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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING SPORTS WAGERING, ONLINE CASINO GAMING, ONLINE LOTTERY AND ONLINE KENO.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) For the purposes of this  
2 section and sections 2 to 9, 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" means the combination of  
6 hardware, software and data networks used to manage, administer,  
7 offer or control online sports wagering or online casino gaming,  
8 including through an Internet web site or a mobile device;

9 (3) "E-sports" means electronic sports and competitive video games  
10 played as a game of skill and for which wagering by nonparticipants is  
11 authorized pursuant to section 5 of this act or any other provision of the  
12 general statutes or a public or special act;

13 (4) "Gross gaming revenue from online casino gaming" means the  
14 total of all sums actually received by an operator of online casino

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

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

34 (6) "Indian lands" has the same meaning as provided in the Indian  
35 Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 USC 2703(4);

36 (7) "Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding" means  
37 the memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the  
38 state and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on January 13, 1993, as  
39 amended from time to time;

40 (8) "Mashantucket Pequot procedures" means the Final  
41 Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the Secretary  
42 of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to 25 USC  
43 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) and published in 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31,  
44 1991), as amended from time to time;

45 (9) "MMCT Venture, LLC" means a limited liability company (A)  
46 jointly and exclusively owned by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and

47 the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut; (B) in which no other  
48 person or business organization holds an equity interest; and (C) in  
49 which each tribe holds at least a twenty-five per cent equity interest;

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

53 (11) "Mohegan memorandum of understanding" means the  
54 memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the state  
55 and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on May 17, 1994, as  
56 amended from time to time;

57 (12) "Online casino gaming" means any game of chance, other than  
58 sports wagering, including, but not limited to, blackjack, poker, dice,  
59 money-wheels, roulette, baccarat, chuck-a-luck, pan game, over and  
60 under, horse race game, acey-deucey, beat the dealer, bouncing ball and  
61 slot machine, conducted over the Internet, including through an Internet  
62 web site or a mobile device, through an electronic wagering platform;

63 (13) "Retail sports wagering" means sports wagering conducted in  
64 person at a facility in this state;

65 (14) "Skin" means the branded or cobranded name and logo on the  
66 interface of an Internet web site or a mobile application that bettors use  
67 to access an electronic wagering platform for online sports wagering or  
68 online casino gaming;

69 (15) "Sporting event" or "sports event" means any (A) sporting or  
70 athletic event at which two or more persons participate and receive  
71 compensation in excess of actual expenses for such participation in such  
72 sporting or athletic event, (B) sporting or athletic event sponsored by an  
73 intercollegiate athletic program of an institution of higher education, or  
74 (C) e-sports. "Sporting event" does not include horse racing or any  
75 sporting or athletic event sponsored by a minor league; and

76 (16) "Sports wagering" means risking or accepting any money, credit,  
77 deposit or other thing of value for gain contingent in whole or in part,

78 (A) by any system or method of wagering, including, but not limited to,  
79 in person or over the Internet through an Internet web site or a mobile  
80 device, through an electronic wagering platform, and (B) based on (i) a  
81 sporting event or a portion or portions of a sporting event, including  
82 future or propositional events during such an event, or (ii) the  
83 individual performance statistics of an athlete or athletes in a sporting  
84 event or a combination of sporting events. "Sports wagering" does not  
85 include the payment of an entry fee to play fantasy contests, as defined  
86 in section 12-578aa of the general statutes, or an entry fee to participate  
87 in e-sports.

88 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Not later than October 1, 2021,  
89 the Governor shall enter into amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot  
90 procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of  
91 understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments  
92 to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of  
93 understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, or  
94 new compacts with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe or the Mohegan  
95 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, or both, that conform to the provisions  
96 of sections 1 to 9, inclusive, of this act concerning:

97 (1) The operation of retail sports wagering on Indian lands pursuant  
98 to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701  
99 et seq., provided (A) such amendment or new compact shall provide  
100 that any individual making a sports wager is at least twenty-one years  
101 of age or older, and (B) the authorization to operate sports wagering  
102 shall not become effective until each new compact with the  
103 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and Mohegan Tribe of Indians of  
104 Connecticut or each amendment to the Mashantucket Pequot  
105 procedures, the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding,  
106 the Mohegan compact and the Mohegan memorandum of  
107 understanding, for retail sports wagering on Indian lands, has become  
108 effective;

109 (2) The operation of retail sports wagering at a casino gaming facility  
110 authorized under section 12-578f of the general statutes, as amended by

111 this act;

112 (3) The operation of one online skin for sports wagering conducted  
113 over the Internet through an Internet web site or mobile application,  
114 through an electronic wagering platform, within the state by each  
115 federally recognized Native American tribe operating Class III gaming  
116 on its Indian lands in the state pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact  
117 or procedures approved under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of  
118 1988, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2710 et seq., provided the Internet web site  
119 and mobile application used by each tribe clearly identifies, at all times,  
120 the skin on the display screen;

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

130 (5) The operation of a program by the Connecticut Lottery  
131 Corporation to sell lottery tickets for lottery draw games through the  
132 corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application,  
133 provided the total number of drawings across all such games in a given  
134 day shall not exceed twenty-four drawings.

135 (b) (1) Any amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and  
136 the Mohegan compact pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall  
137 include a provision that such amendments do not terminate the  
138 moratorium against the operation of video facsimile games by the  
139 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of  
140 Connecticut on each tribe's reservation.

141 (2) Any amendments to each tribe's memorandum of understanding  
142 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall include a provision that

143 such amendments do not relieve each tribe from each tribe's obligation  
144 to contribute a percentage of the gross operating revenues of video  
145 facsimile games to the state as provided in each tribe's memorandum of  
146 understanding.

147 (c) (1) Unless federal law or a gaming agreement or procedure  
148 entered into pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-  
149 497, 25 USC 2701 et seq. requires otherwise, the Governor shall enter  
150 into the amendments or compacts pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
151 section, and each such amendment or compact shall be considered  
152 approved by the General Assembly under section 3-6c of the general  
153 statutes without further action required upon the Governor entering  
154 into such an agreement or compact, provided, in each amendment or  
155 compact, each tribe agrees to the requirements of subsection (a) of this  
156 section.

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

163 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) Each federally recognized Native  
164 American tribe that operates Class III gaming on its Indian lands in the  
165 state pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact or procedures approved  
166 under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC  
167 2710 et seq., may operate one online skin for sports wagering within the  
168 state through an Internet web site or mobile application, through an  
169 electronic wagering platform, provided (1) each new compact or  
170 amendment to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures, the Mashantucket  
171 Pequot memorandum of understanding, the Mohegan compact and the  
172 Mohegan memorandum of understanding required under subdivision  
173 (3) of subsection (a) of section 2 of this act is effective; and (2) the Internet  
174 web site and mobile application used by each tribe clearly identifies, at  
175 all times, the skin on the display screen.

176 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) Each federally recognized Native  
177 American tribe that operates Class III gaming on its Indian lands in the  
178 state pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact or procedures approved  
179 under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC  
180 2710 et seq., may operate one online skin for online casino gaming  
181 within the state through an Internet web site or mobile application,  
182 provided (1) each new compact or amendment to the Mashantucket  
183 Pequot procedures, the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of  
184 understanding, the Mohegan compact and the Mohegan memorandum  
185 of understanding required under subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of  
186 section 2 of this act is effective; and (2) the Internet web site and mobile  
187 application used by each tribe clearly identifies, at all times, the skin on  
188 the display screen.

189 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) An individual may only place  
190 a sports wager on a sporting event in person or through an electronic  
191 wagering platform or place a wager through an online casino gaming  
192 electronic wagering platform if the wagering is authorized pursuant to  
193 sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this act, as applicable, and the individual (1)  
194 has attained the age of twenty-one, and (2) is physically present in the  
195 state when placing the wager.

