

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 6451**

LCO No. 5931

**AN ACT CONCERNING GAMING AGREEMENTS WITH THE
MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBE AND THE MOHEGAN TRIBE OF
INDIANS OF CONNECTICUT.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) For the purposes of this
2 section and sections 2 to 10, inclusive, of this act:

3 (1) "Electronic wagering platform" means the combination of
4 hardware, software and data networks used to manage, administer,
5 offer or control sports wagering or commercial casino gaming over the
6 Internet, including through an Internet web site or a mobile device;

7 (2) "E-sports" means electronic sports and competitive video games
8 played as a game of skill;

9 (3) "Fantasy contest" has the same meaning as provided in section 12-
10 578aa of the general statutes;

11 (4) "Gross gaming revenue from keno" means the total of all sums
12 actually received by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation from
13 operating keno both through lottery sales agents and through the
14 corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application less

15 the total of all sums paid as winnings to patrons and any federal excise
16 tax applicable to such sums received, provided (A) the total of all sums
17 paid as winnings to such patrons shall not include the cash equivalent
18 value of any merchandise or thing of value included in a jackpot or
19 payout, and (B) coupons or credits that are issued to patrons as part of
20 a promotional program and actually played by the patrons shall not be
21 included in the calculation of gross gaming revenue, provided if the
22 aggregate amount of such coupons and credits played during a calendar
23 month (i) exceeds twenty-five per cent of the total amount of gross
24 gaming revenue for that month, for any month during the first year of
25 the operation of keno pursuant to section 4 of this act, (ii) exceeds twenty
26 per cent of the total amount of gross gaming revenue for that month, for
27 any month during the second year of the operation of keno pursuant to
28 section 4 of this act, or (iii) exceeds fifteen per cent of the total amount
29 of gross gaming revenue for that month, for any month during the third
30 or succeeding year of the operation of keno pursuant to section 4 of this
31 act, then twenty-five per cent of the applicable excess face amount of
32 coupons or credits used in such calendar month shall be included in the
33 calculation of gross gaming revenue;

34 (5) "Gross gaming revenue from online casino gaming" means the
35 total of all sums actually received by an operator of online casino
36 gaming less the total of all sums paid as winnings to patrons of the
37 operator of online casino gaming and any federal excise tax applicable
38 to such sums received, provided (A) the total of all sums paid as
39 winnings to such patrons shall not include the cash equivalent value of
40 any merchandise or thing of value included in a jackpot or payout, and
41 (B) coupons or credits that are issued to patrons as part of a promotional
42 program and actually played by the patrons shall not be included in the
43 calculation of gross gaming revenue, provided if the aggregate amount
44 of such coupons and credits played during a calendar month (i) exceeds
45 twenty-five per cent of the total amount of gross gaming revenue for
46 that month, for any month during the first year of the operation of online
47 casino gaming, (ii) exceeds twenty per cent of the total amount of gross
48 gaming revenue for that month, for any month during the second year

49 of the operation of online casino gaming, or (iii) exceeds fifteen per cent
50 of the total amount of gross gaming revenue for that month, for any
51 month during the third or succeeding year of the operation of online
52 casino gaming, then twenty-five per cent of the applicable excess face
53 amount of coupons or credits used in such calendar month shall be
54 included in the calculation of gross gaming revenue;

55 (6) "Gross gaming revenue from sports wagering" means the total of
56 all sums actually received by an operator of sports wagering less the
57 total of all sums paid as winnings to patrons of the operator of sports
58 wagering and any federal excise tax applicable to such sums received,
59 provided (A) the total of all sums paid as winnings to such patrons shall
60 not include the cash equivalent value of any merchandise or thing of
61 value included in a jackpot or payout, and (B) coupons or credits that
62 are issued to patrons as part of a promotional program and actually
63 played by the patrons shall not be included in the calculation of gross
64 gaming revenue, provided if the aggregate amount of such coupons and
65 credits played during a calendar month (i) exceeds twenty-five per cent
66 of the total amount of gross gaming revenue for that month, for any
67 month during the first year of the operation of sports wagering, (ii)
68 exceeds twenty per cent of the total amount of gross gaming revenue for
69 that month, for any month during the second year of the operation of
70 sports wagering, or (iii) exceeds fifteen per cent of the total amount of
71 gross gaming revenue for that month, for any month during the third or
72 succeeding year of the operation of sports wagering, then twenty-five
73 per cent of the applicable excess face amount of coupons or credits used
74 in such calendar month shall be included in the calculation of gross
75 gaming revenue;

76 (7) "Indian lands" has the same meaning as provided in the Indian
77 Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 USC 2703(4);

78 (8) "Keno" has the same meaning as provided in section 12-801 of the
79 general statutes, as amended by this act;

80 (9) "Lottery draw game" means any game in which one or more

81 numbers, letters or symbols are randomly drawn at predetermined
82 times, from a range of numbers, letters or symbols, and prizes are paid
83 to players possessing winning plays, as set forth in each game's official
84 game rules. "Lottery draw game" does not include keno;

85 (10) "Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding" means
86 the memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the
87 state and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on January 13, 1993, as
88 amended from time to time;

89 (11) "Mashantucket Pequot procedures" means the Final
90 Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the Secretary
91 of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to 25 USC
92 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) and published in 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31,
93 1991), as amended from time to time;

94 (12) "Mohegan compact" means the Tribal-State Compact entered
95 into by and between the state and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
96 Connecticut on May 17, 1994, as amended from time to time;

97 (13) "Mohegan memorandum of understanding" means the
98 memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the state
99 and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on May 17, 1994, as
100 amended from time to time;

101 (14) "Online casino gaming" means (A) slots, blackjack, craps,
102 roulette, baccarat, poker and video poker, bingo, live dealer and other
103 peer-to-peer games, and any variations of them, and (B) any games
104 authorized by the Department of Consumer Protection, conducted over
105 the Internet, including through an Internet web site or a mobile device,
106 through an electronic wagering platform that does not require a bettor
107 to be physically present at a facility;

108 (15) "Online sports wagering" means sports wagering conducted over
109 the Internet, including through an Internet web site or a mobile device,
110 through an electronic wagering platform that does not require a sports
111 bettor to be physically present at a facility that conducts retail sports

112 wagering;

113 (16) "Retail sports wagering" means sports wagering using any
114 system or method of wagering requiring a sports bettor to be physically
115 present at a facility in this state;

116 (17) "Skin" means the branded or cobranded name and logo on the
117 interface of an Internet web site or a mobile application that bettors use
118 to access an electronic wagering platform for online casino gaming or
119 online sports wagering;

120 (18) "Sporting event" means any (A) sporting or athletic event at
121 which two or more persons participate and receive compensation in
122 excess of actual expenses for such participation in such sporting or
123 athletic event, (B) sporting or athletic event sponsored by an
124 intercollegiate athletic program of an institution of higher education, or
125 (C) e-sports. "Sporting event" does not include horse racing or a sporting
126 or athletic event sponsored by a minor league; and

127 (19) "Sports wagering" means risking or accepting any money, credit,
128 deposit or other thing of value for gain contingent in whole or in part,
129 (A) by any system or method of wagering, including, but not limited to,
130 in person or over the Internet through an Internet web site or a mobile
131 device, and (B) based on (i) a sporting event or a portion or portions of
132 a sporting event, including future or propositional events during such
133 an event, or (ii) the individual performance statistics of an athlete or
134 athletes in a sporting event or a combination of sporting events. "Sports
135 wagering" does not include the payment of an entry fee to play fantasy
136 contests, as defined in section 12-578aa of the general statutes, as
137 amended by this act, or an entry fee to participate in e-sports.

138 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) The Governor may enter into
139 amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and to the
140 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding with the
141 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments to the Mohegan compact
142 and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding with the Mohegan
143 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, or new compacts with the

144 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe or the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
145 Connecticut, or both, to:

146 (1) Permit the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and Mohegan Tribe of
147 Indians of Connecticut to conduct (A) retail sports wagering on Indian
148 lands, (B) online sports wagering, provided an individual may only
149 place a sports wager through such online sports wagering if the
150 individual is physically present on Indian lands when placing the
151 wager, and (C) fantasy contests on Indian lands;

152 (2) Include provisions that any new compact or amendment to the
153 Mashantucket Pequot procedures and the Mohegan compact shall not
154 terminate the moratorium against the operation of video facsimile
155 games by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of
156 Indians of Connecticut on each tribe's reservation, and include
157 provisions in any new compact or amendment to each tribe's
158 memorandum of understanding that the new compact or amendment
159 does not relieve each tribe from each tribe's obligation to contribute a
160 percentage of the gross operating revenues of video facsimile games to
161 the state as provided in each tribe's memorandum of understanding, if
162 state law at any time authorizes:

163 (A) The Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of
164 Indians of Connecticut to each operate outside of Indian lands (i) one
165 skin for online sports wagering; (ii) one skin for online casino gaming;
166 and (iii) fantasy contests;

167 (B) The Connecticut Lottery Corporation to operate (i) retail sports
168 wagering at up to fifteen facilities throughout the state, any number of
169 which may be located at facilities specified in section 12-571a of the
170 general statutes and operated by the person or business organization
171 licensed to operate the off-track betting system pursuant to chapter 226
172 of the general statutes, provided no facility shall be located within
173 twenty-five miles of Indian lands; (ii) one skin for online sports
174 wagering outside of Indian lands, provided such skin is not operated or
175 co-branded with a tribal or commercial casino owner or operator, and

176 does not promote or market retail commercial casino gaming of any
177 kind; (iii) a program to sell lottery tickets for lottery draw games
178 through the corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile
179 application, provided lottery drawings occur regularly and not more
180 frequently than once every four minutes; and (iv) keno both through
181 lottery sales agents and through the corporation's Internet web site,
182 online service or mobile application, provided drawings occur not more
183 frequently than once every three minutes and the state makes payments
184 to the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
185 Connecticut each in the amount of twelve and one-half per cent of the
186 gross gaming revenue from keno; and

187 (C) A person or entity to be licensed to operate fantasy contests
188 outside of Indian lands.

