

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 570**

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**AN ACT AUTHORIZING A TRIBAL RESORT-CASINO IN  
BRIDGEPORT, SPORTS WAGERING, ONLINE CASINO GAMING AND  
ONLINE LOTTERY.**

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 13, 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 13, inclusive, 19 or 20 of this act,  
224 except for those provisions regarding keno through lottery sales agents  
225 and the sale of lottery tickets for lottery draw games through the  
226 corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application, is  
227 held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final judgment  
228 which is not 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 13, inclusive, 19 and 20 of this act, and the amendment made to the  
249 provisions of the general statutes pursuant to this act, shall cease to be  
250 effective.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

275 (c) Any license issued pursuant to subsection (a) or (b) of this section

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

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

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

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

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

307 (3) Keno through lottery sales agents of such corporation and through

308 the corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application,  
309 provided:

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

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

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

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

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

330 (B) The corporation submits to the Commissioner of Consumer  
331 Protection official game rules for each lottery draw game the  
332 corporation seeks to offer through the program, and the corporation  
333 may not offer a lottery draw game through the program until the  
334 commissioner approves, in writing, the official rules for such game;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

364 (c) After establishing a program to sell lottery tickets for lottery draw  
365 games through the corporation's Internet web site, online service or  
366 mobile application pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the  
367 corporation: (1) May implement initiatives to promote the purchase of

368 lottery tickets through lottery sales agents; (2) may implement initiatives  
369 to promote the purchase of both online lottery draw games and the  
370 purchase of lottery tickets through lottery sales agents; and (3) shall  
371 conduct a public awareness campaign to educate the public regarding  
372 responsible gambling and to inform the public of the programs available  
373 for the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive gamblers  
374 in the state.

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

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

391 (b) If a person or business organization licensed to operate the off-  
392 track betting system pursuant to chapter 226 of the general statutes  
393 operates retail sports wagering under an agreement under subsection  
394 (a) of this section, such retail sports wagering shall be conducted  
395 pursuant to sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act.

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

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

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

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

426 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) The Mashantucket Pequot  
427 Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut shall each pay  
428 to the state for deposit in the General Fund: (1) Thirteen and three-  
429 quarters per cent of the gross gaming revenue from sports wagering, for  
430 online sports wagering authorized under section 3 of this act and  
431 conducted outside of Indian lands, provided ten per cent of such  
432 payments, or twenty million dollars, whichever is less, shall be

433 transferred from the General Fund each fiscal year to the state-wide  
434 tourism marketing account, established pursuant to section 10-395a of  
435 the general statutes; and (2) (A) eighteen per cent of the gross gaming  
436 revenue from online casino gaming, for online casino gaming  
437 authorized under section 3 of this act and conducted outside of Indian  
438 lands, and occurring during the first five years of operation of such  
439 gaming, or (B) twenty per cent of the gross gaming revenue from online  
440 casino gaming, for online casino gaming authorized under section 3 of  
441 this act conducted outside of Indian lands, and occurring during the  
442 sixth and any succeeding year of operation of such gaming. Each tribe  
443 shall make such payment not later than thirty days after the date that  
444 operation of online sports wagering and online casino gaming  
445 commences under section 3 of this act, and on a monthly basis thereafter  
446 while such online sports wagering or online casino gaming is  
447 conducted.

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

457 (c) A person or business organization licensed to operate the off-track  
458 betting system pursuant to chapter 226 of the general statutes operating  
459 retail sports wagering at any of the system facilities authorized for off-  
460 track betting under section 12-571a of the general statutes pursuant to  
461 an agreement with the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, shall pay to the  
462 state for deposit in the General Fund, thirteen and three-quarters per  
463 cent of the gross gaming revenue from sports wagering, from the retail  
464 sports wagering authorized under section 5 of this act. The person or  
465 business organization shall make such payment not later than thirty  
466 days after the date that operation of retail sports wagering commences

467 under section 5 of this act, and on a monthly basis thereafter while such  
468 retail sports wagering and online sports wagering is conducted.

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

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

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

497 (b) The Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of  
498 Connecticut and a person or business organization licensed to operate  
499 the off-track betting system pursuant to chapter 226 of the general



500 statutes shall each pay to the commissioner the amount assessed to such  
501 tribe pursuant to subsection (a) of this section not later than the date  
502 specified by the commissioner for payment, provided such date is not  
503 less than thirty days from the date of such assessment. The  
504 commissioner shall remit to the State Treasurer all funds received  
505 pursuant to this section.

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

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

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

525 (e) If the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, the Mohegan Tribe of Indians  
526 of Connecticut or the person or business organization licensed to  
527 operate the off-track betting system pursuant to chapter 226 of the  
528 general statutes is aggrieved by an assessment under the provisions of  
529 this section, the tribe may request a hearing before the commissioner not  
530 later than thirty days after such assessment. The commissioner shall  
531 hold such hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the  
532 general statutes not later than thirty days after receiving such request.

