

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 6448**

LCO No. 6269

**AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND
MODERNIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 1-200 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

3 As used in this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have
4 the following meanings, except where such terms are used in a context
5 which clearly indicates the contrary:

6 (1) "Public agency" or "agency" means:

7 (A) Any executive, administrative or legislative office of the state or
8 any political subdivision of the state and any state or town agency, any
9 department, institution, bureau, board, commission, authority or official
10 of the state or of any city, town, borough, municipal corporation, school
11 district, regional district or other district or other political subdivision of
12 the state, including any committee of, or created by, any such office,
13 subdivision, agency, department, institution, bureau, board,
14 commission, authority or official, and also includes any judicial office,
15 official, or body or committee thereof but only with respect to its or their
16 administrative functions, and for purposes of this subparagraph,
17 "judicial office" includes, but is not limited to, the Division of Public
18 Defender Services;

19 (B) Any person to the extent such person is deemed to be the
20 functional equivalent of a public agency pursuant to law; or

21 (C) Any "implementing agency", as defined in section 32-222.

22 (2) "Meeting" means any hearing or other proceeding of a public
23 agency, any convening or assembly of a quorum of a multimember
24 public agency, and any communication by or to a quorum of a
25 multimember public agency, whether in person or by means of
26 electronic equipment, to discuss or act upon a matter over which the
27 public agency has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory power.
28 "Meeting" does not include: Any meeting of a personnel search
29 committee for executive level employment candidates; any chance
30 meeting, or a social meeting neither planned nor intended for the
31 purpose of discussing matters relating to official business; strategy or
32 negotiations with respect to collective bargaining; a caucus of members
33 of a single political party notwithstanding that such members also
34 constitute a quorum of a public agency; an administrative or staff
35 meeting of a single-member public agency; and communication limited
36 to notice of meetings of any public agency or the agendas thereof. A
37 quorum of the members of a public agency who are present at any event
38 which has been noticed and conducted as a meeting of another public
39 agency under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act shall not
40 be deemed to be holding a meeting of the public agency of which they
41 are members as a result of their presence at such event.

42 (3) "Caucus" means (A) a convening or assembly of the enrolled
43 members of a single political party who are members of a public agency
44 within the state or a political subdivision, or (B) the members of a
45 multimember public agency, which members constitute a majority of
46 the membership of the agency, or the other members of the agency who
47 constitute a minority of the membership of the agency, who register
48 their intention to be considered a majority caucus or minority caucus, as
49 the case may be, for the purposes of the Freedom of Information Act,
50 provided (i) the registration is made with the office of the Secretary of

51 the State for any such public agency of the state, in the office of the clerk
52 of a political subdivision of the state for any public agency of a political
53 subdivision of the state, or in the office of the clerk of each municipal
54 member of any multitown district or agency, (ii) no member is
55 registered in more than one caucus at any one time, (iii) no such
56 member's registration is rescinded during the member's remaining term
57 of office, and (iv) a member may remain a registered member of the
58 majority caucus or minority caucus regardless of whether the member
59 changes his or her party affiliation under chapter 143.

60 (4) "Person" means natural person, partnership, corporation, limited
61 liability company, association or society.

62 (5) "Public records or files" means any recorded data or information
63 relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used,
64 received or retained by a public agency, or to which a public agency is
65 entitled to receive a copy by law or contract under section 1-218,
66 whether such data or information be handwritten, typed, tape-recorded,
67 videotaped, printed, photostated, photographed or recorded by any
68 other method.

69 (6) "Executive sessions" means a meeting of a public agency at which
70 the public is excluded for one or more of the following purposes: (A)
71 Discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance,
72 evaluation, health or dismissal of a public officer or employee, provided
73 that such individual may require that discussion be held at an open
74 meeting; (B) strategy and negotiations with respect to pending claims or
75 pending litigation to which the public agency or a member thereof,
76 because of the member's conduct as a member of such agency, is a party
77 until such litigation or claim has been finally adjudicated or otherwise
78 settled; (C) matters concerning security strategy or the deployment of
79 security personnel, or devices affecting public security; (D) discussion
80 of the selection of a site or the lease, sale or purchase of real estate by the
81 state or a political subdivision of the state when publicity regarding such
82 site, lease, sale, purchase or construction would adversely impact the

83 price of such site, lease, sale, purchase or construction until such time as
84 all of the property has been acquired or all proceedings or transactions
85 concerning same have been terminated or abandoned; and (E)
86 discussion of any matter which would result in the disclosure of public
87 records or the information contained therein described in subsection (b)
88 of section 1-210.

89 (7) "Personnel search committee" means a body appointed by a public
90 agency, whose sole purpose is to recommend to the appointing agency
91 a candidate or candidates for an executive-level employment position.
92 Members of a "personnel search committee" shall not be considered in
93 determining whether there is a quorum of the appointing or any other
94 public agency.

95 (8) "Pending claim" means a written notice to an agency which sets
96 forth a demand for legal relief or which asserts a legal right stating the
97 intention to institute an action in an appropriate forum if such relief or
98 right is not granted.

99 (9) "Pending litigation" means (A) a written notice to an agency which
100 sets forth a demand for legal relief or which asserts a legal right stating
101 the intention to institute an action before a court if such relief or right is
102 not granted by the agency; (B) the service of a complaint against an
103 agency returnable to a court which seeks to enforce or implement legal
104 relief or a legal right; or (C) the agency's consideration of action to
105 enforce or implement legal relief or a legal right.

106 (10) "Freedom of Information Act" means this chapter.

107 (11) "Governmental function" means the administration or
108 management of a program of a public agency, which program has been
109 authorized by law to be administered or managed by a person, where
110 (A) the person receives funding from the public agency for
111 administering or managing the program, (B) the public agency is
112 involved in or regulates to a significant extent such person's
113 administration or management of the program, whether or not such

114 involvement or regulation is direct, pervasive, continuous or day-to-
115 day, and (C) the person participates in the formulation of governmental
116 policies or decisions in connection with the administration or
117 management of the program and such policies or decisions bind the
118 public agency. "Governmental function" shall not include the mere
119 provision of goods or services to a public agency without the delegated
120 responsibility to administer or manage a program of a public agency.

121 (12) "Electronic equipment" means any technology that facilitates
122 real-time public access to meetings, including, but not limited to,
123 telephonic, video or other conferencing platforms.

124 (13) "Electronic transmission" means any form or process of
125 communication not directly involving the physical transfer of paper or
126 another tangible medium, which (A) is capable of being retained,
127 retrieved and reproduced by the recipient, and (B) is retrievable in paper
128 form by the recipient.

129 Sec. 2. Section 1-206 of the general statutes is repealed and the
130 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

131 (a) Any denial of the right to inspect or copy records provided for
132 under section 1-210 shall be made to the person requesting such right
133 by the public agency official who has custody or control of the public
134 record, in writing, within four business days of such request, except
135 when the request is determined to be subject to subsections (b) and (c)
136 of section 1-214, in which case such denial shall be made, in writing,
137 within ten business days of such request. Failure to comply with a
138 request to so inspect or copy such public record within the applicable
139 number of business days shall be deemed to be a denial.

140 (b) (1) Any person denied the right to inspect or copy records under
141 section 1-210 or wrongfully denied the right to attend any meeting of a
142 public agency or denied any other right conferred by the Freedom of
143 Information Act may appeal therefrom to the Freedom of Information
144 Commission, by filing a notice of appeal with said commission. A notice

145 of appeal shall be filed not later than thirty days after such denial, except
146 in the case of an unnoticed or secret meeting, in which case the appeal
147 shall be filed not later than thirty days after the person filing the appeal
148 receives actual or constructive notice that such meeting was held. For
149 purposes of this subsection, such notice of appeal shall be deemed to be
150 filed on the date it is received by said commission or on the date it is
151 postmarked, if received more than thirty days after the date of the denial
152 from which such appeal is taken. Upon receipt of such notice, the
153 commission shall serve upon all parties, by certified or registered mail
154 or by electronic transmission, a copy of such notice together with any
155 other notice or order of such commission. In the case of the denial of a
156 request to inspect or copy records contained in a public employee's
157 personnel or medical file or similar file under subsection (c) of section 1-
158 214, the commission shall include with its notice or order an order
159 requiring the public agency to notify any employee whose records are
160 the subject of an appeal, and the employee's collective bargaining
161 representative, if any, of the commission's proceedings and, if any such
162 employee or collective bargaining representative has filed an objection
163 under said subsection (c), the agency shall provide the required notice
164 to such employee and collective bargaining representative by certified
165 mail, return receipt requested, electronic transmission or by hand
166 delivery with a signed receipt. A public employee whose personnel or
167 medical file or similar file is the subject of an appeal under this
168 subsection may intervene as a party in the proceedings on the matter
169 before the commission. Said commission shall, after due notice to the
170 parties, hear and decide the appeal within one year after the filing of the
171 notice of appeal. The commission shall adopt regulations in accordance
172 with chapter 54, establishing criteria for those appeals which shall be
173 privileged in their assignment for hearing. Any such appeal shall be
174 heard not later than thirty days after receipt of a notice of appeal and
175 decided not later than sixty days after the hearing. If a notice of appeal
176 concerns an announced agency decision to meet in executive session or
177 an ongoing agency practice of meeting in executive sessions, for a stated
178 purpose, the commission or a member or members of the commission

179 designated by its chairperson shall serve notice upon the parties in
180 accordance with this section and hold a preliminary hearing on the
181 appeal not later than seventy-two hours after receipt of the notice,
182 provided such notice shall be given to the parties at least forty-eight
183 hours prior to such hearing. During such preliminary hearing, the
184 commission shall take evidence and receive testimony from the parties.
185 If after the preliminary hearing the commission finds probable cause to
186 believe that the agency decision or practice is in violation of sections 1-
187 200, as amended by this act, and 1-225, as amended by this act, the
188 agency shall not meet in executive session for such purpose until the
189 commission decides the appeal. If probable cause is found by the
190 commission, it shall conduct a final hearing on the appeal and render its
191 decision not later than five days after the completion of the preliminary
192 hearing. Such decision shall specify the commission's findings of fact
193 and conclusions of law.

