



General Assembly

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**Governor's Bill No. 6451**

LCO No. 3281



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

Request of the Governor Pursuant  
to Joint Rule 9

**AN ACT CONCERNING GAMING AGREEMENTS WITH THE  
MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBE AND THE MOHEGAN TRIBE OF  
INDIANS OF CONNECTICUT.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this  
2 section:

3 (1) "Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding" means  
4 the memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the  
5 state and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on January 13, 1993, as  
6 amended from time to time;

7 (2) "Mashantucket Pequot procedures" means the Final  
8 Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the Secretary  
9 of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to 25 USC  
10 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) and published in 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31,  
11 1991), as amended from time to time;

12 (3) "Mohegan compact" means the Tribal-State Compact entered into

13 by and between the state and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of  
14 Connecticut on May 17, 1994, as amended from time to time; and

15 (4) "Mohegan memorandum of understanding" means the  
16 memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the state  
17 and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on May 17, 1994, as  
18 amended from time to time.

19 (b) The Governor may enter into amendments to the Mashantucket  
20 Pequot procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of  
21 understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments  
22 to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of  
23 understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, or a  
24 new compact with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe or the Mohegan  
25 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, or both, concerning:

26 (1) The operation of sports wagering, e-sports and daily fantasy  
27 contests both on and off of tribal lands;

28 (2) The operation of online casino gaming within the state; and

29 (3) The online operation of keno within the state.

30 (c) The authorization, regulation and taxation of the games described  
31 in subsection (b) of this section shall be effective only upon final  
32 approval by the Secretary of the United States Department of the  
33 Interior of conforming amendments or new compacts lawfully entered  
34 into pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

*[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.]*