196 (b) Any electronic wagering platform used for conducting online  
197 sports wagering or online casino gaming shall be developed to: (1)  
198 Verify that an individual with a wagering account is twenty-one years  
199 of age or older and is physically present in the state when placing a  
200 wager, (2) provide a mechanism to prevent the unauthorized use of  
201 wagering accounts and maintain the security of wagering data and  
202 other confidential information, and (3) allow individuals to register for  
203 a wagering account at a casino facility operated on Indian lands  
204 pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100-497, 25  
205 USC 2701 et seq., at a casino gaming facility or online through an  
206 electronic wagering platform, in accordance with standards of operation  
207 and management, policies and procedures, or regulations adopted  
208 pursuant to section 6 of this act.

209       Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Not later than three months  
210 after the date any authorization of sports wagering or online casino  
211 gaming becomes effective under sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this act, the  
212 Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt regulations, in  
213 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes and  
214 to the extent not prohibited by federal law or any gaming agreement or  
215 procedure entered into pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act,  
216 P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., to implement the provisions of sections  
217 2 to 5, inclusive, of this act. Such regulations shall address the operation  
218 of, participation in and advertisement of sports wagering and online  
219 casino gaming, and shall include provisions to protect the public interest  
220 in the integrity of gaming.

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

226       (c) Prior to implementation of policies and procedures under  
227 subsection (b) of this section, sports wagering or online casino gaming  
228 authorized under sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this act may be conducted  
229 in accordance with standards of operation and management adopted by  
230 a tribal gaming agency of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe or Mohegan  
231 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut and submitted to and approved by the  
232 Commissioner of Consumer Protection. The commissioner shall  
233 approve each standard unless the commissioner finds that the standard  
234 would have a material adverse impact on the public interest in the  
235 integrity of the sports wagering or online gaming operation and shall  
236 disapprove only such portions of any such standard that is determined  
237 to have a material adverse impact on such public interest, setting forth  
238 with specificity the reasons for such disapproval. Approval of such  
239 standards shall be deemed granted unless disapproved within thirty  
240 days of submission to the commissioner.

241       Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than thirty days after



242 the date an operator of sports wagering or online casino gaming  
243 commences operation under sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act, and on  
244 a monthly basis thereafter while such sports wagering or online casino  
245 gaming is conducted, if such gaming activity takes place outside of  
246 Indian lands of a federally recognized Native American tribe, each such  
247 operator shall pay to the state for deposit in the General Fund: (1) Eight  
248 per cent of the gross gaming revenue from sports wagering authorized  
249 under sections 2, 3, 5 and 6 of this act, provided ten per cent of such  
250 payments, or twenty million dollars, whichever is less, shall be  
251 transferred from the General Fund each fiscal year to the state-wide  
252 tourism marketing account, established pursuant to section 10-395a of  
253 the general statutes; and (2) ten per cent of the gross gaming revenue  
254 from online casino gaming authorized under sections 2 and 4 of this act.

255       Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) At the commencement of any  
256 fiscal year that sports wagering or online casino gaming is conducted  
257 pursuant to sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act outside of Indian lands  
258 and on or before September thirtieth in each fiscal year thereafter, the  
259 Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall: (1) Estimate, after  
260 consultation with each operator of online casino gaming, online sports  
261 wagering or a casino gaming facility conducting retail sports wagering  
262 pursuant to section 12-578f of the general statutes, as amended by this  
263 act, the reasonable and necessary costs that will be incurred by the  
264 department in the next fiscal year to regulate the operation of such  
265 wagering or gaming under sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act; and (2)  
266 assess each such operator's share of such estimated costs pro rata  
267 according to such operator's annualized share of the gross gaming  
268 revenue from such wagering or gaming in the prior fiscal year, if any.  
269 The estimated costs shall not exceed the estimate of expenditure  
270 requirements transmitted by the commissioner pursuant to section 4-77  
271 of the general statutes. The assessment for any fiscal year shall be: (A)  
272 Reduced pro rata by the amount of any surplus from the assessment of  
273 the prior fiscal year, which shall be maintained in accordance with  
274 subsection (d) of this section, or (B) increased pro rata by the amount of  
275 any deficit from the assessment of the prior fiscal year.

276 (b) Each operator of online casino gaming, online sports wagering or  
277 a casino gaming facility conducting sports wagering pursuant to section  
278 12-578f of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall pay to the  
279 commissioner the amount assessed to such operator pursuant to  
280 subsection (a) of this section not later than the date specified by the  
281 commissioner for payment, provided such date is not less than thirty  
282 days from the date of such assessment. The commissioner shall remit to  
283 the State Treasurer all funds received pursuant to this section.

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

288 (d) On or before September thirtieth, annually, the Comptroller shall  
289 calculate the actual reasonable and necessary costs incurred by the  
290 department to regulate operators of online casino gaming, online sports  
291 wagering and a casino gaming facility conducting sports wagering  
292 pursuant to section 12-578f of the general statutes, as amended by this  
293 act, during the prior fiscal year. The Treasurer shall set aside amounts  
294 received in excess of such actual costs. Such excess amounts shall be  
295 considered a surplus for the purposes of subsection (a) of this section.

296 (e) Any operator of online casino gaming, online sports wagering or  
297 a casino gaming facility conducting sports wagering pursuant to section  
298 12-578f of the general statutes, as amended by this act, aggrieved by an  
299 assessment under the provisions of this section may request a hearing  
300 before the commissioner not later than thirty days after such  
301 assessment. The commissioner shall hold such hearing in accordance  
302 with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes not later than  
303 thirty days after receiving such request.

304 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any payment to the state made  
305 by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of  
306 Connecticut or MMCT Venture, LLC and based on gross gaming  
307 revenue from online casino gaming, gross gaming revenue from sports  
308 wagering or gross gaming revenue, as defined in section 12-557b of the

309 general statutes, as amended by this act, as applicable, shall count  
310 toward the calculation of the "minimum contribution" pursuant to the  
311 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding and the  
312 Mohegan memorandum of understanding, with any such payments by  
313 MMCT Venture, LLC based on such tribe's proportionate ownership of  
314 MMCT Venture, LLC.

315 Sec. 10. Section 12-578f of the general statutes is repealed and the  
316 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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

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

326 (2) "Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding" means  
327 the memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the  
328 state and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on January 13, 1993, as  
329 amended on April 30, 1993;

330 (3) "Mashantucket Pequot procedures" means the Final  
331 Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the Secretary  
332 of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to Section  
333 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) of Title 25 of the United States Code and published in  
334 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31, 1991);

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

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

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

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

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

348 (1) (A) The Governor enters into amendments to the Mashantucket  
349 Pequot procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of  
350 understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments  
351 to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of  
352 understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut  
353 concerning the operation of a casino gaming facility in the state.

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

360 (C) The amendments to each tribe's memorandum of understanding  
361 shall include a provision that the authorization of MMCT Venture, LLC,  
362 to conduct authorized games in the state does not relieve each tribe from  
363 each tribe's obligation to contribute a percentage of the gross operating  
364 revenues of video facsimile games to the state as provided in each tribe's  
365 memorandum of understanding.

366 (2) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures, the  
367 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding, the Mohegan  
368 compact and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding are  
369 approved or deemed approved by the Secretary of the United States  
370 Department of the Interior pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming

371 Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., and its implementing  
372 regulations. If such approval is overturned by a court in a final  
373 judgment, which is not appealable, the authorization provided under  
374 this section shall cease to be effective.

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

378 (4) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of  
379 understanding and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding are  
380 approved by the General Assembly pursuant to the process described  
381 in section 3-6c.

382 (5) The governing bodies of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and  
383 Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut enact resolutions providing:  
384 (A) That if MMCT Venture, LLC, fails to pay any fees or taxes due the  
385 state, the tribes, as the members of MMCT Venture, LLC, waive the  
386 possible defense of sovereign immunity with respect to any action or  
387 claim by the state against the tribes as the members of MMCT Venture,  
388 LLC, to the extent such action or claim is permitted to be brought against  
389 a member of a limited liability company under state law to collect any  
390 fees or taxes, while preserving any other defenses available to the tribes,  
391 and (B) that the venue for such action or claim shall be in the judicial  
392 district of Hartford.