194 (2) In any appeal to the Freedom of Information Commission under
195 subdivision (1) of this subsection or subsection (c) of this section, the
196 commission may confirm the action of the agency or order the agency
197 to provide relief that the commission, in its discretion, believes
198 appropriate to rectify the denial of any right conferred by the Freedom
199 of Information Act. The commission may declare null and void any
200 action taken at any meeting which a person was denied the right to
201 attend and may require the production or copying of any public record.
202 In addition, upon the finding that a denial of any right created by the
203 Freedom of Information Act was without reasonable grounds and after
204 the custodian or other official directly responsible for the denial has
205 been given an opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in
206 accordance with sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive, the commission
207 may, in its discretion, impose against the custodian or other official a
208 civil penalty of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one thousand
209 dollars. If the commission finds that a person has taken an appeal under
210 this subsection frivolously, without reasonable grounds and solely for
211 the purpose of harassing the agency from which the appeal has been

212 taken, after such person has been given an opportunity to be heard at a
213 hearing conducted in accordance with sections 4-176e to 4-184,
214 inclusive, the commission may, in its discretion, impose against that
215 person a civil penalty of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one
216 thousand dollars. The commission shall notify a person of a penalty
217 levied against him pursuant to this subsection by written notice sent by
218 certified or registered mail or electronic transmission. If a person fails to
219 pay the penalty within thirty days of receiving such notice, the Superior
220 Court shall, on application of the commission, issue an order requiring
221 the person to pay the penalty imposed. If the executive director of the
222 commission has reason to believe an appeal under subdivision (1) of this
223 subsection or subsection (c) of this section (A) presents a claim beyond
224 the commission's jurisdiction; (B) would perpetrate an injustice; or (C)
225 would constitute an abuse of the commission's administrative process,
226 the executive director shall not schedule the appeal for hearing without
227 first seeking and obtaining leave of the commission. The commission
228 shall provide due notice to the parties and review affidavits and written
229 argument that the parties may submit and grant or deny such leave
230 summarily at its next regular meeting. The commission shall grant such
231 leave unless it finds that the appeal: (i) Does not present a claim within
232 the commission's jurisdiction; (ii) would perpetrate an injustice; or (iii)
233 would constitute an abuse of the commission's administrative process.
234 Any party aggrieved by the commission's denial of such leave may
235 apply to the superior court for the judicial district of New Britain, within
236 fifteen days of the commission meeting at which such leave was denied,
237 for an order requiring the commission to hear such appeal.

238 (3) In making the findings and determination under subdivision (2)
239 of this subsection the commission shall consider the nature of any
240 injustice or abuse of administrative process, including but not limited
241 to: (A) The nature, content, language or subject matter of the request or
242 the appeal, including, among other factors, whether the request or
243 appeal is repetitious or cumulative; (B) the nature, content, language or
244 subject matter of prior or contemporaneous requests or appeals by the

245 person making the request or taking the appeal; (C) the nature, content,
246 language or subject matter of other verbal and written communications
247 to any agency or any official of any agency from the person making the
248 request or taking the appeal; (D) any history of nonappearance at
249 commission proceedings or disruption of the commission's
250 administrative process, including, but not limited to, delaying
251 commission proceedings; and (E) the refusal to participate in settlement
252 conferences conducted by a commission ombudsman in accordance
253 with the commission's regulations.

254 (4) Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the contrary,
255 in the case of an appeal to the commission of a denial by a public agency,
256 the commission may, upon motion of such agency, confirm the action of
257 the agency and dismiss the appeal without a hearing if it finds, after
258 examining the notice of appeal and construing all allegations most
259 favorably to the appellant, that (A) the agency has not violated the
260 Freedom of Information Act, or (B) the agency has committed a technical
261 violation of the Freedom of Information Act that constitutes a harmless
262 error that does not infringe the appellant's rights under said act.

263 (5) Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection, a public agency
264 may petition the commission for relief from a requester that the public
265 agency alleges is a vexatious requester. Such petition shall be sworn
266 under penalty of false statement, as provided in section 53a-157b, and
267 shall detail the conduct which the agency alleges demonstrates a
268 vexatious history of requests, including, but not limited to: (A) The
269 number of requests filed and the total number of pending requests; (B)
270 the scope of the requests; (C) the nature, content, language or subject
271 matter of the requests; (D) the nature, content, language or subject
272 matter of other oral and written communications to the agency from the
273 requester; and (E) a pattern of conduct that amounts to an abuse of the
274 right to access information under the Freedom of Information Act or an
275 interference with the operation of the agency. Upon receipt of such
276 petition, the executive director of the commission shall review the
277 petition and determine whether it warrants a hearing. If the executive

278 director determines that a hearing is not warranted, the executive
279 director shall recommend that the commission deny the petition
280 without a hearing. The commission shall vote at its next regular meeting
281 after such recommendation to accept or reject such recommendation
282 and, after such meeting, shall issue a written explanation of the reasons
283 for such acceptance or rejection. If the executive director determines that
284 a hearing is warranted, the commission shall serve upon all parties, by
285 certified or registered mail or electronic transmission, a copy of such
286 petition together with any other notice or order of the commission. The
287 commission shall, after due notice to the parties, hear and either grant
288 or deny the petition within one year after its filing. Upon a grant of such
289 petition, the commission may provide appropriate relief commensurate
290 with the vexatious conduct, including, but not limited to, an order that
291 the agency need not comply with future requests from the vexatious
292 requester for a specified period of time, but not to exceed one year. Any
293 party aggrieved by the commission's granting of such petition may
294 apply to the superior court for the judicial district of New Britain, within
295 fifteen days of the commission meeting at which such petition was
296 granted, for an order reversing the commission's decision.

297 (c) Any person who does not receive proper notice of any meeting of
298 a public agency in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of
299 Information Act may appeal under the provisions of subsection (b) of
300 this section. A public agency of the state shall be presumed to have given
301 timely and proper notice of any meeting as provided for in said
302 Freedom of Information Act if notice is given in the Connecticut Law
303 Journal or a Legislative Bulletin. A public agency of a political
304 subdivision shall be presumed to have given proper notice of any
305 meeting, if a notice is timely sent under the provisions of said Freedom
306 of Information Act by (1) first-class mail to the address, or (2) electronic
307 transmission to the information processing system, as defined in section
308 1-267, indicated in the request of the person requesting the same. If such
309 commission determines that notice was improper, it may, in its sound
310 discretion, declare any or all actions taken at such meeting null and

311 void.

312 (d) Any party aggrieved by the decision of said commission may
313 appeal therefrom, in accordance with the provisions of section 4-183.
314 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-183, in any such appeal of
315 a decision of the commission, the court may conduct an in camera
316 review of the original or a certified copy of the records which are at issue
317 in the appeal but were not included in the record of the commission's
318 proceedings, admit the records into evidence and order the records to
319 be sealed or inspected on such terms as the court deems fair and
320 appropriate, during the appeal. The commission shall have standing to
321 defend, prosecute or otherwise participate in any appeal of any of its
322 decisions and to take an appeal from any judicial decision overturning
323 or modifying a decision of the commission. If aggrievement is a
324 jurisdictional prerequisite to the commission taking any such appeal,
325 the commission shall be deemed to be aggrieved. Notwithstanding the
326 provisions of section 3-125, legal counsel employed or retained by said
327 commission shall represent said commission in all such appeals and in
328 any other litigation affecting said commission. Notwithstanding the
329 provisions of subsection (c) of section 4-183 and section 52-64, all process
330 shall be served upon said commission at its office. Any appeal taken
331 pursuant to this section shall be privileged in respect to its assignment
332 for trial over all other actions except writs of habeas corpus and actions
333 brought by or on behalf of the state, including informations on the
334 relation of private individuals. Nothing in this section shall deprive any
335 party of any rights he may have had at common law prior to January 1,
336 1958. If the court finds that any appeal taken pursuant to this section or
337 section 4-183 is frivolous or taken solely for the purpose of delay, it shall
338 order the party responsible therefor to pay to the party injured by such
339 frivolous or dilatory appeal costs or attorney's fees of not more than one
340 thousand dollars. Such order shall be in addition to any other remedy
341 or disciplinary action required or permitted by statute or by rules of
342 court.

