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Introduced by:
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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS
TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 5-259 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2021*):

4 (a) The Comptroller, with the approval of the Attorney General and
5 of the Insurance Commissioner, shall arrange and procure a group
6 hospitalization and medical and surgical insurance plan or plans for (1)
7 state employees, (2) members of the General Assembly who elect
8 coverage under such plan or plans, (3) participants in an alternate
9 retirement program who meet the service requirements of section 5-162
10 or subsection (a) of section 5-166, (4) anyone receiving benefits under
11 section 5-144 or from any state-sponsored retirement system, except the
12 teachers' retirement system and the municipal employees retirement
13 system, (5) judges of probate and Probate Court employees, (6) the
14 surviving spouse, and any dependent children of a state police officer, a
15 member of an organized local police department, a firefighter or a

16 constable who performs criminal law enforcement duties who dies
17 before, on or after June 26, 2003, as the result of injuries received while
18 acting within the scope of such officer's or firefighter's or constable's
19 employment and not as the result of illness or natural causes, and whose
20 surviving spouse and dependent children are not otherwise eligible for
21 a group hospitalization and medical and surgical insurance plan.
22 Coverage for a dependent child pursuant to this subdivision shall
23 terminate no earlier than the end of the calendar year during whichever
24 of the following occurs first, the date on which the child: Becomes
25 covered under a group health plan through the dependent's own
26 employment; or attains the age of twenty-six, (7) employees of the
27 Capital Region Development Authority established by section 32-601,
28 and (8) the surviving spouse and dependent children of any employee
29 of a municipality who dies on or after October 1, 2000, as the result of
30 injuries received while acting within the scope of such employee's
31 employment and not as the result of illness or natural causes, and whose
32 surviving spouse and dependent children are not otherwise eligible for
33 a group hospitalization and medical and surgical insurance plan. For
34 purposes of this subdivision, "employee" means any regular employee
35 or elective officer receiving pay from a municipality, "municipality"
36 means any town, city, borough, school district, taxing district, fire
37 district, district department of health, probate district, housing
38 authority, regional [work force] workforce development board
39 established under section 31-3k, as amended by this act, flood
40 commission or authority established by special act or regional council
41 of governments. For purposes of subdivision (6) of this subsection,
42 "firefighter" means any person who is regularly employed and paid by
43 any municipality for the purpose of performing firefighting duties for a
44 municipality on average of not less than thirty-five hours per week. The
45 minimum benefits to be provided by such plan or plans shall be
46 substantially equal in value to the benefits that each such employee or
47 member of the General Assembly could secure in such plan or plans on
48 an individual basis on the preceding first day of July. The state shall pay
49 for each such employee and each member of the General Assembly
50 covered by such plan or plans the portion of the premium charged for

51 such member's or employee's individual coverage and seventy per cent
52 of the additional cost of the form of coverage and such amount shall be
53 credited to the total premiums owed by such employee or member of
54 the General Assembly for the form of such member's or employee's
55 coverage under such plan or plans. On and after January 1, 1989, the
56 state shall pay for anyone receiving benefits from any such state-
57 sponsored retirement system one hundred per cent of the portion of the
58 premium charged for such member's or employee's individual coverage
59 and one hundred per cent of any additional cost for the form of
60 coverage. The balance of any premiums payable by an individual
61 employee or by a member of the General Assembly for the form of
62 coverage shall be deducted from the payroll by the State Comptroller.
63 The total premiums payable shall be remitted by the Comptroller to the
64 insurance company or companies or nonprofit organization or
65 organizations providing the coverage. The amount of the state's
66 contribution per employee for a health maintenance organization option
67 shall be equal, in terms of dollars and cents, to the largest amount of the
68 contribution per employee paid for any other option that is available to
69 all eligible state employees included in the health benefits plan, but shall
70 not be required to exceed the amount of the health maintenance
71 organization premium.

72 Sec. 2. Subsection (i) of section 5-259 of the general statutes is repealed
73 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

74 (i) The Comptroller may provide for coverage of employees of
75 municipalities, nonprofit corporations, community action agencies and
76 small employers and individuals eligible for a health coverage tax
77 credit, retired members or members of an association for personal care
78 assistants under the plan or plans procured under subsection (a) of this
79 section, provided: (1) Participation by each municipality, nonprofit
80 corporation, community action agency, small employer, eligible
81 individual, retired member or association for personal care assistants
82 shall be on a voluntary basis; (2) where an employee organization
83 represents employees of a municipality, nonprofit corporation,

84 community action agency or small employer, participation in a plan or
85 plans to be procured under subsection (a) of this section shall be by
86 mutual agreement of the municipality, nonprofit corporation,
87 community action agency or small employer and the employee
88 organization only and neither party may submit the issue of
89 participation to binding arbitration except by mutual agreement if such
90 binding arbitration is available; (3) no group of employees shall be
91 refused entry into the plan by reason of past or future health care costs
92 or claim experience; (4) rates paid by the state for its employees under
93 subsection (a) of this section are not adversely affected by this
94 subsection; (5) administrative costs to the plan or plans provided under
95 this subsection shall not be paid by the state; (6) participation in the plan
96 or plans in an amount determined by the state shall be for the duration
97 of the period of the plan or plans, or for such other period as mutually
98 agreed by the municipality, nonprofit corporation, community action
99 agency, small employer, retired member or association for personal care
100 assistants and the Comptroller; and (7) nothing in this section or section
101 12-202a, 38a-551 or 38a-556 shall be construed as requiring a
102 participating insurer or health care center to issue individual policies to
103 individuals eligible for a health coverage tax credit. The coverage
104 provided under this section may be referred to as the "Municipal
105 Employee Health Insurance Plan". The Comptroller may arrange and
106 procure for the employees and eligible individuals under this subsection
107 health benefit plans that vary from the plan or plans procured under
108 subsection (a) of this section. Notwithstanding any provision of part V
109 of chapter 700c, the coverage provided under this subsection may be
110 offered on either a fully underwritten or risk-pooled basis at the
111 discretion of the Comptroller. For the purposes of this subsection, (A)
112 "municipality" means any town, city, borough, school district, taxing
113 district, fire district, district department of health, probate district,
114 housing authority, regional [work force] workforce development board
115 established under section 31-3k, as amended by this act, regional
116 emergency telecommunications center, tourism district established
117 under section 32-302, flood commission or authority established by
118 special act, regional council of governments, transit district formed

119 under chapter 103a, or the Children's Center established by number 571
 120 of the public acts of 1969; (B) "nonprofit corporation" means (i) a
 121 nonprofit corporation organized under 26 USC 501 that has a contract
 122 with the state or receives a portion of its funding from a municipality,
 123 the state or the federal government, or (ii) an organization that is tax
 124 exempt pursuant to 26 USC 501(c)(5); (C) "community action agency"
 125 means a community action agency, as defined in section 17b-885; (D)
 126 "small employer" means a small employer, as defined in section 38a-564;
 127 (E) "eligible individuals" or "individuals eligible for a health coverage
 128 tax credit" means individuals who are eligible for the credit for health
 129 insurance costs under Section 35 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
 130 or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United
 131 States, as from time to time amended, in accordance with the Pension
 132 Benefit Guaranty Corporation; (F) "association for personal care
 133 assistants" means an organization composed of personal care attendants
 134 who are employed by recipients of service (i) under the home-care
 135 program for the elderly under section 17b-342, (ii) under the personal
 136 care assistance program under section 17b-605a, (iii) in an independent
 137 living center pursuant to sections 17b-613 to 17b-615, inclusive, or (iv)
 138 under the program for individuals with acquired brain injury as
 139 described in section 17b-260a; and (G) "retired members" means
 140 individuals eligible for a retirement benefit from the Connecticut
 141 municipal employees' retirement system.

142 Sec. 3. Subsection (c) of section 7-282e of the general statutes is
 143 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
 144 *1, 2021*):

145 (c) Not later than February 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, each law
 146 enforcement unit shall prepare and submit a report concerning
 147 incidents described in subsection (b) of this section during the preceding
 148 calendar year to the Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division
 149 within the Office of Policy and Management. Such report shall include
 150 the records described in subsection (b) of this section and shall be
 151 submitted electronically using a standardized method and form

152 disseminated jointly by the Criminal Justice Policy and Planning
153 Division within the Office of Policy and Management and the Police
154 Officer Standards and Training Council. The standardized method and
155 form shall allow compilation of statistics on each use of force incident,
156 including, but not limited to, (1) the race and gender of such person
157 upon whom force was used, provided the identification of such
158 characteristics shall be based on the observation and perception of the
159 police officer, (2) the number of times force was used on such person,
160 and (3) any injury suffered by such person against whom force was
161 used. The Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division within the
162 Office of Policy and Management and the Police Officer Standards and
163 Training Council may revise the standardized method and form and
164 disseminate such revisions to law enforcement units. Each law
165 enforcement unit shall, prior to submission of any such report pursuant
166 to this subsection, redact any information from such report that may
167 identify a minor, witness or victim.