393 (d) Such authorization shall apply to MMCT Venture, LLC, provided:  
394 (1) MMCT Venture, LLC, is a limited liability company jointly and  
395 exclusively owned by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan  
396 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut; (2) no other person or business  
397 organization holds an equity interest in MMCT Venture, LLC; and (3)  
398 each tribe holds at least a twenty-five per cent equity interest in MMCT  
399 Venture, LLC. If MMCT Venture, LLC, ceases to be a limited liability  
400 company jointly and exclusively owned by the Mashantucket Pequot  
401 Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut in which each  
402 tribe holds at least a twenty-five per cent equity interest, such  
403 authorization shall be void.

404 (e) MMCT Venture, LLC, is authorized to operate retail sports  
405 wagering, as defined in section 1 of this act, at a casino gaming facility  
406 at 171 Bridge Street, East Windsor, Connecticut, provided new compacts  
407 with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and Mohegan Tribe of Indians of  
408 Connecticut or amendments to each of the Mashantucket Pequot  
409 procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of  
410 understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments  
411 to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of  
412 understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut  
413 concerning such operation are effective pursuant to section 2 of this act.  
414 If MMCT Venture, LLC, ceases to be a limited liability company jointly  
415 and exclusively owned by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the  
416 Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut in which each tribe holds at  
417 least a twenty-five per cent equity interest, such authorization shall be  
418 void.

419 Sec. 11. Section 12-806c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
420 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

421 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-6c, the Secretary of  
422 the Office of Policy and Management, on behalf of the state of  
423 Connecticut, may enter into separate agreements with the  
424 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of  
425 Connecticut concerning the operation of keno by the Connecticut  
426 Lottery Corporation in the state of Connecticut. Any such agreement  
427 shall provide that the state of Connecticut shall distribute to each tribe  
428 a sum not to exceed a twelve and one-half per cent share of the gross  
429 operating revenue received by the state from the operation of keno. The  
430 corporation may not operate keno until such separate agreements are  
431 effective. For the purposes of this section, "gross operating revenues"  
432 means the total amounts wagered, less amounts paid out as prizes.

433 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-6c, the secretary, on  
434 behalf of the state, may enter into amendments to the agreements  
435 described in subsection (a) of this section concerning the operation of  
436 keno over the Internet by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation in the

437 state of Connecticut.

438 (c) Any electronic platform or combination of hardware, software  
439 and data networks used to manage, administer, offer or control keno  
440 over the Internet, including through an Internet web site or a mobile  
441 device, shall, at a minimum, be developed to: (1) Verify that an  
442 individual with a keno account is eighteen years of age or older and is  
443 located in the state, (2) provide a mechanism to prevent the  
444 unauthorized use of a keno account, and (3) maintain the security of  
445 data and other confidential information.

446 Sec. 12. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,  
447 "lottery draw game" means any draw game that is (1) available for  
448 purchase through a lottery sales agent, and (2) played with a live  
449 drawing that occurs no more frequently than hourly.

450 (b) The Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall establish a program to  
451 sell lottery tickets for lottery draw games through the corporation's  
452 Internet web site, online service or mobile application, provided: (1)  
453 Such program is conducted in accordance with compacts with the  
454 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of  
455 Connecticut or amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures  
456 and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding with  
457 the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments to the Mohegan  
458 compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding with the  
459 Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut that are effective pursuant to  
460 section 2 of this act; and (2) the total number of drawings across all  
461 lottery draw games for which lottery tickets are sold through the  
462 corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application does  
463 not exceed twenty-four drawings in a given day.

464 (c) Such program shall, at a minimum: (1) Verify that a person who  
465 establishes an online lottery account to purchase a lottery ticket through  
466 such program is eighteen years of age or older and is located in the state;  
467 (2) restrict the sale of lottery tickets to transactions initiated and received  
468 within the state; (3) allow a person to deposit money into an online  
469 lottery account through the use of a verified bank account, prepaid

470 lottery gift card, debit card or credit card; (4) limit a person with an  
471 online lottery account to using only one debit card or credit card; (5)  
472 provide that any money in an online lottery account belongs solely to  
473 the owner of the account and may be withdrawn by the owner at any  
474 time; (6) provide a mechanism to prevent the unauthorized use of online  
475 lottery accounts; (7) establish a voluntary self-exclusion process to allow  
476 a person to exclude himself or herself from establishing an online lottery  
477 account or purchasing a lottery ticket through such program; (8)  
478 provide a mechanism to prevent a person who participates in the self-  
479 exclusion process from establishing an online lottery account; (9) within  
480 one year from the date such program is established, be the subject of an  
481 application for certification from a national or international responsible  
482 gambling compliance assessment program; (10) post a conspicuous link  
483 to responsible gambling information on all online lottery account  
484 Internet web pages; and (11) after consultation with advocacy groups  
485 for individuals with gambling problems, (A) limit the amount of money  
486 a person may deposit into an online lottery account, (B) limit the amount  
487 of money a person may spend per day through such program, and (C)  
488 provide for online messages regarding the importance of responsible  
489 gambling when a person is using his or her online lottery account for an  
490 amount of time specified by the corporation.

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

496 (e) The corporation shall: (1) Implement initiatives to promote the  
497 purchase of lottery tickets through lottery sales agents; (2) permit lottery  
498 sales agents to sell prepaid lottery gift cards; and (3) conduct an online  
499 public awareness campaign designed to educate the public regarding  
500 compulsive gambling and to inform the public of the programs  
501 available for the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive  
502 gamblers in the state.



503 (f) The corporation shall establish a fund into which all revenue of the  
504 program established pursuant to this section shall be deposited, from  
505 which all payments and expenses of the corporation for such program  
506 shall be paid and from which transfers to the debt-free community  
507 college account, established in section 13 of this act, shall be made  
508 pursuant to subsection (d) of section 12-812 of the general statutes, as  
509 amended by this act.

510 Sec. 13. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an  
511 account to be known as the "debt-free community college account"  
512 which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund.  
513 The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited  
514 in the account, including, but not limited to, deposits from the  
515 Connecticut Lottery Corporation in accordance with subsection (d) of  
516 section 12-812 of the general statutes, as amended by this act. Moneys in  
517 the account shall be expended by the Board of Regents for Higher  
518 Education for the purposes of the debt-free community college program  
519 established pursuant to section 10a-174 of the general statutes.

520 (b) Not later than thirty days after the initial offering of lottery tickets  
521 for lottery draw games through the Connecticut Lottery Corporation's  
522 Internet web site, online service or mobile application pursuant to  
523 section 12 of this act, and on January first annually thereafter, the  
524 president of said corporation shall estimate and report to the Board of  
525 Regents for Higher Education the anticipated amount of the deposit  
526 required pursuant to subsection (d) of section 12-812 of the general  
527 statutes, as amended by this act, or the anticipated net revenue from  
528 such online offering during the current and next fiscal year.

