



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 885**

January Session, 2021



**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 22a-201c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) For each registration of a new motor vehicle with the  
4 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to chapter 246, the person  
5 registering such vehicle shall pay to the commissioner a fee of [ten]  
6 fifteen dollars, in addition to any other fees required for registration, [for  
7 registration for a biennial period] for the following registration types:  
8 Passenger, motor home, combination or antique. [Any person who is  
9 sixty-five years or older and who obtains a one-year registration for a  
10 new motor vehicle under section 14-49 for such registration type shall  
11 pay five dollars for the annual registration period.]

12 (b) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any motor  
13 vehicle, except a new motor vehicle, with the Commissioner of Motor  
14 Vehicles pursuant to chapter 246, the person registering such vehicle  
15 shall pay to the commissioner a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents for  
16 registration for a triennial period and five dollars for registration for a  
17 biennial period for the following registration types: Passenger, motor  
18 home, combination or antique. Any person who is sixty-five years or

19 older and who obtains a [one-year registration or] one-year registration  
20 renewal for any motor vehicle [, except a new motor vehicle,] under  
21 section 14-49 for such registration type shall pay two dollars and fifty  
22 cents for the annual registration period.

23 (c) The fee imposed by this subsection may be identified as the  
24 "greenhouse gas reduction fee" on any registration form, or combined  
25 with the fee specified by subdivision (3) of subsection (k) of section 14-  
26 164c on any registration form. The first three million dollars received  
27 from the payment of such fee shall be deposited into the Connecticut  
28 hydrogen and electric automobile purchase rebate program account,  
29 established pursuant to subsection (c) of section 22a-202. Any revenue  
30 from such fee in excess of the first three million dollars in each fiscal year  
31 shall be deposited into the General Fund. No part of the greenhouse gas  
32 reduction fee shall be subject to a refund under subsection [(aa)] (z) of  
33 section 14-49.

34 Sec. 2. Section 2-36 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
35 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

36 [(a) On or before the twenty-fifth day of each month, the Secretary of  
37 the Office of Policy and Management shall submit to the Governor, the  
38 Comptroller and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
39 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets  
40 of state agencies, through the Legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis, a list  
41 of appropriation accounts in which a potential deficiency exists. Such  
42 list shall be accompanied by a statement which explains the reasons for  
43 each such potential deficiency.]

44 [(b)] On the day the Governor submits a budget document to the  
45 General Assembly, or a report on the status of the budget enacted in the  
46 previous year, pursuant to section 4-71, the Secretary of the Office of  
47 Policy and Management shall submit to the Treasurer and said joint  
48 standing committee, through the Office of Fiscal Analysis, any items to  
49 be included in a deficiency bill, which may be passed by the General  
50 Assembly to pay expenses of the current fiscal year of the biennium.

51 Each such item shall be accompanied by a statement which explains the  
52 need for a deficiency appropriation. Any agency which has an item to  
53 be included in the deficiency bill shall, on such day, submit a report to  
54 said joint standing committee, through the Office of Fiscal Analysis,  
55 concerning any steps taken by the agency to reduce or eliminate the  
56 deficiency.

57 Sec. 3. Section 5-156a of the general statutes is amended by adding  
58 subsection (h) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

59 (NEW) (h) Any recovery of pension costs from an appropriated or  
60 nonappropriated source other than the General Fund or Special  
61 Transportation Fund that causes the payments to the State Employees  
62 Retirement System to exceed the actuarially determined employer  
63 contribution for any fiscal year shall be deposited into the State  
64 Employees Retirement Fund as an additional employer contribution at  
65 the end of such fiscal year.

66 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) The aggregate principal  
67 amount of energy consumption and environmental impact lease  
68 financings that are in effect on or after July 1, 2021, shall not exceed ten  
69 million dollars for such lease financings that are: (1) Entered into by the  
70 state directly or through a state agency for improvements in state-  
71 owned buildings, (2) for the purpose of reducing energy consumption  
72 or environmental impacts, and (3) not otherwise exempt from such ten-  
73 million-dollar aggregate amount pursuant to a provision of a public or  
74 special act.

75 (b) For the purposes of this section, "state agency" means any office,  
76 department, board, council, commission, institution, constituent unit of  
77 the state system of higher education, technical education and career  
78 school or other agency in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of  
79 state government.

80 Sec. 5. Subsection (h) of section 31-49g of the general statutes is  
81 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

82 *passage*):

83 (h) (1) Any moneys expended from the General Fund for the purpose  
84 of administering the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program, or  
85 providing compensation to covered employees, shall be reimbursed to  
86 the General Fund not later than October 1, 2022.

87 (2) Any moneys expended from any bond authorizations allocated to  
88 the authority for the purpose of administering the Family and Medical  
89 Leave Insurance Program shall be reimbursed to the General Fund  
90 according to a plan to be established by the Secretary of the Office of  
91 Policy and Management, in consultation with the State Treasurer. Such  
92 plan shall provide for a repayment schedule that provides for  
93 repayment by the authority of the debt service deemed attributable to  
94 such bond authorizations. Such repayment shall commence during the  
95 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and shall continue until repayment is  
96 complete, according to the terms of the plan. The authority may repay  
97 unpaid amounts earlier than the plan established by the secretary.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-201c
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	2-36
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	5-156a
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	31-49g(h)

**APP**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*