189 (3) Include a provision that any amendment or new compact entered
190 into pursuant to this section, except a provision of such an amendment
191 or new compact entered into pursuant to subparagraph (B)(iii) of
192 subdivision (2) of this subsection or related to keno through lottery sales
193 agents and entered into pursuant to subparagraph (B)(iv) of subdivision
194 (2) of this subsection, shall be valid for an initial term of ten years and
195 an optional five-year renewal term, provided any such renewal term
196 shall only be effective if mutually consented to and exercised by the
197 Governor and both the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan
198 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut;

199 (4) Include provisions that the authority of either the Mashantucket
200 Pequot Tribe or the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut to conduct
201 online sports wagering, online casino gaming and fantasy contests
202 outside of Indian lands shall cease if the tribe operates E-bingo machines
203 for purposes of class II gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory
204 Act, 25 USC 2701, et seq., at a casino on Indian lands in this state at any
205 time during the ten-year initial term of the amendments or new
206 compacts, as described in subdivision (3) of this subsection, provided
207 such cessation of authority for either tribe shall not affect the
208 authorization of the other tribe or the Connecticut Lottery Corporation

209 to conduct activities authorized pursuant to this subsection; and

210 (5) Include a provision that the amendments or new compacts
211 entered into pursuant to this section, except a provision of such an
212 amendment or new compact entered into pursuant to subparagraph
213 (B)(iii) of subdivision (2) of this subsection or related to keno through
214 lottery sales agents and entered into pursuant to subparagraph (B)(iv)
215 of subdivision (2) of this subsection, shall cease to be effective if:

216 (A) Any provision of an amendment or new compact entered into
217 pursuant to this section, other than a provision of such an amendment
218 or new compact entered into pursuant to subparagraph (B)(iii) of
219 subdivision (2) of this subsection or related to keno through lottery sales
220 agents and entered into pursuant to subparagraph (B)(iv) of subdivision
221 (2) of this subsection, is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction
222 in a final judgment which is not appealable;

223 (B) Any provision of sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of this act, except for
224 those provisions regarding keno through lottery sales agents and the
225 sale of lottery tickets for lottery draw games through the corporation's
226 Internet web site, online service or mobile application, is held invalid by
227 a court of competent jurisdiction in a final judgment which is not
228 appealable; or

229 (C) Any amendment made to the provisions of the general statutes
230 pursuant to this act, except for those regarding keno through lottery
231 sales agents and the sale of lottery tickets for lottery draw games
232 through the corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile
233 application, is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final
234 judgment which is not appealable.

235 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-6c of the general
236 statutes, each amendment or new compact, or renewal thereof, entered
237 into by the Governor with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe or Mohegan
238 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
239 shall be considered approved by the General Assembly under section 3-
240 6c of the general statutes upon the Governor entering into such an

241 agreement or new compact, or renewal thereof, without any further
242 action required by the General Assembly.

243 (c) Any amendments or new compacts entered into pursuant to this
244 section shall be effective and final upon approval by the Secretary of the
245 United States Department of Interior in accordance with federal law. If
246 such approval is overturned by a court of competent jurisdiction in a
247 final judgment, which is not appealable, the provisions of sections 1 to
248 10, inclusive, of this act, and the amendment made to the provisions of
249 the general statutes pursuant to this act, shall cease to be effective.

250 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) The Commissioner of
251 Consumer Protection may issue licenses permitting the Mashantucket
252 Pequot Tribe to operate one skin for online sports wagering within the
253 state and one skin for online casino gaming within the state, provided:

254 (1) Amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and to the
255 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding or a new
256 compact with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, pursuant to section 2 of
257 this act, are effective;

258 (2) Regulations adopted by the commissioner pursuant to section 7 of
259 this act are effective; and

260 (3) Online sports wagering and online casino gaming is operated
261 pursuant to the provisions of sections 6 to 10, inclusive, of this act.

262 (b) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may issue licenses
263 permitting the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut to operate one
264 skin for online sports wagering within the state and one skin for online
265 casino gaming within the state, provided:

266 (1) Amendments to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan
267 memorandum of understanding, or a new compact with the Mohegan
268 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, pursuant to section 2 of this act, are
269 effective;

270 (2) Regulations adopted by the commissioner pursuant to section 7 of

271 this act are effective; and

272 (3) Online sports wagering and online casino gaming are operated
273 pursuant to the provisions of sections 6 to 10, inclusive, of this act.

274 (c) Any license issued pursuant to subsection (a) or (b) of this section
275 shall expire (1) upon the expiration of any new compact or amendment,
276 or renewal thereof, entered into pursuant to section 2 of this act, or (2) if
277 the tribe holding such license operates E-bingo machines for purposes
278 of class II gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 USC
279 2701, et seq., at a casino on Indian lands in this state at any time during
280 the ten-year initial term of any new amendment or new compact, as
281 described in subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 2 of this act.

282 (d) The Mashantucket Pequot Tribe or the Mohegan Tribe of Indians
283 of Connecticut may enter into an agreement with a person or entity for
284 the provision of services for a skin authorized pursuant to this section.

285 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) If amendments to the
286 Mashantucket Pequot procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot
287 memorandum of understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe
288 and amendments to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan
289 memorandum of understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
290 Connecticut, or new compacts with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe,
291 Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, or both, pursuant to section 2
292 of this act, are effective, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation may
293 operate:

294 (1) Retail sports wagering pursuant to sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this
295 act, at not more than fifteen facilities located throughout the state,
296 provided (A) no such facility shall be located within twenty-five miles
297 of Indian lands, (B) the corporation may develop new facilities in the
298 cities of Bridgeport and Hartford, and (C) any number of such fifteen
299 facilities may be located at facilities authorized pursuant to section 12-
300 571a of the general statutes and operated by the person or business
301 organization licensed to operate the off-track betting system pursuant
302 to chapter 226 of the general statutes, under an operating agreement

303 with such person or business organization;

304 (2) One skin for online sports wagering pursuant to sections 6 to 8,
305 inclusive, of this act;

306 (3) Keno through lottery sales agents of such corporation and through
307 the corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application,
308 provided:

309 (A) Any electronic platform or combination of hardware, software
310 and data networks used to manage, administer, offer or control keno
311 over the Internet, including through an Internet web site or a mobile
312 device, shall, at a minimum, be developed to: (i) Verify that an
313 individual with a keno account is eighteen years of age or older and is
314 located in the state, (ii) provide a mechanism to prevent the
315 unauthorized use of a keno account, and (iii) maintain the security of
316 data and other confidential information; and

317 (B) Drawings may occur not more frequently than once every three
318 minutes; and

319 (C) The state shall make payments to the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe
320 and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut each in the amount of
321 twelve and one-half per cent of the gross gaming revenue from keno;
322 and

323 (4) A program to sell lottery tickets for lottery draw games through
324 the corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application,
325 provided:

326 (A) Lottery draw games for which tickets are sold through the
327 program occur regularly and not more frequently than once every four
328 minutes;

329 (B) The corporation submits to the Commissioner of Consumer
330 Protection official game rules for each lottery draw game the
331 corporation seeks to offer through the program, and the corporation
332 may not offer a lottery draw game through the program until the

333 commissioner approves, in writing, the official rules for such game;

334 (C) The corporation verifies that a person who establishes an online
335 lottery account to purchase a lottery ticket through such program is
336 eighteen years of age or older and is located in the state;

337 (D) Any transaction to sell lottery tickets must be initiated and
338 received within the state;

339 (E) The program (i) allows a person to establish an online lottery
340 account and use a credit card, debit card or verified bank account to
341 purchase lottery tickets through such account, (ii) limits a person with
342 an online lottery account to the use of only one debit card or credit card,
343 and (iii) provides that any money in an online lottery account belongs
344 solely to the owner of the account and may be withdrawn by the owner;

345 (F) The corporation establishes a voluntary self-exclusion process to
346 allow a person to exclude himself or herself from establishing an online
347 lottery account or purchasing a lottery ticket through such program;

348 (G) At least every five years, the program is subject to an independent
349 review for responsible play as assessed by industry standards;

350 (H) The program provides responsible gambling and problem
351 gambling information;

352 (I) The corporation limits the amount of money a person may (i)
353 deposit into an online lottery account, and (ii) spend per day through
354 such program; and

355 (J) The results of lottery draw game drawings are displayed on the
356 corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application,
357 provided the lottery draw game drawings may not take place on the
358 corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application.

359 (b) The Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall not conduct any of the
360 activities authorized by subsection (a) of this section until regulations
361 concerning such activity are adopted and effective pursuant to section 7

362 of this act.

363 (c) After establishing a program to sell lottery tickets for lottery draw
364 games through the corporation's Internet web site, online service or
365 mobile application pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the
366 corporation: (1) May implement initiatives to promote the purchase of
367 lottery tickets through lottery sales agents; (2) may implement initiatives
368 to promote the purchase of both online lottery draw games and the
369 purchase of lottery tickets through lottery sales agents; and (3) shall
370 conduct a public awareness campaign to educate the public regarding
371 responsible gambling and to inform the public of the programs available
372 for the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive gamblers
373 in the state.