343 (e) Within sixty days after the filing of a notice of appeal alleging

344 violation of any right conferred by the Freedom of Information Act
345 concerning records of the Department of Energy and Environmental
346 Protection relating to the state's hazardous waste program under
347 sections 22a-448 to 22a-454, inclusive, the Freedom of Information
348 Commission shall, after notice to the parties, hear and decide the appeal.
349 Failure by the commission to hear and decide the appeal within such
350 sixty-day period shall constitute a final decision denying such appeal
351 for purposes of this section and section 4-183. On appeal, the court may,
352 in addition to any other powers conferred by law, order the disclosure
353 of any such records withheld in violation of the Freedom of Information
354 Act and may assess against the state reasonable attorney's fees and other
355 litigation costs reasonably incurred in an appeal in which the
356 complainant has prevailed against the Department of Energy and
357 Environmental Protection.

358 Sec. 3. Section 1-225 of the general statutes is repealed and the
359 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

360 (a) The meetings of all public agencies, except executive sessions, as
361 defined in subdivision (6) of section 1-200, as amended by this act, shall
362 be open to the public and accessible to the public by means of electronic
363 equipment. If two or more members of a public agency conduct a
364 meeting in person, members of the public shall be permitted to attend
365 such meeting in person. Any public agency that conducts a meeting,
366 other than an executive session or emergency special meeting, as
367 described in section 1-225, as amended by this act, solely by means of
368 electronic equipment, shall provide any member of the public (1) upon
369 written request submitted not less than twenty-four hours prior to such
370 meeting, a physical location and any electronic equipment necessary to
371 attend such meeting in real-time, and (2) the same opportunities to
372 provide comment or testimony, vote and otherwise participate in such
373 meeting that such member of the public would be accorded if such
374 meeting were held in person. Nothing in this subsection shall be
375 construed to require a public agency to offer members of the public who
376 attend a meeting by means of electronic equipment the opportunity for

377 public comment or testimony, voting or other participation if the
378 provision of such opportunity is not required by law for members of the
379 public who attend such a meeting in person.

380 (b) The votes of each member of any such public agency upon any
381 issue before such public agency shall be reduced to writing, [and] made
382 available for public inspection within forty-eight hours and [shall also
383 be] recorded in the minutes of the [session] meeting at which taken. Any
384 vote taken at a meeting during which any member participates by
385 means of electronic equipment shall be taken by roll call. Such minutes
386 shall record a list of members that attended such meeting in person and
387 a list of members that attended such meeting by means of electronic
388 equipment. Not later than seven days after the date of the [session]
389 meeting to which such minutes refer, such minutes shall be available for
390 public inspection and posted on such public agency's Internet web site,
391 if available, except that no public agency of a political subdivision of the
392 state shall be required to post such minutes on an Internet web site. Each
393 public agency shall make, keep and maintain a record of the
394 proceedings of its meetings.

395 [(b)] (c) Each such public agency of the state shall file not later than
396 January thirty-first of each year in the office of the Secretary of the State
397 the schedule of the regular meetings of such public agency for the
398 ensuing year and shall post such schedule on such public agency's
399 Internet web site, if available, except that such requirements shall not
400 apply to the General Assembly, either house thereof or to any committee
401 thereof. Any other provision of the Freedom of Information Act
402 notwithstanding, the General Assembly at the commencement of each
403 regular session in the odd-numbered years, shall adopt, as part of its
404 joint rules, rules to provide notice to the public of its regular, special,
405 emergency or interim committee meetings. The chairperson or secretary
406 of any such public agency of any political subdivision of the state shall
407 file, not later than January thirty-first of each year, with the clerk of such
408 subdivision the schedule of regular meetings of such public agency for
409 the ensuing year, and no such meeting of any such public agency shall

410 be held sooner than thirty days after such schedule has been filed. The
411 chief executive officer of any multitown district or agency shall file, not
412 later than January thirty-first of each year, with the clerk of each
413 municipal member of such district or agency, the schedule of regular
414 meetings of such public agency for the ensuing year, and no such
415 meeting of any such public agency shall be held sooner than thirty days
416 after such schedule has been filed.

417 [(c)] (d) The agenda of [the regular meetings of every] any regular
418 meeting of a public agency, except for the General Assembly, shall be
419 available to the public and shall be filed, not less than twenty-four hours
420 before the [meetings] meeting to which [they refer,] it refers (1) in such
421 agency's regular office or place of business, [and] (2) in the office and on
422 the Internet web site of the Secretary of the State for any such public
423 agency of the state, in the office of the clerk of such subdivision for any
424 public agency of a political subdivision of the state or in the office of the
425 clerk of each municipal member of any multitown district or agency, [.
426 For any such public agency of the state, such agenda shall be posted on
427 the public agency's and the Secretary of the State's web sites] and (3) on
428 such public agency's Internet web site, if such public agency maintains
429 an Internet web site. If such public agency maintains an Internet web
430 site, not less than twenty-four hours before such meeting, such public
431 agency shall post on its Internet web site (A) any records subject to
432 disclosure pursuant to subsection (a) of section 1-210 that were prepared
433 prior to the meeting by such public agency or any party to a matter on
434 the meeting agenda that will be introduced by a member of such public
435 agency or such public agency's staff during such meeting, including, but
436 not limited to, applications before such public agency, and (B)
437 instructions for the public to, by means of electronic equipment or in
438 person, attend and provide comment, vote or otherwise participate in
439 such meeting, as applicable. Upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of
440 the members of a public agency present and voting, any subsequent
441 business not included in such filed [agendas] agenda may be considered
442 and acted upon at such meetings.

443 [(d)] (e) Notice of each special meeting of every public agency, except
444 for the General Assembly, either house thereof or any committee
445 thereof, shall be posted not less than twenty-four hours before the
446 meeting to which such notice refers on the public agency's Internet web
447 site, if available, and given not less than twenty-four hours prior to the
448 time of such meeting by filing a notice of the time and place thereof in
449 the office of the Secretary of the State for any such public agency of the
450 state, in the office of the clerk of such subdivision for any public agency
451 of a political subdivision of the state and in the office of the clerk of each
452 municipal member for any multitown district or agency. The secretary
453 or clerk shall cause any notice received under this section to be posted
454 in his office. Such notice shall be given not less than twenty-four hours
455 prior to the time of the special meeting; provided, in case of emergency,
456 except for the General Assembly, either house thereof or any committee
457 thereof, any such special meeting may be held without complying with
458 the foregoing requirement for the filing of notice but a copy of the
459 minutes of every such emergency special meeting adequately setting
460 forth the nature of the emergency and the proceedings occurring at such
461 meeting shall be filed with the Secretary of the State, the clerk of such
462 political subdivision, or the clerk of each municipal member of such
463 multitown district or agency, as the case may be, not later than seventy-
464 two hours following the holding of such meeting. The notice shall (1)
465 specify the time and place of the special meeting, [and] (2) specify the
466 business to be transacted, and (3) include instructions for the public to,
467 by means of electronic equipment or in person, attend and provide
468 comment, vote or otherwise participate in the special meeting, as
469 applicable and permitted by law. Nothing in this subsection shall be
470 construed to require a public agency to offer the opportunity for public
471 comment or testimony, voting or other participation if the provision of
472 such opportunity is not required by law. No other business shall be
473 considered at such meetings by such public agency. In addition, such
474 written notice shall be delivered by mail to the usual place of abode of
475 or by electronic transmission to each member of the public agency so
476 that the same is received prior to such special meeting. The requirement

477 of delivery or transmission of such [written] notice may be dispensed
478 with as to any member who at or prior to the time the meeting convenes
479 files with the clerk or secretary of the public agency a written waiver of
480 delivery or transmission of such notice. Such waiver may be given by
481 [telegram] electronic transmission. The requirement of delivery or
482 transmission of such [written] notice may also be dispensed with as to
483 any member who is actually present at the meeting at the time it
484 convenes. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any
485 agency from adopting more stringent notice requirements.

486 [(e)] (f) No member of the public shall be required, as a condition to
487 attendance at a meeting of any such body, to register the member's
488 name, or furnish other information, or complete a questionnaire or
489 otherwise fulfill any condition precedent to the member's attendance,
490 except in the event that a public agency determines that any such
491 requirement is necessary to control public access to a meeting conducted
492 by means of electronic equipment to ensure the orderly conduct of such
493 meeting consistent with the provisions of section 1-232, as amended by
494 this act.

495 (g) Any member of a public agency or the public who participates
496 orally in a meeting of a public agency conducted by means of electronic
497 equipment shall make a good faith effort to state such member's name
498 and title, if applicable, at the outset of each occasion that such member
499 participates orally during an uninterrupted dialogue or series of
500 questions and answers.