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

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

546       Sec. 11. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) Any equipment, including the  
547 electronic wagering platform, that supports online casino gaming or  
548 online sports wagering shall be located in a facility in the city of  
549 Bridgeport, unless such equipment is located on Indian lands. Any  
550 personnel necessary to support such equipment shall be assigned to  
551 such facility.

552       Sec. 12. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Neither the Mashantucket  
553 Pequot Tribe nor the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut may  
554 allow a third-party vendor to operate a skin for online sports wagering  
555 or online casino gaming on behalf of the tribe unless:

556       (1) The tribe seeking to allow such operation files a request,  
557 documenting the terms of the agreement between the tribe and the  
558 third-party vendor regarding such operation, with the clerks of the  
559 House of Representatives and the Senate, and

560       (2) The General Assembly approves such request pursuant to  
561 subsection (b) of this section.

562       (b) The General Assembly may approve a request under subsection  
563 (a) of this section, in whole, by a majority vote of each house or may

564 reject such request, in whole, by a majority vote of either house. If  
565 rejected, the request shall not be valid and shall not be implemented.  
566 The request shall be deemed rejected if the General Assembly fails to  
567 vote to approve or reject the request (1) prior to the adjournment of the  
568 regular session of the General Assembly during which such request is  
569 filed, (2) prior to the adjournment of the regular session of the General  
570 Assembly first following the date on which such request is filed if the  
571 General Assembly is not in regular session on such date, or (3) prior to  
572 the adjournment of a special session convened before the next regular  
573 session of the General Assembly for the purpose of considering such  
574 request if the General Assembly is not in regular session on the date on  
575 which such request is filed, provided, if the request is filed less than  
576 thirty days before the end of a regular session, the General Assembly  
577 may vote to approve or reject the request (A) within thirty days after the  
578 first day of a special session convened before the next regular session of  
579 the General Assembly for the purpose of considering such request, or  
580 (B) within thirty days after the first day of the next regular session of the  
581 General Assembly.

582       Sec. 13. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) MMCT Venture, LLC, may issue a  
583 request for proposals to the city of Bridgeport regarding the  
584 establishment of a casino gaming facility in the city. The request shall  
585 include, but need not be limited to, a description of the needs of MMCT  
586 Venture, LLC, for the purpose of establishing and carrying on the  
587 business of a casino gaming facility. The city of Bridgeport may respond  
588 to such request and may enter into a development agreement with  
589 MMCT Venture, LLC, regarding the establishment of a casino gaming  
590 facility in the city.

591       Sec. 14. Section 12-586f 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 Mashantucket  
594 Pequot Tribe and "compact" means the Tribal-State Compact between  
595 the tribe and the state of Connecticut, as incorporated and amended in  
596 the Final Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the

597 Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to  
598 Section 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) of Title 25 of the United States Code and  
599 published in 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31, 1991), as amended from  
600 time to time.

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

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

622 (d) If the tribe is aggrieved due to any assessment levied pursuant to  
623 such compact and this section or by any failure to adjust an excess  
624 assessment in accordance with the provisions of the compact and this  
625 section, it may, not later than thirty days after the time provided for the  
626 payment of such assessment, appeal therefrom in accordance with the  
627 terms of the compact, to the superior court for the judicial district of  
628 Hartford, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to the  
629 Commissioner of Consumer Protection to appear before said court. Such

630 citation shall be signed by the same authority, and such appeal shall be  
631 returnable at the same time and served and returned in the same  
632 manner as is required in case of a summons in a civil action. Proceedings  
633 in such matter shall be conducted in the same manner as provided for  
634 in section 38a-52.

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

641 Sec. 15. Section 12-586g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
642 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

643 (a) For the purposes of this section, "tribe" means the Mohegan Tribe  
644 of Indians of Connecticut and "compact" means the Tribal-State  
645 Compact between the tribe and the state of Connecticut, dated May 17,  
646 1994, as amended from time to time.

647 (b) The expenses of administering the provisions of the compact shall  
648 be financed as provided in this section. Assessments for regulatory costs  
649 incurred by any state agency which are subject to reimbursement by the  
650 tribe in accordance with the provisions of the compact shall be made by  
651 the Commissioner of Revenue Services in accordance with the  
652 provisions of the compact, including provisions respecting adjustment  
653 of excess assessments. Any underassessment for a prior fiscal year may  
654 be included in a subsequent assessment but shall be specified as such.  
655 Payments made by the tribe in accordance with the provisions of the  
656 compact shall be deposited in the General Fund and shall be credited to  
657 the appropriation for the state agency incurring such costs.

658 (c) Assessments for law enforcement costs incurred by any state  
659 agency which are subject to reimbursement by the tribe in accordance  
660 with the provisions of the compact shall be made by the Commissioner  
661 of Emergency Services and Public Protection in accordance with the

662 provisions of the compact, including provisions respecting adjustment  
663 of excess assessments. Any underassessment for a prior fiscal year may  
664 be included in a subsequent assessment but shall be specified as such.  
665 Payments made by the tribe in accordance with the provisions of the  
666 compact shall be deposited in the General Fund and shall be credited to  
667 the appropriation for the state agency incurring such costs.

