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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE
AND OTHER ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE
BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2023."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 601. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) For purposes of this section,
4 "qualified data center" means a facility that is developed, acquired,
5 constructed, rehabilitated, renovated, repaired or operated to house a
6 group of networked computer servers in one physical location or
7 multiple contiguous locations to centralize the storage, management
8 and dissemination of data and information pertaining to a particular
9 business or classification or body of knowledge.

10 (b) The owner or operator of any qualified data center who enters into
11 an agreement with the Commissioner of Economic and Community
12 Development on or after July 1, 2021, shall provide that every fossil fuel
13 burning emergency use generator used in connection with the operation
14 of such qualified data center, including any such generator used for

15 testing and maintenance, be of at least EPA Tier 2 standards and that
16 every fossil fuel burning nonemergency use generator used in
17 connection with the operation of such qualified data center: (1) Emit not
18 more than 0.72 g/KW-hr of nitrogen oxides and 0.036 g/KW-hr of
19 ammonia at all times, (2) exhaust from a stack that is greater than thirty-
20 four feet tall at all times, and (3) comply with applicable emissions
21 standards as set forth in 40 CFR 60, 40 CFR 63, and section 22a-174-1 of
22 the regulations of Connecticut state agencies at all times. Any exception
23 to the requirements of this section shall be approved by the
24 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection.

25 (c) Not later than one hundred eighty days after commencement of
26 operations, the owner or operator of any qualified data center described
27 in subsection (b) of this section shall attain certification under one or
28 more of the following green building standards: (1) BREEAM for New
29 Construction or BREEAM In-Use; (2) ENERGY STAR; (3) Envision; (4)
30 ISO 50001-energy management; (5) LEED for Building Design and
31 Construction or LEED for Operations and Maintenance; (6) Green
32 Globes for New Construction or Green Globes for Existing Buildings; (7)
33 UL 3223; or (8) a program that is equivalent to those listed in
34 subdivisions (1) to (7), inclusive, of this subsection and that is approved
35 by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 601	July 1, 2021	New section