374 (d) The authority of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation to conduct
375 retail sports wagering pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
376 this section and online sports wagering pursuant to subdivision (2) of
377 subsection (a) of this section shall expire upon the expiration of any new
378 compact or amendment, or renewal thereof, entered into pursuant to
379 section 2 of this act.

380 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) If the Connecticut Lottery
381 Corporation is authorized to conduct retail sports wagering pursuant to
382 section 4 of this act, such corporation may enter into one or more
383 agreements with a person or business organization licensed to operate
384 the off-track betting system pursuant to chapter 226 of the general
385 statutes to operate retail sports wagering at any of the system facilities
386 authorized for off-track betting under section 12-571a of the general
387 statutes, provided the total number of facilities that may conduct retail
388 sports wagering, whether operated directly by the corporation or by
389 such person or business organization, shall not exceed fifteen.

390 (b) If a person or business organization licensed to operate the off-
391 track betting system pursuant to chapter 226 of the general statutes
392 operates retail sports wagering under an agreement under subsection
393 (a) of this section, such retail sports wagering shall be conducted

394 pursuant to sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act.

395 (c) Any agreement to conduct retail sports wagering pursuant to
396 subsection (a) of this section shall expire upon the expiration of any new
397 compact or amendment, or renewal thereof, entered into pursuant to
398 section 2 of this act.

399 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) An individual may only place
400 a sports wager on a sporting event through retail sports wagering or
401 online sports wagering conducted outside of Indian lands or place a
402 wager through online casino gaming conducted outside of Indian lands,
403 if the wagering is authorized pursuant to sections 3 to 5, inclusive, of
404 this act, and the individual (1) has attained the age of twenty-one, and
405 (2) is physically present in the state when placing the wager.

406 (b) Any electronic wagering platform used for conducting online
407 sports wagering or online casino gaming shall be developed to: (1)
408 Verify that an individual with a wagering account is twenty-one years
409 of age or older and is physically present in the state when placing a
410 wager, (2) provide a mechanism to prevent the unauthorized use of a
411 wagering account, and (3) maintain the security of wagering data and
412 other confidential information.

413 Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) The Commissioner of Consumer
414 Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of
415 chapter 54 of the general statutes, and to the extent not prohibited by
416 federal law or any gaming agreement or procedure entered into
417 pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC
418 2701 et seq., to implement the provisions of sections 3 to 6, inclusive, of
419 this act. Such regulations shall address the operation of, participation in
420 and advertisement of sports wagering, online casino gaming, keno and
421 sales of lottery tickets for lottery draw games through an Internet web
422 site, online service or mobile application, designation of additional
423 games that may be permitted as online casino gaming and any other
424 provisions to protect the public interest in the integrity of gaming.

425 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) The Mashantucket Pequot

426 Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut shall each pay
427 to the state for deposit in the General Fund: (1) Thirteen and three-
428 quarters per cent of the gross gaming revenue from sports wagering, for
429 online sports wagering authorized under section 3 of this act and
430 conducted outside of Indian lands; and (2) (A) eighteen per cent of the
431 gross gaming revenue from online casino gaming, for online casino
432 gaming authorized under section 3 of this act and conducted outside of
433 Indian lands, and occurring during the first five years of operation of
434 such gaming, or (B) twenty per cent of the gross gaming revenue from
435 online casino gaming, for online casino gaming authorized under
436 section 3 of this act conducted outside of Indian lands, and occurring
437 during the sixth and any succeeding year of operation of such gaming.
438 Each tribe shall make such payment not later than thirty days after the
439 date that operation of online sports wagering and online casino gaming
440 commences under section 3 of this act, and on a monthly basis thereafter
441 while such online sports wagering or online casino gaming is
442 conducted.

443 (b) The Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall pay to the state for
444 deposit in the General Fund, thirteen and three-quarters per cent of the
445 gross gaming revenue from sports wagering, as a result of conducting
446 retail sports wagering and online sports wagering authorized under
447 section 4 of this act. The corporation shall make such payment not later
448 than thirty days after the date that operation of retail sports wagering
449 and online sports wagering commences under section 4 of this act, and
450 on a monthly basis thereafter while such retail sports wagering and
451 online sports wagering is conducted.

452 (c) A person or business organization licensed to operate the off-track
453 betting system pursuant to chapter 226 of the general statutes operating
454 retail sports wagering at any of the system facilities authorized for off-
455 track betting under section 12-571a of the general statutes pursuant to
456 an agreement with the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, shall pay to the
457 state for deposit in the General Fund, thirteen and three-quarters per
458 cent of the gross gaming revenue from sports wagering, from the retail
459 sports wagering authorized under section 5 of this act. The person or

460 business organization shall make such payment not later than thirty
461 days after the date that operation of retail sports wagering commences
462 under section 5 of this act, and on a monthly basis thereafter while such
463 retail sports wagering and online sports wagering is conducted.

464 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) (1) At the commencement of
465 any fiscal year that online sports wagering or online casino gaming is
466 conducted pursuant to section 3 of this act outside of Indian lands and
467 on or before September thirtieth in each fiscal year thereafter, the
468 Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall estimate and assess, after
469 consultation with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan
470 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, the reasonable and necessary costs that
471 will be incurred by the department in the next fiscal year to regulate the
472 operation of such wagering or gaming under sections 3, 6 and 7 of this
473 act by each tribe.

474 (2) At the commencement of any fiscal year that a person or business
475 organization licensed to operate the off-track betting system pursuant
476 to chapter 226 of the general statutes operates retail sports wagering
477 pursuant to section 5 of this act and on or before September thirtieth in
478 each fiscal year thereafter, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection
479 shall estimate and assess, after consultation with such person or
480 business organization, the reasonable and necessary costs that will be
481 incurred by the department in the next fiscal year to regulate the
482 operation of such wagering under sections 5 to 7, inclusive, of this act
483 by such person or organization.

484 (3) The estimated costs under subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection
485 shall not exceed the estimate of expenditure requirements transmitted
486 by the commissioner pursuant to section 4-77 of the general statutes. The
487 assessment for any fiscal year shall be: (A) Reduced pro rata by the
488 amount of any surplus from the assessment of the prior fiscal year,
489 which shall be maintained in accordance with subsection (d) of this
490 section, or (B) increased pro rata by the amount of any deficit from the
491 assessment of the prior fiscal year.

492 (b) The Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
493 Connecticut and a person or business organization licensed to operate
494 the off-track betting system pursuant to chapter 226 of the general
495 statutes shall each pay to the commissioner the amount assessed to such
496 tribe pursuant to subsection (a) of this section not later than the date
497 specified by the commissioner for payment, provided such date is not
498 less than thirty days from the date of such assessment. The
499 commissioner shall remit to the State Treasurer all funds received
500 pursuant to this section.

501 (c) (1) There is established a fund to be known as the "State Sports
502 Wagering and Online Gaming Regulatory Fund". The fund shall contain
503 any moneys required or permitted to be deposited in the fund and shall
504 be held by the Treasurer separate and apart from all other moneys,
505 funds and accounts. Any balance remaining in said fund at the end of
506 any fiscal year shall be carried forward in said fund for the fiscal year
507 next succeeding. Moneys in the fund shall be expended by the Treasurer
508 for the purposes of paying the costs incurred by the department to
509 regulate sports wagering on online casino gaming.

510 (2) The Treasurer shall deposit all funds received pursuant to
511 subsection (b) of this section in the State Sports Wagering and Online
512 Gaming Regulatory Fund.

513 (d) On or before September thirtieth, annually, the Comptroller shall
514 calculate the actual reasonable and necessary costs incurred by the
515 department to regulate retail sports wagering, online sports wagering
516 or online casino gaming during the prior fiscal year. The Treasurer shall
517 set aside amounts received pursuant to subsection (b) of this section in
518 excess of such actual costs. Such excess amounts shall be considered a
519 surplus for the purposes of subsection (a) of this section.

520 (e) If the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, the Mohegan Tribe of Indians
521 of Connecticut or the person or business organization licensed to
522 operate the off-track betting system pursuant to chapter 226 of the
523 general statutes is aggrieved by an assessment under the provisions of

524 this section, the tribe may request a hearing before the commissioner not
525 later than thirty days after such assessment. The commissioner shall
526 hold such hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
527 general statutes not later than thirty days after receiving such request.

528 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Any payment to the state
529 made by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe under section 8 of this act
530 during the five-year period commencing on the date that such tribe
531 began operating online sports wagering and online casino gaming
532 pursuant to section 3 of this act shall count toward the calculation of the
533 "minimum contribution" for such tribe pursuant to the Mashantucket
534 Pequot memorandum of understanding.

535 (b) Any payment to the state made by the Mohegan Tribe of Indians
536 of Connecticut under section 8 of this act during the five-year period
537 commencing on the date that such tribe began operating online sports
538 wagering and online casino gaming pursuant to section 3 of this act shall
539 count toward the calculation of the "minimum contribution" for such
540 tribe pursuant to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding.

541 Sec. 11. Section 12-586f of the general statutes is repealed and the
542 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

543 (a) For the purposes of this section, "tribe" means the Mashantucket
544 Pequot Tribe and "compact" means the Tribal-State Compact between
545 the tribe and the state of Connecticut, as incorporated and amended in
546 the Final Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the
547 Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to
548 Section 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) of Title 25 of the United States Code and
549 published in 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31, 1991), as amended from
550 time to time.