168 Sec. 4. Subdivision (1) of section 7-425 of the general statutes is
169 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
170 *1, 2021*):

171 (1) "Municipality" means any town, city, borough, school district,
172 regional school district, taxing district, fire district, district department
173 of health, probate district, housing authority, regional [work force]
174 workforce development board established under section 31-3k, as
175 amended by this act, regional emergency telecommunications center,
176 tourism district established under section 10-397, flood commission or
177 authority established by special act or regional council of governments;

178 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 7-427 of the general statutes is
179 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
180 *1, 2021*):

181 (a) Any municipality except a housing authority, which is governed
182 by subsection (b) of this section or a regional [work force] workforce
183 development board established under section 31-3k, as amended by this

184 act, which is governed by section 7-427a, as amended by this act, may,
185 by resolution passed by its legislative body and subject to such
186 referendum as may be hereinafter provided, accept this part as to any
187 department or departments of such municipality as may be designated
188 therein, including elective officers if so specified, free public libraries
189 which receive part or all of their income from municipal appropriation,
190 and the redevelopment agency of such municipality whether or not
191 such municipality is a member of the system, as defined in section 7-452,
192 but such acceptance shall not repeal, amend or replace, or affect the
193 continuance of, any pension system established in such municipality by
194 or under the authority of any special act and all such special acts shall
195 remain in full force and effect until repealed or amended by the General
196 Assembly or as provided by chapter 99. The acceptance of this part as to
197 any department or departments of a municipality shall not affect the
198 right of such municipality to accept it in the future as to any other
199 department or departments. In any municipality other than a district
200 department of health, housing authority, flood commission or authority,
201 regional council of governments or supervision district board of
202 education, such resolution shall not take effect until it has been
203 approved by a majority of the electors of the municipality voting
204 thereon at the next regular election or meeting or at a special election or
205 meeting called for the purpose. The effective date of participation shall
206 be at least ninety days subsequent to the receipt by the Retirement
207 Commission of the certified copy of such resolution. The Retirement
208 Commission shall furnish to any municipality contemplating
209 acceptance of this part, at the expense of such municipality, an estimate
210 of the probable cost to such municipality of such acceptance as to any
211 department or departments thereof.

212 Sec. 6. Section 7-427a of the general statutes is repealed and the
213 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

214 If the majority of the members of a regional [work force] workforce
215 development board vote to participate in this part, employees of a
216 regional [work force] workforce development board who are eligible

217 under section 7-425, as amended by this act, and who are not members
218 of the Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund B shall become members
219 thereof on July 1, 1998. Membership in any other retirement system shall
220 terminate on said date. The members of a regional [work force]
221 workforce development board shall arrange for termination of such
222 systems, which arrangements shall include provision that the rights of
223 members who retired prior to July 1, 1998, under such system shall not
224 be affected and provision that any refunds of employee contributions
225 made to such other retirement system shall be transferred to the
226 Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund B and the appropriate amount
227 credited to the account of each transferring employee's benefit. Each
228 employee of the regional [work force] workforce development board
229 shall pay his pro rata share of the actual cost of such transfer at no
230 additional cost to the municipality or board.

231 Sec. 7. Section 7-427b of the general statutes is repealed and the
232 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

233 (a) Any employee of a regional [work force] workforce development
234 board which has voted to participate in this part who previously was an
235 employee of a private industry council shall receive credit for the
236 purposes of retirement under the provisions of this part for the period
237 of his service with the private industry council upon payment to the
238 Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund of a sum equal to that which he
239 would have paid had such service been covered by the provisions of this
240 part, provided such sum is paid within one year of the date of such
241 board's first participation in this part.

242 (b) Any employee of a regional [work force] workforce development
243 board which has voted to participate in this part shall receive credit for
244 the purposes of retirement under the provisions of this part for the
245 period of his service with such board when such board was not
246 participating under the provisions of this part upon payment to the
247 Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund of a sum equal to that which he
248 would have paid had such service been covered by the provisions of this
249 part, provided such sum is paid within one year of the date of such

250 board's first participation in this part.

251 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 10-183uu of the general statutes is
252 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
253 *1, 2021*):

254 (a) If the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management enters into
255 a contract with an actuarial consulting firm or actuarial software service
256 provider, the Teachers' Retirement Board shall promptly provide, in the
257 form and format specified by the secretary, any data requested by the
258 secretary during the term of such [contact] contract.

259 Sec. 9. Section 10-248a of the general statutes is repealed and the
260 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

261 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year
262 thereafter, notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
263 special act, municipal charter, home rule ordinance or other ordinance,
264 the board of finance in each town having a board of finance, the board
265 of [selectman] selectmen in each town having no board of finance or the
266 authority making appropriations for the school district for each town
267 may deposit into a nonlapsing account any unexpended funds from the
268 prior fiscal year from the budgeted appropriation for education for the
269 town, provided (1) such deposited amount does not exceed two per cent
270 of the total budgeted appropriation for education for such prior fiscal
271 year, (2) each expenditure from such account shall be made only for
272 educational purposes, and (3) each such expenditure shall be authorized
273 by the local board of education for such town.

274 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 10-264s of the general statutes is
275 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
276 *1, 2021*):

277 (a) All state laws and regulations applicable to the operation of public
278 schools, including provisions for eligibility for state aid and grants, shall
279 apply to any interdistrict magnet school operator that is (1) the board of
280 governors for an independent institution of higher education, as defined

281 in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on
282 behalf of the independent institution of higher education, or (2) any
283 other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the
284 [commissioner] Commissioner of Education. Such interdistrict magnet
285 operators shall receive, in accordance with federal law and regulations,
286 any federal funds available for the education of any pupils attending
287 public schools.

288 Sec. 11. Section 10a-55f of the general statutes is repealed and the
289 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

290 Public institutions of higher education, in consultation with the
291 regional [work force] workforce development boards, shall support any
292 efforts to develop career ladders and lattices in the green technology
293 industry, particularly for those workers who gained entry into such
294 fields as a result of funds made available pursuant to the American
295 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

296 Sec. 12. Subsection (c) of section 12-71e of the general statutes is
297 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
298 *1, 2021*):

299 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of any special act, municipal
300 charter or home rule ordinance, a municipality or district that set a
301 motor vehicle mill rate prior to October 31, 2017, for the assessment year
302 commencing October 1, 2016, may, by vote of its legislative body, or if
303 the legislative body is a town meeting, the board of [selectman]
304 selectmen, revise such mill rate to meet the requirements of this section,
305 provided such revision occurs not later than December 15, 2017.

306 Sec. 13. Subsection (c) of section 13b-376 of the general statutes is
307 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
308 *1, 2021*):

309 (c) There is established an Operation Lifesaver Committee which
310 shall be within the Department of Transportation. The committee shall
311 consist of the Commissioner of Transportation or the commissioner's

312 designee, the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
313 Protection or the commissioner's designee and the Commissioner of
314 Motor Vehicles or the commissioner's designee. The Commissioner of
315 Transportation or the commissioner's designee shall serve as
316 chairperson of the committee. The committee shall meet at such times
317 [at] as it deems necessary.

318 Sec. 14. Section 14-11j of the general statutes is repealed and the
319 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

320 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the
321 Connecticut Police Chiefs Association and at least one organization that
322 advocates for persons with autism spectrum disorder, shall design and
323 make available blue envelopes that (1) provide written information and
324 guidance on the outside of the envelopes regarding ways to enhance
325 effective communication between a police officer and a person with
326 autism spectrum disorder, and (2) are capable of holding a person's
327 motor vehicle operator's license, registration and insurance
328 identification card. On and after January 1, 2020, upon request by a
329 person with autism spectrum disorder or, if such person is a minor, such
330 person's parent or guardian, the commissioner shall provide a blue
331 envelope designed pursuant to this section to such person, parent or
332 guardian.

333 Sec. 15. Subsection (f) of section 14-96q of the general statutes is
334 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
335 *1, 2021*):

336 (f) The commissioner may issue a permit for a yellow or amber light
337 or lights, including a flashing yellow or amber light or lights, which may
338 be used on motor vehicles or equipment that are (1) specified in
339 subsection (e) of this section, (2) maintenance vehicles, or (3) vehicles
340 transporting or escorting any vehicle or load or combinations thereof,
341 which is or are either oversize or overweight, or both, and being
342 operated or traveling under a permit issued by the Commissioner of
343 Transportation pursuant to section 14-270. A yellow or amber light or

344 lights, including a flashing yellow or amber light or lights, may be used
345 without obtaining a permit from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
346 on wreckers registered pursuant to section 14-66, on vehicles of carriers
347 in rural mail delivery service or on vehicles operated by construction
348 inspectors employed by the state of Connecticut, authorized by the
349 Commissioner of Transportation, used during the performance of
350 inspections on behalf of the state. The Commissioner of Transportation
351 shall maintain a list of such authorized construction inspectors,
352 including the name and address of each inspector and the registration
353 number for each vehicle on which the light or lights are to be used.

354 Sec. 16. Subsection (h) of section 14-96q of the general statutes is
355 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
356 *1, 2021*):

357 (h) The commissioner may issue a permit for emergency vehicles, as
358 defined in subsection (a) of section 14-283, to use a blue, red, yellow, or
359 white light or lights, including a flashing light or lights or any
360 combination thereof, except as provided in subsection [(j)] (k) of this
361 section.

362 Sec. 17. Subsection (b) of section 16-19 of the general statutes is
363 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
364 *1, 2021*):

365 (b) If the authority has not made its finding respecting an amendment
366 of any electric distribution or gas company rate within three hundred
367 fifty days from the proposed effective date of such amendment thereof,
368 or if the authority has not made its finding respecting an amendment of
369 any public service company rate, except an electric distribution or a gas
370 company rate, within two hundred days from the proposed effective
371 date of such amendment thereof, such amendment may become
372 effective pending the authority's finding with respect to such
373 amendment upon the filing by the company with the authority of
374 assurance satisfactory to the authority, which may include a bond with
375 surety, of the company's ability and willingness to refund to its

376 customers with interest such amounts as the company may collect from
377 them in excess of the rates fixed by the authority in its finding or fixed
378 at the conclusion of any appeal taken as a result of a finding by the
379 authority.