668 (d) If the tribe is aggrieved due to any assessment levied pursuant to  
669 such compact and this section or by any failure to adjust an excess  
670 assessment in accordance with the provisions of the compact and this  
671 section, it may, not later than thirty days after the time provided for the  
672 payment of such assessment, appeal therefrom in accordance with the  
673 terms of the compact, to the superior court for the judicial district of  
674 New Britain, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to the  
675 Commissioner of Consumer Protection to appear before said court. Such  
676 citation shall be signed by the same authority, and such appeal shall be  
677 returnable at the same time and served and returned in the same  
678 manner as is required in case of a summons in a civil action. Proceedings  
679 in such matter shall be conducted in the same manner as provided for  
680 in section 38a-52.

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

687 Sec. 16. Section 12-578aa of the general statutes is repealed and the  
688 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

689 (a) For the purposes of this section:

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

693 (2) "Fantasy contest" means any online fantasy or simulated game or  
694 contest with an entry fee in which: (A) The value of all prizes and  
695 awards offered to winning fantasy contest players is established and  
696 made known to the players in advance of the game or contest; (B) all  
697 winning outcomes reflect the knowledge and skill of the players and are  
698 determined predominantly by accumulated statistical results of the  
699 performance of individuals, including athletes in the case of sporting  
700 events; and (C) no winning outcome is based on the score, point spread  
701 or any performance of any single actual team or combination of teams  
702 or solely on any single performance of an individual athlete or player in  
703 any single actual sporting event. Fantasy contests [shall] do not include  
704 lottery games;

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

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

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

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

718 [(7) "Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding" means  
719 the memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the  
720 state and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on January 13, 1993, as  
721 amended on April 30, 1993;

722 (8) "Mashantucket Pequot procedures" means the Final  
723 Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the Secretary

724 of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to Section  
725 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) of Title 25 of the United States Code and published in  
726 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31, 1991);

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

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

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

735 (1) The Governor enters into amendments to the Mashantucket  
736 Pequot procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of  
737 understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments  
738 to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of  
739 understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut  
740 concerning the authorization of fantasy contests in the state.

741 (2) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and the  
742 Mohegan compact shall include a provision that the authorization of  
743 fantasy contests in the state does not terminate the moratorium against  
744 the operation of video facsimile games by the Mashantucket Pequot  
745 Tribe and Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on each tribe's  
746 reservation.

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

752 (4) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures, the  
753 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding, the Mohegan  
754 compact and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding are



755 approved or deemed approved by the Secretary of the United States  
756 Department of the Interior pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming  
757 Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., and its implementing  
758 regulations. If such approval is overturned by a court in a final  
759 judgment, which is not appealable, the authorization provided under  
760 this section shall cease to be effective.

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

764 (6) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of  
765 understanding and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding are  
766 approved by the General Assembly pursuant to the process described  
767 in section 3-6c.]

768 (b) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may issue licenses  
769 permitting the operation of fantasy contests outside of Indian lands,  
770 provided:

771 (1) Amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and to the  
772 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding with the  
773 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments to the Mohegan compact  
774 and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding with the Mohegan  
775 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, or new compacts with the  
776 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut  
777 or both, or renewals thereof, pursuant to section 2 of this act, are  
778 effective; and

779 (2) Fantasy contests are conducted pursuant to the provisions of this  
780 section.

781 (c) (1) If the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe or Mohegan Tribe of Indians  
782 of Connecticut holds a license pursuant to subsection (b) of this section,  
783 such tribe's license shall expire if the tribe operates E-bingo machines  
784 for purposes of class II gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory  
785 Act, 25 USC 2701, et seq., at a casino on Indian lands in this state at any

786 time during the ten-year initial term of any new amendment or new  
787 compact, as described in subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 2 of  
788 this act.

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

792 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) Not later than ~~[July 1, 2018]~~ January 1, 2022, the  
793 Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt regulations, in  
794 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, regarding the licensing,  
795 operation of, participation in and advertisement of fantasy contest in the  
796 state. Such regulations shall protect fantasy contest players who pay an  
797 entry fee to play fantasy contests from unfair or deceptive acts or  
798 practices. Such regulations shall include, but need not be limited to: (1)  
799 A prohibition on fantasy contest operators allowing persons under the  
800 age of eighteen to participate in a fantasy contest offered by such  
801 operators; (2) protections for fantasy contest players' funds on deposit  
802 with fantasy contest operators; (3) requirements regarding truthful  
803 advertising by fantasy contest operators; (4) procedures to ensure the  
804 integrity of fantasy contests offered by fantasy contest operators; (5)  
805 procedures to ensure that fantasy contest operators provide fantasy  
806 contest players with: (A) Information regarding responsible playing and  
807 places to seek assistance for addictive or compulsive behavior, and (B)  
808 protections against compulsive behavior; and (6) reporting  
809 requirements and procedures to demonstrate eligibility for a reduction  
810 of the initial registration fee and annual registration renewal fee  
811 pursuant to subsection ~~[(d)]~~ (e) of this section.

