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To: Subst. House Bill No. **6484**

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."**

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- 1 In line 46, strike "five hundred"
- 2 In line 47, strike "guilty of a class A misdemeanor" and insert in lieu
3 thereof "fined not more than two thousand five hundred dollars"
- 4 Strike sections 6 and 7 in their entirety and renumber the remaining
5 sections and internal references accordingly
- 6 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
7 internal references accordingly:
- 8 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Transportation
9 shall study the feasibility of (1) extending the Shore Line East rail line to
10 the state of Rhode Island, (2) establishing a new passenger rail service

11 from the town of New London to the town of Norwich, (3) establishing
12 a new passenger train station in the town of Groton and the borough of
13 Stonington, and (4) extending ground transportation systems in the
14 eastern region of the state and providing interconnection between such
15 systems and rail lines. The commissioner may seek and use any
16 available federal funds to conduct such study. On or before January 1,
17 2023, the commissioner shall submit the results of such study to the joint
18 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
19 matters relating to transportation, in accordance with the provisions of
20 section 11-4a of the general statutes.

21 Sec. 502. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 19a-342a of the
22 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
23 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

24 (b) (1) No person shall use an electronic nicotine delivery system or
25 vapor product: (A) In any building or portion of a building owned and
26 operated or leased and operated by the state or any political subdivision
27 [thereof] of the state; (B) in any area of a health care institution; (C) in
28 any area of a retail food store; (D) in any restaurant; (E) in any area of
29 an establishment with a permit issued for the sale of alcoholic liquor
30 pursuant to section 30-20a, 30-21, 30-21b, 30-22, 30-22a, 30-22c, 30-26, 30-
31 28, 30-28a, 30-33a, 30-33b, 30-35a, 30-37a, 30-37e or 30-37f, in any area of
32 establishment with a permit issued for the sale of alcoholic liquor
33 pursuant to section 30-23 issued after May 1, 2003, or the bar area of a
34 bowling establishment holding a permit pursuant to subsection (a) of
35 section 30-37c; (F) within a school building or on the grounds of such
36 school; (G) within a child care facility or on the grounds of such child
37 care facility, except, if the child care facility is a family child care home
38 as defined in section 19a-77, such use is prohibited only when a child
39 enrolled in such home is present; (H) in any passenger elevator,
40 provided no person shall be arrested for violating this subsection unless
41 there is posted in such elevator a sign which indicates that such use is
42 prohibited by state law; (I) in any dormitory in any public or private
43 institution of higher education; [or] (J) in any area of a dog race track or
44 a facility equipped with screens for the simulcasting of off-track betting

45 race programs or jai alai games; or (K) in any area of a platform or a
46 shelter at a rail, busway or bus station, owned and operated or leased
47 and operated by the state or any political subdivision of the state. For
48 purposes of this subsection, "restaurant" means space, in a suitable and
49 permanent building, kept, used, maintained, advertised and held out to
50 the public to be a place where meals are regularly served to the public,
51 and "school" has the same meaning as provided in section 10-154a.

52 Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There shall be within the
53 Department of Transportation the Office of Innovative Finance and
54 Project Delivery. The Commissioner of Transportation shall assign
55 personnel to the office as required for the office to fulfill the duties of
56 this section. The office shall: (1) Evaluate opportunities to use innovative
57 financing and risk management to deliver transportation projects, (2)
58 focus on the effective and accelerated delivery of transportation projects
59 to assure the development and maintenance of a safe and efficient
60 transportation system, and (3) recommend opportunities for public-
61 private partnerships to the commissioner.

62 Sec. 504. Subsection (c) of section 14-224 of the general statutes is
63 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
64 *1, 2021*):

65 (c) (1) No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any public
66 highway [for a wager or] for any race, [or for the purpose of making a
67 speed record] contest or demonstration of speed or skill.

68 (2) No person shall (A) possess a motor vehicle under circumstances
69 manifesting an intent that it be used in a race, [or event prohibited under
70 subdivision (1) of this subsection] contest or demonstration of speed or
71 skill, (B) act as a starter, timekeeper, judge or spectator at a race, [or
72 event prohibited under subdivision (1) of this subsection] contest or
73 demonstration of speed or skill, or (C) wager on the outcome of a race,
74 [or event prohibited under subdivision (1) of this subsection] contest or
75 demonstration of speed or skill.