501 [(f)] (h) A public agency may hold an executive session, as defined in
502 subdivision (6) of section 1-200, as amended by this act, upon an
503 affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of such body present and
504 voting, taken at a public meeting and stating the reasons for such
505 executive session, as defined in section 1-200, as amended by this act.

506 [(g)] (i) In determining the time within which or by when a notice,
507 agenda, record of votes or minutes of a special meeting or an emergency

508 special meeting are required to be filed under this section, Saturdays,
509 Sundays, legal holidays and any day on which the office of the agency,
510 the Secretary of the State or the clerk of the applicable political
511 subdivision or the clerk of each municipal member of any multitown
512 district or agency, as the case may be, is closed, shall be excluded.

513 Sec. 4. Section 1-227 of the general statutes is repealed and the
514 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

515 The public agency shall, where practicable, give notice by mail or
516 electronic transmission of each regular meeting, and of any special
517 meeting which is called, at least one week prior to the date set for the
518 meeting, to any person who has filed a written request for such notice
519 with such body, except that such body may give such notice as it deems
520 practical of special meetings called less than seven days prior to the date
521 set for the meeting. Such notice requirement shall not apply to the
522 General Assembly, either house thereof or to any committee thereof.
523 Any request for notice filed pursuant to this section shall be valid for
524 one year from the date on which it is filed unless a renewal request is
525 filed. Renewal requests for notice shall be filed within thirty days after
526 January first of each year. Such public agency may establish a reasonable
527 charge for sending such notice based on the estimated cost of providing
528 such service.

529 Sec. 5. Section 1-228 of the general statutes is repealed and the
530 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

531 The public agency may adjourn any regular or special meeting to a
532 time and place specified in the order of adjournment. Less than a
533 quorum may so adjourn from time to time. If all members are absent
534 from any regular meeting the clerk or the secretary of such body may
535 declare the meeting adjourned to a stated time and place and shall cause
536 a written notice of the adjournment to be given in the same manner as
537 provided in section 1-225, as amended by this act, for special meetings,
538 unless such notice is waived as provided for special meetings. A copy

539 of the order or notice of adjournment shall be conspicuously posted on
540 or near the door of the place where the regular or special meeting was
541 held and on the Internet web site of the public agency, if applicable,
542 within twenty-four hours after the time of the adjournment. When an
543 order of adjournment of any meeting fails to state the hour at which the
544 adjourned meeting is to be held, it shall be held at the hour specified for
545 regular meetings, by ordinance, resolution, by law or other rule.

546 Sec. 6. Section 7-7 of the general statutes is repealed and the following
547 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2022*):

548 All towns, when lawfully assembled for any purpose other than the
549 election of town officers, and all societies and other municipal
550 corporations when lawfully assembled, shall choose a moderator to
551 preside at such meetings, unless otherwise provided by law; and, except
552 as otherwise provided by law, all questions arising in such meetings
553 shall be decided in accordance with standard parliamentary practice,
554 and towns, societies and municipal corporations may, by ordinance,
555 adopt rules of order for the conduct of their meetings. At any such town
556 meeting the moderator shall be chosen from the last-completed registry
557 list of such town. Two hundred or more persons or ten per cent of the
558 total number qualified to vote in the meeting of a town or other
559 municipal corporation, whichever is less, may petition the clerk or
560 secretary of such town or municipal corporation, in writing, at least
561 twenty-four hours prior to any such meeting, requesting that any item
562 or items on the call of such meeting be submitted to the persons
563 qualified to vote in such meeting not less than seven nor more than
564 fourteen days thereafter, on a day to be set by the town meeting or, if
565 the town meeting does not set a date, by the town selectmen, for a vote
566 by paper ballots or by a "Yes" or "No" vote on the voting machines,
567 during the hours between twelve o'clock noon and eight o'clock p.m.;
568 but any municipality may, any provision of any special act to the
569 contrary notwithstanding, by vote of its legislative body provide for an
570 earlier hour for opening the polls but not earlier than six o'clock a.m.
571 The selectmen of the town may, not less than five days prior to the day

572 of any such meeting, on their own initiative, remove any item on the call
573 of such meeting for submission to the voters in the manner provided by
574 this section or may submit any item which, in the absence of such a vote,
575 could properly come before such a meeting to the voters at a date set for
576 such vote or along with any other vote the date of which has been
577 previously set. The paper ballots or voting machine ballot labels [, as the
578 case may be,] shall be provided by such clerk or secretary. When such a
579 petition has been filed with such clerk or secretary, the moderator of
580 such meeting, after completion of other business and after reasonable
581 discussion, shall adjourn such meeting and order such vote on such item
582 or items in accordance with the petition; and any item so voted may be
583 rescinded in the same manner. If such moderator resigns or is for any
584 other cause unable to serve as moderator at such adjourned meeting,
585 such clerk or secretary shall serve, or may appoint an elector of such
586 municipality to serve, as moderator of such adjourned meeting. Such
587 clerk or secretary, as the case may be, shall phrase such item or items in
588 a form suitable for printing on such paper ballots or ballot labels, or
589 viewing, if such vote is taken by means of electronic equipment,
590 provided that the designation of any such item shall be in the form of a
591 question, as prescribed under section 9-369. The vote on any item on the
592 call of a town or other municipal corporation shall be taken by paper
593 ballot if so voted at the meeting, if no petition has been filed under this
594 section with reference to such item, except that any person attending the
595 meeting by means of electronic equipment shall be permitted to vote by
596 such means, provided the moderator, clerk or secretary is able to see and
597 hear such person and authenticate that such person is eligible to vote
598 pursuant to section 7-6.

599 Sec. 7. Section 7-8 of the general statutes is repealed and the following
600 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2022*):

601 The moderator of any town meeting, and of any meeting of any
602 society or other community lawfully assembled, may, when any
603 disorder arises in the meeting and the offender refuses to submit to the
604 moderator's lawful authority, order any proper officer to take the

605 offender into custody and, if necessary, to remove the offender from
606 such meeting until the offender conforms to order or, if need be, until
607 such meeting is closed, and thereupon such officer shall have power to
608 command all necessary assistance. Any person refusing to assist when
609 commanded shall be liable to the same penalties as for refusing to assist
610 constables in the execution of their duties; but no person commanded to
611 assist shall be deprived of such person's right to act in the meeting, nor
612 shall the offender be so deprived any longer than the offender refuses
613 to conform to order. If such offender is attending such meeting by means
614 of electronic equipment, as defined in section 1-200, as amended by this
615 act, the moderator may terminate such offender's attendance by
616 electronic equipment until such time as the offender conforms to order
617 or, if need be, until such meeting is closed.

618 Sec. 8. Section 1-232 of the general statutes is repealed and the
619 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2022*):

620 In the event that any meeting of a public agency is interrupted by any
621 person or group of persons so as to render the orderly conduct of such
622 meeting unfeasible and order cannot be restored by the removal of
623 individuals who are wilfully interrupting the meetings, the members of
624 the agency conducting the meeting may order the meeting room cleared
625 and continue in session. If such person or group of persons is attending
626 such meeting by means of electronic equipment, as defined in section 1-
627 200, as amended by this act, the members of the public agency may
628 terminate such person's or group of persons' attendance by electronic
629 equipment until such time as such person or group of persons conforms
630 to order or, if need be, until such meeting is closed. Only matters
631 appearing on the agenda may be considered in such a session. Duly
632 accredited representatives of the press or other news media, except
633 those participating in the disturbance, shall be allowed to attend any
634 session held pursuant to this section. Nothing in this section shall
635 prohibit such public agency from establishing a procedure for
636 readmitting an individual or individuals not responsible for wilfully
637 disturbing the meeting.

638 Sec. 9. Section 4-124s of the general statutes is repealed and the
639 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

640 (a) For purposes of this section:

641 (1) "Regional council of governments" means any such council
642 organized under the provisions of sections 4-124i to 4-124p, inclusive;

643 (2) "Municipality" means a town, city or consolidated town and
644 borough;

645 (3) "Legislative body" means the board of selectmen, town council,
646 city council, board of alderman, board of directors, board of
647 representatives or board of the warden and burgesses of a municipality;

648 (4) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
649 Management or the designee of the secretary; [and]

650 (5) "Regional educational service center" has the same meaning as
651 provided in section 10-282; [.] and

652 (6) "Employee organization" means any lawful association, labor
653 organization, federation or council having as a primary purpose the
654 improvement of wages, hours and other conditions of employment.

655 (b) There is established a regional performance incentive program
656 that shall be administered by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
657 Management. [On or before December 31, 2011, and annually thereafter,
658 any] Any regional council of governments, [any two or more
659 municipalities acting through a regional council of governments, any
660 economic development district, any] regional educational service center
661 or [any] a combination thereof may submit a proposal to the secretary
662 for: (1) The [joint] provision of any service that one or more participating
663 municipalities of such council [.] or local or regional board of education
664 of such regional educational service center [or agency] currently provide
665 but which is not provided on a regional basis, (2) [a planning study
666 regarding the joint provision of any service on a regional basis, or (3)

667 shared information technology services] the redistribution of grants
668 awarded pursuant to sections 4-66g, 4-66h, 4-66m and 7-536, according
669 to regional priorities, or (3) regional revenue sharing among said
670 participating municipalities pursuant to section 7-148bb. A copy of said
671 proposal shall be sent to the legislators representing said participating
672 municipalities or local or regional boards of education. Any [local or
673 regional board of education or] regional educational service center
674 serving a population greater than one hundred thousand may submit a
675 proposal to the secretary for a regional special education initiative.