380 Sec. 18. Subsection (b) of section 16-244aa of the general statutes is
381 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
382 *1, 2021*):

383 (b) Not later than June 1, 2021, the Public Utilities Regulatory
384 Authority shall initiate a proceeding to investigate, develop and adopt
385 a framework for implementing performance-based regulation of each
386 electric distribution company. Such framework adopted by the
387 authority shall: (1) Establish standards and metrics for measuring such
388 electric distribution company's performance of objectives that are in the
389 interest of ratepayers or benefit the public, which may include, but not
390 be [not] limited to, safety, reliability, emergency response, cost
391 efficiency, affordability, equity, customer satisfaction, municipal
392 engagement, resilience and advancing the state's environmental and
393 policy goals, including, but not limited to, those goals established in
394 section 22a-200a, in the Integrated Resources Plan approved pursuant
395 to section 16a-3a and in the Comprehensive Energy Strategy prepared
396 pursuant to section 16a-3d; (2) identify the manner, including the
397 timeframe and extent, in which such standards and metrics shall be used
398 to apply the principles and guidelines set forth in section 16-19e and to
399 determine the relative adequacy of the company's service and the
400 reasonableness and adequacy of rates proposed and considered
401 pursuant to section 16-19a; and (3) identify specific mechanisms to be
402 implemented to align utility performance with the standards and
403 metrics adopted pursuant to this section and subsection (b) of section
404 16-19a, including, but not limited to, reviewing the effectiveness of the
405 electric distribution company's revenue decoupling mechanism. The
406 authority may also initiate a proceeding to investigate, develop and
407 adopt a framework for implementation of performance-based
408 regulation for gas and water companies, as defined by section 16-1,

409 consistent with the requirements and provisions of this section.

410 Sec. 19. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 17a-2 of the general statutes
 411 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 412 *October 1, 2021*):

413 (b) Said department shall constitute a successor department to the
 414 Department of Children and Youth Services, for the purposes of sections
 415 4-5, 4-38c, 4-77a, 4-165b, 4a-11b, 4a-12, 4a-16, 5-259, as amended by this
 416 act, 7-127c, 8-206d, 10-8a, 10-15d, 10-76d, 10-76h, 10-76i, 10-76w, 10-76g,
 417 10-94g, 10-253, 17-86a, 17-294, 17-409, 17-437, 17-572, 17-578, 17-579, 17-
 418 585, 17a-1 to 17a-89, inclusive, 17a-90 to 17a-209, inclusive, 17a-218, 17a-
 419 277, 17a-450, 17a-458, 17a-474, 17a-560, 17a-511, 17a-634, 17a-646, 17a-
 420 659, 17b-59a, 18-69, 18-69a, 18-87, 19a-78, 19a-216, 20-14i, 20-14j, 31-23,
 421 31-306a, 38a-514, [45a-591 to 45a-705] 45a-593 to 45a-703, inclusive, 45a-
 422 706 to 45a-770, inclusive, 46a-28, 46b-15 to 46b-19, inclusive, 46b-120 to
 423 46b-159, inclusive, 54-56d, 54-142k, 54-199, 54-203 and in accordance
 424 with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39.

425 (c) Whenever the words "Commissioner of Children and Youth
 426 Services", "Department of Children and Youth Services", or "Council on
 427 Children and Youth Services" are used in sections 4-5, 4-38c, 4-77a, 4-
 428 165b, 4a-11b, 4a-12, 4a-16, 5-259, as amended by this act, 7-127c, 8-206d,
 429 10-8a, 10-15d, 10-76d, 10-76h, 10-76i, 10-76w, 10-94g, 10-253, 17-86a, 17-
 430 294, 17-409, 17-437, 17-572, 17-578, 17-579, 17-585, 17a-1 to 17a-89,
 431 inclusive, 17a-90 to 17a-209, inclusive, 17a-218, 17a-277, 17a-450, 17a-
 432 458, 17a-474, 17a-511, 17a-634, 17a-646, 17a-659, 17b-59a, 18-69, 18-69a,
 433 18-87, 19a-78, 19a-216, 20-14i, 20-14j, 31-23, 31-306a, 38a-514, [45a-591 to
 434 45a-705] 45a-593 to 45a-703, inclusive, 45a-706 to 45a-770, inclusive, 46a-
 435 28, 46b-15 to 46b-19, inclusive, 46b-120 to 46b-159, inclusive, 54-56d, 54-
 436 142k, 54-199, 54-203, the words "Commissioner of Children and
 437 Families", "Department of Children and Families", and "Council on
 438 Children and Families" shall be substituted respectively in lieu thereof.

439 Sec. 20. Subsection (b) of section 18-52a of the general statutes is
 440 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*

441 1, 2021):

442 (b) Prior to October 1, 2019, the Commissioner of Correction shall
443 revise the payment methodology for ambulance services provided by a
444 municipality on behalf of a person who is confined in a correctional
445 facility and requires transfer to a hospital for medical care. The revision
446 to such payment methodology shall ensure that, if such person is not
447 covered by a health insurance policy, the department shall reimburse
448 the municipality for ambulance services at the same rate that the
449 department is contractually obligated to pay to nonmunicipal providers
450 of ambulance services.

451 Sec. 21. Subdivision (16) of subsection (j) of section 21a-254 of the
452 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
453 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

454 (16) Each pharmacy, nonresident pharmacy, as defined in section 20-
455 627, outpatient pharmacy in a hospital or institution, and dispenser shall
456 report to the commissioner, at least daily, by electronic means or, if a
457 pharmacy or outpatient pharmacy does not maintain records
458 electronically, in a format approved by the commissioner information
459 for all insulin drugs, glucagon drugs, diabetes devices and diabetic
460 ketoacidosis devices prescribed and dispensed by such pharmacy or
461 outpatient pharmacy. Such pharmacy or outpatient pharmacy shall
462 report such information to the commissioner in a manner that is
463 consistent with the manner in which such pharmacy or outpatient
464 pharmacy reports information for controlled substance prescriptions
465 pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection. For the purposes of this
466 subdivision, "insulin drug", "glucagon drug", ["diabetes devices"]
467 "diabetes device" and "diabetic ketoacidosis device" have the same
468 meanings as provided in section 20-616.

469 Sec. 22. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 22a-201c of the general
470 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
471 (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

472 (a) For each registration of a new motor vehicle with the
473 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to chapter 246, the person
474 registering such vehicle shall pay to the commissioner a fee of ten
475 dollars, in addition to any other fees required for registration, for
476 registration for a biennial period for the following registration types:
477 Passenger, motor home, combination or antique. Any person who is
478 sixty-five years of age or older and who obtains a one-year registration
479 for a new motor vehicle under section 14-49 for such registration type
480 shall pay five dollars for the annual registration period.

481 (b) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any motor
482 vehicle, except a new motor vehicle, with the Commissioner of Motor
483 Vehicles pursuant to chapter 246, the person registering such vehicle
484 shall pay to the commissioner a fee of five dollars for registration for a
485 biennial period for the following registration types: Passenger, motor
486 home, combination or antique. Any person who is sixty-five years of age
487 or older and who obtains a one-year registration or one-year registration
488 renewal for any motor vehicle, except a new motor vehicle, under
489 section 14-49 for such registration type shall pay two dollars fifty cents
490 for the annual registration period.

491 Sec. 23. Subsection (a) of section 27-103 of the general statutes is
492 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
493 *1, 2021*):

494 (a) As used in the general statutes, except chapter 504, and except as
495 otherwise provided: (1) "Armed forces" means the United States Army,
496 Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force and any reserve
497 component thereof, including the Connecticut National Guard
498 performing duty as provided in Title 32 of the United States Code, as
499 amended from time to time; (2) "veteran" means any person honorably
500 discharged from, or released under honorable conditions from active
501 service in, the armed forces; (3) "service in time of war" means service of
502 ninety or more cumulative days during a period of war unless separated
503 from service earlier because of an injury incurred or aggravated in the
504 line of duty or a service-connected disability rated by the United States

505 Department of Veterans Affairs, except that if the period of war lasted
506 less than ninety days, "service in time of war" means service for the
507 entire [such] period of war unless separated because of any such injury
508 or disability; (4) "period of war" has the same meaning as provided in
509 38 USC 101, as amended from time to time, except that the "Vietnam
510 Era" means the period beginning on February 28, 1961, and ending on
511 July 1, 1975, in all cases; and "period of war" shall include service while
512 engaged in combat or a combat support role in Lebanon, July 1, 1958, to
513 November 1, 1958, or September 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984; Grenada,
514 October 25, 1983, to December 15, 1983; Operation Earnest Will,
515 involving the escort of Kuwaiti oil tankers flying the United States flag
516 in the Persian Gulf, July 24, 1987, to August 1, 1990; and Panama,
517 December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990, and shall include service during
518 such periods with the armed forces of any government associated with
519 the United States; and (5) "qualifying condition" means a diagnosis of
520 post-traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury made by, or an
521 experience of military sexual trauma, as described in 38 USC 1720D, as
522 amended from time to time, disclosed to, an individual licensed to
523 provide health care services at a United States Department of Veterans
524 Affairs facility.