529 Sec. 14. Section 12-801 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
530 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

531 As used in section 12-563a and sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive,  
532 and section 12 of this act, the following terms [shall] have the following  
533 meanings unless the context clearly indicates another meaning:

534 (1) "Board" or "board of directors" means the board of directors of the

535 corporation;

536 (2) "Corporation" means the Connecticut Lottery Corporation as  
537 created under section 12-802;

538 (3) "Division" means the former Division of Special Revenue in the  
539 Department of Revenue Services;

540 (4) "Lottery" means (A) the Connecticut state lottery conducted prior  
541 to the transfer authorized under section 12-808 by the Division of Special  
542 Revenue, (B) after such transfer, the Connecticut state lottery conducted  
543 by the corporation pursuant to sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818,  
544 inclusive, and section 12 of this act, (C) the state lottery referred to in  
545 subsection (a) of section 53-278g, as amended by this act, and (D) keno  
546 conducted by the corporation pursuant to section 12-806c, as amended  
547 by this act;

548 (5) "Keno" means a lottery game in which a subset of numbers are  
549 drawn from a larger field of numbers by a central computer system  
550 using an approved random number generator, wheel system device or  
551 other drawing device. "Keno" does not include a game operated on a  
552 video facsimile machine;

553 (6) "Lottery fund" means a fund or funds established by, and under  
554 the management and control of, the corporation, into which all lottery  
555 revenues of the corporation are deposited, from which all payments and  
556 expenses of the corporation are paid, except as provided in section 12 of  
557 this act for the revenues and payments from the program established  
558 pursuant to section 12 of this act, and from which transfers to the  
559 General Fund or the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds  
560 Special Capital Reserve Fund, established in section 10-183vv, are made  
561 pursuant to section 12-812, as amended by this act; and

562 (7) "Operating revenue" means total revenue received from lottery  
563 sales less all cancelled sales and amounts paid as prizes but before  
564 payment or provision for payment of any other expenses.

565 Sec. 15. Section 12-806 of the general statutes is repealed and the

566 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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

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

579 (1) To receive as transferee from the state of Connecticut all of the  
580 tangible and intangible assets constituting the lottery including the  
581 exclusive right to operate the lottery as the exclusive lottery of the state  
582 and, subject to subsection (b) of section 12-808, to assume and discharge  
583 all of the agreements, covenants and obligations of the Department of  
584 Consumer Protection entered into which constitute a part of the  
585 operation and management of the lottery;

586 (2) To operate and manage the lottery consistent with the provisions  
587 of sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125, 12-563, 12-563a, 12-564, 12-566, 12-568a  
588 and 12-569, subsection (c) of section 12-574 and sections 12-800 to 12-  
589 818, inclusive, and section 12 of this act, and as specifically provided in  
590 section 12-812, as amended by this act;

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

594 (4) (A) To introduce new lottery games, modify existing lottery  
595 games, utilize existing and new technologies, determine distribution  
596 channels for the sale of lottery tickets, introduce keno pursuant to signed

597 agreements with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan  
598 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, in accordance with section 12-806c, as  
599 amended by this act, and, to the extent specifically authorized by  
600 regulations adopted by the Department of Consumer Protection  
601 pursuant to chapter 54, introduce instant ticket vending machines,  
602 kiosks and automated wagering systems or machines, with all such  
603 rights being subject to regulatory oversight by the Department of  
604 Consumer Protection; and

605 (B) To offer lottery draw games, including for promotional purposes,  
606 through the corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile  
607 application in accordance with section 12 of this act, except that the  
608 corporation shall not offer any other interactive [on-line] lottery games,  
609 including [on-line video lottery games] for promotional purposes, on  
610 the corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application;

611 (5) To establish an annual budget of revenues and expenditures,  
612 along with reasonable reserves for working capital, capital  
613 expenditures, debt retirement and other anticipated expenditures, in a  
614 manner and at levels considered by the board of directors as appropriate  
615 and prudent;

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

618 (7) To enter into agreements with one or more states or territories of  
619 the United States for the promotion and operation of joint lottery games  
620 and to continue to participate in any joint lottery game in which the  
621 corporation participates on July 1, 2003, regardless of whether any  
622 government-authorized lottery operated outside of the United States  
623 participates in such game;

624 (8) Subject to the provisions of section 12-815, to enter into  
625 agreements with vendors with respect to the operation and  
626 management of the lottery, including operation of lottery terminals,  
627 management services, printing of lottery tickets, management expertise,  
628 marketing expertise, advertising or such other goods or services as the

629 board of directors deems necessary and appropriate;

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

633 (10) To retain unclaimed prize funds as additional revenue for the  
634 state, or to use unclaimed prize funds to increase sales, or to return to  
635 participants unclaimed prize funds in a manner designed to increase  
636 sales;

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

639 (12) To pay lottery prizes as awarded under section 12-812, as  
640 amended by this act, to purchase annuities to fund such prizes, and to  
641 assure that all annuities from which payments to winners of lottery  
642 prizes are made are invested in instruments issued by agencies of the  
643 United States government and backed by the full faith and credit of the  
644 United States, or are issued by insurance companies licensed to do  
645 business in the state, provided the issuer has been determined by the  
646 Department of Consumer Protection to be financially stable and meets  
647 the minimum investment rating as determined by the department;

648 (13) To pay the Office of Policy and Management to reimburse the  
649 Department of Consumer Protection for the reasonable and necessary  
650 costs arising from the department's regulatory oversight of the  
651 corporation, in accordance with the assessment made pursuant to  
652 section 12-806b, including costs arising directly or indirectly from the  
653 licensing of lottery agents, performance of state police background  
654 investigations, and the implementation of subsection (b) of section 12-  
655 562 and sections 12-563a, 12-568a, 12-569, 12-570, 12-570a and 12-800 to  
656 12-818, inclusive, and section 12 of this act;

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

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

663 (16) To invest in, acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and  
664 dispose of real property and lease, convey or deal in or enter into  
665 agreements with respect to such property on any terms necessary or  
666 incidental to carrying out the purposes of sections 12-563a and 12-800 to  
667 12-818, inclusive, provided such transactions shall not be subject to  
668 approval, review or regulation pursuant to title 4b or any other statute  
669 by any state agency, except that real property transactions shall be  
670 subject to review by the State Properties Review Board;

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

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

675 (19) To employ such assistants, agents and other employees as may  
676 be necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes in accordance with  
677 sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and section 12 of this  
678 act to fix their compensation and, subject to the provisions of  
679 subsections (e) and (f) of section 12-802, establish all necessary and  
680 appropriate personnel practices and policies; to engage consultants,  
681 accountants, attorneys and financial and other independent  
682 professionals as may be necessary or desirable to assist the corporation  
683 in performing its purposes in accordance with sections 12-563a and 12-  
684 800 to 12-818, inclusive, and section 12 of this act;

685 (20) To make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary  
686 or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its  
687 powers under sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and  
688 section 12 of this act;

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

691 (22) Subject to the approval of the board and to the requirement to  
692 remit excess lottery funds to the General Fund as set forth in section 12-  
693 812, as amended by this act, to invest any funds not needed for  
694 immediate use or disbursement, including any funds held in approved  
695 reserve accounts, in investments permitted by sections 3-20 and 3-27a  
696 for the proceeds of state bonds;

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

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

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

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

709 (27) To pay or provide for payment from operating revenues all  
710 expenses, costs and obligations incurred by the corporation in the  
711 exercise of the powers of the corporation under sections 12-563a and 12-  
712 800 to 12-818, inclusive, and section 12 of this act; and

713 (28) To exercise any powers necessary to carry out the purposes of  
714 sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and section 12 of this  
715 act.

716 Sec. 16. Section 12-806a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
717 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

718 As used in this section, "procedure" has the same meaning as  
719 "procedure", as defined in subdivision (2) of section 1-120. The  
720 Department of Consumer Protection shall, for the purposes of section

721 12-568a, subsection (c) of section 12-574, sections 12-802a and 12-815a,  
722 section 12 of this act, and this section, regulate the activities of the  
723 Connecticut Lottery Corporation to assure the integrity of the state  
724 lottery. In addition to the requirements of the provisions of chapter 12  
725 and notwithstanding the provisions of section 12-806, as amended by  
726 this act, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall, prior to  
727 implementing any procedure designed to assure the integrity of the  
728 state lottery, obtain the written approval of the Commissioner of  
729 Consumer Protection in accordance with regulations adopted under  
730 section 12-568a.

