



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6034**

January Session, 2021



**AN ACT CONCERNING PROJECT LONGEVITY.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 4-68bb of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) For purposes of this section, "Project Longevity Initiative" means  
4 a comprehensive community-based initiative that is designed to reduce  
5 gun violence in the state's cities and "secretary" means the Secretary of  
6 the Office of Policy and Management.

7 (b) Pursuant to the provisions of section 4-66a, the secretary shall (1)  
8 provide planning and management assistance to municipal officials in  
9 the city of New Haven in order to ensure the continued implementation  
10 of the Project Longevity Initiative in said city and the secretary may  
11 utilize state and federal funds as may be appropriated for such purpose;  
12 and (2) do all things necessary to apply for and accept federal funds  
13 allotted to or available to the state under any federal act or program  
14 which support the continued implementation of the Project Longevity  
15 Initiative in the city of New Haven.

16 (c) The secretary, or the secretary's designee, in consultation with the  
17 United States Attorney for the district of Connecticut, the Chief State's  
18 Attorney, the Commissioner of Correction, the executive director of the

19 Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch, the mayors of  
20 the cities of Hartford, [and] Bridgeport and Waterbury, and clergy  
21 members, nonprofit service providers and community leaders from the  
22 cities of Hartford, [and] Bridgeport and Waterbury, shall implement the  
23 Project Longevity Initiative in the cities of Hartford, [and] Bridgeport  
24 and Waterbury.

25 (d) Pursuant to the provisions of section 4-66a, the secretary shall (1)  
26 provide planning and management assistance to municipal officials in  
27 the cities of Hartford, [and] Bridgeport and Waterbury in order to  
28 ensure implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative in said cities  
29 and the secretary may utilize state and federal funds as may be  
30 appropriated for such purpose; and (2) do all things necessary to apply  
31 for and accept federal funds allotted to or available to the state under  
32 any federal act or program which will support implementation of the  
33 Project Longevity Initiative in the cities of Hartford, [and] Bridgeport  
34 and Waterbury.

35 (e) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may accept  
36 and receive on behalf of the office, subject to the provisions of section  
37 4b-22, any bequest, devise or grant made to the Office of Policy and  
38 Management to further the objectives of the Project Longevity Initiative  
39 and may hold and use such property for the purpose specified, if any,  
40 in such bequest, devise or gift.

41 (f) The secretary, in consultation with the federal and state officials  
42 described in subsection (c) of this section, shall create a plan for  
43 implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative on a state-wide basis.  
44 Such plan shall, at a minimum, consider how to provide clients served  
45 by the Project Longevity Initiative with access to courses of instruction  
46 and apprentice programs provided by, but not limited to, a college, a  
47 university, a community college or the Technical Education and Career  
48 System. Not later than February 1, 2022, the secretary shall submit such  
49 plan to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
50 cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security in  
51 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	4-68bb

**PS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*