525 Sec. 24. Subsection (a) of section 27-138h of the general statutes is
526 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
527 *1, 2021*):

528 (a) As used in this section, (1) "personal information" means
529 information capable of being associated with a particular individual
530 through one or more identifiers, including, but not limited to, an
531 individual's first name or first initial and last name, a Social Security
532 number, a driver's license number, a state identification card number,
533 an account number, a credit card or debit card number, a financial
534 record, a passport number, an alien registration number, a health
535 insurance identification number or any military identification
536 information, and does not include publicly available information that is
537 lawfully made available to the general public from federal, state or local

538 government records or widely distributed media, and (2) "military
539 identification information" means information identifying a person as a
540 member of the armed forces, as defined in section 27-103, as amended
541 by this act, or a veteran, as defined in subsection (a) of said section,
542 including, but not limited to, a selective service number, military
543 identification number, discharge document, military identification card
544 or military retiree identification card.

545 Sec. 25. Subdivision (1) of section 28-17a of the general statutes is
546 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
547 *1, 2021*):

548 (1) "Civil air patrol" means the civilian auxiliary of the United States
549 Air Force, as described in section 15-98;

550 Sec. 26. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 29-6d of the
551 general statutes, as amended by section 19 of public act 20-1 of the July
552 special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
553 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

554 (1) "Law enforcement unit" has the same meaning as ["law
555 enforcement unit"] provided in section 7-294a;

556 Sec. 27. Subdivision (1) of section 31-3j of the general statutes is
557 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
558 *1, 2021*):

559 (1) "Board" means a regional [work force] workforce development
560 board established under section 31-3k, as amended by this act;

561 Sec. 28. Subdivision (6) of section 31-3j of the general statutes is
562 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
563 *1, 2021*):

564 (6) ["Work force development region"] "Workforce development
565 region" or "region" means an area designated as a service delivery area
566 in accordance with the provisions of the Job Training Partnership Act.

567 Sec. 29. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 31-3k of the general statutes
568 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
569 *October 1, 2021*):

570 (a) There is established within the Labor Department a regional
571 [work force] workforce development board for each [work force]
572 workforce development region in the state. Each board shall assess the
573 needs and priorities for investing in the development of human
574 resources within the region and shall coordinate a broad range of
575 employment, education, training and related services that shall be
576 focused on client-centered, lifelong learning and shall be responsive to
577 the needs of local business, industry, the region, its municipalities and
578 its citizens.

579 (b) Each board, within its region, shall:

580 (1) Carry out the duties and responsibilities of a private industry
581 council under the Job Training Partnership Act, provided the private
582 industry council within the region elects by a vote of its members to
583 become a board and the Labor Commissioner approves the council as a
584 regional [work force] workforce development board.

585 (2) Within existing resources and consistent with the state
586 employment and training information system and any guidelines issued
587 by the commissioner under subsection (b) of section 31-2, (A) assess
588 regional needs and identify regional priorities for employment and
589 training programs, including, but not limited to, an assessment of the
590 special employment needs of unskilled and low-skilled unemployed
591 persons, including persons receiving state-administered general
592 assistance or short-term unemployment assistance, (B) conduct
593 planning for regional employment and training programs, (C)
594 coordinate such programs to ensure that the programs respond to the
595 needs of labor, business and industry, municipalities within the region,
596 the region as a whole, and all of its citizens, (D) serve as a clearinghouse
597 for information on all employment and training programs in the region,
598 (E) prepare and submit an annual plan containing the board's priorities

599 and goals for regional employment and training programs to the
600 commissioner and the commission for their review and approval, (F)
601 review grant proposals and plans submitted to state agencies for
602 employment and training programs that directly affect the region to
603 determine whether such proposals and plans are consistent with the
604 annual regional plan prepared under subparagraph (E) of this
605 subdivision and inform the commission and each state agency
606 concerned of the results of the review, (G) evaluate the effectiveness of
607 employment and training programs within the region in meeting the
608 goals contained in the annual regional plan prepared under
609 subparagraph (E) of this subdivision and report its findings to the
610 commissioner and the commission on an annual basis, (H) ensure the
611 effective use of available employment and training resources in the
612 region, and (I) allocate funds where applicable for program operations
613 in the region.

614 (3) Provide information to the commissioner concerning (A) all
615 employment and training programs, grants or funds to be effective or
616 available in the region in the following program year, (B) the source and
617 purpose of such programs, grants or funds, (C) the projected amount of
618 such programs, grants or funds, (D) persons, organizations and
619 institutions eligible to participate in such programs or receive such
620 grants or funds, (E) characteristics of clients eligible to receive services
621 pursuant to such programs, grants or funds, (F) the range of services
622 available pursuant to such programs, grants or funds, (G) goals of such
623 programs, grants or funds, (H) where applicable, schedules for
624 submitting requests for proposals, planning instructions, proposals and
625 plans, in connection with such programs, grants or funds, (I) the
626 program period for such programs, grants or funds, and (J) any other
627 data relating to such programs, grants or funds that the commissioner
628 or the commission deems essential for effective state planning.

629 (4) Carry out the duties and responsibilities of the local board for
630 purposes of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of
631 2014, P.L. 113-128, as from time to time amended.

632 (5) Establish a worker training education committee comprised of
633 persons from the education and business communities within the
634 region, including, but not limited to, regional community-technical
635 colleges and technical education and career schools.

636 Sec. 30. Section 31-3l of the general statutes is repealed and the
637 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

638 The members of a board shall be appointed by the chief elected
639 officials of the municipalities in the region in accordance with the
640 provisions of an agreement entered into by such municipalities. In the
641 absence of an agreement the appointments shall be made by the
642 Governor. The membership of each board shall satisfy the requirements
643 for a private industry council as provided under the Job Training
644 Partnership Act and the requirements of the federal Workforce
645 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as from time to
646 time amended. To the extent consistent with such requirements: (1)
647 Business members shall constitute a majority of each board and shall
648 include owners of businesses, chief executives or chief operating officers
649 of nongovernmental employers, or other business executives who have
650 substantial management or policy responsibilities. Whenever possible,
651 at least one-half of the business and industry members shall be
652 representatives of small businesses, including minority businesses; (2)
653 the nonbusiness members shall include representatives of community-
654 based organizations, state and local organized labor, state and
655 municipal government, human service agencies, economic
656 development agencies and regional community-technical colleges and
657 other educational institutions, including secondary and postsecondary
658 institutions and regional vocational technical schools; (3) the
659 nonbusiness representatives shall be selected by the appointing
660 authority from among individuals nominated by the commissioner and
661 the organizations, agencies, institutions and groups set forth in
662 subdivisions (2) and (5) of this section, and each appointing authority
663 shall solicit nominations from the commissioner and the organizations,
664 agencies, institutions and groups set forth in subdivisions (2) and (5) of

665 this section; (4) labor representatives shall be selected from individuals
666 recommended by recognized state and local labor federations in a
667 manner consistent with the federal Job Training Partnership Act and the
668 federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-
669 128, as from time to time amended; (5) the board shall represent the
670 interests of a broad segment of the population of the region, including
671 the interests of welfare recipients, persons with disabilities, veterans,
672 dislocated workers, younger and older workers, women, minorities and
673 displaced homemakers; and (6) in each region where a private industry
674 council has elected by a vote of its members to become a regional [work
675 force] workforce development board and the commissioner has
676 approved the council as a board, the initial membership of each board
677 shall include, but not be limited to, the business members of the private
678 industry council in the region.

679 Sec. 31. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 31-3w of the
680 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
681 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

682 (c) (1) When contacted by a veteran who is in need of employment or
683 [work force] workforce development services, the department shall (A)
684 determine whether the veteran resides closer to a [work force]
685 workforce development board facility with a veterans unit than to a
686 department facility offering such employment or [work force]
687 workforce development assistance and, if so, provide the veteran with
688 contact information for the [work force] workforce development board,
689 and (B) provide a veteran who expresses an interest in advanced
690 manufacturing, as defined in section 31-11ss, as amended by this act,
691 with information on the Military to Machinists program operated
692 pursuant to section 31-11ss, as amended by this act, if such veteran may
693 be eligible for services from such program.

694 Sec. 32. Subsection (b) of section 31-11ff of the general statutes is
695 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
696 *1, 2021*):

697 (b) The Connecticut Employment and Training Commission shall
698 develop, in collaboration with the Connecticut state colleges and
699 universities, Department of Education, and regional [work force]
700 workforce development boards established pursuant to section 31-3j, as
701 amended by this act, a state-wide plan for implementing, expanding or
702 improving upon career certificate programs established under section
703 10-20a, middle college programs, early college high school programs
704 and Connecticut Early College Opportunity programs to provide
705 education, training and placement in jobs available in the
706 manufacturing, health care, construction, green, science, technology,
707 computer science, engineering and mathematics industries and other
708 emerging sectors of the state's economy. Such plan shall include a
709 proposal to fund such programs.

710 Sec. 33. Section 31-11rr of the general statutes is repealed and the
711 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

712 (a) There is established the Apprenticeship Connecticut initiative to
713 develop [work force] workforce pipeline programs to train qualified
714 entry-level workers for job placement with manufacturers and
715 employers in other industry sectors in the state that are experiencing
716 sustained [work force] workforce shortages. The initiative shall include,
717 where practicable, outreach to underserved populations, including
718 youths, to achieve success in the program and support the state's
719 economic development progress.

720 (b) (1) Not later than January 1, 2019, the Labor Commissioner shall
721 issue a request for qualifications to solicit proposals from regional
722 industry partnerships for a [work force] workforce pipeline program to
723 serve the [work force] workforce needs of manufacturers and other
724 employers in the region. To be eligible to submit a proposal, a regional
725 industry partnership shall include as members of such partnership (A)
726 entities and organizations with expertise in regional economic and
727 [work force] workforce development, including, but not limited to,
728 entities offering apprenticeship or other [work force] workforce training
729 programs, (B) the regional [work force] workforce development board,

730 established pursuant to section 31-3k, as amended by this act, for the
731 applicable [work force] workforce region, and (C) at least one
732 educational institution such as a vocational-technical school or an
733 institution of higher education or at least one employer located in the
734 [work force] workforce region. A regional industry partnership may
735 include other entities, organizations or institutions that support the
736 goals of the partnership and initiative.