731 Sec. 17. Section 12-810 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
732 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

733 (a) The Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, shall  
734 apply to all actions, meetings and records of the corporation, except (1)  
735 where otherwise limited by subsection (c) of this section as to new  
736 lottery games and serial numbers of unclaimed lottery tickets, [and] (2)  
737 with respect to financial, credit and proprietary information submitted  
738 by any person to the corporation in connection with any proposal to  
739 provide goods, services or professional advice to the corporation as  
740 provided in section 12-815, and (3) where otherwise limited by  
741 subsection (d) of this section as to information submitted by any person  
742 to the corporation regarding such person's participation in the  
743 corporation's voluntary self-exclusion process established pursuant to  
744 subdivision (7) of subsection (c) of section 12 of this act.

745 (b) The records of proceedings as provided in subsection (a) of section  
746 12-805 shall be subject to disclosure pursuant to the provisions of  
747 subsection (a) of section 1-210.

748 (c) Any new lottery game and the procedures for such game, until the  
749 game is publicly announced by the corporation, and any serial number  
750 of an unclaimed lottery ticket shall not be deemed public records, as  
751 defined in section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under  
752 the provisions of section 1-210. The president shall submit a fiscal note  
753 prepared by the corporation with respect to the procedures for a new



754 lottery game to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
755 having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue, bonding and  
756 public safety after approval of such game by the board.

757 (d) The name and any personally identifying information of a person  
758 who is participating or who has participated in the corporation's  
759 voluntary self-exclusion process shall not be deemed public records, as  
760 defined in section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under  
761 the provisions of chapter 14, except that the president may disclose the  
762 name and any relevant records of such person, other than records of the  
763 participation of such person in the voluntary self-exclusion process, if  
764 such person claims a winning lottery ticket from the use of the online  
765 lottery program established pursuant to section 12 of this act.

766 Sec. 18. Section 12-811 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
767 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

768 (a) The president and all directors, officers and employees of the  
769 corporation shall be state employees for purposes of sections 1-79 to 1-  
770 89, inclusive.

771 (b) No director, officer or employee of the corporation shall, directly  
772 or indirectly, participate in, or share in the winnings from, a game  
773 conducted pursuant to sections 12-563a<sub>2</sub> [and] 12-800 to 12-818,  
774 inclusive, and section 12 of this act.

775 Sec. 19. Section 12-812 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
776 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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

785 prizes shall be paid, upon vouchers signed by the president, or by either  
786 of two persons designated and authorized by him, in such numbers and  
787 amounts as the president determines. The corporation may limit its  
788 liability in games with fixed payouts and may cause a cessation of sales  
789 of tickets of certain designation when such liability limit has been  
790 reached.

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

794 (c) On a weekly basis, the president shall estimate, and certify to the  
795 State Treasurer, that portion of the balance in the lottery fund which  
796 exceeds the current needs of the corporation for the payment of prizes,  
797 the payment of current operating expenses and funding of approved  
798 reserves of the corporation. The corporation shall transfer the amount  
799 so certified from the lottery fund of the corporation to the General Fund  
800 upon notification of receipt of such certification by the Treasurer, except  
801 that if the amount on deposit in the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement  
802 Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund, established in section 10-  
803 183vv, is less than the required minimum capital reserve, as defined in  
804 subsection (b) of said section, the corporation shall pay such amount so  
805 certified to the trustee of the fund for deposit in the fund. If the  
806 corporation transfers any moneys to the General Fund at any time when  
807 the amount on deposit in said capital reserve fund is less than the  
808 required minimum capital reserve, the amount of such transfer shall be  
809 deemed appropriated from the General Fund to the Connecticut  
810 Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund.

811 (d) On a weekly basis, the president shall estimate, and certify to the  
812 State Treasurer, that portion of the balance in the fund established  
813 pursuant to subsection (f) of section 12 of this act which exceeds the  
814 current needs of the corporation for the payment of prizes, the payment  
815 of current operating expenses and funding of approved reserves of the  
816 corporation for the online lottery program established pursuant to  
817 section 12 of this act. The corporation shall transfer the amount so

818 certified to the debt-free community college account established  
819 pursuant to section 13 of this act upon notification of receipt of such  
820 certification by the State Treasurer.

821 Sec. 20. Section 12-816 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
822 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

823 The exercise of the powers granted by sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125, 12-  
824 563, 12-563a, 12-564, 12-566, 12-568a and 12-569, subsection (c) of section  
825 12-574 and sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and section 12 of this act,  
826 constitute the performance of an essential governmental function and  
827 all operations of the corporation shall be free from any form of federal  
828 or state taxation. In addition, except pursuant to any federal  
829 requirements, the corporation shall not be required to pay any taxes or  
830 assessments upon or in respect to sales of lottery tickets, or any property  
831 or moneys of the corporation, levied by the state or any political  
832 subdivision or municipal taxing authority. The corporation and its  
833 assets, property and revenues shall at all times be free from taxation of  
834 every kind by the state and by the municipalities and all other political  
835 subdivisions or special districts having taxing powers in the state.

836 Sec. 21. Section 12-557b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
837 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

838 As used in this chapter, sections [12-578a to 12-578e, inclusive,] 12-  
839 579 and 12-580, chapter 226b, [and] section 53-278g, as amended by this  
840 act, unless the context otherwise requires:

841 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Consumer  
842 Protection;

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

844 (3) "Business organization" means a partnership, incorporated or  
845 unincorporated association, firm, corporation, trust or other form of  
846 business or legal entity, other than a financial institution regulated by a  
847 state or federal agency which is not exercising control over an  
848 association licensee, but does not mean a governmental or sovereign

849 entity;

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

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

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

860 (7) "Gross gaming revenue" means the total of all sums actually  
861 received by a casino gaming facility from gaming operations less the  
862 total of all sums paid as winnings to patrons of the casino gaming  
863 facility, provided the total of all sums paid as winnings to such patrons  
864 shall not include the cash equivalent value of any merchandise or thing  
865 of value included in a jackpot or payout, and provided further the  
866 issuance to or wagering by such patrons of any promotional gaming  
867 credit shall not be included in the total of all sums actually received by  
868 a casino gaming facility for the purposes of determining gross gaming  
869 revenue.

870 Sec. 22. Section 12-561 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
871 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

872 No commissioner or unit head or employee of the department shall  
873 directly or indirectly, individually or as a member of a partnership or as  
874 a shareholder of a corporation, have any interest whatsoever in dealing  
875 in any lottery, racing, fronton, betting enterprise or casino gaming  
876 facility or in the ownership or leasing of any property or premises used  
877 by or for any lottery, racing, fronton, betting enterprise or casino gaming  
878 facility. No commissioner or unit head shall, directly or indirectly,  
879 wager at any off-track betting facility, race track or fronton authorized

880 under this chapter, purchase lottery tickets issued under this chapter,  
881 [or] play, directly or indirectly, any authorized game conducted at a  
882 casino gaming facility or place a sports wager or participate in online  
883 casino gaming, as such terms are defined in section 1 of this act. The  
884 commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions  
885 of chapter 54 to prohibit any employee of the department from  
886 engaging, directly or indirectly, in any form of legalized gambling  
887 activity in which such employee is involved because of his or her  
888 employment with the department. For purposes of this section, "unit  
889 head" means a managerial employee with direct oversight of a legalized  
890 gambling activity.

891 Sec. 23. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 12-578e of the  
892 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
893 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

894 (c) (1) There is established a fund to be known as the "State Gaming  
895 Regulatory Fund". The fund shall contain any moneys required or  
896 permitted to be deposited in the fund and shall be held by the Treasurer  
897 separate and apart from all other moneys, funds and accounts.  
898 Investment earnings credited to the assets of said fund shall become part  
899 of the assets of said fund. Any balance remaining in said fund at the end  
900 of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in said fund for the fiscal year  
901 next succeeding. Moneys in the fund shall be expended by the Treasurer  
902 for the purposes of paying the costs incurred by the department to  
903 regulate casino gaming facilities, online casino gaming and online sports  
904 wagering, as such terms are defined in section 1 of this act.