676 (c) (1) A regional council of governments [, an economic development
677 district, a] or regional educational service center [or a local or regional
678 board of education] shall submit each proposal in the form and manner
679 the secretary prescribes and shall, at a minimum, provide the following
680 information for each proposal: (A) Service or initiative description; (B)
681 the explanation of the need for such service or initiative; (C) the method
682 of delivering such service or initiative on a regional basis; (D) the
683 organization that would be responsible for regional service or initiative
684 delivery; (E) a description of the population that would be served; (F)
685 the manner in which the proposed regional service or initiative delivery
686 will achieve economies of scale for participating municipalities or
687 boards of education; (G) the amount by which participating
688 municipalities will reduce their mill rates as a result of savings realized;
689 (H) a cost benefit analysis for the provision of the service or initiative by
690 each participating municipality and by the entity or board of education
691 submitting the proposal; (I) a plan of implementation for delivery of the
692 service or initiative on a regional basis; (J) a resolution endorsing such
693 proposal approved by the [legislative] governing body of [each
694 participating municipality; and (K)] the council or center, which shall
695 include a statement that not less than twenty-five per cent of the cost of
696 such proposal shall be funded by the council or center in the first year
697 of operation, and that by the fourth year of operation the council or
698 center shall fund one hundred per cent of such cost; (K) an
699 acknowledgment from any employee organization that may be

700 impacted by such proposal that they have been informed of and
701 consulted about the proposal; and (L) an explanation of the potential
702 legal obstacles, if any, to the regional provision of the service or
703 initiative, and how such obstacles will be resolved.

704 (2) The secretary shall review each proposal and shall award grants
705 for proposals the secretary determines best [meet the requirements of
706 this section. In awarding such grants, the secretary shall give priority to
707 a proposal submitted by (A) any entity specified in subsection (a) of this
708 section that includes participation of all of the member municipalities of
709 such entity, and which may increase the purchasing power of
710 participating municipalities or provide a cost savings initiative resulting
711 in a decrease in expenses of such municipalities, allowing such
712 municipalities to lower property taxes, (B) any economic development
713 district, and (C) any local or regional board of education] satisfy the
714 following criteria: (A) The proposed service or initiative will be
715 available to or benefit all participating members of the regional council
716 of governments or regional educational service center regardless of such
717 members' participation in the grant application process; (B) when
718 compared to the existing delivery of services by participating members
719 of the council or center, the proposal demonstrates (i) a positive cost
720 benefit to such members, (ii) increased efficiency and capacity in the
721 delivery of services, (iii) a diminished need for state funding, and (iv)
722 increased cost savings; (C) the proposed service or initiative promotes
723 cooperation among participating members that may lead to a reduction
724 in economic or social inequality; (D) the proposal has been approved by
725 a majority of the members of the council or center, and pursuant to
726 subsection (c) of this section, contains a statement that not less than
727 twenty-five per cent of the cost of such proposal shall be funded by the
728 council or center in the first year of operation, and that by the fourth
729 year of operation the council or center shall fund one hundred per cent
730 of such cost; and (E) any employee organizations that may be impacted
731 by such proposal have been informed of and consulted about such
732 proposal, pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

733 (d) [On or before December 31, 2013, and annually thereafter until
734 December 31, 2018, in addition to any proposal submitted pursuant to
735 this section, any municipality or regional council of governments may
736 apply to the secretary for a grant to fund: (1) Operating costs associated
737 with connecting to the state-wide high speed, flexible network
738 developed pursuant to section 4d-80, including the costs to connect at
739 the same rate as other government entities served by such network; and
740 (2) capital cost associated with connecting to such network, including
741 expenses associated with building out the internal fiber network
742 connections required to connect to such network, provided the secretary
743 shall make any such grant available in accordance with the two-year
744 schedule by which the Bureau of Enterprise Systems and Technology
745 recommends connecting each municipality and regional council of
746 governments to such network. Any municipality or regional council of
747 governments shall submit each application in the form and manner the
748 secretary prescribes.] Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 7-339a
749 to 7-339l, inclusive, or any other provision of the general statutes, no
750 regional council of governments or regional educational service center
751 or any member municipalities or local or regional boards of education
752 of such councils or centers shall be required to execute an interlocal
753 agreement to implement a proposal submitted pursuant to subsection
754 (c) of this section.

755 (e) Any board of education awarded a grant for a proposal submitted
756 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section may deposit any cost savings
757 realized as a result of the implementation of the proposed service or
758 initiative into a nonlapsing account pursuant to section 10-248a.

759 [(e)] (f) The secretary shall submit to the Governor and the joint
760 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
761 matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding a report on the grants
762 provided pursuant to this section. Each such report shall (1) include
763 information on the amount of each grant [,] and the potential of each
764 grant for leveraging other public and private investments, and (2)
765 describe any property tax reductions and improved services achieved

766 by means of the program established pursuant to this section. The
767 secretary shall submit a report for the fiscal year commencing July 1,
768 2011, not later than February 1, 2012, and shall submit a report for each
769 subsequent fiscal year not later than the first day of March in such fiscal
770 year. [Such reports shall include the property tax reductions achieved
771 by means of the program established pursuant to this section.]

772 Sec. 10. Subsection (b) of section 8-31b of the general statutes is
773 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
774 *passage*):

775 (b) A regional council of governments may accept or participate in
776 any grant, donation or program available to any political subdivision of
777 the state and may also accept or participate in any grant, donation or
778 program made available to counties by any other governmental or
779 private entity. Notwithstanding the provisions of any special or public
780 act, any political subdivision of the state may enter into an agreement
781 with a regional council of governments to perform jointly or to provide,
782 alone or in cooperation with any other entity, any service, activity or
783 undertaking that the political subdivision is authorized by law to
784 perform. A regional council of governments established pursuant to this
785 section may administer and provide regional services to municipalities
786 by affirmative vote of the member municipalities of such council, and
787 may delegate such authority to subregional groups of such
788 municipalities. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 7-339a to 7-
789 339l, inclusive, the administration and provision of such services shall
790 not require the execution of any interlocal agreement. Regional services
791 provided to member municipalities shall be determined by each
792 regional council of governments, except as provided in subsection (b) of
793 section 9-229 and section 9-229b, and may include, without limitation,
794 the following services: (1) Engineering; (2) inspectional and planning;
795 (3) economic development; (4) public safety; (5) emergency
796 management; (6) animal control; (7) land use management; (8) tourism
797 promotion; (9) social; (10) health; (11) education; (12) data management;
798 (13) regional sewerage; (14) housing; (15) computerized mapping; (16)

799 household hazardous waste collection; (17) recycling; (18) public facility
800 siting; (19) coordination of master planning; (20) vocational training and
801 development; (21) solid waste disposal; (22) fire protection; (23) regional
802 resource protection; (24) regional impact studies; and (25)
803 transportation.

804 Sec. 11. Section 4-66k of the general statutes is repealed and the
805 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

806 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "regional
807 planning incentive account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing
808 account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys
809 required by law to be deposited in the account. Except as provided in
810 subsection [(d)] (e) of this section, moneys [,] in the account shall be
811 expended by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management [in
812 accordance with subsection (b) of this section] for the purposes of first
813 providing funding to regional planning organizations in accordance
814 with the provisions of subsections (b), [and] (c) and (d) of this section
815 and then to providing grants under the regional performance incentive
816 program established pursuant to section 4-124s, as amended by this act.

817 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, funds from the regional
818 planning incentive account shall be distributed to each regional
819 planning organization, as defined in section 4-124i, revision of 1958,
820 revised to January 1, 2013, in the amount of one hundred twenty-five
821 thousand dollars. Any regional council of governments that is
822 comprised of any two or more regional planning organizations that
823 voluntarily consolidate on or before December 31, 2013, shall receive an
824 additional payment in an amount equal to the amount the regional
825 planning organizations would have received if such regional planning
826 organizations had not voluntarily consolidated.

827 (c) [Beginning in the fiscal year] For the fiscal years ending June 30,
828 2015, [and annually thereafter] to June 30, 2021, inclusive, funds from
829 the regional planning incentive account shall be distributed to each

830 regional council of governments formed pursuant to section 4-124j, in
831 the amount of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars plus fifty cents
832 per capita, using population information from the most recent federal
833 decennial census. Any regional council of governments that is
834 comprised of any two or more regional planning organizations, as
835 defined in section 4-124i, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013,
836 that voluntarily consolidated on or before December 31, 2013, shall
837 receive a payment in the amount of one hundred twenty-five thousand
838 dollars for each such regional planning organization that voluntarily
839 consolidated on or before said date.