737 (2) Prior to the date established by the commissioner for the
738 submission of responses to such request for qualifications, each regional
739 [work force] workforce development board shall submit a report to the
740 General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a,
741 that sets forth the most pressing [work force] workforce needs within
742 such board's region and identifies the industry sector or sectors in which
743 such needs are the greatest.

744 (c) Each proposal shall be submitted by the partnership through the
745 regional [work force] workforce development board and shall
746 demonstrate the targeted goal of preparing qualified entry-level
747 workers for careers that provide a living wage. Each proposal shall
748 include plans for the following core program components:

749 (1) Identification of the region's most pressing [work force] workforce
750 needs and the industry sector or sectors in which such needs are the
751 greatest, as reported to the General Assembly pursuant to subdivision
752 (2) of subsection (b) of this section, and including a detailed plan of how
753 the partnership's proposal will serve the employment needs of workers
754 residing in all towns within the region served by the applicable regional
755 [work force] workforce development board, focusing on those areas
756 within such region with the most concentrated employment needs;

757 (2) Recruitment in the program of, and outreach efforts to, potential
758 job seekers;

759 (3) (A) Screening and assessment of individuals interested in
760 manufacturing work or employment in other sectors proposed to be

761 targeted by the partnership, by which individuals will be assessed for
762 work readiness, aptitude for the relevant work skills and on other
763 metrics as specified by the partnership or as recommended by the Labor
764 Department;

765 (B) Redirecting or connecting individuals determined through the
766 screening and assessment process not to be suited for participation in
767 the program to or with alternative career resources or services available
768 to residents of the state that may be better suited to such individuals;

769 (C) Placement of individuals screened and assessed who are selected
770 to participate in a training program, with an employer identified by the
771 partnership, upon such individual's successful completion of the
772 training program. Such identified employer shall commit to hire one or
773 more individuals who successfully complete the training program and
774 may further offer related on-the-job training or other in-house training
775 opportunities to such individual or individuals. The partnership shall
776 seek to leverage any such training or opportunities, apprenticeship
777 programs, the Labor Department's subsidized training and employment
778 program and other wage-subsidy programs with employers who
779 commit to hiring individuals, and may seek program funding for
780 retention services;

781 (4) (A) Separate training programs for participants (i) in the eleventh
782 or twelfth grade, and (ii) eighteen years of age or older who are not
783 currently enrolled in eleventh or twelfth grade. Such training programs
784 shall be provided by partnership members or with the assistance of
785 other parties as identified in the proposal;

786 (B) Training programs shall be not less than five consecutive weeks
787 and not more than twenty-six consecutive weeks in duration. At least
788 one training program offered for each age group shall be provided
789 through a certified preapprenticeship program offered by the Labor
790 Department. Any other training program may include a
791 preapprenticeship component or award industry-recognized
792 certificates, as proposed by the partnership;

793 (C) Training programs shall be developed and revised periodically
794 through ongoing consultation with employers targeted for job
795 placement of program participants;

796 (5) The duration of a [work force] workforce pipeline program shall
797 be not less than four years from the date of its establishment;

798 (6) For each core program component, identification of specific
799 existing resources available to such partnership through the regional
800 [work force] workforce development board, the United States
801 Department of Labor's American Job Center system, the state Labor
802 Department, employers, apprenticeship or other [work force] workforce
803 training programs, educational institutions in the state or other public
804 or private funds. If the partnership proposes using program funds for
805 the purposes of core program components, it shall demonstrate for each
806 such component that there will be leveraged funding support from
807 existing resources and that the use of program funds for such purposes
808 will not affect the availability of such existing resources; and

809 (7) The following limits shall apply to the use of any program funds
810 awarded to a partnership: (A) Not more than seventy per cent of such
811 funds shall be used for the training programs set forth in subdivision (4)
812 of this subsection; (B) not more than twenty per cent of such funds shall
813 be used for supporting services for the program, including recruitment
814 and outreach efforts, screening and assessment, transportation,
815 stipends, workplace tools or equipment and preemployment supports;
816 and (C) not more than ten per cent of such funds shall be used for any
817 other purpose, including administrative costs.

818 (d) (1) The commissioner shall review all qualifying responses to the
819 request for qualifications and select as many proposals as the
820 commissioner deems to be well-planned and the partnership to be
821 capable of implementing its proposal. The commissioner shall select
822 proposals so as to achieve a goal of not fewer than ten thousand
823 individuals placed into new jobs over the first four years of a program,
824 with one-third of such individuals from the group under subparagraph

825 (A)(i) of subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this section and two-thirds
826 of such individuals from the group under subparagraph (A)(ii) of
827 subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this section.

828 (2) (A) The commissioner shall award funds to the partnerships
829 selected under subdivision (1) of this subsection in proportion to the
830 magnitude of the [work force] workforce needs within the [work force]
831 workforce region proposed to be served, relative to the comparable
832 [work force] workforce needs within other [work force] workforce
833 regions of the state, provided no partnership shall receive more than
834 twenty million dollars in total funding. The commissioner may further
835 weight such distribution according to any total cost per program
836 participant proposed by a partnership that the commissioner deems
837 reasonable, and may give preference to a partnership with a lower total
838 cost per program participant.

839 (B) The commissioner shall reserve from any funds awarded under
840 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision sufficient funds to support the use
841 of the certified preapprenticeship program offered by the Labor
842 Department and shall transfer such reserved funds to the appropriate
843 departmental account to be used for such purpose.

844 (e) Any regional industry partnership may seek (1) to leverage tuition
845 or financial assistance programs for purposes of the program and for the
846 benefit of individuals participating in the program, and (2)
847 philanthropic and employer investments to meet the goal set forth in
848 subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of this section and to support retention
849 of individuals participating in the program.

850 Sec. 34. Section 31-11ss of the general statutes is repealed and the
851 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

852 (a) As used in this section:

853 (1) "Advanced manufacturing" means a manufacturing process that
854 makes extensive use of computer, high-precision or information
855 technologies integrated with a high-performance [work force]

856 workforce in a production system capable of furnishing a heterogeneous
857 mix of products in small or large volumes with either the efficiency of
858 mass production or the flexibility of custom manufacturing in order to
859 respond quickly to customer demands. "Advanced manufacturing"
860 includes newly developed methods to manufacture existing products
861 and the manufacture of new products emerging from new advanced
862 technologies;

863 (2) "Eligible business" means a business that (A) has operations in
864 Connecticut, (B) has been registered to conduct business for not less than
865 twelve months, and (C) is in good standing with respect to the payment
866 of all state and local taxes. "Eligible business" does not include the state
867 or any political subdivision thereof;

868 (3) "Private occupational school" has the same meaning as provided
869 in section 10a-22a;

870 (4) "Public institution of higher education" means any of the
871 institutions of higher education identified in subdivision (2) of section
872 10a-1;

873 (5) "Qualifying advanced manufacturing certificate program" means
874 a for-credit or noncredit sub-baccalaureate advanced manufacturing
875 certificate program offered by a public institution of higher education
876 or a private occupational school in which at least seventy-five per cent
877 of the graduates of such certificate program are employed in a field
878 related to or requiring such certificate in the year following graduation;
879 and

880 (6) "Veteran" means any person (A) honorably discharged from, or
881 released under honorable conditions from active service in, the armed
882 forces, as defined in section 27-103, as amended by this act, or (B) with
883 a qualifying condition, as defined in section 27-103, as amended by this
884 act, who has received a discharge other than bad conduct or
885 dishonorable from active service in the armed forces.

886 (b) Not later than October 1, 2019, the [work force] workforce

887 development board for the southwest [work force] workforce
888 development region of the state shall develop and operate a pilot
889 program to be known as the Military to Machinists program for
890 veterans. The program shall assist any veteran in a region served by the
891 pilot program in (1) earning an advanced manufacturing certificate from
892 a qualifying advanced manufacturing certificate program, and (2)
893 securing employment in the field of advanced manufacturing with any
894 eligible business after such veteran has obtained an advanced
895 manufacturing certificate.

896 (c) (1) The [work force] workforce development board for the
897 southwest [work force] workforce development region of the state shall
898 designate an appropriate number of employees, as determined by the
899 board, to act as liaisons, and each liaison shall provide the assistance
900 described in subsection (b) of this section on behalf of the program.

901 (2) In connection with providing the assistance described in
902 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section, each liaison designated
903 pursuant to this subsection shall also assist a veteran served by the
904 program to obtain funding for the cost of attending a qualifying
905 advanced manufacturing certificate program. Such funding may
906 include, but need not be limited to, (A) tuition waivers under sections
907 10a-77 and 10a-99, and (B) expenditures from the Workforce Training
908 Authority Fund under section 31-11jj.

909 (3) In connection with providing the assistance described in
910 subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section, each liaison designated
911 pursuant to this subsection shall also assist any eligible business to
912 apply for (A) a grant under section 31-3uu, as amended by this act, and
913 (B) tax credits under section 12-217g, if applicable.

914 (d) The [work force] workforce development board for the southwest
915 [work force] workforce development region of the state shall operate the
916 pilot program within its [work force] workforce development region.
917 The board may offer the program in other [work force] workforce
918 development regions in the state, in conjunction with the appropriate

919 regional [work force] workforce development board.