905 Sec. 24. Subsection (c) of section 12-578g of the general statutes is  
906 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
907 *2021*):

908 (c) Not later than thirty days after the date the casino gaming facility  
909 is operational and on a monthly basis thereafter while such casino  
910 gaming facility is operational, MMCT Venture, LLC, shall pay to the  
911 state: (1) Ten per cent of the gross gaming revenue from the operation  
912 of authorized games, except video facsimile games, which shall be

913 deposited in the state-wide tourism marketing account, established  
914 pursuant to section 10-395a, and used for state-wide marketing  
915 activities; (2) fifteen per cent of the gross gaming revenue from the  
916 operation of authorized games, except video facsimile games, which  
917 shall be deposited in the General Fund; and (3) twenty-five per cent of  
918 the gross gaming revenue from the operation of video facsimile games,  
919 which shall be deposited as follows: (A) [Seven million five hundred  
920 thousand] Nine million dollars annually in the municipal gaming  
921 account, established pursuant to section 12-578h, as amended by this  
922 act, and (B) any remaining amounts in the General Fund.

923 Sec. 25. Section 12-578h of the general statutes is repealed and the  
924 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

925 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "municipal  
926 gaming account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within  
927 the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund established by section 3-  
928 55i, as amended by this act. The account shall contain any moneys  
929 required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account  
930 shall be expended by the Office of Policy and Management for the  
931 purpose of providing annual grants pursuant to subsection (b) of this  
932 section.

933 (b) On and after the date the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
934 Management finds that a minimum of [seven million five hundred  
935 thousand] nine million dollars has been deposited in the municipal  
936 gaming account pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-578g, as  
937 amended by this act, the Office of Policy and Management shall provide  
938 an annual grant of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars to each of the  
939 following municipalities: Bridgeport, East Hartford, Ellington, Enfield,  
940 Hartford, New Haven, Norwalk, South Windsor, Waterbury, West  
941 Hartford, Windsor and Windsor Locks. The amount of the grant  
942 payable to each municipality during any fiscal year shall be reduced  
943 proportionately if the total of such grants exceeds the amount of funds  
944 available for such year.

945 Sec. 26. Section 17a-713 of the general statutes is repealed and the

946 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

947 (a) The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall  
948 establish a program for the treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive  
949 gamblers in the state. The program shall provide prevention, treatment  
950 and rehabilitation services for chronic gamblers. The department may  
951 enter into agreements with subregional planning and action councils  
952 and nonprofit organizations to assist in providing these services,  
953 provided not less than twenty-five per cent of the amount received  
954 pursuant to section 12-818 annually shall be set aside for contracts with  
955 subregional planning and action councils established pursuant to  
956 section 17a-671 and nonprofit organizations and not less than five per  
957 cent of the amount received pursuant to section 12-818 annually shall be  
958 set aside for a contract with the Connecticut Council on Problem  
959 Gambling. The department may impose a reasonable fee, on a sliding  
960 scale, on those participants who can afford to pay for any such services.  
961 The department shall implement such program when the account  
962 established under subsection (b) of this section is sufficient to meet  
963 initial operating expenses. As used in this section, "chronic gambler"  
964 means a person who is chronically and progressively preoccupied with  
965 gambling and the urge to gamble, and with gambling behavior that  
966 compromises, disrupts or damages personal, family or vocational  
967 pursuits.

968 (b) The program established by subsection (a) of this section shall be  
969 funded by: ~~[imposition of: (1) A]~~ (1) Imposition of a fee of one hundred  
970 thirty-five dollars on each association license, for each performance of  
971 jai alai or dog racing conducted under the provisions of chapter 226,  
972 provided no such licensee shall contribute more than forty-five  
973 thousand dollars in any one year; (2) imposition of a fee of twenty-five  
974 dollars for each teletheater performance on each operator of a teletheater  
975 facility; ~~[and]~~ (3) the amount received from the Connecticut Lottery  
976 Corporation pursuant to section 12-818; and (4) the amount received  
977 from MMCT Venture, LLC, pursuant to section 12-578g, as amended by  
978 this act. The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall collect the fee  
979 from each association licensee or such operator on a monthly basis. The

980 receipts shall be deposited in the General Fund and credited to a  
981 separate, nonlapsing chronic gamblers treatment and rehabilitation  
982 account which shall be established by the Comptroller. All moneys in  
983 the account are deemed to be appropriated and shall be expended for  
984 the purposes established in subsection (a) of this section.

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

987 Sec. 27. Subsection (a) of section 30-91 of the general statutes is  
988 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
989 *2021*):

990 (a) The sale or the dispensing or consumption or the presence in  
991 glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of  
992 alcoholic liquor by an individual in places operating under hotel  
993 permits, restaurant permits, cafe permits, Connecticut craft cafe permits,  
994 restaurant permits for catering establishments, bowling establishment  
995 permits, racquetball facility permits, club permits, coliseum permits,  
996 coliseum concession permits, special sporting facility restaurant  
997 permits, special sporting facility employee recreational permits, special  
998 sporting facility guest permits, special sporting facility concession  
999 permits, special sporting facility bar permits, golf country club permits,  
1000 nonprofit public museum permits, university permits, airport  
1001 restaurant permits, airport bar permits, airport airline club permits,  
1002 tavern permits, manufacturer permits for beer, casino permits, except as  
1003 provided in subsection (l) of this section, caterer liquor permits and  
1004 charitable organization permits shall be unlawful on: (1) Monday,  
1005 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between the hours of one  
1006 o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (2) Saturday between the hours of two  
1007 o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (3) Sunday between the hours of two  
1008 o'clock a.m. and ten o'clock a.m.; (4) Christmas, except [(A)] for alcoholic  
1009 liquor that is served where food is also available during the hours  
1010 otherwise permitted by this section for the day on which Christmas falls;  
1011 [, and (B) by casino permittees at casinos, as defined in section 30-37k;]  
1012 and (5) January first between the hours of three o'clock a.m. and nine



1013 o'clock a.m., except that on any Sunday that is January first the  
1014 prohibitions of this section shall be between the hours of three o'clock  
1015 a.m. and ten o'clock a.m.

1016 Sec. 28. Subsection (l) of section 30-91 of the general statutes is  
1017 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
1018 *2021*):

1019 (l) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (a) of this section, it  
1020 shall be lawful for casino permittees at casinos, as defined in section 30-  
1021 37k, to (1) allow the sale or dispensing of alcohol to, or consumption or  
1022 presence in glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the  
1023 consumption of alcoholic liquor by, an individual who is staying at a  
1024 hotel in the casino or a hotel or campground affiliated with the casino  
1025 and accessible by a shuttle service, except such alcoholic liquor shall not  
1026 be served to a patron of such casino during (A) Monday, Tuesday,  
1027 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday between the hours of four  
1028 o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; and (B) Sunday between the hours of  
1029 four o'clock a.m. and ten o'clock a.m.; and (2) allow the presence of  
1030 alcoholic liquor in glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the  
1031 consumption thereof by an individual at any time on its gaming facility,  
1032 as defined in subsection (a) of section 30-37k. [ provided such alcoholic  
1033 liquor shall not be served to a patron of such casino during the hours  
1034 specified in subsection (a) of this section.] Each casino permittee shall  
1035 maintain, in writing, an alcohol service policy that provides for the safe  
1036 sale and dispensing of alcohol pursuant to the casino permit. Each  
1037 casino permittee shall review such policy at least once each year. For  
1038 purposes of this section, "receptacles suitable to permit the consumption  
1039 of alcoholic liquor" [shall] does not include bottles of distilled spirits or  
1040 bottles of wine.

