporting event or events by
278 providing notice in such form and manner as the commissioner
279 prescribes. The commissioner may take such action as the commissioner
280 deems necessary to ensure the integrity of wagering on such sporting
281 event or events.

282 Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) Each licensed sports wagering
283 operator shall:

284 (1) Verify that a sports bettor is at least twenty-one years of age;

285 (2) Allow any individual to exclude himself or herself from placing
286 sports wagers or limit the amount of money such individual may use to
287 place sports wagers with an operator, and, on and after the date the
288 operator is notified by such individual of such exclusion or limit, shall
289 take reasonable steps to prevent such individual from placing sports
290 wagers or exceeding such limit, as the case may be;

291 (3) Enter into an agreement with a provider of sporting event data
292 that meets or exceeds the minimum qualifications set forth in
293 regulations adopted by the commissioner pursuant to section 9 of this
294 act;

295 (4) Maintain the security of wagering data, sports bettor data and
296 other confidential information to prevent unauthorized access to and
297 dissemination of such data and information; and

298 (5) Share records in real time, at the account level and in
299 pseudonymous form, to the department with respect to sports wagers
300 placed with such operator.

301 (b) (1) Each licensed sports wagering operator shall immediately
302 report to the commissioner any information relating to (A) criminal or
303 disciplinary proceedings commenced against such operator or an
304 employee of such operator in connection with its operations, (B)
305 abnormal betting activity or patterns that may indicate a concern with
306 the integrity of a sporting event, (C) any potential breach of the relevant
307 sports governing body's internal rules or codes of conduct pertaining to
308 sports wagering, (D) any other conduct that corrupts the betting
309 outcome of a sporting event for purposes of financial gain, including
310 match-fixing, and (E) suspicious or illegal wagering activities, including
311 the use of funds derived from illegal activity to place a wager, the
312 placing of a wager to conceal funds derived from illegal activity, the use
313 of an agent or a proxy to place a wager or the use of false identification
314 to place a wager.

315 (2) Such operator shall also immediately report to the relevant sports
316 governing body any information relating to conduct described under
317 subparagraphs (B) to (D), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

318 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) If the commissioner finds, after a
319 hearing conducted pursuant to chapter 54 of the general statutes, that
320 any individual or entity knowingly violated any provision of sections 3
321 to 7, inclusive, of this act or any regulation adopted pursuant to section
322 9 of this act, the commissioner shall assess such individual or entity a
323 civil penalty of not more than fifty thousand dollars for each violation,
324 not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars for multiple violations
325 arising out of the same transaction or occurrence.

326 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) The commissioner shall adopt

327 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
328 general statutes to implement the provisions of sections 3 to 8, inclusive,
329 and section 10 of this act. Such regulations shall include provisions to
330 protect the public interest in the integrity of sports wagering and reduce
331 the dangers of unsuitable, unfair or illegal practices, methods and
332 activities in the conduct of sports wagering. Such regulations shall
333 include, but need not be limited to, provisions regarding: (1) The types
334 of sporting events upon which sports wagers may be placed or accepted;
335 (2) the minimum amount of cash reserves to be maintained by licensed
336 sports wagering operators; (3) the acceptance of wagers on a series of
337 sporting events; (4) the maximum wagers which may be accepted by a
338 licensed sports wagering operator from any one sports bettor on any
339 one sporting event; (5) the type of wagering tickets which shall be used;
340 (6) the method of issuing tickets; (7) minimum accounting standards for
341 a licensed sports wagering operator; (8) the types of records which shall
342 be maintained by a licensed sports wagering operator and available for
343 inspection upon the request of the commissioner; (9) requirements for
344 information and reports from a licensed sports wagering operator to
345 enable effective auditing of sports wagering operations; (10)
346 requirements for establishing and funding a sports wagering account;
347 (11) minimum qualifications for a provider of sporting events data; (12)
348 minimum requirements for sports wagering vendor operators,
349 including requirements to ensure the security and integrity of a
350 platform and collection of information and reports to enable effective
351 oversight of licensees; (13) requirements for locating and approving
352 entertainment zone facilities and minimum requirements to ensure the
353 integrity and security of the operation of such facilities; and (14)
354 requirements for any advertisement for sports betting to ensure such
355 advertisement (A) does not target minors, problem gamblers or other
356 vulnerable individuals, (B) includes information about gambling
357 addiction or Internet web site links to resources related to gambling
358 addiction, and (C) is not false, misleading or deceptive to a reasonable
359 consumer.