920 (e) Not later than February 1, 2020, the [work force] workforce
921 development board for the southwest [work force] workforce
922 development region of the state shall develop or approve promotional
923 materials describing the pilot program and the various opportunities
924 and benefits that the program may provide for veterans in the state. The
925 board shall distribute such materials to qualified veterans' charitable
926 organizations, as described in subsection (b) of section 27-100f, and
927 Operation Academic Support for Incoming Service Members centers.
928 The board shall revise and redistribute the materials as the board deems
929 appropriate.

930 (f) Not later than February 1, 2020, and annually thereafter until the
931 pilot program is terminated, the [work force] workforce development
932 board for the southwest [work force] workforce development region of
933 the state shall report on the operation of the pilot program and its
934 recommendation to continue, discontinue or expand the program. Such
935 report shall include measures of the effectiveness of the program,
936 including, but not be limited to, data on the (1) number of veterans
937 served by the pilot program; (2) number of veterans pursuing or earning
938 advanced manufacturing certificates through the program and the type
939 and amount of funding assistance received by the veterans; and (3)
940 number of veterans securing employment in the field of advanced
941 manufacturing with an eligible business through the program, the
942 salaries earned by such veterans, the number of such veterans retaining
943 employment in advanced manufacturing over time and the number and
944 amount of grants and tax credits received by eligible businesses hiring
945 such veterans. The board shall submit the report, in accordance with the
946 provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the
947 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to veterans'
948 affairs.

949 Sec. 35. Section 31-11tt of the general statutes is repealed and the
950 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

951 (a) Not later than October 1, 2019, the [work force] workforce
952 development board for the southwest [work force] workforce
953 development region of the state shall develop and operate a pilot
954 program to be known as the Veterans Platform to Employment
955 Program. The program shall provide training and subsidized
956 employment for veterans who have experienced long-term
957 unemployment in a similar manner to the Platform to Employment
958 Program currently operated by such board. The pilot program shall
959 provide veterans in a region served by the program with (1) a
960 preparatory program that includes services such as skills assessments,
961 career readiness workshops, employee assistance programs and
962 coaching, and (2) employment assistance that includes identifying
963 positions at local employers and providing subsidies to employers that
964 hire veterans for trial work experiences that may lead to continued
965 employment. The pilot program may offer additional services to assist
966 veterans, including personal and family support services and financial
967 counseling. As used in this section, "veteran" means any person (A)
968 honorably discharged from, or released under honorable conditions
969 from active service in, the armed forces, as defined in section 27-103, as
970 amended by this act, or (B) with a qualifying condition, as defined in
971 section 27-103, as amended by this act, who has received a discharge
972 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from active service in the armed
973 forces.

974 (b) The [work force] workforce development board for the southwest
975 [work force] workforce development region of the state shall operate the
976 pilot program within its [work force] workforce development region.
977 The board may offer the program in other [work force] workforce
978 development regions in the state, in conjunction with the appropriate
979 regional [work force] workforce development board.

980 (c) Not later than February 1, 2020, and annually thereafter until the
981 pilot program is terminated, the [work force] workforce development
982 board for the southwest [work force] workforce development region of
983 the state shall submit a report on the operation of the pilot program and

984 its recommendation to continue, discontinue or expand the program.
985 Such report shall include measures of the effectiveness of the program,
986 including, but not limited to, data on the (1) number of veterans served
987 by the program, (2) number of veterans placed with employers by the
988 program and the salaries earned by such veterans, and (3) number of
989 such veterans retaining employment over time. The board shall submit
990 the report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint
991 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
992 matters relating to veterans' affairs.

993 Sec. 36. Section 31-11uu of the general statutes is repealed and the
994 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

995 Not later than October 1, 2019, the [work force] workforce
996 development board for the southwest [work force] workforce
997 development region of the state shall identify appropriate written
998 materials to distribute to employers on the topic of mental health
999 conditions common to veterans, including post-traumatic stress
1000 disorder, risk of suicide, depression and grief. Such materials shall
1001 provide guidance on (1) identifying the signs and symptoms of such
1002 mental health conditions, and (2) assisting employees who are veterans
1003 and who exhibit such signs and symptoms in the workplace. The board
1004 shall distribute such materials to employers participating in or who may
1005 participate in the pilot programs established under sections 31-11ss and
1006 31-11tt, as amended by this act, and may distribute the materials to other
1007 employers that may hire veterans.

1008 Sec. 37. Subsection (c) of section 32-23ww of the general statutes is
1009 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1010 *1, 2021*):

1011 (c) There is established a grant program to be administered by the
1012 commissioner, in consultation with the Labor Commissioner, for the
1013 purpose of awarding grants under section 32-327 to agencies seeking to
1014 contract for educational and job placement assistance for displaced
1015 defense workers. The grant program shall be administered in a manner

1016 consistent with the state [work force] workforce development plan and
1017 the job training plan of the regional [work force] workforce
1018 development board established pursuant to section 31-3k, as amended
1019 by this act, in each region seeking a grant under such grant program.

1020 Sec. 38. Subsection (b) of section 32-235 of the general statutes is
1021 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1022 *1, 2021*):

1023 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount
1024 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department
1025 of Economic and Community Development (1) for the purposes of
1026 sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, including economic cluster-related
1027 programs and activities, and for the Connecticut job training finance
1028 demonstration program pursuant to sections 32-23uu and 32-23vv,
1029 provided (A) three million dollars shall be used by said department
1030 solely for the purposes of section 32-23uu and not more than five million
1031 two hundred fifty thousand dollars of the amount stated in said
1032 subsection (a) may be used by said department for the purposes of
1033 section 31-3u, (B) not less than one million dollars shall be used for an
1034 educational technology grant to the deployment center program and the
1035 nonprofit business consortium deployment center approved pursuant
1036 to section 32-41l, (C) not less than two million dollars shall be used by
1037 said department for the establishment of a pilot program to make grants
1038 to businesses in designated areas of the state for construction,
1039 renovation or improvement of small manufacturing facilities, provided
1040 such grants are matched by the business, a municipality or another
1041 financing entity. The Commissioner of Economic and Community
1042 Development shall designate areas of the state where manufacturing is
1043 a substantial part of the local economy and shall make grants under such
1044 pilot program which are likely to produce a significant economic
1045 development benefit for the designated area, (D) five million dollars
1046 may be used by said department for the manufacturing competitiveness
1047 grants program, (E) one million dollars shall be used by said department
1048 for the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced

1049 Technology, for the purposes of subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of
1050 section 32-7f, (F) fifty million dollars shall be used by said department
1051 for the purpose of grants to the United States Department of the Navy,
1052 the United States Department of Defense or eligible applicants for
1053 projects related to the enhancement of infrastructure for long-term, on-
1054 going naval operations at the United States Naval Submarine Base-New
1055 London, located in Groton, which will increase the military value of said
1056 base. Such projects shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 4a-
1057 60 and 4a-60a, (G) two million dollars shall be used by said department
1058 for the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced
1059 Technology, Inc., for manufacturing initiatives, including aerospace and
1060 defense, and (H) four million dollars shall be used by said department
1061 for the purpose of a grant to companies adversely impacted by the
1062 construction at the Quinnipiac Bridge, where such grant may be used to
1063 offset the increase in costs of commercial overland transportation of
1064 goods or materials brought to the port of New Haven by ship or vessel,
1065 (2) for the purposes of the small business assistance program established
1066 pursuant to section 32-9yy, provided fifteen million dollars shall be
1067 deposited in the small business assistance account established pursuant
1068 to said section 32-9yy, (3) to deposit twenty million dollars in the small
1069 business express assistance account established pursuant to section 32-
1070 7h, (4) to deposit four million nine hundred thousand dollars per year
1071 in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2019,
1072 inclusive, and June 30, 2021, and nine million nine hundred thousand
1073 dollars in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in the CTNext Fund
1074 established pursuant to section 32-39i, which shall be used by CTNext
1075 to provide grants-in-aid to designated innovation places, as defined in
1076 section 32-39j, planning grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39l, and
1077 grants-in-aid for projects that network innovation places pursuant to
1078 subsection (b) of section 32-39m, provided not more than three million
1079 dollars be used for grants-in-aid for such projects, and further provided
1080 any portion of any such deposit that remains unexpended in a fiscal year
1081 subsequent to the date of such deposit may be used by CTNext for any
1082 purpose described in subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (5) to deposit two
1083 million dollars per year in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019,

1084 to June 30, 2021, inclusive, in the CTNext Fund established pursuant to
1085 section 32-39i, which shall be used by CTNext for the purpose of
1086 providing higher education entrepreneurship grants-in-aid pursuant to
1087 section 32-39g, provided any portion of any such deposit that remains
1088 unexpended in a fiscal year subsequent to the date of such deposit may
1089 be used by CTNext for any purpose described in subsection (e) of section
1090 32-39i, (6) for the purpose of funding the costs of the Technology Talent
1091 Advisory Committee established pursuant to section 32-7p, provided
1092 two million dollars per year in each of the fiscal years ending June 30,
1093 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, shall be used for such purpose, (7) to
1094 provide (A) a grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Supplier Connection in an
1095 amount equal to two hundred fifty thousand dollars in each of the fiscal
1096 years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, and (B) a grant-
1097 in-aid to the Connecticut Procurement Technical Assistance Program in
1098 an amount equal to three hundred thousand dollars in each of the fiscal
1099 years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, (8) to deposit four
1100 hundred fifty thousand dollars per year, in each of the fiscal years
1101 ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, in the CTNext Fund
1102 established pursuant to section 32-39i, which shall be used by CTNext
1103 to provide growth grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39g, provided
1104 any portion of any such deposit that remains unexpended in a fiscal year
1105 subsequent to the date of such deposit may be used by CTNext for any
1106 purpose described in subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (9) to transfer fifty
1107 million dollars to the Labor Department which shall be used by said
1108 department for the purpose of funding [work force] workforce pipeline
1109 programs selected pursuant to section 31-11rr, as amended by this act,
1110 provided, notwithstanding the provisions of section 31-11rr, as
1111 amended by this act, (A) not less than five million dollars shall be
1112 provided to the workforce development board in Bridgeport serving the
1113 southwest region, for purposes of such program, and the board shall
1114 distribute such money in proportion to population and need, and (B)
1115 not less than five million dollars shall be provided to the workforce
1116 development board in Hartford serving the north central region, for
1117 purposes of such program, (10) to transfer twenty million dollars to
1118 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, provided ten million dollars