812 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) (1) [Not later than sixty days after the adoption of regulations  
813 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, and thereafter, each fantasy  
814 contest operator that operates fantasy contests in the state shall register  
815 annually with the Commissioner of Consumer Protection on a form  
816 prescribed by the commissioner.] Each fantasy contest operator shall  
817 ~~[submit]~~ pay an initial ~~[registration]~~ licensing fee of fifteen thousand  
818 dollars and an annual ~~[registration]~~ licensing renewal fee of fifteen

819 thousand dollars, except that the commissioner shall reduce the initial  
820 [registration fee] and annual registration fee so that such fees do not  
821 exceed ten per cent of the gross receipts of such operator for the  
822 [registration] licensing period.

823 (2) To demonstrate the eligibility of a fantasy contest operator for a  
824 reduction of the initial [registration fee] or annual [registration] renewal  
825 fee pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the fantasy contest  
826 operator shall provide to the commissioner, in a manner prescribed by  
827 the commissioner, an estimation of the gross receipts such operator  
828 expects to receive in the upcoming registration period. Prior to renewing  
829 a [registration] license where such operator paid a reduced [registration]  
830 licensing fee for the previous [registration] licensing period, or after a  
831 [registration] licensing period where such operator should have paid a  
832 reduced fee for the previous [registration] licensing period, such  
833 operator shall submit to the commissioner, in a manner prescribed by  
834 the commissioner, the actual amount of gross receipts received by such  
835 operator in the previous [registration] licensing period. The  
836 commissioner shall calculate the difference, if any, between the  
837 estimated gross receipts and the actual gross receipts and determine if  
838 the [registration] licensing fee previously paid by such operator was the  
839 correct amount. If such operator paid an amount in excess of the amount  
840 determined to be the correct amount of the [registration] licensing fee,  
841 the commissioner shall refund such operator accordingly or credit such  
842 amount against the [registration] licensing fee for the upcoming  
843 [registration] licensing period, provided such operator renews his or her  
844 [registration] license. If such operator did not pay the amount  
845 determined to be the correct amount of the [registration] licensing fee,  
846 such operator shall pay to the commissioner the difference between the  
847 correct amount and the [registration] licensing fee previously paid.

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

851 Sec. 17. Section 12-578f of the general statutes is repealed and the

852 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

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

854 (1) "Authorized games" means any game of chance, including, but not  
855 limited to, blackjack, poker, dice, money-wheels, roulette, baccarat,  
856 chuck-a-luck, pan game, over and under, horse race game, acey-deucey,  
857 beat the dealer, bouncing ball, video facsimile game and any other game  
858 of chance authorized by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection.  
859 "Authorized games" does not include sports wagering, as defined in  
860 section 1 of this act;

861 (2) "Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding" means  
862 the memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the  
863 state and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on January 13, 1993, as  
864 amended on April 30, 1993;

865 (3) "Mashantucket Pequot procedures" means the Final  
866 Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the Secretary  
867 of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to Section  
868 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) of Title 25 of the United States Code and published in  
869 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31, 1991);

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

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

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

878 (b) MMCT Venture, LLC, is authorized to conduct authorized games  
879 (1) at a casino gaming facility at 171 Bridge Street, East Windsor,  
880 Connecticut, and (2) at a casino gaming facility in the city of Bridgeport,  
881 established under a development agreement pursuant to section 13 of

882 this act.

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

885 (1) (A) The Governor enters into amendments to the Mashantucket  
886 Pequot procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of  
887 understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments  
888 to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of  
889 understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut  
890 concerning the operation of a casino gaming facility in the state.

891 (B) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and the  
892 Mohegan compact shall include a provision that the authorization of  
893 MMCT Venture, LLC, to conduct authorized games in the state does not  
894 terminate the moratorium against the operation of video facsimile  
895 games by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and Mohegan Tribe of Indians  
896 of Connecticut on each tribe's reservation.

897 (C) The amendments to each tribe's memorandum of understanding  
898 shall include a provision that the authorization of MMCT Venture, LLC,  
899 to conduct authorized games in the state does not relieve each tribe from  
900 each tribe's obligation to contribute a percentage of the gross operating  
901 revenues of video facsimile games to the state as provided in each tribe's  
902 memorandum of understanding.

903 (2) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures, the  
904 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding, the Mohegan  
905 compact and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding are  
906 approved or deemed approved by the Secretary of the United States  
907 Department of the Interior pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming  
908 Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., and its implementing  
909 regulations. If such approval is overturned by a court in a final  
910 judgment, which is not appealable, the authorization provided under  
911 this section shall cease to be effective.

