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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, 2023, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND MAKING DEFICIENCY AND ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, 2021."

1 Strike section 29 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 29. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The unexpended balances of funds
4 appropriated to the following accounts in section 1 of public act 19-117,
5 as amended by section 7 of public act 19-1 of the December special
6 session, shall not lapse on June 30, 2021, and such funds shall be
7 transferred and made available as provided in subsection (b) of this
8 section: (1) The Department of Social Services, for Medicaid, (2) the
9 Department of Children and Families, for Personal Services, (3) the

10 Department of Children and Families, for Board and Care for Children
11 - Foster, (4) Legislative Management, for Personal Services, (5) the
12 Department of Administrative Services, for Personal Services, (6) the
13 Department of Revenue Services, for Personal Services, (7) the
14 Department of Developmental Services, for Personal Services, (8) the
15 Department of Developmental Services, for Behavioral Services
16 Program, (9) the Office of Early Childhood, for Early Care and
17 Education, (10) the Department of Education, for Magnet Schools, (11)
18 the Department of Social Services, for Connecticut Home Care Program,
19 (12) the Department of Social Services, for Temporary Family Assistance
20 - TANF, (13) the Department of Social Services, for Aid To The Disabled,
21 (14) the Teachers' Retirement Board, for Retirees Health Service Cost,
22 (15) the State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits, for Higher Education
23 Alternative Retirement System, (16) the Department of Public Health,
24 for Personal Services, (17) the Department of Social Services, for HUSKY
25 B Program, (18) the Department of Social Services, for Old Age
26 Assistance, (19) the Department of Social Services, for State
27 Administered General Assistance, (20) the Department of Children and
28 Families, for Board and Care for Children - Short-term and Residential,
29 (21) the Judicial Department, for Personal Services, and (22) the State
30 Comptroller - Fringe Benefits, for Retired State Employees Health
31 Service Cost.

32 (b) (1) Up to \$1,500,000 to the Department of Social Services, for
33 Medicaid, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30,
34 2023, to fund the state share of an increase in the personal needs
35 allowance to seventy-five dollars;

36 (2) (A) Up to \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and
37 up to \$21,700,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, to the Office of
38 Policy and Management, for Private Providers, for costs associated with
39 a settlement between the state and Department of Developmental
40 Services' contracted providers; and

41 (B) Up to \$13,150,000 to the Office of Policy and Management, for
42 Private Providers, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and

43 June 30, 2023, for private providers of human services to provide a cost-
44 of-living adjustment (COLA) to employees who provide state
45 administered human services in the Departments of Correction,
46 Housing, Public Health, Social Services, Children and Families, Aging
47 and Disability Services, Mental Health and Addiction Services, the
48 Office of Early Childhood and the Judicial Department. The secretary
49 shall transfer such funds to the affected contracting agencies. Not later
50 than January 1, 2022, July 1, 2022, January 1, 2023, and July 1, 2023, the
51 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall report, in
52 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
53 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
54 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, on
55 the amount of such funds paid to each contracted provider by
56 contracting agency and account;

57 (3) Up to \$40,000,000 to the Department of Social Services, for
58 Medicaid, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, for nursing home
59 settlement (temporary rate increases);

60 (4) Up to \$600,000 to the Department of Education, for American
61 School for the Deaf, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022;

62 (5) Up to \$15,000,000 to the Department of Economic and Community
63 Development, for Statewide Marketing, for the fiscal year ending June
64 30, 2022, and made available for such purposes;

65 (6) Up to \$1,350,000 to the Department of Emergency Services and
66 Public Protection, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
67 2022, for fire department support as follows: (A) \$750,000 for Baltic Fire
68 Engine #1 for construction and equipment, (B) \$100,000 for Occum Fire
69 Department for facility upgrades, and (C) \$500,000 for Marlborough Fire
70 Department for facility upgrades;