76 Sec. 505. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 113,

77 travelling in a southeasterly direction from the intersection of Access
78 Road to the intersection of Oak Bluff Road, in the town of Stratford shall
79 be designated as the "State Representative Terrance E. Backer Memorial
80 Highway".

81 Sec. 506. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 01708 carrying
82 Connecticut Route 2 eastbound over West Road in the town of
83 Marlborough shall be designated as the "Theodore J. May, Jr. Memorial
84 Bridge".

85 Sec. 507. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 05751 carrying
86 Connecticut Route 162 over the Oyster River in the town of Milford shall
87 be designated as the "State Representative Richard "Dick" Roy Memorial
88 Bridge".

89 Sec. 508. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 00908 carrying U.S. Route
90 202 over the Bantam River in the town of Litchfield shall be designated
91 as the "Corporal Rodger "Dodge" Doyle Memorial Bridge".

92 Sec. 509. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 14A
93 traveling in an easterly direction from Newport Road to Sterling
94 Memorial School at 1183 Plainfield Pike in the town of Sterling shall be
95 designated as the "Russel M. Gray Memorial Highway".

96 Sec. 510. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 03207 carrying Highland
97 Avenue over Interstate 84 eastbound and westbound in the city of
98 Waterbury shall be designated as the "Avenue of Heroes Bridge".

99 Sec. 511. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 04318 carrying Baldwin
100 Street No. 1 over Interstate 84 eastbound and westbound, as well as
101 other city roads and the Mad River, in the city of Waterbury shall be
102 designated as the "Roberto Clemente Memorial Bridge".

103 Sec. 512. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 12
104 from Connecticut Route 2A northerly to the Preston-Norwich town line
105 in the town of Preston shall be designated as the "Parke Spicer Memorial
106 Highway".

107 Sec. 513. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 171,
108 travelling in an easterly direction from the junction with Connecticut
109 Route 198 to the junction with Connecticut Route 169, in the town of
110 Woodstock shall be designated as the "Francis J. Kraynick Memorial
111 Highway".

112 Sec. 514. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 02197 carrying
113 Connecticut Route 17A over the Carr Brook in the town of Portland shall
114 be designated as the "Sgt. First Class John Bednarz Memorial Bridge".

115 Sec. 515. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of State Road 505, travelling
116 in a westerly direction from the intersection of Fenn Road and Holly
117 Drive to the terminus of State Road 505 at the intersection of the ramp
118 servicing Connecticut Route 9 southbound, in the town of Newington
119 shall be designated as the "Frank Zuraski Memorial Highway".

120 Sec. 516. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 150,
121 travelling in a northerly direction from the River Road to Connecticut
122 Route 68, in the town of Wallingford shall be designated as the
123 "American Legion John M. Siedlicki Post 187 Memorial Highway".

124 Sec. 517. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 63
125 from the intersection of Bunker Hill Avenue in the town of Watertown
126 to the intersection of Connecticut Route 64 in the town of Middlebury
127 shall be designated as the "Robert J. Kane Memorial Highway".

128 Sec. 518. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 01062 on Connecticut
129 Route 67 overpassing the Naugatuck River in the town of Seymour shall
130 be designated as the "State Police Captain Jerome Drugonis Memorial
131 Bridge".

132 Sec. 519. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 00022 carrying Harvard
133 Avenue over Interstate 95 northbound and southbound in the city of
134 Stamford shall be designated as the "Board of Representative Elaine
135 Mitchell Memorial Bridge".

136 Sec. 520. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 104

137 from the intersection of Riverbank Road to the New York state line in
138 the city of Stamford shall be designated as the "Dudley Williams
139 Memorial Highway".

140 Sec. 521. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 00067 carrying Hills Point
141 Road over Interstate 95 in the town of Westport shall be designated as
142 the "Khaliq Sanda Memorial Bridge".