360 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) Except as provided in section

361 12-816 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, a tax is imposed
362 on sports wagering gross revenue earned by each licensed sports
363 wagering operator at the rate of (1) ten per cent of sports wagering gross
364 revenue from sports wagering in person, and (2) fourteen and seventy-
365 five hundredths per cent of sports wagering gross revenue from sports
366 wagering on a platform. The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall
367 assess and collect such tax as the commissioner may prescribe by
368 regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of
369 the general statutes. The commissioner shall deposit the tax collected
370 pursuant to this section in the sports wagering account established by
371 section 11 of this act. Such tax shall be due and payable each Tuesday of
372 the week. If any such tax is not paid when due, the commissioner shall
373 impose a delinquency assessment upon the licensed sports wagering
374 operator in the amount of ten per cent of such tax or ten dollars,
375 whichever amount is greater, plus interest at the rate of one and one-
376 half per cent of the unpaid principal of such tax for each month or
377 fraction of a month from the date such tax is due to the date of payment.
378 Subject to the provisions of section 12-3a of the general statutes, the
379 commissioner may waive all or part of the penalties provided under this
380 subsection when it is proven to the commissioner's satisfaction that the
381 failure to pay such tax within the time required was due to reasonable
382 cause and was not intentional or due to neglect. Failure to pay any such
383 delinquent tax upon demand may be considered by the Commissioner
384 of Consumer Protection as cause for revocation of a license to operate
385 sports wagering.

386 (b) The amount of unclaimed moneys, as determined by the
387 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, held by a licensed sports
388 wagering operator on account of outstanding and uncashed winning
389 sports wagering tickets, shall be due and payable to the commissioner
390 at the expiration of six months after the date of the sporting event during
391 which such tickets were issued. If any such unclaimed moneys are not
392 paid when due, the commissioner shall impose a delinquency
393 assessment upon the licensed sports wagering operator in the amount
394 of ten per cent of such money or ten dollars, whichever amount is

395 greater, plus interest at the rate of one and one-half per cent of the
396 unpaid principal of such moneys for each month or fraction of a month
397 from the date such moneys are due to the date of payment. Subject to
398 the provisions of section 12-3a of the general statutes, the commissioner
399 may waive all or part of the penalties provided under this subsection
400 when it is proven to the commissioner's satisfaction that the failure to
401 pay such moneys within the time required was due to reasonable cause
402 and was not intentional or due to neglect.

403 (c) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee may authorize
404 deputies to enter upon the premises of a licensed sports wagering
405 operator's place of business for the purposes of inspecting books and
406 records, and supervising and examining cashiers, ticket sellers and
407 other persons handling money on behalf of such operator.

408 Sec. 11. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) There is established an
409 account to be known as the "sports wagering account" which shall be a
410 separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. Any amounts
411 received by the commissioner pursuant to sections 3 to 10, inclusive, of
412 this act shall be deposited in the sports wagering account. The account
413 shall contain any other moneys required by law to be deposited in the
414 account.

415 (b) Moneys in the account shall be expended by the commissioner for
416 the purposes of compensating the department for the reasonable and
417 necessary costs incurred by the department for the regulatory and
418 licensing activities specified in sections 3 to 10, inclusive, of this act. On
419 and after the first full fiscal year that the commissioner finds money has
420 been deposited in the sports wagering account, the commissioner shall
421 contribute two per cent of the moneys deposited in the account during
422 the previous fiscal year to the program for treatment and rehabilitation
423 of compulsive gamblers established pursuant to section 17a-713 of the
424 general statutes, as amended by this act. At the end of each fiscal year,
425 the commissioner shall transfer any money in excess of such reasonable
426 and necessary costs and such contribution to the General Fund.

427 (c) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the commissioner may, in
428 consultation with the Office of Policy and Management, establish
429 receivables for revenue anticipated to be deposited in the sports
430 wagering account. Such receivables shall not exceed nine hundred
431 thousand dollars.