912 (3) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and to

913 the Mohegan compact are approved by the General Assembly pursuant  
914 to section 3-6c.

915 (4) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of  
916 understanding and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding are  
917 approved by the General Assembly pursuant to the process described  
918 in section 3-6c.

919 (5) The governing bodies of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and  
920 Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut enact resolutions providing:  
921 (A) That if MMCT Venture, LLC, fails to pay any fees or taxes due the  
922 state, the tribes, as the members of MMCT Venture, LLC, waive the  
923 possible defense of sovereign immunity with respect to any action or  
924 claim by the state against the tribes as the members of MMCT Venture,  
925 LLC, to the extent such action or claim is permitted to be brought against  
926 a member of a limited liability company under state law to collect any  
927 fees or taxes, while preserving any other defenses available to the tribes,  
928 and (B) that the venue for such action or claim shall be in the judicial  
929 district of Hartford.

930 (d) Such authorization shall apply to MMCT Venture, LLC, provided:  
931 (1) MMCT Venture, LLC, is a limited liability company jointly and  
932 exclusively owned by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan  
933 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut; (2) no other person or business  
934 organization holds an equity interest in MMCT Venture, LLC; and (3)  
935 each tribe holds at least a twenty-five per cent equity interest in MMCT  
936 Venture, LLC. If MMCT Venture, LLC, ceases to be a limited liability  
937 company jointly and exclusively owned by the Mashantucket Pequot  
938 Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut in which each  
939 tribe holds at least a twenty-five per cent equity interest, such  
940 authorization shall be void.

941 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this  
942 section, the authorization to conduct authorized games at a casino  
943 gaming facility at 171 Bridge Street, East Windsor, Connecticut shall not  
944 be effective during the ten-year initial term that amendments to the  
945 Mashantucket Pequot procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot

946 memorandum of understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe  
947 and amendments to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan  
948 memorandum of understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of  
949 Connecticut, or new compacts with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe or  
950 the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, or both entered into  
951 pursuant to section 2 of this act are effective, as described in subdivision  
952 (3) of subsection (b) of section 2 of this act.

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

955 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-6c, the Secretary of  
956 the Office of Policy and Management, on behalf of the state of  
957 Connecticut, may enter into separate agreements with the  
958 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of  
959 Connecticut concerning the operation of keno by the Connecticut  
960 Lottery Corporation in the state of Connecticut. Any such agreement  
961 shall provide that the state of Connecticut shall distribute to each tribe  
962 a sum not to exceed a twelve and one-half per cent share of the gross  
963 operating revenue received by the state from the operation of keno. The  
964 corporation may not operate keno until such separate agreements are  
965 effective. For the purposes of this section, "gross operating revenues"  
966 means the total amounts wagered, less amounts paid out as prizes.

967 (b) The provisions of this section shall cease to be effective once  
968 amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and to the  
969 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding with the  
970 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments to the Mohegan compact  
971 and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding with the Mohegan  
972 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, or new compacts with the  
973 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut,  
974 or both, governing the operation of keno by the Connecticut Lottery  
975 Corporation, pursuant to section 2 of this act, are effective.

976 Sec. 19. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) The Connecticut Lottery  
977 Corporation shall establish a fund into which all revenue of the program  
978 to sell lottery tickets for lottery draw games through the corporation's

979 Internet web site, online service or mobile application, established  
980 pursuant to this section 4 of this act, shall be deposited, from which all  
981 payments and expenses of the corporation for such program shall be  
982 paid and from which transfers to the debt-free community college  
983 account, established in section 20 of this act, shall be made pursuant to  
984 subsection (d) of section 12-812 of the general statutes, as amended by  
985 this act.

986 Sec. 20. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an  
987 account to be known as the "debt-free community college account"  
988 which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund.  
989 The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited  
990 in the account, including, but not limited to, deposits from the  
991 Connecticut Lottery Corporation in accordance with subsection (d) of  
992 section 12-812 of the general statutes, as amended by this act. Moneys in  
993 the account shall be expended by the Board of Regents for Higher  
994 Education for the purposes of the debt-free community college program  
995 established pursuant to section 10a-174 of the general statutes.

996 (b) Not later than thirty days after the initial offering of lottery tickets  
997 for lottery draw games through the Connecticut Lottery Corporation's  
998 Internet web site, online service or mobile application pursuant to  
999 section 4 of this act, and on January first annually thereafter, the  
1000 president of said corporation shall estimate and report to the Board of  
1001 Regents for Higher Education the anticipated amount of the deposit  
1002 required pursuant to subsection (d) of section 12-812 of the general  
1003 statutes, as amended by this act, or the anticipated net revenue from  
1004 such online offering during the current and next fiscal year.