143 Sec. 522. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 01076 carrying Interstate
144 84 eastbound over Connecticut Route 70 (Waterbury Road) in the city of
145 Waterbury shall be designated as the "Brigadier General John P. Lawlor,
146 Jr. Memorial Bridge".

147 Sec. 523. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 00840 carrying
148 Connecticut Route 74 over Interstate 84 in the town of Tolland shall be
149 designated as the "Trooper First Class Kevin Miller Memorial Bridge".

150 Sec. 524. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 30
151 from the Governor's Highway to Connecticut Route 194 in the town of
152 South Windsor shall be designated as the "Major General James Throwe
153 Memorial Highway".

154 Sec. 525. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 21
155 from the intersection of Connecticut Route 44 to the Putnam-Thompson
156 town line in the town of Putnam shall be designated the "Calvin William
157 Heath Silver Star Recipient Memorial Highway".

158 Sec. 526. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 193
159 from the intersection of Connecticut Route 200 (Quaddick Road) to
160 Chase Road in the town of Thompson shall be designated as the "John J.
161 Lindley Memorial Highway".

162 Sec. 527. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 01664 on Connecticut
163 Route 123 overpassing the Norwalk River in the town of Norwalk shall
164 be designated as the "Sgt. Horton A. Duff and Tech 5 Alan S. Duff
165 Memorial Bridge".

166 Sec. 528. (*Effective from passage*) Connecticut Route 123 from the

167 intersection of Ponus Avenue to the intersection of Barlett Avenue in the
168 city of Norwalk shall be designated as the "Private Richard H. Ireland
169 Memorial Highway".

170 Sec. 529. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 61
171 from Connecticut Route 6 to the Woodbury-Bethlehem town line in the
172 town of Woodbury shall be designated as the "Danny Logue Memorial
173 Highway".

174 Sec. 530. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 316
175 from the intersection of United States Route 6 to Monument Lane near
176 the location of Andover Veterans Memorial Park in the town of Andover
177 shall be designated as the "Agent Orange Memorial Highway".

178 Sec. 531. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding section 29 of public
179 act 97-304, a portion of Connecticut Route 3 from the intersection of
180 West Street southerly to the intersection of Brook Street in the town of
181 Rocky Hill shall be designated as the "Lou Romeo Memorial Highway".

182 Sec. 532. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 05686 carrying Interstate
183 384 westbound over Interstate 84 westbound in the town of Manchester
184 shall be designated as the "John A. Brunalli Bridge".

185 Sec. 533. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 03922 carrying
186 Connecticut Route 7 northbound over Grays Bridge Road and the Still
187 River in the town of Brookfield shall be designated as the "Governor Jodi
188 Rell Bridge".

189 Sec. 534. Section 14-99h of the general statutes is repealed and the
190 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

191 (a) Each new car dealer or used car dealer, as defined in section 14-
192 51, or lessor licensed under the provisions of section 14-15 shall offer the
193 purchaser or lessee of a new or used motor vehicle, at the time of sale or
194 lease, the optional service of etching the complete vehicle identification
195 number [of the vehicle] on a lower corner of the windshield and on each
196 side or rear window in such vehicle. Each such dealer or lessor may etch

197 the complete vehicle identification number [of a motor vehicle] on any
198 such vehicle in its inventory prior to its sale or lease provided it specifies
199 the charge for such service separately on the order for the sale of the
200 motor vehicle as prescribed by the provisions of section 14-62, as
201 amended by this act.

202 (b) If a new car dealer or used car dealer, as defined in section 14-51,
203 offers the purchaser of a new or used motor vehicle, at the time of sale,
204 the optional service of marking vehicle [components] component parts
205 with the complete vehicle identification number, the dealer shall specify
206 the charge for such service separately on the order for the sale of the
207 motor vehicle as prescribed by the provisions of section 14-62, as
208 amended by this act. [The commissioner may adopt regulations, in
209 accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this
210 subsection. Such regulations may provide standards for the marking of
211 component parts in a secure manner, and for telephone or on-line access
212 to a secure database of vehicles including motorcycles and parts that
213 have been marked and registered in such database. Such regulations
214 may also provide for the marking of parts used to replace parts that have
215 been marked in accordance with the provisions of this subsection, by
216 repairers licensed in accordance with section 14-52.] Each new or used
217 dealer that sells a motorcycle shall offer to the purchaser to mark the
218 complete vehicle identification number on the component parts of said
219 motorcycle. Such service shall be subject to the regulations and
220 standards adopted by the commissioner in accordance with this
221 [subsection] section.