1041 Sec. 29. Section 52-553 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1042 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1043 All wagers, and all contracts and securities of which the whole or any  
1044 part of the consideration is money or other valuable thing won, laid or  
1045 bet, at any game, horse race, sport or pastime, and all contracts to repay

1046 any money knowingly lent at the time and place of such game, race,  
1047 sport or pastime, to any person so gaming, betting or wagering, or to  
1048 repay any money lent to any person who, at such time and place, so  
1049 pays, bets or wagers, shall be void, provided nothing in this section shall  
1050 (1) affect the validity of any negotiable instrument held by any person  
1051 who acquired the same for value and in good faith without notice of  
1052 illegality in the consideration, (2) apply to the sale of a raffle ticket  
1053 pursuant to section 7-172, (3) apply to sports wagering, and online  
1054 casino gaming, as such terms are defined in section 1 of this act, and  
1055 conducted pursuant to sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act, as applicable,  
1056 (4) apply to the participation in the program established by the  
1057 Connecticut Lottery Corporation pursuant to section 12 of this act, or  
1058 [(3)] (5) apply to any wager or contract otherwise authorized by law.

1059 Sec. 30. Section 52-554 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1060 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1061 Any person who, by playing at any game, or betting on the sides or  
1062 hands of such as play at any game, excluding any game permitted under  
1063 chapter 226 or any activity not prohibited under the provisions of  
1064 sections 53-278a to 53-278g, inclusive, as amended by this act, loses the  
1065 sum or value of one dollar in the whole and pays or delivers the same  
1066 or any part thereof, may, within three months next following, recover  
1067 from the winner the money or the value of the goods so lost and paid or  
1068 delivered, with costs of suit in a civil action, without setting forth the  
1069 special matter in his complaint. If the defendant refuses to testify, if  
1070 called upon in such action, relative to the discovery of the property so  
1071 won, [he] the defendant shall be defaulted; but no evidence so given by  
1072 [him] the defendant shall be offered against him or her in any criminal  
1073 prosecution. Nothing in this section shall prohibit any person from  
1074 using a credit card to participate in (1) sports wagering or online casino  
1075 gaming, as such terms are defined in section 1 of this act, and conducted  
1076 pursuant to sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act, as applicable, or (2) the  
1077 program established by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation pursuant  
1078 to section 12 of this act.

1079 Sec. 31. Subdivision (2) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is  
1080 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
1081 *2021*):

1082 (2) "Gambling" means risking any money, credit, deposit or other  
1083 thing of value for gain contingent in whole or in part upon lot, chance  
1084 or the operation of a gambling device, including the playing of a casino  
1085 gambling game such as blackjack, poker, craps, roulette or a slot  
1086 machine, but does not include: Legal contests of skill, speed, strength or  
1087 endurance in which awards are made only to entrants or the owners of  
1088 entries; legal business transactions which are valid under the law of  
1089 contracts; activity legal under the provisions of sections 7-169 to 7-186,  
1090 inclusive; any lottery or contest conducted by or under the authority of  
1091 any state of the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or any  
1092 possession or territory of the United States; and other acts or  
1093 transactions expressly authorized by law on or after October 1, 1973.  
1094 Fantasy contests, as defined in section 12-578aa, shall not be considered  
1095 gambling, provided the conditions set forth in subsection (b) of section  
1096 12-578aa have been met and the operator of such contests is registered  
1097 pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 12-578aa. Sports  
1098 wagering and online casino gaming, as such terms are defined in section  
1099 1 of this act, shall not be considered gambling if the sports wagering or  
1100 online casino gaming is conducted pursuant to sections 2 to 6, inclusive,  
1101 of this act;

1102 Sec. 32. Subdivision (4) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is  
1103 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
1104 *2021*):

1105 (4) "Gambling device" means any device or mechanism by the  
1106 operation of which a right to money, credits, deposits or other things of  
1107 value may be created, as the result of the operation of an element of  
1108 chance; any device or mechanism which, when operated for a  
1109 consideration, does not return the same value or thing of value for the  
1110 same consideration upon each operation thereof; any device,  
1111 mechanism, furniture or fixture designed primarily for use in

1112 connection with professional gambling; and any subassembly or  
1113 essential part designed or intended for use in connection with any such  
1114 device, mechanism, furniture, fixture, construction or installation,  
1115 provided an immediate and unrecorded right of replay mechanically  
1116 conferred on players of pinball machines and similar amusement  
1117 devices shall be presumed to be without value. "Gambling device" does  
1118 not include a crane game machine or device or a redemption machine.  
1119 A device or equipment used to play fantasy contests, as defined in  
1120 section 12-578aa, shall not be considered a gambling device, provided  
1121 the conditions set forth in subsection (b) of section 12-578aa have been  
1122 met. A device or equipment used to participate in sports wagering or  
1123 online casino gaming, as such terms are defined in section 1 of this act,  
1124 shall not be considered a gambling device if the conditions set forth in  
1125 sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act, as applicable, have been met;

1126 Sec. 33. Section 53-278g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1127 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1128 (a) Nothing in sections 53-278a to 53-278f, inclusive, as amended by  
1129 this act, shall be construed to prohibit the publication of an  
1130 advertisement of, or the operation of, or participation in, a state lottery,  
1131 pari-mutuel betting at race tracks licensed by the state, off-track betting  
1132 conducted by the state or a licensee authorized to operate the off-track  
1133 betting system, authorized games at a casino gaming facility, sports  
1134 wagering and online casino gaming, as authorized by sections 2 to 6,  
1135 inclusive, of this act, a promotional drawing for a prize or prizes,  
1136 conducted for advertising purposes by any person, firm or corporation  
1137 other than a retail grocer or retail grocery chain, wherein members of  
1138 the general public may participate without making any purchase or  
1139 otherwise paying or risking credit, money, or any other tangible thing  
1140 of value or a sweepstakes conducted pursuant to sections 42-295 to 42-  
1141 301, inclusive.

1142 (b) The Mashantucket Pequot [tribe] Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of  
1143 Indians of Connecticut, or their agents, may use and possess at any  
1144 location within the state, solely for the purpose of training individuals

1145 in skills required for employment by the tribe or testing a gambling  
1146 device, any gambling device which the tribes are authorized to utilize  
1147 on their reservations pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory  
1148 Act; provided no money or other thing of value shall be paid to any  
1149 person as a result of the operation of such gambling device in the course  
1150 of such training or testing at locations outside of the reservation of the  
1151 tribe. Any person receiving such training or testing such device may use  
1152 any such device in the course of such training or testing. Whenever  
1153 either of said tribes intends to use and possess at any location within the  
1154 state any such gambling device for the purpose of testing such device,  
1155 the tribe shall give prior notice of such testing to the Department of  
1156 Consumer Protection.

1157 (c) Any casino gaming facility, or its agents, may use and possess at  
1158 any location within the state, solely for the purpose of training  
1159 individuals in skills required for employment by the casino gaming  
1160 facility or testing a gambling device, any gambling device which the  
1161 casino gaming facility may use for conducting authorized games at the  
1162 casino gaming facility, provided no money or other thing of value shall  
1163 be paid to any person as a result of the operation of such gambling  
1164 device in the course of such training or testing at locations outside of the  
1165 casino gaming facility. Any person receiving such training or testing  
1166 such device may use any such device in the course of such training or  
1167 testing. Whenever a casino gaming facility intends to use and possess at  
1168 any location within the state any such gambling device for the purpose  
1169 of testing such device, the casino gambling facility shall give prior notice  
1170 of such testing to the Department of Consumer Protection.

1171 Sec. 34. Subsection (b) of section 12-18b of the general statutes is  
1172 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
1173 *2021*):

1174 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 12-19a and 12-20a, all  
1175 funds appropriated for state grants in lieu of taxes shall be payable to  
1176 municipalities and districts pursuant to the provisions of this section.  
1177 On or before January first, annually, the Secretary of the Office of Policy

1178 and Management shall determine the amount due, as a state grant in  
1179 lieu of taxes, to each municipality and district in this state wherein  
1180 college and hospital property is located and to each municipality in this  
1181 state wherein state, municipal or tribal property, except that which was  
1182 acquired and used for highways and bridges, but not excepting  
1183 property acquired and used for highway administration or maintenance  
1184 purposes, is located.