1005 Sec. 21. Section 12-801 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1006 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1007 As used in section 12-563a, as amended by this act, and sections 12-  
1008 800 to 12-818, inclusive, the following terms [shall] have the following  
1009 meanings unless the context clearly indicates another meaning:

1010 (1) "Board" or "board of directors" means the board of directors of the



1011 corporation;

1012 (2) "Corporation" means the Connecticut Lottery Corporation as  
1013 created under section 12-802;

1014 (3) "Division" means the former Division of Special Revenue in the  
1015 Department of Revenue Services;

1016 (4) "Lottery" means (A) the Connecticut state lottery conducted prior  
1017 to the transfer authorized under section 12-808 by the Division of Special  
1018 Revenue, (B) after such transfer, the Connecticut state lottery conducted  
1019 by the corporation pursuant to sections 12-563a, as amended by this act,  
1020 and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and section 4 of this act, (C) the state  
1021 lottery referred to in subsection (a) of section 53-278g, and (D) keno  
1022 conducted by the corporation pursuant to section 12-806c, as amended  
1023 by this act, or section 4 of this act;

1024 (5) "Keno" means a lottery game in which a subset of numbers are  
1025 drawn from a larger field of numbers by a central computer system  
1026 using an approved random number generator, wheel system device or  
1027 other drawing device; [ "Keno" does not include a game operated on a  
1028 video facsimile machine;]

1029 (6) "Lottery fund" means a fund or funds established by, and under  
1030 the management and control of, the corporation, into which all lottery  
1031 revenues of the corporation are deposited, from which all payments and  
1032 expenses of the corporation are paid, except as provided in section 19 of  
1033 this act for the revenues and payments from the program to sell lottery  
1034 tickets for lottery draw games through the corporation's Internet web  
1035 site, online service or mobile application established pursuant to section  
1036 4 of this act, and from which transfers to the General Fund or the  
1037 Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve  
1038 Fund, established in section 10-183vv, are made pursuant to section 12-  
1039 812, as amended by this act; [and]

1040 (7) "Online sports wagering" has the same meaning as provided in  
1041 section 1 of this act;

1042 [(7)] (8) "Operating revenue" means total revenue received from  
1043 lottery sales less all cancelled sales and amounts paid as prizes but  
1044 before payment or provision for payment of any other expenses;

1045 (9) "Retail sports wagering" has the same meaning as provided in  
1046 section 1 of this act; and

1047 (10) "Skin" has the same meaning as provided in section 1 of this act.

1048 Sec. 22. Section 12-806 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1049 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1050 (a) The purposes of the corporation shall be to: (1) Operate and  
1051 manage the lottery, and operate and manage retail sports wagering and  
1052 online sports wagering if authorized to do so pursuant to section 4 of  
1053 this act, in an entrepreneurial and business-like manner free from the  
1054 budgetary and other constraints that affect state agencies; (2) provide  
1055 continuing and increased revenue to the people of the state through the  
1056 lottery, and retail sports wagering and online sports wagering if  
1057 authorized to operate such wagering pursuant to section 4 of this act, by  
1058 being responsive to market forces and acting generally as a corporation  
1059 engaged in entrepreneurial pursuits; (3) pay to the trustee of the  
1060 Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve  
1061 Fund, established in section 10-183vv, the amounts, if any, required  
1062 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-812, as amended by this act; and  
1063 (4) ensure that the lottery, [continues] and retail sports wagering and  
1064 online sports wagering, if authorized to operate such wagering  
1065 pursuant to section 4 of this act, continue to be operated with integrity  
1066 and for the public good.

1067 (b) The corporation shall have the following powers:

1068 (1) To receive as transferee from the state of Connecticut all of the  
1069 tangible and intangible assets constituting the lottery including the  
1070 exclusive right to operate the lottery as the exclusive lottery of the state  
1071 and, subject to subsection (b) of section 12-808, to assume and discharge  
1072 all of the agreements, covenants and obligations of the Department of

1073 Consumer Protection entered into which constitute a part of the  
1074 operation and management of the lottery;

1075 (2) To operate and manage the lottery consistent with the provisions  
1076 of sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125, 12-563, 12-563a, as amended by this act,  
1077 12-564, 12-566, 12-568a and 12-569, subsection (c) of section 12-574, [and]  
1078 sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and section 4 of this act, and as  
1079 specifically provided in section 12-812, as amended by this act;

1080 (3) To have perpetual succession as a body corporate and to adopt  
1081 bylaws, policies and procedures for the operation of its affairs and  
1082 conduct of its businesses;

1083 (4) (A) To introduce new lottery games, modify existing lottery  
1084 games, utilize existing and new technologies, determine distribution  
1085 channels for the sale of lottery tickets, introduce keno pursuant to signed  
1086 agreements with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan  
1087 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, in accordance with section 12-806c, as  
1088 amended by this act, or pursuant to section 4 of this act, and, to the  
1089 extent specifically authorized by regulations adopted by the  
1090 Department of Consumer Protection pursuant to chapter 54, introduce  
1091 instant ticket vending machines, kiosks and automated wagering  
1092 systems or machines, with all such rights being subject to regulatory  
1093 oversight by the Department of Consumer Protection; [, except that the  
1094 corporation shall not offer any interactive on-line lottery games,  
1095 including on-line video lottery games for promotional purposes;] and