432 Sec. 12. Subsection (f) of section 12-574 of the general statutes is
433 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
434 *2020*):

435 (f) No person may participate in this state in any activity permitted
436 under this chapter as an employee of an association, concessionaire,
437 vendor, totalizator, [or] affiliate, sports wagering operator or sports
438 wagering vendor licensee unless such person is licensed as an
439 occupational licensee by the commissioner. Whether located in or out of
440 this state, no officer, director, partner, trustee or owner of a business
441 organization which obtains a license in accordance with this section or
442 section 3 or 4 of this act may continue in such capacity unless such
443 officer, director, partner, trustee or owner is licensed as an occupational
444 licensee by the commissioner. An occupational license shall also be
445 obtained by any shareholder, key executive, agent or other person
446 connected with any association, concessionaire, vendor, totalizator, [or]
447 affiliate, sports wagering operator or sports wagering vendor licensee,
448 who in the judgment of the commissioner will exercise control in or over
449 any such licensee. Such person shall apply for a license not later than
450 thirty days after the commissioner requests him, in writing, to do so.
451 The commissioner shall complete his investigation of an applicant for
452 an occupational license and notify such applicant of his decision to
453 approve or deny the application within one year after its receipt, or, if
454 the commissioner determines good cause exists for extending such
455 period of investigation and gives the applicant a reasonable opportunity
456 for a hearing, by the date prescribed by the commissioner.

457 Sec. 13. Section 12-577 of the general statutes is repealed and the
458 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

459 The commissioner shall annually cause to be made by some
460 competent person or persons in the department a thorough audit of the
461 books and records of each association licensee under this chapter, [and]
462 each casino gaming facility and each sports wagering operator licensed
463 pursuant to section 3 of this act, and the commissioner may, from time
464 to time, cause to be made by some competent person in the department
465 a thorough audit of the books and records of any other person or
466 business organization licensed under this chapter. All such audit
467 records shall be kept on file in the commissioner's office at all times.
468 Each licensee and casino gaming facility shall permit access to its books
469 and records for the purpose of having such audit made, and shall
470 produce, upon written order of the commissioner, any documents and
471 information required for such purpose.

472 Sec. 14. Subsection (b) of section 12-811 of the general statutes is
473 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
474 *2020*):

475 (b) No director, officer or employee of the corporation shall, directly
476 or indirectly, participate in, or share in the winnings from, (1) a game
477 conducted pursuant to sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive,
478 or (2) sports wagering, if the corporation is licensed to conduct sports
479 wagering pursuant to section 3 of this act.

480 Sec. 15. Section 12-812 of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes
481 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
482 *1, 2020*):

483 (a) The president of the corporation, subject to the direction of the
484 board, shall conduct daily, weekly, multistate, special instant or other
485 lottery games and shall determine the number of times a lottery shall be
486 held each year, the form and price of the tickets and the aggregate
487 amount of prizes, which shall not be less than forty-five per cent of the
488 sales unless required by the terms of any agreement entered into for the
489 conduct of multistate lottery games. The proceeds of the sale of tickets
490 shall be deposited in the lottery fund of the corporation from which

491 prizes shall be paid, upon vouchers signed by the president, or by either
492 of two persons designated and authorized by him, in such numbers and
493 amounts as the president determines. The corporation may limit its
494 liability in games with fixed payouts and may cause a cessation of sales
495 of tickets of certain designation when such liability limit has been
496 reached. If licensed to conduct sports wagering pursuant to section 3 of
497 this act, the president shall deposit the proceeds of sales related to sports
498 wagering, as defined in section 1 of this act, in the lottery fund, from
499 which prizes shall be paid.

500 (b) The president, subject to the direction of the board, may enter into
501 agreements for the sale of product advertising on lottery tickets, play
502 slips and other lottery media.

503 (c) On a weekly basis, the president shall estimate, and certify to the
504 State Treasurer, that portion of the balance in the lottery fund which
505 exceeds the current needs of the corporation for the payment of prizes,
506 the payment of current operating expenses and funding of approved
507 reserves of the corporation, [. The] and specify the portion of the balance
508 that is attributable to sports wagering gross revenue, as defined in
509 section 1 of this act. Upon notification of receipt of such certification by
510 the Treasurer, the corporation shall transfer [the amount so certified]
511 from the lottery fund of the corporation the amount that is attributable
512 to sports wagering gross revenue, as defined in section 1 of this act, to
513 the sports wagering account established in section 11 of this act, and the
514 remainder to the General Fund, [upon notification of receipt of such
515 certification by the Treasurer,] except that if the amount on deposit in
516 the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital
517 Reserve Fund, established in section 10-183vv, is less than the required
518 minimum capital reserve, as defined in subsection (b) of said section,
519 the corporation shall pay such amount so certified to the trustee of the
520 fund for deposit in the fund. If the corporation transfers any moneys to
521 the General Fund at any time when the amount on deposit in said capital
522 reserve fund is less than the required minimum capital reserve, the
523 amount of such transfer shall be deemed appropriated from the General
524 Fund to the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special