840 (d) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and each fiscal year
841 thereafter, funds from the regional planning incentive account shall be
842 distributed to each regional council of governments formed pursuant to
843 section 4-124j, in the amount of one hundred eighty-five thousand five
844 hundred dollars plus sixty-eight cents per capita, using population
845 information from the most recent federal decennial census.

846 (2) Not later than July 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, each regional
847 council of governments shall submit to the secretary a proposal for
848 expenditure of the funds described in subdivision (1) of this subsection.
849 Such proposal may include, but need not be limited to, a description of
850 (A) functions, activities or services currently performed by the state or
851 municipalities that may be provided in a more efficient, cost-effective,
852 responsive or higher quality manner by such council, a regional
853 educational service center or similar regional entity, (B) anticipated cost
854 savings relating to the sharing of government services, including, but
855 not limited to, joint purchasing, (C) the standardization and alignment
856 of various regions of the state, or (D) any other initiatives that may
857 facilitate the delivery of services to the public in a more efficient, cost-
858 effective, responsive or higher quality manner.

859 [(d)] (e) There is established a regionalization subaccount within the
860 regional planning incentive account. If the Connecticut Lottery
861 Corporation offers online its existing lottery draw games through the

862 corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application, the
863 revenue from such online offering that exceeds an amount equivalent to
864 the costs of the debt-free community college program under section 10a-
865 174 shall be deposited in the subaccount, or, if such online offering is not
866 established, the amount provided under subsection (b) of section 364 of
867 public act 19-117 for regionalization initiatives shall be deposited in the
868 subaccount. Moneys in the subaccount shall be expended only for the
869 purposes recommended by the task force established under section 4-
870 66s.

871 Sec. 12. Section 4-66r of the general statutes is repealed and the
872 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

873 (a) For the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2018, [and each fiscal
874 year thereafter] and June 30, 2019, each regional council of governments
875 shall, within available appropriations, receive a grant-in-aid to be
876 known as a regional services grant, the amount of which shall be based
877 on a formula to be determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy
878 and Management. No such council shall receive a grant for the fiscal
879 year ending June 30, 2018, unless the secretary approves a spending plan
880 for such grant moneys submitted by such council to the secretary on or
881 before November 1, 2017. No such council shall receive a grant for the
882 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, [or any fiscal year thereafter,] unless the
883 secretary approves a spending plan for such grant moneys submitted by
884 such council to the secretary on or before July 1, 2018. [, and annually
885 thereafter.]

886 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 29 of public act 19-117,
887 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter,
888 each regional council of governments shall receive a grant-in-aid to be
889 known as a regional services grant, the amount of which shall be
890 determined pursuant to section 4-66k, as amended by this act. No such
891 council shall receive a grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, or
892 any fiscal year thereafter, unless the secretary approves a spending plan
893 for such grant moneys submitted by such council to the secretary on or

894 before July 1, 2019, and annually thereafter. The secretary may provide
895 biennial spending plan approval process guidelines at the secretary's
896 discretion.

897 (c) Each regional council of governments shall use such grant funds
898 for planning purposes and to achieve efficiencies in the delivery of
899 municipal services, without diminishing the quality of such services. On
900 or before October 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, each regional council
901 of governments shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a,
902 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
903 cognizance of matters relating to planning and development and
904 finance, revenue and bonding, and to the secretary. Such report shall (1)
905 summarize the expenditure of such grant funds in the prior fiscal year,
906 (2) describe any regional program, project or initiative currently
907 provided or planned by the council, (3) review the performance of any
908 existing regional program, project or initiative relative to its initial goals
909 and objectives, (4) analyze the existing services provided by member
910 municipalities or by the state that, in the opinion of the council, could
911 be more effectively or efficiently provided on a regional basis, and (5)
912 provide recommendations for legislative action concerning potential
913 impediments to the regionalization of services.

914 Sec. 13. Section 4-66l of the general statutes is repealed and the
915 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

916 (a) For the purposes of this section:

917 (1) "FY 15 mill rate" means the mill rate a municipality used during
918 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015;

919 (2) "Mill rate" means, unless otherwise specified, the mill rate a
920 municipality uses to calculate tax bills for motor vehicles;

921 (3) "Municipality" means any town, city, consolidated town and city
922 or consolidated town and borough. "Municipality" includes a district for
923 the purposes of subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of this section;

924 (4) "Municipal spending" means:

T1	Municipal	Municipal	
T2	spending for	spending for	
T3	the fiscal year	the fiscal year	
T4	prior to the	- two years	
T5	current fiscal	prior to the	
T6	year	current year	Municipal
T7			X 100 spending;
T8	Municipal spending for the fiscal		
T9	year two years prior to the		
T10	current year		

925 (5) "Per capita distribution" means:

T11	Municipal population		
T12		X Sales tax revenue	= Per capita distribution
T13	Total state population		

926 (6) "Pro rata distribution" means:

T14	Municipal weighted		
T15	mill rate calculation		
T16		X Sales tax revenue	= Pro rata distribution;
T17	Sum of all municipal		
T18	weighted mill rate		
T19	calculations combined		

927 (7) "Regional council of governments" means any such council
 928 organized under the provisions of sections 4-124i to 4-124p, inclusive;

929 (8) "Municipal population" means the number of persons in a
 930 municipality according to the most recent estimate of the Department of
 931 Public Health;

932 (9) "Total state population" means the number of persons in this state

933 according to the most recent estimate published by the Department of
934 Public Health;

935 (10) "Weighted mill rate" means a municipality's FY 15 mill rate
936 divided by the average of all municipalities' FY 15 mill rate;

937 (11) "Weighted mill rate calculation" means per capita distribution
938 multiplied by a municipality's weighted mill rate;

939 (12) "Sales tax revenue" means the moneys in the account remaining
940 for distribution pursuant to subdivision (7) of subsection (b) of this
941 section;

942 (13) "District" means any district, as defined in section 7-324; and

943 (14) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
944 Management.

945 (b) There is established an account to be known as the "municipal
946 revenue sharing account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account
947 within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys
948 required by law to be deposited in the account. The secretary shall set
949 aside and ensure availability of moneys in the account in the following
950 order of priority and shall transfer or disburse such moneys as follows:

951 (1) Ten million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, shall
952 be transferred not later than April fifteenth for the purposes of grants
953 under section 10-262h;

954 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year
955 thereafter, moneys sufficient to make motor vehicle property tax grants
956 payable to municipalities pursuant to subsection (c) of this section shall
957 be expended not later than August first annually by the secretary;

958 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year
959 thereafter, moneys sufficient to make the grants payable from the select
960 payment in lieu of taxes grant account established pursuant to section

961 12-18c shall annually be transferred to the select payment in lieu of taxes
962 account in the Office of Policy and Management;

963 (4) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019,
964 moneys sufficient to make the municipal revenue sharing grants
965 payable to municipalities pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (d)
966 of this section shall be expended not later than October thirty-first
967 annually by the secretary;

968 [(5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year
969 thereafter, seven million dollars shall be expended for the purposes of
970 the regional services grants pursuant to subsection (e) of this section to
971 the regional councils of governments;]

972 [(6)] (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year
973 thereafter, moneys may be expended for the purpose of supplemental
974 motor vehicle property tax grants pursuant to subsection (c) of this
975 section; and

976 [(7)] (6) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year
977 thereafter, moneys in the account remaining shall be expended annually
978 by the secretary for the purposes of the municipal revenue sharing
979 grants established pursuant to subsection [(f)] (e) of this section. Any
980 such moneys deposited in the account for municipal revenue sharing
981 grants between October first and June thirtieth shall be distributed to
982 municipalities on the following October first and any such moneys
983 deposited in the account between July first and September thirtieth shall
984 be distributed to municipalities on the following January thirty-first.
985 Any municipality may apply to the Office of Policy and Management
986 on or after July first for early disbursement of a portion of such grant.
987 The Office of Policy and Management may approve such an application
988 if it finds that early disbursement is required in order for a municipality
989 to meet its cash flow needs. No early disbursement approved by said
990 office may be issued later than September thirtieth.

991 (c) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, motor vehicle property

992 tax grants to municipalities that impose mill rates on real property and
993 personal property other than motor vehicles greater than 39 mills or
994 that, when combined with the mill rate of any district located within the
995 municipality, impose mill rates greater than 39 mills, shall be made in
996 an amount equal to the difference between the amount of property taxes
997 levied by the municipality and any district located within the
998 municipality on motor vehicles for the assessment year commencing
999 October 1, 2013, and the amount such levy would have been if the mill
1000 rate on motor vehicles for said assessment year was 39 mills.

1001 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year
1002 thereafter, motor vehicle property tax grants to municipalities that
1003 impose mill rates on real property and personal property other than
1004 motor vehicles greater than 45 mills or that, when combined with the
1005 mill rate of any district located within the municipality, impose mill
1006 rates greater than 45 mills, shall be made in an amount equal to the
1007 difference between the amount of property taxes levied by the
1008 municipality and any district located within the municipality on motor
1009 vehicles for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2016, and the
1010 amount such levy would have been if the mill rate on motor vehicles for
1011 said assessment year was 45 mills.