222 (c) Each new car dealer, used car dealer or lessor shall charge
223 reasonable rates for etching services and component parts marking
224 services rendered within the state pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of
225 this section and shall file a schedule of such rates with the Commissioner
226 of Motor Vehicles. Each such dealer or lessor may from time to time file
227 an amended schedule of such rates with the commissioner. No such
228 dealer or lessor may charge any rate for such etching services or parts
229 marking services which is greater than the rates contained in the most
230 recent schedule filed with the commissioner.

231 (d) A motor vehicle dealer, licensed in accordance with section 14-52,
232 as amended by this act, and meeting qualifications established by the
233 commissioner, may verify a manufacturer's vehicle identification
234 number to satisfy any provision requiring such verification in this
235 chapter, or chapter 246a or 247. Such verification shall be provided in a
236 written affidavit signed by such a motor vehicle dealer, or [his] such
237 dealer's designee, and submitted to the commissioner. Such affidavit
238 shall contain a statement that the manufacturer's vehicle identification
239 number corresponds to such number (1) on the manufacturer's or
240 importer's certificate of origin, if the motor vehicle is new, (2) on a
241 current certificate of title, or (3) on a current motor vehicle registration
242 document. Such affidavit shall also contain a statement that the vehicle
243 identification number has not been mutilated, altered or removed.

244 (e) Any person violating the provisions of subsection (c) of this
245 section [.] shall be subject to the penalties of false statement, provided
246 for in sections 14-110 and 53a-157b.

247 (f) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with
248 chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section. Such regulations
249 may provide standards for (1) the marking of component parts in a
250 secure manner, including the use of a covert application, (2) telephone
251 or online access to a secure database of vehicles including motorcycles
252 and parts that have been marked and registered in such database, (3) the
253 marking of parts used to replace parts that have been marked by
254 repairers licensed in accordance with section 14-52, as amended by this
255 act. For the purposes of this section, "component part" includes, but is
256 not limited to, the hood, trunk, wheels and doors of a motor vehicle or
257 the frame or steering column of a motorcycle, and "covert application"
258 means a latent brushed chemical that embeds the marking over a vinyl
259 stencil so that when such stencil is removed, the marking is only visible
260 with the assistance of an ultraviolet light.

261 Sec. 535. (*Effective October 1, 2021*) (a) Notwithstanding the restriction
262 on the use and accommodation of commercial motor vehicles on a
263 parkway as provided in section 13a-26 of the general statutes and

264 regulations adopted pursuant to said section or section 14-298 of the
265 general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall establish a
266 pilot program for the safe use and accommodation of service vehicles
267 and motor vehicles with a combination registration that are owned by
268 or under contract to a nonprofit organization on the Merritt and Wilbur
269 Cross Parkways, provided (1) such service vehicles are not more than
270 eighty-four inches high, seventy-two inches wide and two hundred
271 twenty-eight inches long, (2) such nonprofit organization is located not
272 more than one mile from the Merritt or Wilbur Cross Parkways and
273 provides transportation services to persons who are elderly or persons
274 with disabilities in this state, and (3) such service vehicles and motor
275 vehicles with a combination registration have obtained a permit from
276 the Office of State Traffic Administration to use the Merritt and Wilbur
277 Cross Parkways in accordance with any regulation adopted pursuant to
278 section 13a-26 of the general statutes or section 14-298 of the general
279 statutes. The office shall not issue more than two such permits for each
280 location of a nonprofit organization. The pilot program shall commence
281 on or before January 1, 2022, and terminate on January 1, 2024.

282 (b) Not later than February 1, 2024, the commissioner shall submit a
283 report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
284 cognizance of matters relating to transportation regarding the
285 implementation of the pilot program, the number of permits issued
286 under the pilot program and any recommendations for legislation
287 concerning the use of the Merritt and Wilbur Cross Parkways.