525 Capital Reserve Fund.

526 Sec. 16. Subdivision (2) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is
527 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
528 *2020*):

529 (2) "Gambling" means risking any money, credit, deposit or other
530 thing of value for gain contingent in whole or in part upon lot, chance
531 or the operation of a gambling device, including the playing of a casino
532 gambling game such as blackjack, poker, craps, roulette or a slot
533 machine, but does not include: Legal contests of skill, speed, strength or
534 endurance in which awards are made only to entrants or the owners of
535 entries; legal business transactions which are valid under the law of
536 contracts; activity legal under the provisions of sections 7-169 to 7-186,
537 inclusive; any lottery or contest conducted by or under the authority of
538 any state of the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or any
539 possession or territory of the United States; and other acts or
540 transactions expressly authorized by law on or after October 1, 1973.
541 Fantasy contests, as defined in section 12-578aa, shall not be considered
542 gambling, provided the conditions set forth in subsection (b) of section
543 12-578aa have been met and the operator of such contests is registered
544 pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 12-578aa. Sports
545 wagering, as defined in section 1 of this act, shall not be considered
546 gambling if the conditions set forth in section 2 of this act have been met
547 and the sports wagering is conducted by a sports wagering operator
548 licensed pursuant to section 3 of this act;

549 Sec. 17. Subdivision (4) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is
550 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
551 *2020*):

552 (4) "Gambling device" means any device or mechanism by the
553 operation of which a right to money, credits, deposits or other things of
554 value may be created, as the result of the operation of an element of
555 chance; any device or mechanism which, when operated for a
556 consideration, does not return the same value or thing of value for the

557 same consideration upon each operation thereof; any device,
558 mechanism, furniture or fixture designed primarily for use in
559 connection with professional gambling; and any subassembly or
560 essential part designed or intended for use in connection with any such
561 device, mechanism, furniture, fixture, construction or installation,
562 provided an immediate and unrecorded right of replay mechanically
563 conferred on players of pinball machines and similar amusement
564 devices shall be presumed to be without value. "Gambling device" does
565 not include a crane game machine or device or a redemption machine.
566 A device or equipment used to play fantasy contests, as defined in
567 section 12-578aa, shall not be considered a gambling device, provided
568 the conditions set forth in subsection (b) of section 12-578aa have been
569 met. A device or equipment used to participate in sports wagering, as
570 defined in section 1 of this act, shall not be considered a gambling device
571 if the conditions set forth in section 2 of this act have been met;

572 Sec. 18. Section 12-561 of the general statutes is repealed and the
573 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

574 No commissioner or unit head or employee of the department shall
575 directly or indirectly, individually or as a member of a partnership or as
576 a shareholder of a corporation, have any interest whatsoever in dealing
577 in any lottery, racing, fronton, betting enterprise or casino gaming
578 facility or in the ownership or leasing of any property or premises used
579 by or for any lottery, racing, fronton, betting enterprise or casino gaming
580 facility. No commissioner or unit head shall, directly or indirectly,
581 wager at any off-track betting facility, race track or fronton authorized
582 under this chapter, purchase lottery tickets issued under this chapter,
583 [or] play, directly or indirectly, any authorized game conducted at a
584 casino gaming facility or place a sports wager with a sports wagering
585 operator licensed pursuant to section 3 of this act. The commissioner
586 may adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54
587 to prohibit any employee of the department from engaging, directly or
588 indirectly, in any form of legalized gambling activity in which such
589 employee is involved because of his or her employment with the
590 department. For purposes of this section, "unit head" means a

591 managerial employee with direct oversight of a legalized gambling
592 activity.

593 Sec. 19. Section 12-810 of the general statutes is repealed and the
594 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

595 (a) The Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, shall
596 apply to all actions, meetings and records of the corporation, except (1)
597 where otherwise limited by subsection (c) of this section as to new
598 lottery games and serial numbers of unclaimed lottery tickets, [and] (2)
599 with respect to financial, credit and proprietary information submitted
600 by any person to the corporation in connection with any proposal to
601 provide goods, services or professional advice to the corporation as
602 provided in section 12-815, and (3) as provided in subsection (d) of this
603 section.