551 (b) The expenses of administering the provisions of the compact shall
552 be financed as provided in this section. Assessments for regulatory costs
553 incurred by any state agency which are subject to reimbursement by the
554 tribe in accordance with the provisions of the compact shall be made by
555 the Commissioner of Revenue Services in accordance with the

556 provisions of the compact, including provisions respecting adjustment
557 of excess assessments. Any underassessment for a prior fiscal year may
558 be included in a subsequent assessment but shall be specified as such.
559 Payments made by the tribe in accordance with the provisions of the
560 compact shall be deposited in the General Fund and shall be credited to
561 the appropriation for the state agency incurring such costs.

562 (c) Assessments for law enforcement costs incurred by any state
563 agency which are subject to reimbursement by the tribe in accordance
564 with the provisions of the compact shall be made by the Commissioner
565 of Emergency Services and Public Protection in accordance with the
566 provisions of the compact, including provisions respecting adjustment
567 of excess assessments. Any underassessment for a prior fiscal year may
568 be included in a subsequent assessment but shall be specified as such.
569 Payments made by the tribe in accordance with the provisions of the
570 compact shall be deposited in the General Fund and shall be credited to
571 the appropriation for the state agency incurring such costs.

572 (d) If the tribe is aggrieved due to any assessment levied pursuant to
573 such compact and this section or by any failure to adjust an excess
574 assessment in accordance with the provisions of the compact and this
575 section, it may, not later than thirty days after the time provided for the
576 payment of such assessment, appeal therefrom in accordance with the
577 terms of the compact, to the superior court for the judicial district of
578 Hartford, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to the
579 Commissioner of Consumer Protection to appear before said court. Such
580 citation shall be signed by the same authority, and such appeal shall be
581 returnable at the same time and served and returned in the same
582 manner as is required in case of a summons in a civil action. Proceedings
583 in such matter shall be conducted in the same manner as provided for
584 in section 38a-52.

585 (e) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall require each
586 applicant for a casino gaming employee license, casino gaming service
587 license or casino gaming equipment license to submit to state and
588 national criminal history records checks before such license is issued.

589 The criminal history records checks required pursuant to this subsection
590 shall be conducted in accordance with section 29-17a.

591 Sec. 12. Section 12-586g of the general statutes is repealed and the
592 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

593 (a) For the purposes of this section, "tribe" means the Mohegan Tribe
594 of Indians of Connecticut and "compact" means the Tribal-State
595 Compact between the tribe and the state of Connecticut, dated May 17,
596 1994, as amended from time to time.

597 (b) The expenses of administering the provisions of the compact shall
598 be financed as provided in this section. Assessments for regulatory costs
599 incurred by any state agency which are subject to reimbursement by the
600 tribe in accordance with the provisions of the compact shall be made by
601 the Commissioner of Revenue Services in accordance with the
602 provisions of the compact, including provisions respecting adjustment
603 of excess assessments. Any underassessment for a prior fiscal year may
604 be included in a subsequent assessment but shall be specified as such.
605 Payments made by the tribe in accordance with the provisions of the
606 compact shall be deposited in the General Fund and shall be credited to
607 the appropriation for the state agency incurring such costs.

608 (c) Assessments for law enforcement costs incurred by any state
609 agency which are subject to reimbursement by the tribe in accordance
610 with the provisions of the compact shall be made by the Commissioner
611 of Emergency Services and Public Protection in accordance with the
612 provisions of the compact, including provisions respecting adjustment
613 of excess assessments. Any underassessment for a prior fiscal year may
614 be included in a subsequent assessment but shall be specified as such.
615 Payments made by the tribe in accordance with the provisions of the
616 compact shall be deposited in the General Fund and shall be credited to
617 the appropriation for the state agency incurring such costs.

618 (d) If the tribe is aggrieved due to any assessment levied pursuant to
619 such compact and this section or by any failure to adjust an excess
620 assessment in accordance with the provisions of the compact and this

621 section, it may, not later than thirty days after the time provided for the
622 payment of such assessment, appeal therefrom in accordance with the
623 terms of the compact, to the superior court for the judicial district of
624 New Britain, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to the
625 Commissioner of Consumer Protection to appear before said court. Such
626 citation shall be signed by the same authority, and such appeal shall be
627 returnable at the same time and served and returned in the same
628 manner as is required in case of a summons in a civil action. Proceedings
629 in such matter shall be conducted in the same manner as provided for
630 in section 38a-52.

631 (e) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall require each
632 applicant for a casino gaming employee license, casino gaming service
633 license or casino gaming equipment license to submit to state and
634 national criminal history records checks before such license is issued.
635 The criminal history records checks required pursuant to this subsection
636 shall be conducted in accordance with section 29-17a.

637 Sec. 13. Section 12-578aa of the general statutes is repealed and the
638 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

639 (a) For the purposes of this section:

640 (1) "Entry fee" means the amount of cash or cash equivalent that is
641 required to be paid by a fantasy contest player to a fantasy contest
642 operator to participate in a fantasy contest;

643 (2) "Fantasy contest" means any online fantasy or simulated game or
644 contest with an entry fee in which: (A) The value of all prizes and
645 awards offered to winning fantasy contest players is established and
646 made known to the players in advance of the game or contest; (B) all
647 winning outcomes reflect the knowledge and skill of the players and are
648 determined predominantly by accumulated statistical results of the
649 performance of individuals, including athletes in the case of sporting
650 events; and (C) no winning outcome is based on the score, point spread
651 or any performance of any single actual team or combination of teams
652 or solely on any single performance of an individual athlete or player in

653 any single actual sporting event. Fantasy contests [shall] do not include
654 lottery games;

655 (3) "Fantasy contest operator" means a person or entity that [operates]
656 is licensed to operate a fantasy contest and offers such fantasy contest to
657 members of the general public in the state;

658 (4) "Fantasy contest player" means a person who participates in a
659 fantasy contest offered by a fantasy contest operator;

660 (5) "Gross receipts" means the amount equal to the total of all entry
661 fees that a fantasy contest operator collects from all fantasy contest
662 players, less the total of all sums paid out as prizes to all fantasy contest
663 players, multiplied by the location percentage; and

664 (6) "Location percentage" means the percentage rounded to the
665 nearest tenth of a per cent of the total of entry fees collected from fantasy
666 contest players located in the state, divided by the total of entry fees
667 collected from all fantasy contest players. [;]

668 [(7) "Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding" means
669 the memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the
670 state and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on January 13, 1993, as
671 amended on April 30, 1993;

672 (8) "Mashantucket Pequot procedures" means the Final
673 Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the Secretary
674 of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to Section
675 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) of Title 25 of the United States Code and published in
676 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31, 1991);

677 (9) "Mohegan compact" means the Tribal-State Compact entered into
678 by and between the state and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
679 Connecticut on May 17, 1994; and

680 (10) "Mohegan memorandum of understanding" means the
681 memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the state
682 and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on May 17, 1994.

683 (b) The provisions of this section shall not be effective unless the
684 following conditions have been met:

685 (1) The Governor enters into amendments to the Mashantucket
686 Pequot procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
687 understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments
688 to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of
689 understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut
690 concerning the authorization of fantasy contests in the state.

691 (2) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and the
692 Mohegan compact shall include a provision that the authorization of
693 fantasy contests in the state does not terminate the moratorium against
694 the operation of video facsimile games by the Mashantucket Pequot
695 Tribe and Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on each tribe's
696 reservation.

697 (3) The amendments to each tribe's memorandum of understanding
698 shall include a provision that the authorization of fantasy contests in the
699 state does not relieve each tribe from each tribe's obligation to contribute
700 a percentage of the gross operating revenues of video facsimile games
701 to the state as provided in each tribe's memorandum of understanding.

702 (4) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures, the
703 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding, the Mohegan
704 compact and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding are
705 approved or deemed approved by the Secretary of the United States
706 Department of the Interior pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming
707 Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., and its implementing
708 regulations. If such approval is overturned by a court in a final
709 judgment, which is not appealable, the authorization provided under
710 this section shall cease to be effective.

711 (5) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and to
712 the Mohegan compact are approved by the General Assembly pursuant
713 to section 3-6c.

714 (6) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
715 understanding and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding are
716 approved by the General Assembly pursuant to the process described
717 in section 3-6c.]

718 (b) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may issue licenses
719 permitting the operation of fantasy contests outside of Indian lands,
720 provided:

721 (1) Amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and to the
722 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding with the
723 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments to the Mohegan compact
724 and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding with the Mohegan
725 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, or new compacts with the
726 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut
727 or both, or renewals thereof, pursuant to section 2 of this act, are
728 effective; and

729 (2) Fantasy contests are conducted pursuant to the provisions of this
730 section.

731 (c) (1) If the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe or Mohegan Tribe of Indians
732 of Connecticut holds a license pursuant to subsection (b) of this section,
733 such tribe's license shall expire if the tribe operates E-bingo machines
734 for purposes of class II gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory
735 Act, 25 USC 2701, et seq., at a casino on Indian lands in this state at any
736 time during the ten-year initial term of any new amendment or new
737 compact, as described in subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 2 of
738 this act.

739 (2) All licenses issued pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall
740 expire upon the expiration of any new compact or amendment, or
741 renewal thereof, entered into pursuant to section 2 of this act.