1119 shall be used by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated for the purpose
1120 of the proof of concept fund established pursuant to subsection (b) of
1121 section 32-39x and ten million dollars shall be used by Connecticut
1122 Innovations, Incorporated for the purpose of the venture capital fund
1123 program established pursuant to section 32-4100. Not later than thirty
1124 days prior to any use of unexpended funds under subdivision (4), (5) or
1125 (8) of this subsection, the CTNext board of directors shall provide notice
1126 of and the reason for such use to the joint standing committees of the
1127 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce
1128 and finance, revenue and bonding.

1129 Sec. 39. Subsection (e) of section 33-673b of the general statutes is
1130 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1131 *1, 2021*):

1132 (e) When determining whether a statutory limitation on the liability
1133 of an interest holder of a domestic entity for a debt, obligation or other
1134 liability of such domestic entity, including without limitation, the
1135 limitation set forth in section 33-673 or 34-251a, may be disregarded
1136 based upon [on] a veil piercing doctrine, claim or remedy, a court shall
1137 make such determination exclusively in accordance with the provisions
1138 of this section and section 33-673a.

1139 Sec. 40. Subdivision (4) of section 36b-3 of the general statutes is
1140 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1141 *1, 2021*):

1142 (4) "Branch office" means any location other than the main office at
1143 which an agent or investment adviser agent regularly conducts business
1144 on behalf of a broker-dealer or investment adviser, or any location that
1145 is held out as such, excluding: (A) Any location that is established solely
1146 for customer service or back-office-type functions where no sales
1147 activities are conducted and that is not held out to the public as a branch
1148 office, (B) any location that is the agent's or investment adviser agent's
1149 primary residence, provided (i) only agents or investment adviser
1150 agents who reside at the location and are members of the same

1151 immediate family conduct business at the location, (ii) the location is not
1152 held out to the public as an office and the agent or investment adviser
1153 agent does not meet with customers at the location, (iii) neither
1154 customer funds nor securities are handled at that location, (iv) the agent
1155 or investment adviser agent is assigned to a designated branch office,
1156 and such designated branch office is reflected on all business cards,
1157 stationery, advertisements and other communications to the public by
1158 such agent or investment adviser agent, (v) the agent's or investment
1159 adviser agent's correspondence and communications with the public are
1160 subject to the supervision of the broker-dealer or investment adviser
1161 with which such agent or investment adviser agent is associated, (vi)
1162 electronic communications, including [e-mail] electronic mail, are made
1163 through the electronic system of the broker-dealer or investment
1164 adviser, (vii) all orders for securities are entered through the designated
1165 branch office or an electronic system established by a broker-dealer that
1166 is reviewable at the branch office, (viii) written supervisory procedures
1167 pertaining to supervision of activities conducted at the residence are
1168 maintained by the broker-dealer or investment adviser, and (ix) a list of
1169 the residence locations is maintained by the broker-dealer or investment
1170 adviser, (C) any location, other than a primary residence, that is used for
1171 securities or investment advisory business for less than thirty business
1172 days in any one calendar year, provided the broker-dealer or investment
1173 adviser complies with the provisions of subparagraph (B)(ii), (iii), (iv),
1174 (v), (vi), (vii) and (viii) of this subdivision, (D) any office of convenience,
1175 where associated persons occasionally and exclusively by appointment
1176 meet with customers, which is not held out to the public as an office, (E)
1177 any location that is used primarily to engage in nonsecurities activities
1178 and from which the agent or investment adviser agent effects no more
1179 than twenty-five securities transactions in any one calendar year,
1180 provided any advertisement or sales literature identifying such location
1181 also sets forth the address and telephone number of the location from
1182 which the agent or investment adviser agent conducting business at the
1183 nonbranch locations is directly supervised, (F) the floor of a registered
1184 national securities exchange where a broker-dealer conducts a direct
1185 access business with public customers, (G) a temporary location

1186 established in response to the implementation of a business continuity
1187 plan, or (H) any other location not within the intent of this subdivision
1188 as the commissioner may determine. As used in this subdivision, the
1189 term "business day" does not include any partial business day, provided
1190 the agent or investment adviser agent spends at least four hours on such
1191 day at the designated branch office of such agent or investment adviser
1192 agent during the hours that such office is normally open for business.

1193 Sec. 41. Subsection (a) of section 45a-177 of the general statutes is
1194 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1195 *1, 2021*):

1196 (a) All conservators, guardians and trustees of testamentary trusts,
1197 unless excused by the will creating the trust, shall render periodic
1198 accounts of their trusts signed under penalty of false statement to the
1199 Probate Court having jurisdiction for allowance, at least once during
1200 each three-year period and more frequently if required by the court or
1201 by the will or trust instrument creating the trust. Except as otherwise
1202 provided in rules of procedure adopted and promulgated by the judges
1203 of the Supreme Court, under section 45a-78, the provisions of a will
1204 excusing the trustee from rendering of periodic accounts does not
1205 excuse the trustee from the rendering of a final account upon
1206 termination of the trust as required by section 45a-481.

1207 Sec. 42. Subsection (b) of section 45a-186 of the general statutes is
1208 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1209 *1, 2021*):

1210 (b) Any person aggrieved by an order, denial or decree of a Probate
1211 Court may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court. An appeal from a
1212 matter heard under any provision of section 45a-593, 45a-594, 45a-595
1213 or 45a-597, sections 45a-644 to 45a-677, inclusive, or sections 45a-690 to
1214 [45a-705] 45a-703, inclusive, shall be filed not later than forty-five days
1215 after the date on which the Probate Court sent the order, denial or
1216 decree. Except as provided in sections 45a-187 and 45a-188, an appeal
1217 from an order, denial or decree in any other matter shall be filed on or

1218 before the thirtieth day after the date on which the Probate Court sent
1219 the order, denial or decree. The appeal period shall be calculated from
1220 the date on which the court sent the order, denial or decree by mail or
1221 the date on which the court transmitted the order, denial or decree by
1222 electronic service, whichever is later.

1223 Sec. 43. Subdivision (3) of subsection (l) of section 45a-186 of the
1224 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1225 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

1226 (3) The following matters shall not be referred to a special assignment
1227 probate judge pursuant to this subsection: Appeals under sections 17a-
1228 75 to 17a-83, inclusive, section 17a-274, sections 17a-495 to 17a-528,
1229 inclusive, sections 17a-543, 17a-543a, 17a-685 to 17a-688, inclusive,
1230 children's matters as defined in subsection (a) of section 45a-8a, sections
1231 45a-644 to 45a-663, inclusive, [45a-668] 45a-669 to 45a-683, inclusive, and
1232 45a-690 to 45a-700, inclusive, and any matter in a Probate Court heard
1233 on the record in accordance with sections 51-72 and 51-73.

1234 Sec. 44. Subsection (c) of section 45a-499j of the general statutes is
1235 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1236 *1, 2021*):

1237 (c) The Attorney General has the rights of a qualified beneficiary with
1238 respect to a charitable trust if (1) the trust's principal place of
1239 administration is in this state; or (2) either the primary charitable
1240 beneficiary or the intended charitable benefit is located in this state.

1241 Sec. 45. Subsection (b) of section 45a-499ii of the general statutes is
1242 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1243 *1, 2021*):

1244 (b) The court may modify or terminate a noncharitable testamentary
1245 or inter vivos trust or remove the trustee of the trust and appoint a
1246 different trustee if it determines that the value of the trust property is
1247 insufficient to justify the cost of administration relative to the material
1248 purposes of the trust. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection,

1249 the court may not terminate a testamentary or inter vivos trust
1250 established pursuant to 42 USC 1396p(d)(4)(A) or (C), as amended from
1251 time to time. The court may only modify a trust established pursuant to
1252 42 USC 1396p(d)(4)(A) or (C), as amended from time to time to ensure
1253 compliance with the requirements of federal law or to modify any
1254 individual's contingent beneficial interest that is available only after
1255 repayment to this state or another state for (1) medical assistance
1256 provided; and (2) all claims for which this state would have claims
1257 against the estate of the deceased beneficiary that have not previously
1258 been paid or reimbursed. The provisions of this subsection providing
1259 for repayment of medical assistance to the state for trusts established
1260 under 42 USC 1396p(d)(4)(A) or (C), as amended from time to time, are
1261 presumed to be a material purpose of the trust.

1262 Sec. 46. Subsection (f) of section 45a-499kkk of the general statutes is
1263 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1264 *1, 2021*):

1265 (f) Nothing in subsection (c) or (g) of this section limits a trustee's
1266 obligations under section 45a-177, as amended by this act.