604 (b) The records of proceedings as provided in subsection (a) of section
605 12-805 shall be subject to disclosure pursuant to the provisions of
606 subsection (a) of section 1-210.

607 (c) Any new lottery game and the procedures for such game, until the
608 game is publicly announced by the corporation, and any serial number
609 of an unclaimed lottery ticket shall not be deemed public records, as
610 defined in section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under
611 the provisions of section 1-210. The president shall submit a fiscal note
612 prepared by the corporation with respect to the procedures for a new
613 lottery game to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
614 having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue, bonding and
615 public safety after approval of such game by the board.

616 (d) The name and any personally identifying information of a person
617 who is participating in or has participated in the corporation's sports
618 wagering voluntary self-exclusion process established in subsection (a)
619 of section 7 of this act shall not be deemed public records, as defined in
620 section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under the
621 provisions of section 1-210, except that the president may disclose the
622 name and any records of such person if such person claims winnings

623 from placing a sports wager.

624 Sec. 20. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 12-578f of the
625 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
626 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

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

634 Sec. 21. Section 12-816 of the general statutes is repealed and the
635 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

636 The exercise of the powers granted by sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125, 12-
637 563, 12-563a, 12-564, 12-566, 12-568a and 12-569, subsection (c) of section
638 12-574, as amended by this act, [and] sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive,
639 and section 3 of this act, if the corporation is licensed to conduct sports
640 wagering, constitute the performance of an essential governmental
641 function and all operations of the corporation shall be free from any
642 form of federal or state taxation. In addition, except pursuant to any
643 federal requirements, the corporation shall not be required to pay any
644 taxes or assessments upon or in respect to sales of lottery tickets, or any
645 property or moneys of the corporation, levied by the state or any
646 political subdivision or municipal taxing authority. The corporation and
647 its assets, property and revenues shall at all times be free from taxation
648 of every kind by the state and by the municipalities and all other
649 political subdivisions or special districts having taxing powers in the
650 state.

651 Sec. 22. Subdivision (6) of section 12-801 of the 2020 supplement to
652 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
653 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

654 (6) "Lottery fund" means a fund or funds established by, and under
655 the management and control of, the corporation, into which all lottery
656 revenues of the corporation, and all revenues of sports wagering, if the
657 corporation is licensed to conduct sports wagering pursuant to section
658 3 of this act, are deposited, from which all payments and expenses of the
659 corporation are paid and from which transfers to the General Fund and
660 sports wagering account established in section 11 of this act or the
661 Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve
662 Fund, established in section 10-183vv, are made pursuant to section 12-
663 812, as amended by this act; and

664 Sec. 23. Section 12-806 of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes
665 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
666 *1, 2020*):

667 (a) The purposes of the corporation shall be to: (1) Operate and
668 manage the lottery in an entrepreneurial and business-like manner free
669 from the budgetary and other constraints that affect state agencies; (2)
670 provide continuing and increased revenue to the people of the state
671 through the lottery by being responsive to market forces and acting
672 generally as a corporation engaged in entrepreneurial pursuits; (3) pay
673 to the trustee of the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds
674 Special Capital Reserve Fund, established in section 10-183vv, the
675 amounts, if any, required pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-812, as
676 amended by this act; and (4) ensure that the lottery continues to be
677 operated with integrity and for the public good.

678 (b) The corporation shall have the following powers:

679 (1) To receive as transferee from the state of Connecticut all of the
680 tangible and intangible assets constituting the lottery including the
681 exclusive right to operate the lottery as the exclusive lottery of the state
682 and, subject to subsection (b) of section 12-808, to assume and discharge
683 all of the agreements, covenants and obligations of the Department of
684 Consumer Protection entered into which constitute a part of the
685 operation and management of the lottery;

686 (2) To operate and manage the lottery consistent with the provisions
687 of sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125, 12-563, 12-563a, 12-564, 12-566, 12-568a
688 and 12-569, subsection (c) of section 12-574 and sections 12-800 to 12-
689 818, inclusive, and as specifically provided in section 12-812, as
690 amended by this act;