742 [(c)] (d) Not later than [July 1, 2018] January 1, 2022, the
743 Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt regulations, in
744 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, regarding the licensing,

745 operation of, participation in and advertisement of fantasy contest in the
746 state. Such regulations shall protect fantasy contest players who pay an
747 entry fee to play fantasy contests from unfair or deceptive acts or
748 practices. Such regulations shall include, but need not be limited to: (1)
749 A prohibition on fantasy contest operators allowing persons under the
750 age of eighteen to participate in a fantasy contest offered by such
751 operators; (2) protections for fantasy contest players' funds on deposit
752 with fantasy contest operators; (3) requirements regarding truthful
753 advertising by fantasy contest operators; (4) procedures to ensure the
754 integrity of fantasy contests offered by fantasy contest operators; (5)
755 procedures to ensure that fantasy contest operators provide fantasy
756 contest players with: (A) Information regarding responsible playing and
757 places to seek assistance for addictive or compulsive behavior, and (B)
758 protections against compulsive behavior; and (6) reporting
759 requirements and procedures to demonstrate eligibility for a reduction
760 of the initial registration fee and annual registration renewal fee
761 pursuant to subsection [(d)] (e) of this section.

762 [(d)] (e) (1) [Not later than sixty days after the adoption of regulations
763 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, and thereafter, each fantasy
764 contest operator that operates fantasy contests in the state shall register
765 annually with the Commissioner of Consumer Protection on a form
766 prescribed by the commissioner.] Each fantasy contest operator shall
767 [submit] pay an initial [registration] licensing fee of fifteen thousand
768 dollars and an annual [registration] licensing renewal fee of fifteen
769 thousand dollars, except that the commissioner shall reduce the initial
770 [registration fee] and annual registration fee so that such fees do not
771 exceed ten per cent of the gross receipts of such operator for the
772 [registration] licensing period.

773 (2) To demonstrate the eligibility of a fantasy contest operator for a
774 reduction of the initial [registration fee] or annual [registration] renewal
775 fee pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the fantasy contest
776 operator shall provide to the commissioner, in a manner prescribed by
777 the commissioner, an estimation of the gross receipts such operator
778 expects to receive in the upcoming registration period. Prior to renewing

779 a [registration] license where such operator paid a reduced [registration]
780 licensing fee for the previous [registration] licensing period, or after a
781 [registration] licensing period where such operator should have paid a
782 reduced fee for the previous [registration] licensing period, such
783 operator shall submit to the commissioner, in a manner prescribed by
784 the commissioner, the actual amount of gross receipts received by such
785 operator in the previous [registration] licensing period. The
786 commissioner shall calculate the difference, if any, between the
787 estimated gross receipts and the actual gross receipts and determine if
788 the [registration] licensing fee previously paid by such operator was the
789 correct amount. If such operator paid an amount in excess of the amount
790 determined to be the correct amount of the [registration] licensing fee,
791 the commissioner shall refund such operator accordingly or credit such
792 amount against the [registration] licensing fee for the upcoming
793 [registration] licensing period, provided such operator renews his or her
794 [registration] license. If such operator did not pay the amount
795 determined to be the correct amount of the [registration] licensing fee,
796 such operator shall pay to the commissioner the difference between the
797 correct amount and the [registration] licensing fee previously paid.

798 [(e)] (f) Any person who violates any provision of this section or any
799 regulation adopted pursuant to subsection [(c)] (d) of this section shall
800 be fined not more than one thousand dollars for each violation.

801 Sec. 14. Section 12-578f of the general statutes is repealed and the
802 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

803 (a) For the purposes of this section and section 12-578g:

804 (1) "Authorized games" means any game of chance, including, but not
805 limited to, blackjack, poker, dice, money-wheels, roulette, baccarat,
806 chuck-a-luck, pan game, over and under, horse race game, acey-deucey,
807 beat the dealer, bouncing ball, video facsimile game and any other game
808 of chance authorized by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection;

809 (2) "Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding" means
810 the memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the

811 state and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on January 13, 1993, as
812 amended on April 30, 1993;

813 (3) "Mashantucket Pequot procedures" means the Final
814 Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the Secretary
815 of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to Section
816 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) of Title 25 of the United States Code and published in
817 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31, 1991);

818 (4) "MMCT Venture, LLC" means a limited liability company
819 described in subsection (d) of this section;

820 (5) "Mohegan compact" means the Tribal-State Compact entered into
821 by and between the state and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
822 Connecticut on May 17, 1994; and

823 (6) "Mohegan memorandum of understanding" means the
824 memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the state
825 and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on May 17, 1994.

826 (b) MMCT Venture, LLC, is authorized to conduct authorized games
827 at a casino gaming facility at 171 Bridge Street, East Windsor,
828 Connecticut.

829 (c) Such authorization shall not be effective unless the following
830 conditions have been met:

831 (1) (A) The Governor enters into amendments to the Mashantucket
832 Pequot procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
833 understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments
834 to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of
835 understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut
836 concerning the operation of a casino gaming facility in the state.

837 (B) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and the
838 Mohegan compact shall include a provision that the authorization of
839 MMCT Venture, LLC, to conduct authorized games in the state does not
840 terminate the moratorium against the operation of video facsimile

841 games by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and Mohegan Tribe of Indians
842 of Connecticut on each tribe's reservation.

843 (C) The amendments to each tribe's memorandum of understanding
844 shall include a provision that the authorization of MMCT Venture, LLC,
845 to conduct authorized games in the state does not relieve each tribe from
846 each tribe's obligation to contribute a percentage of the gross operating
847 revenues of video facsimile games to the state as provided in each tribe's
848 memorandum of understanding.

849 (2) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures, the
850 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding, the Mohegan
851 compact and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding are
852 approved or deemed approved by the Secretary of the United States
853 Department of the Interior pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming
854 Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., and its implementing
855 regulations. If such approval is overturned by a court in a final
856 judgment, which is not appealable, the authorization provided under
857 this section shall cease to be effective.

858 (3) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and to
859 the Mohegan compact are approved by the General Assembly pursuant
860 to section 3-6c.

861 (4) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
862 understanding and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding are
863 approved by the General Assembly pursuant to the process described
864 in section 3-6c.

865 (5) The governing bodies of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and
866 Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut enact resolutions providing:
867 (A) That if MMCT Venture, LLC, fails to pay any fees or taxes due the
868 state, the tribes, as the members of MMCT Venture, LLC, waive the
869 possible defense of sovereign immunity with respect to any action or
870 claim by the state against the tribes as the members of MMCT Venture,
871 LLC, to the extent such action or claim is permitted to be brought against
872 a member of a limited liability company under state law to collect any

873 fees or taxes, while preserving any other defenses available to the tribes,
874 and (B) that the venue for such action or claim shall be in the judicial
875 district of Hartford.

876 (d) Such authorization shall apply to MMCT Venture, LLC, provided:
877 (1) MMCT Venture, LLC, is a limited liability company jointly and
878 exclusively owned by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan
879 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut; (2) no other person or business
880 organization holds an equity interest in MMCT Venture, LLC; and (3)
881 each tribe holds at least a twenty-five per cent equity interest in MMCT
882 Venture, LLC. If MMCT Venture, LLC, ceases to be a limited liability
883 company jointly and exclusively owned by the Mashantucket Pequot
884 Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut in which each
885 tribe holds at least a twenty-five per cent equity interest, such
886 authorization shall be void.

887 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this
888 section, the authorization to conduct authorized games at a casino
889 gaming facility pursuant to said subsections shall not be effective during
890 the ten-year initial term that amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot
891 procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
892 understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments
893 to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of
894 understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, or
895 new compacts with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe or the Mohegan
896 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, or both entered into pursuant to section
897 2 of this act are effective, as described in subdivision (3) of subsection
898 (b) of section 2 of this act.

899 Sec. 15. Section 12-806c of the general statutes is repealed and the
900 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

901 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-6c, the Secretary of
902 the Office of Policy and Management, on behalf of the state of
903 Connecticut, may enter into separate agreements with the
904 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of

905 Connecticut concerning the operation of keno by the Connecticut
906 Lottery Corporation in the state of Connecticut. Any such agreement
907 shall provide that the state of Connecticut shall distribute to each tribe
908 a sum not to exceed a twelve and one-half per cent share of the gross
909 operating revenue received by the state from the operation of keno. The
910 corporation may not operate keno until such separate agreements are
911 effective. For the purposes of this section, "gross operating revenues"
912 means the total amounts wagered, less amounts paid out as prizes.

913 (b) The provisions of this section shall cease to be effective once
914 amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and to the
915 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding with the
916 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments to the Mohegan compact
917 and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding with the Mohegan
918 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, or new compacts with the
919 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut,
920 or both, governing the operation of keno by the Connecticut Lottery
921 Corporation, pursuant to section 2 of this act, are effective.

922 Sec. 16. Section 12-801 of the general statutes is repealed and the
923 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

924 As used in section 12-563a, as amended by this act, and sections 12-
925 800 to 12-818, inclusive, the following terms [shall] have the following
926 meanings unless the context clearly indicates another meaning:

927 (1) "Board" or "board of directors" means the board of directors of the
928 corporation;

929 (2) "Corporation" means the Connecticut Lottery Corporation as
930 created under section 12-802;

931 (3) "Division" means the former Division of Special Revenue in the
932 Department of Revenue Services;

933 (4) "Lottery" means (A) the Connecticut state lottery conducted prior
934 to the transfer authorized under section 12-808 by the Division of Special

935 Revenue, (B) after such transfer, the Connecticut state lottery conducted
936 by the corporation pursuant to sections 12-563a, as amended by this act,
937 and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and section 4 of this act, (C) the state
938 lottery referred to in subsection (a) of section 53-278g, and (D) keno
939 conducted by the corporation pursuant to section 12-806c, as amended
940 by this act, or section 4 of this act;

941 (5) "Keno" means a lottery game in which a subset of numbers are
942 drawn from a larger field of numbers by a central computer system
943 using an approved random number generator, wheel system device or
944 other drawing device; ["Keno" does not include a game operated on a
945 video facsimile machine;]

946 (6) "Lottery fund" means a fund or funds established by, and under
947 the management and control of, the corporation, into which all lottery
948 revenues of the corporation are deposited, from which all payments and
949 expenses of the corporation are paid and from which transfers to the
950 General Fund or the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds
951 Special Capital Reserve Fund, established in section 10-183vv, are made
952 pursuant to section 12-812; [and]

953 (7) "Online sports wagering" has the same meaning as provided in
954 section 1 of this act;

955 [(7)] (8) "Operating revenue" means total revenue received from
956 lottery sales less all cancelled sales and amounts paid as prizes but
957 before payment or provision for payment of any other expenses;

958 (9) "Retail sports wagering" has the same meaning as provided in
959 section 1 of this act; and

960 (10) "Skin" has the same meaning as provided in section 1 of this act.