1185 (1) The grant payable to any municipality for state, municipal or tribal  
1186 property under the provisions of this section in the fiscal year ending  
1187 June 30, 2017, and each fiscal year thereafter shall be equal to the total  
1188 of:

1189 (A) One hundred per cent of the property taxes that would have been  
1190 paid with respect to any facility designated by the Commissioner of  
1191 Correction, on or before August first of each year, to be a correctional  
1192 facility administered under the auspices of the Department of  
1193 Correction or a juvenile detention center under direction of the  
1194 Department of Children and Families that was used for incarcerative  
1195 purposes during the preceding fiscal year. If a list containing the name  
1196 and location of such designated facilities and information concerning  
1197 their use for purposes of incarceration during the preceding fiscal year  
1198 is not available from the Secretary of the State on August first of any  
1199 year, the Commissioner of Correction shall, on said date, certify to the  
1200 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management a list containing such  
1201 information;

1202 (B) One hundred per cent of the property taxes that would have been  
1203 paid with respect to that portion of the John Dempsey Hospital located  
1204 at The University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington that is  
1205 used as a permanent medical ward for prisoners under the custody of  
1206 the Department of Correction. Nothing in this section shall be construed  
1207 as designating any portion of The University of Connecticut Health  
1208 Center John Dempsey Hospital as a correctional facility;

1209 (C) One hundred per cent of the property taxes that would have been  
1210 paid on any land designated within the 1983 Settlement boundary and

1211 taken into trust by the federal government for the Mashantucket Pequot  
1212 Tribal Nation on or after June 8, 1999;

1213 (D) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 12-19a, sixty-  
1214 five per cent of the property taxes that would have been paid with  
1215 respect to the buildings and grounds comprising Connecticut Valley  
1216 Hospital and Whiting Forensic Hospital in Middletown;

1217 (E) With respect to any municipality in which more than fifty per cent  
1218 of the property is state-owned real property, one hundred per cent of  
1219 the property taxes that would have been paid with respect to such state-  
1220 owned property;

1221 (F) Forty-five per cent of the property taxes that would have been  
1222 paid with respect to all municipally owned airports; except for the  
1223 exemption applicable to such property, on the assessment list in such  
1224 municipality for the assessment date two years prior to the  
1225 commencement of the state fiscal year in which such grant is payable.  
1226 The grant provided pursuant to this section for any municipally owned  
1227 airport shall be paid to any municipality in which the airport is located,  
1228 except that the grant applicable to Sikorsky Airport shall be paid one-  
1229 half to the town of Stratford and one-half to the city of Bridgeport;

1230 (G) [Forty-five] One hundred per cent of the property taxes that  
1231 would have been paid with respect to any land designated within the  
1232 1983 Settlement boundary and taken into trust by the federal  
1233 government for the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation prior to June 8,  
1234 1999, or taken into trust by the federal government for the Mohegan  
1235 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, provided the real property subject to  
1236 this subparagraph shall be the land only, and shall not include the  
1237 assessed value of any structures, buildings or other improvements on  
1238 such land; and

1239 (H) Forty-five per cent of the property taxes that would have been  
1240 paid with respect to all other state-owned real property.

1241 (2) (A) The grant payable to any municipality or district for college

1242 and hospital property under the provisions of this section in the fiscal  
1243 year ending June 30, 2017, and each fiscal year thereafter shall be equal  
1244 to the total of seventy-seven per cent of the property taxes that, except  
1245 for any exemption applicable to any college and hospital property under  
1246 the provisions of section 12-81, would have been paid with respect to  
1247 college and hospital property on the assessment list in such municipality  
1248 or district for the assessment date two years prior to the commencement  
1249 of the state fiscal year in which such grant is payable; and

1250 (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of this  
1251 subdivision, the grant payable to any municipality or district with  
1252 respect to a campus of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
1253 Connecticut Healthcare Systems shall be one hundred per cent.

1254 Sec. 35. Section 3-55i of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1255 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1256 (a) There is established the "Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan  
1257 Fund" which shall be a separate nonlapsing fund. All funds received by  
1258 the state of Connecticut from the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe pursuant  
1259 to the joint memorandum of understanding entered into by and  
1260 between the state and the tribe on January 13, 1993, as amended on April  
1261 30, 1993, and any successor thereto, shall be deposited in the General  
1262 Fund. [During the fiscal year] For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015,  
1263 [and each fiscal year thereafter,] to June 30, 2021, inclusive, from the  
1264 funds received by the state from the tribe pursuant to said joint  
1265 memorandum of understanding, as amended, and any successor  
1266 thereto, an amount equal to the appropriation to the Mashantucket  
1267 Pequot and Mohegan Fund for Grants to Towns shall be transferred to  
1268 the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund, [and shall be distributed  
1269 by the Office of Policy and Management, during said fiscal year, in  
1270 accordance with the provisions of section 3-55j.] For the fiscal year  
1271 ending June 30, 2022, and each fiscal year thereafter, one hundred thirty-  
1272 seven million dollars of the funds deposited in the General Fund  
1273 pursuant to this subsection, the memorandum of understanding entered  
1274 into by and between the state and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of



1275 Connecticut on May 17, 1994, as amended from time to time and section  
 1276 7 of this act shall be transferred from the General Fund to the  
 1277 Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund. During each fiscal year, the  
 1278 Office of Policy and Management shall make distributions from the  
 1279 Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund in accordance with the  
 1280 provisions of section 3-55j. The amount of the grant payable to each  
 1281 municipality during any fiscal year, in accordance with said section,  
 1282 shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants exceeds the  
 1283 amount of funds available for such year. The grant shall be paid in three  
 1284 installments as follows: The Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
 1285 Management shall, annually, not later than the fifteenth day of  
 1286 December, the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of June  
 1287 certify to the Comptroller the amount due each municipality under the  
 1288 provisions of section 3-55j and the Comptroller shall draw an order on  
 1289 the Treasurer on or before the fifth business day following the fifteenth  
 1290 day of December, the fifth business day following the fifteenth day of  
 1291 March and the fifth business day following the fifteenth day of June and  
 1292 the Treasurer shall pay the amount thereof to such municipality on or  
 1293 before the first day of January, the first day of April and the thirtieth day  
 1294 of June.

1295 (b) The transfers from the General Fund to the Mashantucket Pequot  
 1296 and Mohegan Fund required by subsection (a) of this section shall not  
 1297 be reduced except on (1) submission to the General Assembly by the  
 1298 Governor of a certification of an emergency requiring such reduction;  
 1299 and (2) a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the  
 1300 General Assembly approving such reduction.

1301 Sec. 36. Sections 12-565a and 12-578j of the general statutes are  
 1302 repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section

Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</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>	12-578f
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-806c
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	12-801
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	12-806
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	12-806a
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	12-810
Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>	12-811
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	12-812
Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>	12-816
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-557b
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-561
Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-578e(c)(1)
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-578g(c)
Sec. 25	<i>from passage</i>	12-578h
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	17a-713
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	30-91(a)
Sec. 28	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	30-91(l)
Sec. 29	<i>from passage</i>	52-553
Sec. 30	<i>from passage</i>	52-554
Sec. 31	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	53-278a(2)
Sec. 32	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	53-278a(4)
Sec. 33	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	53-278g
Sec. 34	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-18b(b)
Sec. 35	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	3-55i
Sec. 36	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To authorize sports wagering, online casino gaming, online lottery and online keno in this 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.]*

Co-Sponsors: SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.; REP. CONLEY, 40th Dist.

REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th Dist.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th Dist.  
REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st Dist.  
REP. DUBITSKY, 47th Dist.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th Dist.  
REP. FRANCE, 42nd Dist.; REP. RYAN, 139th Dist.  
REP. MCCARTY, 38th Dist.; SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.  
REP. SMITH, 48th Dist.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd Dist.  
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