1096 (B) (i) To sell lottery draw games through the corporation's Internet  
1097 web site, online service or mobile application in accordance with section  
1098 4 of this act and to advertise lottery games on the corporation's Internet  
1099 web site, online service or mobile application; and (ii) to offer interactive  
1100 lottery games for promotional purposes through the corporation's  
1101 Internet web site, online service or mobile application, provided (I) there  
1102 is no cost to play such interactive lottery games for promotional  
1103 purposes, (II) no prizes or rewards of any monetary value are awarded  
1104 for playing such interactive lottery games for promotional purposes,  
1105 and (III) no lottery ticket purchase is required to play such interactive

1106 lottery games for promotional purposes. The corporation shall not offer  
1107 any interactive lottery game, including for promotional purposes,  
1108 except as expressly permitted pursuant to this subdivision;

1109 (5) To establish an annual budget of revenues and expenditures,  
1110 along with reasonable reserves for working capital, capital  
1111 expenditures, debt retirement and other anticipated expenditures, in a  
1112 manner and at levels considered by the board of directors as appropriate  
1113 and prudent;

1114 (6) To adopt such administrative and operating procedures which the  
1115 board of directors deems appropriate;

1116 (7) To enter into agreements with one or more states or territories of  
1117 the United States for the promotion and operation of joint lottery games  
1118 and to continue to participate in any joint lottery game in which the  
1119 corporation participates on July 1, 2003, regardless of whether any  
1120 government-authorized lottery operated outside of the United States  
1121 participates in such game;

1122 (8) Subject to the provisions of section 12-815, as amended by this act,  
1123 to enter into agreements with vendors with respect to (A) the operation  
1124 and management of the lottery, including operation of lottery terminals,  
1125 management services, printing of lottery tickets, management expertise,  
1126 marketing expertise, advertising or such other goods or services as the  
1127 board of directors deems necessary and appropriate, and (B) services  
1128 related to operation of a skin for online sport wagering;

1129 (9) To purchase or lease operating equipment, including, but not  
1130 limited to, computer gaming and automated wagering systems and to  
1131 employ agents or employees to operate such systems;

1132 (10) To retain unclaimed prize funds as additional revenue for the  
1133 state, or to use unclaimed prize funds to increase sales, or to return to  
1134 participants unclaimed prize funds in a manner designed to increase  
1135 sales;

1136 (11) To establish prize reserve accounts as the board of directors

1137 deems appropriate;

1138 (12) To pay lottery prizes as awarded under section 12-812, as  
1139 amended by this act, to purchase annuities to fund such prizes, and to  
1140 assure that all annuities from which payments to winners of lottery  
1141 prizes are made are invested in instruments issued by agencies of the  
1142 United States government and backed by the full faith and credit of the  
1143 United States, or are issued by insurance companies licensed to do  
1144 business in the state, provided the issuer has been determined by the  
1145 Department of Consumer Protection to be financially stable and meets  
1146 the minimum investment rating as determined by the department;

1147 (13) To pay the Office of Policy and Management to reimburse the  
1148 Department of Consumer Protection for the reasonable and necessary  
1149 costs arising from the department's regulatory oversight of the  
1150 operation of the lottery, keno, retail sports wagering and online sports  
1151 wagering by the corporation, in accordance with the assessment made  
1152 pursuant to section 12-806b, including costs arising directly or indirectly  
1153 from the licensing of lottery agents, performance of state police  
1154 background investigations, and the implementation of subsection (b) of  
1155 section 12-562 and sections 12-563a, as amended by this act, 12-568a, 12-  
1156 569, 12-570, 12-570a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and section 4 of this  
1157 act;

1158 (14) In the event that the operation or management of the corporation  
1159 becomes subject to the federal gaming occupation tax, to pay such tax  
1160 on behalf of lottery sales agents and to assist agents subject thereto;

1161 (15) To determine the commissions payable to lottery sales agents,  
1162 provided any agent's commission shall not average less than four per  
1163 cent of such agent's lottery sales;

1164 (16) To invest in, acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and  
1165 dispose of real property and lease, convey or deal in or enter into  
1166 agreements with respect to such property on any terms necessary or  
1167 incidental to carrying out the purposes of sections 12-563a, as amended  
1168 by this act, and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, provided such transactions

1169 shall not be subject to approval, review or regulation pursuant to title  
1170 4b or any other statute by any state agency, except that real property  
1171 transactions shall be subject to review by the State Properties Review  
1172 Board;

1173 (17) To borrow money for the purpose of obtaining working capital;

1174 (18) To hold patents, copyrights, trademarks, marketing rights,  
1175 licenses or any other evidence of protection or exclusivity issued under  
1176 the laws of the United States or any state;