1267 Sec. 47. Subsection (b) of section 45a-716 of the general statutes is
1268 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1269 *1, 2021*):

1270 (b) The court shall cause notice of the hearing to be given to the
1271 following persons, as applicable: (1) The minor child, if age twelve or
1272 older; (2) the parent or parents of the minor child, including any parent
1273 who has been removed as guardian; (3) the father of any minor child
1274 born out of wedlock, provided at the time of the filing of the petition (A)
1275 he has been adjudicated the father of such child by a court of competent
1276 jurisdiction, (B) he has acknowledged in writing that he is the father of
1277 such child, (C) he has contributed regularly to the support of such child,
1278 (D) his name appears on the birth certificate, (E) he has filed a claim for
1279 paternity as provided under section 46b-172a, or (F) he has been named
1280 in the petition as the father of the child by the mother; (4) the guardian

1281 or any other person whom the court deems appropriate; (5) the
 1282 Commissioner of Children and Families; and (6) the Attorney General.
 1283 The Attorney General may file an appearance and shall be and remain
 1284 a party to the action if the child is receiving or has received aid or care
 1285 from the state, or if the child is receiving child support enforcement
 1286 services, as defined in subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 46b-
 1287 231. If the recipient of the notice is a person described in subdivision (2)
 1288 or (3) of this subsection or is any other person whose parental rights are
 1289 sought to be terminated in the petition, the notice shall contain a
 1290 statement that the respondent has the right to be represented by counsel
 1291 and that if the respondent is unable to pay for counsel, counsel [will]
 1292 shall be appointed for the respondent. The reasonable compensation for
 1293 such counsel shall be established by, and paid from funds appropriated
 1294 to, the Judicial Department, except that in the case of a Probate Court
 1295 matter, if funds have not been included in the budget of the Judicial
 1296 Department for such purposes, such compensation shall be established
 1297 by the Probate Court Administrator and paid from the Probate Court
 1298 Administration Fund.

1299 Sec. 48. Subsection (f) of section 46a-82 of the general statutes is
 1300 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
 1301 *1, 2021*):

1302 (f) Any complaint filed pursuant to this section shall be filed within
 1303 one hundred and eighty days after the alleged act of discrimination,
 1304 except that any complaint by a person (1) claiming to be aggrieved by a
 1305 violation of subsection (a) of section 46a-80 that occurred [on or] before
 1306 October 1, 2019, shall be filed within thirty days of the alleged act of
 1307 discrimination, and (2) claiming to be aggrieved by a violation of section
 1308 46a-60, sections 46a-70 to 46a-78, inclusive, or section 46a-80 or 46a-81c,
 1309 that occurred on or after October 1, 2019, shall be filed not later than
 1310 three hundred days after the date of the alleged act of discrimination.

1311 Sec. 49. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 52-146v of the
 1312 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 1313 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

1314 (2) "First responder" means: Any peace officer, as defined in section
1315 53a-3; any firefighter, as defined in section 7-313g; any person employed
1316 as a firefighter by a private employer; [,] any ambulance driver,
1317 emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician,
1318 advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic, as defined in
1319 section 19a-175; and any telecommunicator, as defined in section 28-30;
1320 and

1321 Sec. 50. Subsection (a) of section 52-180c of the general statutes is
1322 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1323 *1, 2021*):

1324 (a) As used in this section: (1) "Sexual misconduct" means any act that
1325 is prohibited by section 53a-70b of the general statutes, revision of 1958,
1326 revised to January 1, 2019, section 53a-70, 53a-70a, [53a-70b,] 53a-70c,
1327 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or 53a-73a, and any act that constitutes sexual
1328 harassment, as defined in subdivision (8) of subsection (b) of section
1329 46a-60; and (2) "victim" includes an alleged victim.

1330 Sec. 51. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 52-570d of the
1331 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1332 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

1333 (1) Any federal, state or local criminal law enforcement official or
1334 agent of any such official who in the lawful performance of such
1335 [official] official's or agent's duties, or at the request or direction of such
1336 official or agent in the performance of such [official] official's or agent's
1337 duties, records telephonic communications;

1338 Sec. 52. Subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 53a-18 of the
1339 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1340 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

1341 (6) A teacher or other person entrusted with the care and supervision
1342 of a minor for school purposes may use reasonable physical force upon
1343 such minor when and to the extent such teacher or other person
1344 reasonably believes such force to be necessary to (A) protect himself or

1345 herself or others from immediate physical injury, (B) obtain possession
1346 of a dangerous instrument or controlled substance, as defined in
1347 subdivision (9) of section 21a-240, upon or within the control of such
1348 minor, (C) protect property from physical damage, or (D) restrain such
1349 minor or remove such minor to another area, to maintain order.

1350 Sec. 53. Subsection (b) of section 54-56i of the general statutes is
1351 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1352 *1, 2021*):

1353 (b) Upon application by any such person for participation in such
1354 program, the court shall, but only as to the public, order the court file
1355 sealed, and such person shall pay to the court [of] an application fee of
1356 one hundred dollars and a nonrefundable evaluation fee of one hundred
1357 fifty dollars. A person shall be ineligible for participation in such pretrial
1358 drug education and community service program if such person has
1359 twice previously participated in (1) the pretrial drug education program
1360 established under the provisions of this section in effect prior to October
1361 1, 2013, (2) the community service labor program established under
1362 section 53a-39c, (3) the pretrial drug education and community service
1363 program established under this section, or (4) any of such programs,
1364 except that the court may allow a person who has twice previously
1365 participated in such programs to participate in the pretrial drug
1366 education and community service program one additional time, for
1367 good cause shown. The evaluation and application fee imposed under
1368 this subsection shall be credited to the pretrial account established
1369 under section 54-56k.

1370 Sec. 54. Subsection (d) of section 54-91a of the general statutes is
1371 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1372 *1, 2021*):

1373 (d) In lieu of ordering a full presentence investigation, the court may
1374 order an abridged version of such investigation, which (1) shall contain
1375 (A) identifying information about the defendant, (B) information about
1376 the pending case from the record of the court, (C) the circumstances of

1377 the offense, (D) the attitude of the complainant or victim, (E) any
 1378 damages suffered by the victim, including medical expenses, loss of
 1379 earnings and property loss, and (F) the criminal record of the defendant,
 1380 and (2) may encompass one or more areas of the social history and
 1381 present condition of the defendant, including family background,
 1382 significant relationships or children, educational attainment or
 1383 vocational training, employment history, financial situation, housing
 1384 situation, medical status, mental health status, substance abuse history,
 1385 the results of any clinical evaluation conducted of the defendant or any
 1386 other information required by the court that is consistent with the
 1387 provisions of this section. If the court orders an abridged version of such
 1388 investigation for a felony involving family violence, as defined in
 1389 section 46b-38a, the abridged version of such investigation shall, in
 1390 addition to the information set forth in subdivision (1) of this subsection,
 1391 contain the following information concerning the defendant: (A) Family
 1392 background, (B) significant relationships [of] or children, (C) mental
 1393 health status, and (D) substance abuse history.

1394 Sec. 55. Subsection (a) of section 54-209 of the general statutes is
 1395 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
 1396 *1, 2021*):

1397 (a) The Office of Victim Services or, on review, a victim compensation
 1398 commissioner, may order the payment of compensation in accordance
 1399 with the provisions of sections 54-201 to 54-218, inclusive, for personal
 1400 injury or death which resulted from: (1) An attempt to prevent the
 1401 commission of crime or to apprehend a suspected criminal or in aiding
 1402 or attempting to aid a police officer so to do, (2) the commission or
 1403 attempt to commit by another of any crime as provided in section 53a-
 1404 24, (3) any crime that occurred outside the territorial boundaries of the
 1405 United States that would be considered a crime within this state,
 1406 provided the victim of such crime is a resident of this state, or (4) any
 1407 crime involving international terrorism as defined in [Section 2331 of
 1408 Title 18 of the United States Code] 18 USC 2331, as amended from time
 1409 to time.

1410 Sec. 56. Subsection (f) of section 54-211 of the general statutes is
 1411 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
 1412 *1, 2021*):

1413 (f) Compensation shall be awarded pursuant to sections 54-201 to 54-
 1414 218, inclusive, for personal injury or death resulting from a crime which
 1415 occurs (1) within this state, regardless of the residency of the applicant;
 1416 (2) outside this state but within the territorial boundaries of the United
 1417 States, provided the victim, at the time of injury or death, was a resident
 1418 of this state and the state in which such crime occurred does not have a
 1419 program for compensation of victims for which such victim is eligible;
 1420 (3) outside the territorial boundaries of the United States, provided the
 1421 victim was a resident of this state at the time of injury or death, the crime
 1422 would be considered a crime within the State of Connecticut, and the
 1423 country in which such crime occurred does not have a program for
 1424 compensation of victims for which such victim is eligible; and (4)
 1425 outside the territorial boundaries of the United States, provided the
 1426 applicant is a victim of international terrorism, as defined in [Section
 1427 2331 of Title 18 of the United States Code] 18 USC 2331, as amended
 1428 from time to time, and was a resident of this state at the time of injury
 1429 or death.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 5-259(a) |
| Sec. 2 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 5-259(i) |
| Sec. 3 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 7-282e(c) |
| Sec. 4 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 7-425(1) |
| Sec. 5 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 7-427(a) |
| Sec. 6 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 7-427a |
| Sec. 7 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 7-427b |
| Sec. 8 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 10-183uu(a) |
| Sec. 9 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 10-248a |
| Sec. 10 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 10-264s(a) |
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