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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES, ERASURE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS FOR CERTAIN MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY OFFENSES, PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON ERASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION AND CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO MISDEMEANOR SENTENCES."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 18-98e of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
5 *1, 2021*):

6 (b) An inmate may earn risk reduction credit for adherence to the
7 inmate's offender accountability plan, for participation in eligible
8 programs and activities, upon successful completion of any such
9 program or activity, and for good conduct and obedience to institutional
10 rules as designated by the commissioner, provided (1) good conduct

11 and obedience to institutional rules alone shall not entitle an inmate to
 12 such credit, and (2) the inmate fully adheres to the inmate's offender
 13 accountability plan. The commissioner or the commissioner's designee
 14 (A) shall cause the loss of (i) all or any portion of such earned risk
 15 reduction credit if an inmate fails to adhere to the inmate's offender
 16 accountability plan, and (ii) all such earned risk reduction credit if an
 17 inmate tests positive on a drug test, and (B) may, in his or her discretion,
 18 cause the loss of all or any portion of such earned risk reduction credit
 19 for any other act of misconduct or insubordination or refusal to conform
 20 to recommended programs or activities or institutional rules occurring
 21 at any time during the service of the sentence or for other good cause. If
 22 an inmate has not earned sufficient risk reduction credit at the time the
 23 commissioner or the commissioner's designee orders the loss of all or a
 24 portion of earned credit, such loss shall be deducted from any credit
 25 earned by such inmate in the future."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2021	18-98e(b)