1012 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, any municipality that
1013 imposed a mill rate for real and personal property of more than 39 mills
1014 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and effected a revaluation of
1015 real property for the 2014 or 2015 assessment year that resulted in an
1016 increase of 4 or more mills over the prior mill rate, may apply to the
1017 Office of Policy and Management for a supplemental motor vehicle
1018 property tax grant. The Office of Policy and Management may approve
1019 such an application, within available funds, provided such
1020 supplemental grant does not reduce any amount payable to any other
1021 municipality.

1022 (4) Not later than fifteen calendar days after receiving a property tax
1023 grant pursuant to this section, the municipality shall disburse to any

1024 district located within the municipality the amount of any such property
1025 tax grant that is attributable to the district.

1026 [(d) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, each municipality
1027 shall receive a municipal revenue sharing grant, which shall be payable
1028 August 1, 2016, from the Municipal Revenue Sharing Fund established
1029 in section 4-66p. The total amount of the grant payable is as follows:

T20	Municipality	Grant Amount
T21	Andover	66,705
T22	Ansonia	605,442
T23	Ashford	87,248
T24	Avon	374,711
T25	Barkhamsted	76,324
T26	Beacon Falls	123,341
T27	Berlin	843,048
T28	Bethany	114,329
T29	Bethel	392,605
T30	Bethlehem	42,762
T31	Bloomfield	438,458
T32	Bolton	106,449
T33	Bozrah	53,783
T34	Branford	570,402
T35	Bridgeport	14,476,283
T36	Bridgewater	15,670
T37	Bristol	1,276,119
T38	Brookfield	343,611
T39	Brooklyn	103,910
T40	Burlington	193,490
T41	Canaan	14,793
T42	Canterbury	58,684
T43	Canton	211,078
T44	Chaplin	48,563
T45	Cheshire	594,084

T46	Chester	57,736
T47	Clinton	268,611
T48	Colchester	330,363
T49	Colebrook	29,694
T50	Columbia	111,276
T51	Cornwall	11,269
T52	Coventry	252,939
T53	Cromwell	288,951
T54	Danbury	2,079,675
T55	Darien	171,485
T56	Deep River	93,525
T57	Derby	462,718
T58	Durham	150,019
T59	East Granby	106,222
T60	East Haddam	186,418
T61	East Hampton	263,149
T62	East Hartford	3,877,281
T63	East Haven	593,493
T64	East Lyme	243,736
T65	East Windsor	232,457
T66	Eastford	23,060
T67	Easton	155,216
T68	Ellington	321,722
T69	Enfield	911,974
T70	Essex	74,572
T71	Fairfield	795,318
T72	Farmington	335,287
T73	Franklin	26,309
T74	Glastonbury	754,546
T75	Goshen	30,286
T76	Granby	244,839
T77	Greenwich	366,588
T78	Griswold	243,727
T79	Groton	433,177

T80	Guilford	456,863
T81	Haddam	170,440
T82	Hamden	4,491,337
T83	Hampton	38,070
T84	Hartford	13,908,437
T85	Hartland	27,964
T86	Harwinton	113,987
T87	Hebron	208,666
T88	Kent	26,808
T89	Killingly	351,213
T90	Killingworth	85,270
T91	Lebanon	149,163
T92	Ledyard	307,619
T93	Lisbon	45,413
T94	Litchfield	169,828
T95	Lyme	21,862
T96	Madison	372,897
T97	Manchester	1,972,491
T98	Mansfield	525,280
T99	Marlborough	131,065
T100	Meriden	1,315,347
T101	Middlebury	154,299
T102	Middlefield	91,372
T103	Middletown	964,657
T104	Milford	1,880,830
T105	Monroe	404,221
T106	Montville	401,756
T107	Morris	28,110
T108	Naugatuck	2,405,660
T109	New Britain	5,781,991
T110	New Canaan	168,106
T111	New Fairfield	288,278
T112	New Hartford	140,338
T113	New Haven	2,118,290

T114	New London	750,249
T115	New Milford	565,898
T116	Newington	651,000
T117	Newtown	572,949
T118	Norfolk	20,141
T119	North Branford	292,517
T120	North Canaan	66,052
T121	North Haven	487,882
T122	North Stonington	107,832
T123	Norwalk	3,401,590
T124	Norwich	1,309,943
T125	Old Lyme	79,946
T126	Old Saybrook	101,527
T127	Orange	284,365
T128	Oxford	171,492
T129	Plainfield	310,350
T130	Plainville	363,176
T131	Plymouth	255,581
T132	Pomfret	54,257
T133	Portland	192,715
T134	Preston	58,934
T135	Prospect	197,097
T136	Putnam	76,399
T137	Redding	189,781
T138	Ridgefield	512,848
T139	Rocky Hill	405,872
T140	Roxbury	15,998
T141	Salem	85,617
T142	Salisbury	20,769
T143	Scotland	36,200
T144	Seymour	343,388
T145	Sharon	19,467
T146	Shelton	706,038
T147	Sherman	39,000

T148	Simsbury	567,460
T149	Somers	141,697
T150	South Windsor	558,715
T151	Southbury	404,731
T152	Southington	889,821
T153	Sprague	89,456
T154	Stafford	243,095
T155	Stamford	2,372,358
T156	Sterling	77,037
T157	Stonington	202,888
T158	Stratford	1,130,316
T159	Suffield	321,763
T160	Thomaston	158,888
T161	Thompson	114,582
T162	Tolland	303,971
T163	Torrington	2,435,109
T164	Trumbull	745,325
T165	Union	17,283
T166	Vernon	641,027
T167	Voluntown	33,914
T168	Wallingford	919,984
T169	Warren	11,006
T170	Washington	25,496
T171	Waterbury	13,438,542
T172	Waterford	259,091
T173	Watertown	453,012
T174	West Hartford	1,614,320
T175	West Haven	1,121,850
T176	Westbrook	80,601
T177	Weston	211,384
T178	Westport	262,402
T179	Wethersfield	940,267
T180	Willington	121,568
T181	Wilton	380,234

T182	Winchester	224,447
T183	Windham	513,847
T184	Windsor	593,921
T185	Windsor Locks	256,241
T186	Wolcott	340,859
T187	Woodbridge	247,758
T188	Woodbury	200,175
T189	Woodstock	97,708
T190	Borough of Danielson	-
T191	Borough of Litchfield	-
T192	Bloomfield, Blue Hills FD	92,961
T193	Enfield Thompsonville FD #2	354,311
T194	Manchester - Eighth Utility District	436,718
T195	Middletown - City Fire	910,442
T196	Middletown So Fire	413,961
T197	Norwich CCD	552,565
T198	Norwich TCD	62,849
T199	Simsbury FD	221,536
T200	Plainfield Fire District	-
T201	Windham, Special Service District #2	640,000
T202	Windham 1st Taxing District	-
T203	Windham First	
T204	West Haven First Center (D1)	1,039,843
T205	West Haven: Allingtown FD (D3)	483,505
T206	West Haven: West Shore FD (D2)	654,640

1030 (2) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, each
1031 municipality shall receive a municipal sharing grant payable not later
1032 than October thirty-first of each year. The total amount of the grant
1033 payable is as follows:

T207	Municipality	Grant Amount
T208	Andover	96,020
T209	Ansonia	643,519

T210	Ashford	125,591
T211	Avon	539,387
T212	Barkhamsted	109,867
T213	Beacon Falls	177,547
T214	Berlin	1,213,548
T215	Bethany	164,574
T216	Bethel	565,146
T217	Bethlehem	61,554
T218	Bloomfield	631,150
T219	Bolton	153,231
T220	Bozrah	77,420
T221	Branford	821,080
T222	Bridgeport	9,758,441
T223	Bridgewater	22,557
T224	Bristol	1,836,944
T225	Brookfield	494,620
T226	Brooklyn	149,576
T227	Burlington	278,524
T228	Canaan	21,294
T229	Canterbury	84,475
T230	Canton	303,842
T231	Chaplin	69,906
T232	Cheshire	855,170
T233	Chester	83,109
T234	Clinton	386,660
T235	Colchester	475,551
T236	Colebrook	42,744
T237	Columbia	160,179
T238	Cornwall	16,221
T239	Coventry	364,100
T240	Cromwell	415,938
T241	Danbury	2,993,644
T242	Darien	246,849
T243	Deep River	134,627