691 (3) To have perpetual succession as a body corporate and to adopt
692 bylaws, policies and procedures for the operation of its affairs and
693 conduct of its businesses;

694 (4) To introduce new lottery games, modify existing lottery games,
695 utilize existing and new technologies, determine distribution channels
696 for the sale of lottery tickets, introduce keno pursuant to signed
697 agreements with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan
698 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, in accordance with section 12-806c, and,
699 to the extent specifically authorized by regulations adopted by the
700 Department of Consumer Protection pursuant to chapter 54, introduce
701 instant ticket vending machines, kiosks and automated wagering
702 systems or machines, with all such rights being subject to regulatory
703 oversight by the Department of Consumer Protection, except that the
704 corporation shall not offer any interactive on-line lottery games,
705 including on-line video lottery games for promotional purposes;

706 (5) To establish an annual budget of revenues and expenditures,
707 along with reasonable reserves for working capital, capital
708 expenditures, debt retirement and other anticipated expenditures, in a
709 manner and at levels considered by the board of directors as appropriate
710 and prudent;

711 (6) To adopt such administrative and operating procedures which the
712 board of directors deems appropriate;

713 (7) To enter into agreements with one or more states or territories of
714 the United States for the promotion and operation of joint lottery games
715 and to continue to participate in any joint lottery game in which the
716 corporation participates on July 1, 2003, regardless of whether any
717 government-authorized lottery operated outside of the United States

718 participates in such game;

719 (8) Subject to the provisions of section 12-815, to enter into
720 agreements with vendors with respect to the operation and
721 management of the lottery, including operation of lottery terminals,
722 management services, printing of lottery tickets, management expertise,
723 marketing expertise, advertising or such other goods or services as the
724 board of directors deems necessary and appropriate;

725 (9) To purchase or lease operating equipment, including, but not
726 limited to, computer gaming and automated wagering systems and to
727 employ agents or employees to operate such systems;

728 (10) To retain unclaimed prize funds as additional revenue for the
729 state, or to use unclaimed prize funds to increase sales, or to return to
730 participants unclaimed prize funds in a manner designed to increase
731 sales;

732 (11) To establish prize reserve accounts as the board of directors
733 deems appropriate;

734 (12) To pay lottery prizes as awarded under section 12-812, as
735 amended by this act, to purchase annuities to fund such prizes, and to
736 assure that all annuities from which payments to winners of lottery
737 prizes are made are invested in instruments issued by agencies of the
738 United States government and backed by the full faith and credit of the
739 United States, or are issued by insurance companies licensed to do
740 business in the state, provided the issuer has been determined by the
741 Department of Consumer Protection to be financially stable and meets
742 the minimum investment rating as determined by the department;

743 (13) To pay the Office of Policy and Management to reimburse the
744 Department of Consumer Protection for the reasonable and necessary
745 costs arising from the department's regulatory oversight of the
746 corporation, in accordance with the assessment made pursuant to
747 section 12-806b, including costs arising directly or indirectly from the
748 licensing of lottery agents, performance of state police background

749 investigations, and the implementation of subsection (b) of section 12-
750 562 and sections 12-563a, 12-568a, 12-569, 12-570, 12-570a and 12-800 to
751 12-818, inclusive;

752 (14) In the event that the operation or management of the corporation
753 becomes subject to the federal gaming occupation tax, to pay such tax
754 on behalf of lottery sales agents and to assist agents subject thereto;

755 (15) To determine the commissions payable to lottery sales agents,
756 provided any agent's commission shall not average less than four per
757 cent of such agent's lottery sales;

758 (16) To invest in, acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and
759 dispose of real property and lease, convey or deal in or enter into
760 agreements with respect to such property on any terms necessary or
761 incidental to carrying out the purposes of sections 12-563a and 12-800 to
762 12-818, inclusive, provided such transactions shall not be subject to
763 approval, review or regulation pursuant to title 4b or any other statute
764 by any state agency, except that real property transactions shall be
765 subject to review by the State Properties Review Board;

766 (17) To borrow money for the purpose of obtaining working capital;

767 (18) To hold patents, copyrights, trademarks, marketing rights,
768 licenses or any other evidence of protection or exclusivity issued under
769 the laws of the United States or any state;