961 Sec. 17. Section 12-806 of the general statutes is repealed and the
962 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

963 (a) The purposes of the corporation shall be to: (1) Operate and
964 manage the lottery, and operate and manage retail sports wagering and

965 online sports wagering if authorized to do so pursuant to section 4 of
966 this act, in an entrepreneurial and business-like manner free from the
967 budgetary and other constraints that affect state agencies; (2) provide
968 continuing and increased revenue to the people of the state through the
969 lottery, and retail sports wagering and online sports wagering if
970 authorized to operate such wagering pursuant to section 4 of this act, by
971 being responsive to market forces and acting generally as a corporation
972 engaged in entrepreneurial pursuits; (3) pay to the trustee of the
973 Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve
974 Fund, established in section 10-183vv, the amounts, if any, required
975 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-812, as amended by this act; and
976 (4) ensure that the lottery, [continues] and retail sports wagering and
977 online sports wagering, if authorized to operate such wagering
978 pursuant to section 4 of this act, continue to be operated with integrity
979 and for the public good.

980 (b) The corporation shall have the following powers:

981 (1) To receive as transferee from the state of Connecticut all of the
982 tangible and intangible assets constituting the lottery including the
983 exclusive right to operate the lottery as the exclusive lottery of the state
984 and, subject to subsection (b) of section 12-808, to assume and discharge
985 all of the agreements, covenants and obligations of the Department of
986 Consumer Protection entered into which constitute a part of the
987 operation and management of the lottery;

988 (2) To operate and manage the lottery consistent with the provisions
989 of sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125, 12-563, 12-563a, as amended by this act,
990 12-564, 12-566, 12-568a and 12-569, subsection (c) of section 12-574, [and]
991 sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and section 4 of this act, and as
992 specifically provided in section 12-812, as amended by this act;

993 (3) To have perpetual succession as a body corporate and to adopt
994 bylaws, policies and procedures for the operation of its affairs and
995 conduct of its businesses;

996 (4) (A) To introduce new lottery games, modify existing lottery

997 games, utilize existing and new technologies, determine distribution
998 channels for the sale of lottery tickets, introduce keno pursuant to signed
999 agreements with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan
1000 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, in accordance with section 12-806c, as
1001 amended by this act, or pursuant to section 4 of this act, and, to the
1002 extent specifically authorized by regulations adopted by the
1003 Department of Consumer Protection pursuant to chapter 54, introduce
1004 instant ticket vending machines, kiosks and automated wagering
1005 systems or machines, with all such rights being subject to regulatory
1006 oversight by the Department of Consumer Protection; [, except that the
1007 corporation shall not offer any interactive on-line lottery games,
1008 including on-line video lottery games for promotional purposes;] and

1009 (B) (i) To sell lottery draw games through the corporation's Internet
1010 web site, online service or mobile application in accordance with section
1011 4 of this act and to advertise lottery games on the corporation's Internet
1012 web site, online service or mobile application; and (ii) to offer interactive
1013 lottery games for promotional purposes through the corporation's
1014 Internet web site, online service or mobile application, provided (I) there
1015 is no cost to play such interactive lottery games for promotional
1016 purposes, (II) no prizes or rewards of any monetary value are awarded
1017 for playing such interactive lottery games for promotional purposes,
1018 and (III) no lottery ticket purchase is required to play such interactive
1019 lottery games for promotional purposes. The corporation shall not offer
1020 any interactive lottery game, including for promotional purposes,
1021 except as expressly permitted pursuant to this subdivision;

1022 (5) To establish an annual budget of revenues and expenditures,
1023 along with reasonable reserves for working capital, capital
1024 expenditures, debt retirement and other anticipated expenditures, in a
1025 manner and at levels considered by the board of directors as appropriate
1026 and prudent;

1027 (6) To adopt such administrative and operating procedures which the
1028 board of directors deems appropriate;

1029 (7) To enter into agreements with one or more states or territories of
1030 the United States for the promotion and operation of joint lottery games
1031 and to continue to participate in any joint lottery game in which the
1032 corporation participates on July 1, 2003, regardless of whether any
1033 government-authorized lottery operated outside of the United States
1034 participates in such game;

1035 (8) Subject to the provisions of section 12-815, as amended by this act,
1036 to enter into agreements with vendors with respect to (A) the operation
1037 and management of the lottery, including operation of lottery terminals,
1038 management services, printing of lottery tickets, management expertise,
1039 marketing expertise, advertising or such other goods or services as the
1040 board of directors deems necessary and appropriate, and (B) services
1041 related to operation of a skin for online sport wagering;

1042 (9) To purchase or lease operating equipment, including, but not
1043 limited to, computer gaming and automated wagering systems and to
1044 employ agents or employees to operate such systems;

1045 (10) To retain unclaimed prize funds as additional revenue for the
1046 state, or to use unclaimed prize funds to increase sales, or to return to
1047 participants unclaimed prize funds in a manner designed to increase
1048 sales;

1049 (11) To establish prize reserve accounts as the board of directors
1050 deems appropriate;

1051 (12) To pay lottery prizes as awarded under section 12-812, as
1052 amended by this act, to purchase annuities to fund such prizes, and to
1053 assure that all annuities from which payments to winners of lottery
1054 prizes are made are invested in instruments issued by agencies of the
1055 United States government and backed by the full faith and credit of the
1056 United States, or are issued by insurance companies licensed to do
1057 business in the state, provided the issuer has been determined by the
1058 Department of Consumer Protection to be financially stable and meets
1059 the minimum investment rating as determined by the department;

1060 (13) To pay the Office of Policy and Management to reimburse the
1061 Department of Consumer Protection for the reasonable and necessary
1062 costs arising from the department's regulatory oversight of the
1063 operation of the lottery, keno, retail sports wagering and online sports
1064 wagering by the corporation, in accordance with the assessment made
1065 pursuant to section 12-806b, including costs arising directly or indirectly
1066 from the licensing of lottery agents, performance of state police
1067 background investigations, and the implementation of subsection (b) of
1068 section 12-562 and sections 12-563a, as amended by this act, 12-568a, 12-
1069 569, 12-570, 12-570a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and section 4 of this
1070 act;

1071 (14) In the event that the operation or management of the corporation
1072 becomes subject to the federal gaming occupation tax, to pay such tax
1073 on behalf of lottery sales agents and to assist agents subject thereto;

1074 (15) To determine the commissions payable to lottery sales agents,
1075 provided any agent's commission shall not average less than four per
1076 cent of such agent's lottery sales;

1077 (16) To invest in, acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and
1078 dispose of real property and lease, convey or deal in or enter into
1079 agreements with respect to such property on any terms necessary or
1080 incidental to carrying out the purposes of sections 12-563a, as amended
1081 by this act, and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, provided such transactions
1082 shall not be subject to approval, review or regulation pursuant to title
1083 4b or any other statute by any state agency, except that real property
1084 transactions shall be subject to review by the State Properties Review
1085 Board;

1086 (17) To borrow money for the purpose of obtaining working capital;

1087 (18) To hold patents, copyrights, trademarks, marketing rights,
1088 licenses or any other evidence of protection or exclusivity issued under
1089 the laws of the United States or any state;

1090 (19) To employ such assistants, agents and other employees as may

1091 be necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes in accordance with
1092 sections 12-563a, as amended by this act, and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive,
1093 and section 4 and sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act, to fix their
1094 compensation and, subject to the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of
1095 section 12-802, establish all necessary and appropriate personnel
1096 practices and policies; to engage consultants, accountants, attorneys and
1097 financial and other independent professionals as may be necessary or
1098 desirable to assist the corporation in performing its purposes in
1099 accordance with sections 12-563a, as amended by this act, and 12-800 to
1100 12-818, inclusive, and section 4 and sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act;

1101 (20) To make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary
1102 or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its
1103 powers under sections 12-563a, as amended by this act, and 12-800 to
1104 12-818, inclusive, and section 4 and sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act;

1105 (21) In its own name, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded,
1106 adopt a seal and alter the same at pleasure;

1107 (22) Subject to the approval of the board and to the requirement to
1108 remit excess lottery funds to the General Fund as set forth in section 12-
1109 812, as amended by this act, to invest any funds not needed for
1110 immediate use or disbursement, including any funds held in approved
1111 reserve accounts, in investments permitted by sections 3-20 and 3-27a
1112 for the proceeds of state bonds;

1113 (23) To procure insurance against any loss in connection with its
1114 property and other assets in such amounts and from such insurers as it
1115 deems desirable;

1116 (24) To the extent permitted under any contract with other persons to
1117 which the corporation is a party, to consent to any termination,
1118 modification, forgiveness or other change of any term of any contractual
1119 right, payment, royalty, contract or agreement of any kind;

1120 (25) To acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and dispose of
1121 personal property, and lease, convey or deal in or enter into agreements

1122 with respect to such property on any terms necessary or incidental to
1123 the carrying out of these purposes;

1124 (26) To account for and audit funds of the corporation;

1125 (27) To pay or provide for payment from operating revenues all
1126 expenses, costs and obligations incurred by the corporation in the
1127 exercise of the powers of the corporation under sections 12-563a, as
1128 amended by this act, and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and section 4 and
1129 sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act; [and]

1130 (28) To operate retail sports wagering at up to fifteen facilities located
1131 throughout the state and one skin for online sports wagering pursuant
1132 to the provisions of section 4 and sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act;
1133 and

1134 ~~[(28)]~~ (29) To exercise any powers necessary to carry out the purposes
1135 of sections 12-563a, as amended by this act, and 12-800 to 12-818,
1136 inclusive, and section 4 and sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act.