T244	Derby	400,912
T245	Durham	215,949
T246	East Granby	152,904
T247	East Haddam	268,344
T248	East Hampton	378,798
T249	East Hartford	2,036,894
T250	East Haven	854,319
T251	East Lyme	350,852
T252	East Windsor	334,616
T253	Eastford	33,194
T254	Easton	223,430
T255	Ellington	463,112
T256	Enfield	1,312,766
T257	Essex	107,345
T258	Fairfield	1,144,842
T259	Farmington	482,637
T260	Franklin	37,871
T261	Glastonbury	1,086,151
T262	Goshen	43,596
T263	Granby	352,440
T264	Greenwich	527,695
T265	Griswold	350,840
T266	Groton	623,548
T267	Guilford	657,644
T268	Haddam	245,344
T269	Hamden	2,155,661
T270	Hampton	54,801
T271	Hartford	1,498,643
T272	Hartland	40,254
T273	Harwinton	164,081
T274	Hebron	300,369
T275	Kent	38,590
T276	Killingly	505,562
T277	Killingworth	122,744

T278	Lebanon	214,717
T279	Ledyard	442,811
T280	Lisbon	65,371
T281	Litchfield	244,464
T282	Lyme	31,470
T283	Madison	536,777
T284	Manchester	1,971,540
T285	Mansfield	756,128
T286	Marlborough	188,665
T287	Meriden	1,893,412
T288	Middlebury	222,109
T289	Middlefield	131,529
T290	Middletown	1,388,602
T291	Milford	2,707,412
T292	Monroe	581,867
T293	Montville	578,318
T294	Morris	40,463
T295	Naugatuck	1,251,980
T296	New Britain	3,131,893
T297	New Canaan	241,985
T298	New Fairfield	414,970
T299	New Hartford	202,014
T300	New Haven	114,863
T301	New London	917,228
T302	New Milford	814,597
T303	Newington	937,100
T304	Newtown	824,747
T305	Norfolk	28,993
T306	North Branford	421,072
T307	North Canaan	95,081
T308	North Haven	702,295
T309	North Stonington	155,222
T310	Norwalk	4,896,511
T311	Norwich	1,362,971

T312	Old Lyme	115,080
T313	Old Saybrook	146,146
T314	Orange	409,337
T315	Oxford	246,859
T316	Plainfield	446,742
T317	Plainville	522,783
T318	Plymouth	367,902
T319	Pomfret	78,101
T320	Portland	277,409
T321	Preston	84,835
T322	Prospect	283,717
T323	Putnam	109,975
T324	Redding	273,185
T325	Ridgefield	738,233
T326	Rocky Hill	584,244
T327	Roxbury	23,029
T328	Salem	123,244
T329	Salisbury	29,897
T330	Scotland	52,109
T331	Seymour	494,298
T332	Sharon	28,022
T333	Shelton	1,016,326
T334	Sherman	56,139
T335	Simsbury	775,368
T336	Somers	203,969
T337	South Windsor	804,258
T338	Southbury	582,601
T339	Southington	1,280,877
T340	Sprague	128,769
T341	Stafford	349,930
T342	Stamford	3,414,955
T343	Sterling	110,893
T344	Stonington	292,053
T345	Stratford	1,627,064

T346	Suffield	463,170
T347	Thomaston	228,716
T348	Thompson	164,939
T349	Tolland	437,559
T350	Torrington	1,133,394
T351	Trumbull	1,072,878
T352	Union	24,878
T353	Vernon	922,743
T354	Voluntown	48,818
T355	Wallingford	1,324,296
T356	Warren	15,842
T357	Washington	36,701
T358	Waterbury	5,595,448
T359	Waterford	372,956
T360	Watertown	652,100
T361	West Hartford	2,075,223
T362	West Haven	1,614,877
T363	Westbrook	116,023
T364	Weston	304,282
T365	Westport	377,722
T366	Wethersfield	1,353,493
T367	Willington	174,995
T368	Wilton	547,338
T369	Winchester	323,087
T370	Windham	739,671
T371	Windsor	854,935
T372	Windsor Locks	368,853
T373	Wolcott	490,659
T374	Woodbridge	274,418
T375	Woodbury	288,147
T376	Woodstock	140,648]

1034 [(e) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and each fiscal year
1035 thereafter, each regional council of governments shall receive a regional

1069 (B) Such grants shall be increased by a percentage calculated as
1070 follows:

T377 Sum of per capita distribution amount
T378 for all municipalities having a mill rate
T379 below twenty-five – pro rata distribution
T380 amount for all municipalities
T381 having a mill rate below twenty-five

T382 _____
T383 Sum of all grants to municipalities
T384 calculated pursuant to subparagraph (A)
T385 of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

1071 (C) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of
1072 this subdivision, Hartford shall receive not more than 5.2 per cent of the
1073 municipal revenue sharing grants distributed pursuant to this
1074 subsection; Bridgeport shall receive not more than 4.5 per cent of the
1075 municipal revenue sharing grants distributed pursuant to this
1076 subsection; New Haven shall receive not more than 2.0 per cent of the
1077 municipal revenue sharing grants distributed pursuant to this
1078 subsection and Stamford shall receive not more than 2.8 per cent of the
1079 equalization grants distributed pursuant to this subsection. Any excess
1080 funds remaining after such reductions in payments to Hartford,
1081 Bridgeport, New Haven and Stamford shall be distributed to all other
1082 municipalities having a mill rate at or above twenty-five on a pro rata
1083 basis according to the payment they receive pursuant to this
1084 subdivision; and

1085 (2) A municipality having a mill rate below twenty-five shall receive
1086 the per capita distribution or pro rata distribution, whichever is less for
1087 such municipality.

1088 (3) For the purposes of this subsection, "mill rate" means the mill rate
1089 for real property and personal property other than motor vehicles.

1123 subsection by an amount proportionate to any increase to its municipal
1124 population from the previous fiscal year, as determined by the secretary.

1125 [(i)] (g) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year
1126 thereafter, the amount of the grant payable to a municipality in any year
1127 in accordance with subsection [(f)] (d) of this section shall be reduced
1128 proportionately in the event that the total of such grants in such year
1129 exceeds the amount available for such grants in the municipal revenue
1130 sharing account established pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

1131 Sec. 14. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) For the purposes of this
1132 section, "beverage" includes alcoholic liquor or an alcoholic beverage, as
1133 defined in section 30-1 of the general statutes, "food establishment"
1134 means a food establishment that is licensed or permitted to operate
1135 pursuant to section 19a-36i of the general statutes, and "municipality"
1136 has the same meaning as provided in section 8-1a of the general statutes.

1137 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, special act,
1138 municipal charter or ordinance, the zoning commission of each
1139 municipality shall allow any licensee or permittee of a food
1140 establishment operating in such municipality to engage in outdoor food
1141 and beverage service as an accessory use of such food establishment's
1142 permitted use. Such accessory use shall be allowed as of right, subject
1143 only to any required administrative site plan review to determine
1144 conformance with zoning requirements not contemplated by this
1145 section, provided such accessory use would not result in the expansion
1146 of a nonconforming use.

1147 (c) Any such licensee or permittee may engage in outdoor food and
1148 beverage service (1) on public sidewalks and other pedestrian pathways
1149 abutting the area permitted for principal use and on which vehicular
1150 access is not allowed, (A) provided a pathway the length of the lot upon
1151 which the area permitted for principal use is located, and not less than
1152 six feet in width, not including any area on a street or highway, shall
1153 remain unobstructed for pedestrian use, and (B) subject to reasonable

1154 conditions imposed by the municipal official or agency that issues right-
1155 of-way or obstruction permits; (2) on off-street parking spaces
1156 associated with the permitted use, notwithstanding any municipal
1157 ordinance or zoning regulation establishing minimum requirements for
1158 off-street parking; (3) on any lot, yard, court or open space abutting the
1159 area permitted for principal use, provided (A) such lot, yard, court or
1160 open space is located in a zoning district where the operation of food
1161 establishments is permitted, and (B) the licensee or permittee obtains
1162 written authorization to engage in such service from the owner of such
1163 lot, yard, court or open space and provides a copy of such authorization
1164 to the zoning commission; and (4) until 9 o'clock p.m., or a time
1165 established by the zoning commission of the municipality, whichever is
1166 later.

1167 Sec. 15. Subsection (a) of section 32-37 of the general statutes is
1168 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1169 *2021*):

1170 (a) The powers of the corporation shall be vested in and exercised by
1171 the board of directors. Eight members of the board shall constitute a
1172 quorum and the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present
1173 at a meeting of the board shall be necessary and sufficient for any action
1174 taken by the board. No vacancy in the membership of the board shall
1175 impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all
1176 the duties of the board. Any action taken by the board may be
1177 authorized by resolution at any regular or special meeting and shall take
1178 effect immediately unless otherwise provided in the resolution. Notice
1179 of any regular meeting shall be given in writing, by telephone or orally,
1180 not less than forty-eight hours prior to the meeting. Notice of any special
1181 meeting shall be given in accordance with subsection [(d)] (e) of section
1182 1-225, as amended by this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Proposed Substitute Bill No. 6448

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	1-200
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	1-206
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	1-225
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	1-227
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	1-228
Sec. 6	<i>January 1, 2022</i>	7-7
Sec. 7	<i>January 1, 2022</i>	7-8
Sec. 8	<i>January 1, 2022</i>	1-232
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	4-124s
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	8-31b(b)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	4-66k
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	4-66r
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	4-66l
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	32-37(a)