770 (19) To employ such assistants, agents and other employees as may
771 be necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes in accordance with
772 sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, to fix their
773 compensation and, subject to the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of
774 section 12-802, establish all necessary and appropriate personnel
775 practices and policies; to engage consultants, accountants, attorneys and
776 financial and other independent professionals as may be necessary or
777 desirable to assist the corporation in performing its purposes in
778 accordance with sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive;

779 (20) To make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary
780 or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its
781 powers under sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive;

782 (21) In its own name, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded,
783 adopt a seal and alter the same at pleasure;

784 (22) Subject to the approval of the board and to the requirement to
785 remit excess lottery funds to the General Fund as set forth in section 12-
786 812, as amended by this act, to invest any funds not needed for
787 immediate use or disbursement, including any funds held in approved
788 reserve accounts, in investments permitted by sections 3-20 and 3-27a
789 for the proceeds of state bonds;

790 (23) To procure insurance against any loss in connection with its
791 property and other assets in such amounts and from such insurers as it
792 deems desirable;

793 (24) To the extent permitted under any contract with other persons to
794 which the corporation is a party, to consent to any termination,
795 modification, forgiveness or other change of any term of any contractual
796 right, payment, royalty, contract or agreement of any kind;

797 (25) To acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and dispose of
798 personal property, and lease, convey or deal in or enter into agreements
799 with respect to such property on any terms necessary or incidental to
800 the carrying out of these purposes;

801 (26) To account for and audit funds of the corporation;

802 (27) To pay or provide for payment from operating revenues all
803 expenses, costs and obligations incurred by the corporation in the
804 exercise of the powers of the corporation under sections 12-563a and 12-
805 800 to 12-818, inclusive; [and]

806 (28) To exercise any powers necessary to carry out the purposes of
807 sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive; [.] and

808 (29) To operate sports wagering, if licensed pursuant to section 3 of
809 this act.

810 Sec. 24. Section 17a-713 of the general statutes is repealed and the
811 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

812 (a) The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall
813 establish a program for the treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive
814 gamblers in the state. The program shall provide prevention, treatment
815 and rehabilitation services for chronic gamblers. The department may
816 enter into agreements with subregional planning and action councils
817 and nonprofit organizations to assist in providing these services,
818 provided not less than twenty-five per cent of the amount received
819 pursuant to section 12-818 annually shall be set aside for contracts with
820 subregional planning and action councils established pursuant to
821 section 17a-671 and nonprofit organizations and not less than five per
822 cent of the amount received pursuant to section 12-818 annually shall be
823 set aside for a contract with the Connecticut Council on Problem
824 Gambling. The department may impose a reasonable fee, on a sliding
825 scale, on those participants who can afford to pay for any such services.
826 The department shall implement such program when the account
827 established under subsection (b) of this section is sufficient to meet
828 initial operating expenses. As used in this section, "chronic gambler"
829 means a person who is chronically and progressively preoccupied with
830 gambling and the urge to gamble, and with gambling behavior that
831 compromises, disrupts or damages personal, family or vocational
832 pursuits.

833 (b) The program established by subsection (a) of this section shall be
834 funded by: [imposition of:] (1) [A] Imposition of a fee of one hundred
835 thirty-five dollars on each association license, for each performance of
836 jai alai or dog racing conducted under the provisions of chapter 226,
837 provided no such licensee shall contribute more than forty-five
838 thousand dollars in any one year; (2) imposition of a fee of twenty-five
839 dollars for each teletheater performance on each operator of a teletheater
840 facility; [and] (3) the amount received from the Connecticut Lottery

841 Corporation pursuant to section 12-818; and (4) the amount received
 842 from the sports wagering account pursuant to section 11 of this act. The
 843 Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall collect the fee from each
 844 association licensee or such operator on a monthly basis. The receipts
 845 shall be deposited in the General Fund and credited to a separate,
 846 nonlapsing chronic gamblers treatment and rehabilitation account
 847 which shall be established by the Comptroller. All moneys in the
 848 account are deemed to be appropriated and shall be expended for the
 849 purposes established in subsection (a) of this section.

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

852 Sec. 25. Section 12-565a of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
 853 *July 1, 2020*)

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>July 1, 2020</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-574(f)
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-577
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-811(b)
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-812
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	53-278a(2)
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	53-278a(4)
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-561
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-810
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-578f(a)(1)

Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-816
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-801(6)
Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-806
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	17a-713
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize sports wagering in 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.]