71 (7) Up to \$20,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and up
72 to \$10,700,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, to the Department
73 of Economic and Community Development, for Other Expenses, to be
74 made available for grants to Connecticut Humanities in said fiscal years;

75 (8) Up to \$10,000 to the Department of Energy and Environmental
76 Protection, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022,
77 to support initiatives related to sewage spills;

78 (9) Up to \$20,000 to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, for the fiscal
79 year ending June 30, 2022, for Other Expenses, for initiatives related to
80 members of the Hmong Laotian Special Guerilla Units;

81 (10) Up to \$2,500,000 to the Department of Economic and Community
82 Development, for Other Expenses, for each of the fiscal years ending
83 June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, to be made available in each said fiscal
84 year for grants to children's museums;

85 (11) Up to \$5,000,000 to the Department of Housing, for
86 Housing/Homeless Services, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30,
87 2022, and June 30, 2023, to be made available in each said fiscal year for
88 homeless shelters;

89 (12) Up to \$200,000 to the Department of Emergency Services and
90 Public Protection, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
91 2022, for the opioid CRISIS initiative pilot program;

92 (13) Up to \$150,000 to the Secretary of the State, for Other Expenses,
93 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, for
94 the costs of an election monitor for the city of Bridgeport;

95 (14) Up to \$500,000 to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, for Other
96 Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, to reduce reliance on
97 the Institutional General Welfare account;

98 (15) Up to \$100,000 to the Department of Children and Families, for
99 Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and made
100 available for Careline upgrades;

101 (16) Up to \$3,000,000 to the Department of Energy and Environmental
102 Protection, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022,
103 to provide the following grants: (A) \$1,500,000 for the Eastern Pequot
104 Tribe for design and construction of a well, septic system and access

105 road, (B) \$1,000,000 to the Schaghticoke Tribe for design and
 106 construction of a retaining wall related to a cemetery, and (C) \$500,000
 107 for the Golden Hill Paugussett Tribe for design and construction of a
 108 community building;

109 (17) Up to \$2,500,000 to the Department of Social Services, for
 110 Medicaid, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30,
 111 2023, for social worker staffing at nursing homes;

112 (18) Up to \$21,000,000 for deposit into the State Employees
 113 Retirement Fund established pursuant to chapter 66 of the general
 114 statutes to support an agreement to reduce unfunded pension liabilities;

115 (19) Up to \$6,150,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and up
 116 to \$5,050,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, to the Department
 117 of Economic and Community Development, for Other Expenses, to be
 118 made available for the following grants in said fiscal years:

T1	Grantee	Grant	Grant
T2		2021-2022	2022-2023
T3	RYASAP Bridgeport	150,000	150,000
T4	Cradle to Career Stamford	100,000	100,000
T5	Color a Positive Thought Bridgeport	100,000	100,000
T6	Project Longevity	350,000	350,000
T7	EMERGE	100,000	100,000
T8	Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective	100,000	100,000
T9	True Colors, Inc., provided not less than ninety per cent of such grants shall be used for direct services to LGBTQ+ youth	100,000	100,000
T10	New Haven Pride Center	100,000	100,000
T11	Wilson Gray YMCA SDE	250,000	250,000
T12	Jewish Federation DSS	100,000	100,000