288 Sec. 536. Section 21 of public act 09-7 of the September special session
289 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
290 *passage*):

291 Not later than December 1, [2009] 2021, the [Department of
292 Transportation] Connecticut Airport Authority and the Department of
293 [Public Safety] Emergency Services and Public Protection shall enter
294 into a [memorandum of understanding to provide that all associated]
295 contract providing for security services at Bradley International Airport.
296 Such contract shall provide that all costs incurred by the [Department of

297 Public Safety] department in providing sworn members of the Division
298 of State Police within the [Department of Public Safety to the]
299 department to Bradley International Airport for the purposes of security
300 services shall be paid from the Bradley Enterprise Fund. Any payment
301 made pursuant to the contract shall be in compliance with all applicable
302 federal laws, regulations and guidelines.

303 Sec. 537. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) (a) For the purposes of this
304 section, "meteorological evaluation tower" means a structure that (1) is
305 self-standing or supported by guy wires or anchors, (2) is not more than
306 six feet in diameter at the base, and (3) has accessory facilities on which
307 an antenna, sensor, camera, meteorological instrument or other
308 equipment is mounted for the purpose of documenting whether a site
309 has sufficient wind resources for the operation of a wind turbine
310 generator. "Meteorological evaluation tower" does not include (A) a
311 structure that is located adjacent to a building, including a barn or an
312 electric utility substation, or in the curtilage of a residence, (B) a tower
313 regulated by the Federal Communications Commission, or (C) a tower
314 used primarily to support telecommunications equipment or provide
315 commercial mobile radio service or commercial mobile data service, as
316 such terms are defined in 47 CFR 20.3, as amended from time to time.

317 (b) A meteorological evaluation tower that is at least fifty feet but not
318 more than two hundred feet in height above ground level: (1) Shall be
319 painted in equal alternating bands of aviation orange and white,
320 beginning with aviation orange at the top of the tower; (2) shall have
321 aviation orange marker balls installed and displayed in accordance with
322 the standards contained in current federal regulations and Federal
323 Aviation Administration advisory circulars; and (3) may not be
324 supported by guy wires unless the guy wires have a seven-foot-long
325 safety sleeve at each anchor point that extends from the anchor point
326 along each guy wire attached to the anchor point.

327 (c) Any person who owns, operates or erects a meteorological
328 evaluation tower in violation of any provision of subsection (b) of this
329 section shall be subject to a civil penalty of (1) not more than five

330 hundred dollars if such violation results in no physical injury, as defined
 331 in section 53a-3 of the general statutes, to another person, (2) not more
 332 than one thousand dollars if such violation results in physical injury to
 333 another person, (3) not more than five thousand dollars if such violation
 334 results in serious physical injury, as defined in section 53a-2 of the
 335 general statutes, to another person, and (4) not more than ten thousand
 336 dollars if such violation results in the death of another person.

337 Sec. 538. Subsection (a) of section 14-390 of the general statutes is
 338 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
 339 *1, 2021*):

340 (a) Any municipality may, by ordinance, regulate the operation and
 341 use, including hours and zones of use, of snowmobiles and all-terrain
 342 vehicles in a manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this section
 343 and sections 14-379 to 14-389, inclusive, or any regulations adopted
 344 pursuant thereto, and may prescribe a penalty for violation of such
 345 ordinance (1) in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars for a first
 346 violation, in an amount not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars
 347 for a second violation and in an amount not to exceed two thousand
 348 dollars for a third or subsequent violation, and (2) [in the case of a
 349 municipality with a population of twenty thousand or more,] to provide
 350 for the seizure and forfeiture to the municipality of such all-terrain
 351 vehicle for a violation of such ordinance, subject to any bona fide lien,
 352 lease or security interest in the all-terrain vehicle, including, but not
 353 limited to, a lien under section 14-66c."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	19a-342a(b)(1)
Sec. 503	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 504	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-224(c)
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Sec. 534	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-99h
Sec. 535	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 536	<i>from passage</i>	PA 09-7 of the September Sp. Sess., Sec. 21
Sec. 537	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 538	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-390(a)