1137 Sec. 18. Section 12-806a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1138 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1139 As used in this section, "procedure" has the same meaning as
1140 "procedure", as defined in subdivision (2) of section 1-120. The
1141 Department of Consumer Protection shall, for the purposes of section
1142 12-568a, subsection (c) of section 12-574, sections 12-802a and 12-815a,
1143 sections 4 and sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act and this section,
1144 regulate the activities of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation to assure
1145 the integrity of the state lottery, retail sports wagering and online sports
1146 wagering. In addition to the requirements of the provisions of chapter
1147 12 and notwithstanding the provisions of section 12-806, as amended by
1148 this act, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall, prior to
1149 implementing any procedure designed to assure the integrity of the
1150 state lottery, retail sports wagering or online sports wagering, obtain the
1151 written approval of the Commissioner of Consumer Protection in
1152 accordance with regulations adopted under section 12-568a.

1153 Sec. 19. Section 12-810 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1154 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1155 (a) The Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, shall
1156 apply to all actions, meetings and records of the corporation, except (1)
1157 where otherwise limited by subsection (c) of this section as to new
1158 lottery games and serial numbers of unclaimed lottery tickets, [and] (2)
1159 with respect to financial, credit and proprietary information submitted
1160 by any person to the corporation in connection with any proposal to
1161 provide goods, services or professional advice to the corporation as
1162 provided in section 12-815, as amended by this act, and (3) where
1163 otherwise limited by subsection (d) of this section as to information
1164 submitted by any person to the corporation regarding such person's
1165 participation in the corporation's voluntary self-exclusion process
1166 established pursuant to subparagraph (G) of subdivision (4) of
1167 subsection (a) of section 4 of this act.

1168 (b) The records of proceedings as provided in subsection (a) of section
1169 12-805 shall be subject to disclosure pursuant to the provisions of
1170 subsection (a) of section 1-210.

1171 (c) Any new lottery game and the procedures for such game, until the
1172 game is publicly announced by the corporation, and any serial number
1173 of an unclaimed lottery ticket shall not be deemed public records, as
1174 defined in section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under
1175 the provisions of section 1-210. The president shall submit a fiscal note
1176 prepared by the corporation with respect to the procedures for a new
1177 lottery game to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
1178 having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue, bonding and
1179 public safety after approval of such game by the board.

1180 (d) The name and any personally identifying information of a person
1181 who is participating or who has participated in the corporation's
1182 voluntary self-exclusion process shall not be deemed public records, as
1183 defined in section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under
1184 the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section

1185 1-200, except that the president may disclose the name and any relevant
1186 records of such person, other than records regarding such person's
1187 participation in the voluntary self-exclusion process, if such person
1188 claims a winning lottery ticket from the use of the online lottery
1189 program established pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of
1190 section 4 of this act.

1191 Sec. 20. Section 12-811 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1192 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1193 (a) The president and all directors, officers and employees of the
1194 corporation shall be state employees for purposes of sections 1-79 to 1-
1195 89, inclusive.

1196 (b) No director, officer or employee of the corporation shall, directly
1197 or indirectly, participate in, or share in the winnings from, a game
1198 conducted pursuant to sections 12-563a, as amended by this act, [and]
1199 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, section 4 of this act or sections 6 to 8,
1200 inclusive, of this act.

1201 Sec. 21. Section 12-815 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1202 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1203 (a) (1) The corporation shall establish and adopt specific policies,
1204 rules and procedures on purchasing and contracting. Such policies,
1205 rules and procedures or amendments thereto shall be approved by a
1206 two-thirds vote of the entire board. Notwithstanding any other
1207 provision of law to the contrary, the corporation may enter into
1208 management, consulting and other agreements for the provision of
1209 goods, services and professional advisors necessary or useful in
1210 connection with the operation and management of the lottery [(1)] (A)
1211 pursuant to a process of open or competitive bidding, provided [(A)] (i)
1212 the corporation shall first determine the format, content and scope of
1213 any agreement for any procurement of goods or services, the conditions
1214 under which bidding will take place and the schedule and stipulations
1215 for contract award, and [(B)] (ii) the corporation may select the
1216 contractor deemed to have submitted the most favorable bid,

1217 considering price and other factors, when, in the judgment of the
1218 corporation, such award is in the best interests of the corporation, or
1219 [(2)] (B) if the corporation, in its discretion, determines that, due to the
1220 nature of the agreement to be contracted for or procured, open or public
1221 bidding is either impracticable or not in the best interests of the
1222 corporation, by negotiation with such prospective providers as the
1223 corporation may determine. The terms and conditions of agreements
1224 and the fees or other compensation to be paid to such persons shall be
1225 determined by the corporation. The agreements entered into by the
1226 corporation in accordance with the provisions of this section shall not
1227 be subject to the approval of any state department, office or agency,
1228 except as provided in regulations adopted by the Department of
1229 Consumer Protection. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to restrict
1230 the discretion of the corporation to utilize its own staff and workforce
1231 for the performance of any of its assigned responsibilities and functions
1232 whenever, in the discretion of the corporation, it becomes necessary,
1233 convenient or desirable to do so. Copies of all agreements of the
1234 corporation shall be maintained by the corporation at its offices as public
1235 records, subject to said exemption.

1236 (2) The corporation may enter into agreements pursuant to
1237 subdivision (1) of this subsection with vendors for the provision of
1238 services for a skin for online sports wagering, provided such services
1239 (A) are not branded along with an operator of a casino that operates in
1240 any jurisdiction, and (B) do not directly or indirectly promote a casino
1241 that operates in another jurisdiction, including through awarding of
1242 players' points, free play, promotions or other marketing activities. If the
1243 corporation enters an agreement with a vendor that is owned by an
1244 operator of a casino in any jurisdiction, the vendor may not share any
1245 customer information with such operator for purposes of marketing or
1246 any other purposes related to acquiring customers.

1247 (b) The corporation shall not be subject to rules, regulations or
1248 restrictions on purchasing or procurement or the disposition of assets
1249 generally applicable to Connecticut state agencies, including those
1250 contained in titles 4a and 4b and the corresponding rules and

1251 regulations. The board shall adopt rules and procedures on purchasing,
1252 procurement and the disposition of assets applicable to the corporation.
1253 The adoption of such rules or procedures shall not be subject to chapter
1254 54. Any such rules or procedures shall be a public record, as defined in
1255 section 1-200.

1256 Sec. 22. Section 12-816 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1257 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1258 The exercise of the powers granted by sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125, 12-
1259 563, 12-563a, as amended by this act, 12-564, 12-566, 12-568a and 12-569,
1260 subsection (c) of section 12-574, [and] sections 12-800 to 12-818,
1261 inclusive, and section 4 and sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act
1262 constitute the performance of an essential governmental function and
1263 all operations of the corporation shall be free from any form of federal
1264 or state taxation. In addition, except pursuant to any federal
1265 requirements, the corporation shall not be required to pay any taxes or
1266 assessments upon or in respect to sales of lottery tickets, or any property
1267 or moneys of the corporation, levied by the state or any political
1268 subdivision or municipal taxing authority. The corporation and its
1269 assets, property and revenues shall at all times be free from taxation of
1270 every kind by the state and by the municipalities and all other political
1271 subdivisions or special districts having taxing powers in the state.

1272 Sec. 23. Section 12-561 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1273 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1274 No commissioner or unit head or employee of the department shall
1275 directly or indirectly, individually or as a member of a partnership or as
1276 a shareholder of a corporation, have any interest whatsoever in dealing
1277 in any lottery, racing, fronton, or betting enterprise or casino gaming
1278 facility or in the ownership or leasing of any property or premises used
1279 by or for any lottery, racing, fronton, or betting enterprise or casino
1280 gaming facility. No commissioner or unit head shall, directly or
1281 indirectly, (1) wager at any off-track betting facility, race track or fronton
1282 authorized under this chapter, (2) purchase lottery tickets issued under

1283 this chapter, [or] (3) play [, directly or indirectly,] any authorized game
1284 conducted at a casino gaming facility, (4) place a sports wager, as such
1285 term is defined in section 1 of this act, or (5) participate in online casino
1286 gaming, as such term is defined in section 1 of this act. The
1287 commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions
1288 of chapter 54 to prohibit any employee of the department from
1289 engaging, directly or indirectly, in any form of legalized gambling
1290 activity in which such employee is involved because of his or her
1291 employment with the department. For purposes of this section, "unit
1292 head" means a managerial employee with direct oversight of a legalized
1293 gambling activity.