T13	Upper Albany	250,000	250,000
T14	Youth Service Bureaus & Juvenile Review Boards	500,000	500,000
T15	r Kids	100,000	100,000
T16	CT Violence Intervention Program	100,000	100,000
T17	Hartford Communities that Care	100,000	100,000
T18	Street Safe Bridgeport	100,000	100,000
T19	Covenant Center - Stamford	35,000	35,000
T20	House of Bread - Hartford	50,000	50,000
T21	Parent Trust Fund	100,000	100,000
T22	Reach out and read	150,000	150,000
T23	Walter Lockett Foundation	100,000	100,000
T24	AHM Andover, Marlborough, Hebron Columbia	100,000	100,000
T25	Prudence Crandall Center	100,000	100,000
T26	Madonna Place	100,000	100,000
T27	New London Boys and Girls Club	100,000	100,000
T28	Youth Arts	250,000	250,000
T29	Lebanon Library	1,000,000	-
T30	Hartford Boys and Girls Club	100,000	100,000
T31	Applied Behavioral Rehabilitation Institute, Inc.	100,000	100,000
T32	SAMA	50,000	50,000
T33	Blue Hills Civic Association	200,000	200,000
T34	SAVE - Norwalk	100,000	100,000
T35	Meriden Boys and Girls Club	100,000	100,000
T36	Sound Waters Summer Camp	50,000	50,000
T37	100 Girls Leading, Inc. Bridgeport	50,000	50,000
T38	Stamford Public Education Foundation Summer Start Program	100,000	-
T39	Justice Action Center	50,000	50,000

T40	Stocke Jewish Center	15,000	15,000
T41	Nature Center Trumbull	75,000	75,000
T42	PRIDE Willimantic Police Department	50,000	50,000
T43	Annex Little League Baseball	50,000	50,000
T44	Dom Aitro League Baseball	50,000	50,000
T45	Marine Cadets of America Company A First Battalion	50,000	50,000
T46	MARC	50,000	50,000
T47	TEAM Inc	50,000	50,000
T48	Fixing Fathers - Hamden	75,000	75,000
T49	Boys & Girls Club of Stamford	100,000	100,000

119 (20) (A) Up to \$177,700,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022,
 120 and up to \$123,800,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, for the
 121 purpose of providing to eligible residents, notwithstanding the
 122 provisions of section 12-704c of the general statutes or any other law, the
 123 credit under subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 12-704c of the
 124 general statutes in the amount of three hundred dollars for the taxable
 125 year commencing January 1, 2022, and five hundred dollars for the
 126 taxable year commencing January 1, 2023; and

127 (B) Any amount remaining after the provision of the credit set forth
 128 under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be transferred to the
 129 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, for Grants for
 130 Substance Abuse Services and Grants for Mental Health Services."

131 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
 132 internal references accordingly:

133 "Sec. 501. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 12-704c of the general
 134 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
 135 (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

136 (a) Any resident of this state, as defined in subdivision (1) of

137 subsection (a) of section 12-701, subject to the tax under this chapter for
138 any taxable year shall be entitled to a credit in determining the amount
139 of tax liability under this chapter, for all or a portion, as permitted by
140 this section, of the amount of property tax, as defined in this section, first
141 becoming due and actually paid during such taxable year by such
142 person on such person's primary residence or motor vehicle in
143 accordance with the provisions of this section, provided in the case of a
144 person who files a return under the federal income tax for such taxable
145 year as an unmarried individual, a married individual filing separately
146 or a head of household, one motor vehicle shall be eligible for such
147 credit and in the case of a husband and wife who file a return under
148 federal income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing
149 jointly, no more than two motor vehicles shall be eligible for a credit
150 under the provisions of this section.

151 (b) (1) The credit allowed under this section shall not exceed (A) for
152 taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2011, but prior to
153 January 1, 2016, three hundred dollars; [and] (B) for taxable years
154 commencing on or after January 1, 2016, but prior to January 1, 2022,
155 two hundred dollars; (C) for the taxable year commencing January 1,
156 2022, three hundred dollars; and (D) for taxable years commencing on
157 or after January 1, 2023, five hundred dollars. In the case of any husband
158 and wife who file a return under the federal income tax for such taxable
159 year as married individuals filing a joint return, the credit allowed, in
160 the aggregate, shall not exceed such amount for each such taxable year.

161 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
162 for the taxable years commencing January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2020,
163 inclusive, the credit under this section shall be allowed only for a
164 resident of this state (A) who has attained age sixty-five before the close
165 of the applicable taxable year, or (B) who files a return under the federal
166 income tax for the applicable taxable year validly claiming one or more
167 dependents."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 29	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-704c(a) and (b)