



House Bill No. 6686

Special Act No. 21-4

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DECLARATION AND RENEWAL OF
CIVIL PREPAREDNESS AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES BY
THE GOVERNOR.**

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of special act 21-2 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 19a-131a and 28-9 of the general statutes, from [the effective date of this section and until May 20, 2021] March 31, 2021, and through July 20, 2021, the Governor is hereby authorized to renew said public health and civil preparedness emergency declarations through [May 20, 2021] July 20, 2021. The provisions of this subsection shall not limit the Governor, or any department head, state agency or municipality from exercising any authority granted under said sections of the general statutes, from [the effective date of this section through May 20, 2021] March 31, 2021, and through July 20, 2021, provided the exercise of such authority is done in accordance with said sections of the general statutes. After [May 20, 2021] July 20, 2021, nothing herein shall affect or limit any authority conveyed pursuant to section 19a-131a or 28-9 of the general statutes.

Approved May 13, 2021