1294 Sec. 24. Section 12-563a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1295 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1296 The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall, within available
1297 resources, prepare and distribute informational materials designed to
1298 inform the public of the programs available for the prevention,
1299 treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive gamblers in this state. The
1300 commissioner shall require any casino gaming facility and any person
1301 or business organization which is licensed to sell lottery tickets, operate
1302 an off-track betting system or conduct wagering on racing events or jai
1303 alai games, or conduct retail sports wagering to display such
1304 informational materials at the casino gaming facility and each licensed
1305 premise or retail sports wagering facility, respectively.

1306 Sec. 25. Section 52-553 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1307 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1308 All wagers, and all contracts and securities of which the whole or any
1309 part of the consideration is money or other valuable thing won, laid or
1310 bet, at any game, horse race, sport or pastime, and all contracts to repay
1311 any money knowingly lent at the time and place of such game, race,
1312 sport or pastime, to any person so gaming, betting or wagering, or to
1313 repay any money lent to any person who, at such time and place, so
1314 pays, bets or wagers, shall be void, provided nothing in this section shall

1315 (1) affect the validity of any negotiable instrument held by any person
1316 who acquired the same for value and in good faith without notice of
1317 illegality in the consideration, (2) apply to the sale of a raffle ticket
1318 pursuant to section 7-172, (3) apply to online casino gaming, online
1319 sports wagering and retail sports wagering, as such terms are defined
1320 in section 1 of this act, and conducted pursuant to sections 3 to 7,
1321 inclusive, of this act, as applicable, (4) apply to the participation in the
1322 program established by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation pursuant
1323 to section 4 of this act to sell lottery tickets for lottery draw games
1324 through the corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile
1325 application, or [(3)] (5) apply to any wager or contract otherwise
1326 authorized by law.

1327 Sec. 26. Section 52-554 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1328 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1329 Any person who, by playing at any game, or betting on the sides or
1330 hands of such as play at any game, excluding any game permitted under
1331 chapter 226 or any activity not prohibited under the provisions of
1332 sections 53-278a to 53-278g, inclusive, as amended by this act, loses the
1333 sum or value of one dollar in the whole and pays or delivers the same
1334 or any part thereof, may, within three months next following, recover
1335 from the winner the money or the value of the goods so lost and paid or
1336 delivered, with costs of suit in a civil action, without setting forth the
1337 special matter in his complaint. If the defendant refuses to testify, if
1338 called upon in such action, relative to the discovery of the property so
1339 won, [he] the defendant shall be defaulted; but no evidence so given by
1340 [him] the defendant shall be offered against him or her in any criminal
1341 prosecution. Nothing in this section shall prohibit any person from
1342 using a credit card to participate in (1) online casino gaming, online
1343 sports wagering and retail sports wagering, as such terms are defined
1344 in section 1 of this act, and conducted pursuant to sections 3 to 7,
1345 inclusive, of this act, as applicable, or (2) the program established by the
1346 Connecticut Lottery Corporation pursuant to section 4 of this act to sell
1347 lottery tickets for lottery draw games through the corporation's Internet
1348 web site, online service or mobile application.

1349 Sec. 27. Subdivision (2) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is
1350 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1351 *2021*):

1352 (2) "Gambling" means risking any money, credit, deposit or other
1353 thing of value for gain contingent in whole or in part upon lot, chance
1354 or the operation of a gambling device, including the playing of a casino
1355 gambling game such as blackjack, poker, craps, roulette or a slot
1356 machine, but does not include: Legal contests of skill, speed, strength or
1357 endurance in which awards are made only to entrants or the owners of
1358 entries; legal business transactions which are valid under the law of
1359 contracts; activity legal under the provisions of sections 7-169 to 7-186,
1360 inclusive; any lottery or contest conducted by or under the authority of
1361 any state of the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or any
1362 possession or territory of the United States; and other acts or
1363 transactions expressly authorized by law on or after October 1, 1973.
1364 Fantasy contests, as defined in section 12-578aa, as amended by this act,
1365 shall not be considered gambling, provided the conditions set forth in
1366 subsection (b) of section 12-578aa, as amended by this act, have been met
1367 and the operator of such contests is registered pursuant to subdivision
1368 (1) of subsection (d) of section 12-578aa, as amended by this act. Online
1369 casino gaming, online sports wagering and retail sports wagering, as
1370 such terms are defined in section 1 of this act, shall not be considered
1371 gambling if the online casino gaming, online sports wagering or retail
1372 sports wagering is conducted pursuant to sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of
1373 this act;

1374 Sec. 28. Subdivision (4) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is
1375 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1376 *2021*):

1377 (4) "Gambling device" means any device or mechanism by the
1378 operation of which a right to money, credits, deposits or other things of
1379 value may be created, as the result of the operation of an element of
1380 chance; any device or mechanism which, when operated for a
1381 consideration, does not return the same value or thing of value for the

1382 same consideration upon each operation thereof; any device,
1383 mechanism, furniture or fixture designed primarily for use in
1384 connection with professional gambling; and any subassembly or
1385 essential part designed or intended for use in connection with any such
1386 device, mechanism, furniture, fixture, construction or installation,
1387 provided an immediate and unrecorded right of replay mechanically
1388 conferred on players of pinball machines and similar amusement
1389 devices shall be presumed to be without value. "Gambling device" does
1390 not include a crane game machine or device or a redemption machine.
1391 A device or equipment used to play fantasy contests, as defined in
1392 section 12-578aa, as amended by this act, shall not be considered a
1393 gambling device, provided [the conditions set forth in subsection (b) of
1394 section 12-578aa have been met] such device or equipment is used by a
1395 licensee pursuant to section 12-578aa, as amended by this act. A device
1396 or equipment used to participate in online casino gaming, online sports
1397 wagering or retail sports wagering, as such terms are defined in section
1398 1 of this act, shall not be considered a gambling device if the conditions
1399 set forth in sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act, as applicable, have been
1400 met;

1401 Sec. 29. Section 53-278g of the general statutes is repealed and the
1402 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1403 (a) Nothing in sections 53-278a to 53-278f, inclusive, as amended by
1404 this act, shall be construed to prohibit the publication of an
1405 advertisement of, or the operation of, or participation in, a state lottery,
1406 pari-mutuel betting at race tracks licensed by the state, off-track betting
1407 conducted by the state or a licensee authorized to operate the off-track
1408 betting system, authorized games at a casino gaming facility, online
1409 casino gaming, online sports wagering and retail sports wagering, as
1410 authorized by sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act, a promotional
1411 drawing for a prize or prizes, conducted for advertising purposes by
1412 any person, firm or corporation other than a retail grocer or retail
1413 grocery chain, wherein members of the general public may participate
1414 without making any purchase or otherwise paying or risking credit,
1415 money, or any other tangible thing of value or a sweepstakes conducted

1416 pursuant to sections 42-295 to 42-301, inclusive.

1417 (b) The Mashantucket Pequot [tribe] Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of
1418 Indians of Connecticut, or their agents, may use and possess at any
1419 location within the state, solely for the purpose of training individuals
1420 in skills required for employment by the tribe or testing a gambling
1421 device, any gambling device which the tribes are authorized to utilize
1422 on their reservations pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory
1423 Act; provided no money or other thing of value shall be paid to any
1424 person as a result of the operation of such gambling device in the course
1425 of such training or testing at locations outside of the reservation of the
1426 tribe. Any person receiving such training or testing such device may use
1427 any such device in the course of such training or testing. Whenever
1428 either of said tribes intends to use and possess at any location within the
1429 state any such gambling device for the purpose of testing such device,
1430 the tribe shall give prior notice of such testing to the Department of
1431 Consumer Protection.

1432 (c) Any casino gaming facility, or its agents, may use and possess at
1433 any location within the state, solely for the purpose of training
1434 individuals in skills required for employment by the casino gaming
1435 facility or testing a gambling device, any gambling device which the
1436 casino gaming facility may use for conducting authorized games at the
1437 casino gaming facility, provided no money or other thing of value shall
1438 be paid to any person as a result of the operation of such gambling
1439 device in the course of such training or testing at locations outside of the
1440 casino gaming facility. Any person receiving such training or testing
1441 such device may use any such device in the course of such training or
1442 testing. Whenever a casino gaming facility intends to use and possess at
1443 any location within the state any such gambling device for the purpose
1444 of testing such device, the casino gambling facility shall give prior notice
1445 of such testing to the Department of Consumer Protection.

1446 Sec. 30. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
1447 section 1-3 of the general statutes, if any provision of sections 1 to 10,
1448 inclusive, of this act, or the amendments made to the provisions of the

1449 general statutes pursuant to this act, except for those provisions
 1450 regarding keno and the sale of lottery tickets for lottery draw games
 1451 through the corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile
 1452 application, is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final
 1453 judgment which is not appealable, (1) the provisions of sections 1 to 10,
 1454 inclusive of this act shall cease to be effective, except for those provisions
 1455 regarding keno and the sale of lottery tickets for lottery draw games
 1456 through the corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile
 1457 application, and (2) the amendments made to the provisions of the
 1458 sections of the general statutes pursuant to this act shall be inoperative,
 1459 except for those provisions regarding keno and the sale of lottery tickets
 1460 for lottery draw games through the corporation's Internet web site,
 1461 online service or mobile application.

1462 Sec. 31. Section 12-565a of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
 1463 *July 1, 2021*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-586f
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-586g
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-578aa
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-578f
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-806c
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-801
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-806
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-806a
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-810

Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-811
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-815
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-816
Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-561
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-563a
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	52-553
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	52-554
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	53-278a(2)
Sec. 28	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	53-278a(4)
Sec. 29	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	53-278g
Sec. 30	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 31	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	Repealer section