1177 (19) To employ such assistants, agents and other employees as may  
1178 be necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes in accordance with  
1179 sections 12-563a, as amended by this act, and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive,  
1180 and section 4 and sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act, to fix their  
1181 compensation and, subject to the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of  
1182 section 12-802, establish all necessary and appropriate personnel  
1183 practices and policies; to engage consultants, accountants, attorneys and  
1184 financial and other independent professionals as may be necessary or  
1185 desirable to assist the corporation in performing its purposes in  
1186 accordance with sections 12-563a, as amended by this act, and 12-800 to  
1187 12-818, inclusive, and section 4 and sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act;

1188 (20) To make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary  
1189 or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its  
1190 powers under sections 12-563a, as amended by this act, and 12-800 to  
1191 12-818, inclusive, and section 4 and sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act;

1192 (21) In its own name, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded,  
1193 adopt a seal and alter the same at pleasure;

1194 (22) Subject to the approval of the board and to the requirement to  
1195 remit excess lottery funds to the General Fund as set forth in section 12-  
1196 812, as amended by this act, to invest any funds not needed for  
1197 immediate use or disbursement, including any funds held in approved  
1198 reserve accounts, in investments permitted by sections 3-20 and 3-27a  
1199 for the proceeds of state bonds;

1200 (23) To procure insurance against any loss in connection with its  
1201 property and other assets in such amounts and from such insurers as it  
1202 deems desirable;

1203 (24) To the extent permitted under any contract with other persons to  
1204 which the corporation is a party, to consent to any termination,  
1205 modification, forgiveness or other change of any term of any contractual  
1206 right, payment, royalty, contract or agreement of any kind;

1207 (25) To acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and dispose of  
1208 personal property, and lease, convey or deal in or enter into agreements  
1209 with respect to such property on any terms necessary or incidental to  
1210 the carrying out of these purposes;

1211 (26) To account for and audit funds of the corporation;

1212 (27) To pay or provide for payment from operating revenues all  
1213 expenses, costs and obligations incurred by the corporation in the  
1214 exercise of the powers of the corporation under sections 12-563a, as  
1215 amended by this act, and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and section 4 and  
1216 sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act; [and]

1217 (28) To operate retail sports wagering at up to fifteen facilities located  
1218 throughout the state and one skin for online sports wagering pursuant  
1219 to the provisions of section 4 and sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act;  
1220 and

1221 ~~[(28)]~~ (29) To exercise any powers necessary to carry out the purposes  
1222 of sections 12-563a, as amended by this act, and 12-800 to 12-818,  
1223 inclusive, and section 4 and sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act.

1224 Sec. 23. Section 12-806a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1225 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1226 As used in this section, "procedure" has the same meaning as  
1227 "procedure", as defined in subdivision (2) of section 1-120. The  
1228 Department of Consumer Protection shall, for the purposes of section  
1229 12-568a, subsection (c) of section 12-574, sections 12-802a and 12-815a,

1230 sections 4 and sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act and this section,  
1231 regulate the activities of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation to assure  
1232 the integrity of the state lottery, retail sports wagering and online sports  
1233 wagering. In addition to the requirements of the provisions of chapter  
1234 12 and notwithstanding the provisions of section 12-806, as amended by  
1235 this act, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall, prior to  
1236 implementing any procedure designed to assure the integrity of the  
1237 state lottery, retail sports wagering or online sports wagering, obtain the  
1238 written approval of the Commissioner of Consumer Protection in  
1239 accordance with regulations adopted under section 12-568a.

1240 Sec. 24. Section 12-810 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1241 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1242 (a) The Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, shall  
1243 apply to all actions, meetings and records of the corporation, except (1)  
1244 where otherwise limited by subsection (c) of this section as to new  
1245 lottery games and serial numbers of unclaimed lottery tickets, [and] (2)  
1246 with respect to financial, credit and proprietary information submitted  
1247 by any person to the corporation in connection with any proposal to  
1248 provide goods, services or professional advice to the corporation as  
1249 provided in section 12-815, as amended by this act, and (3) where  
1250 otherwise limited by subsection (d) of this section as to information  
1251 submitted by any person to the corporation regarding such person's  
1252 participation in the corporation's voluntary self-exclusion process  
1253 established pursuant to subparagraph (G) of subdivision (4) of  
1254 subsection (a) of section 4 of this act.

1255 (b) The records of proceedings as provided in subsection (a) of section  
1256 12-805 shall be subject to disclosure pursuant to the provisions of  
1257 subsection (a) of section 1-210.

1258 (c) Any new lottery game and the procedures for such game, until the  
1259 game is publicly announced by the corporation, and any serial number  
1260 of an unclaimed lottery ticket shall not be deemed public records, as  
1261 defined in section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under  
1262 the provisions of section 1-210. The president shall submit a fiscal note



1263 prepared by the corporation with respect to the procedures for a new  
1264 lottery game to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
1265 having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue, bonding and  
1266 public safety after approval of such game by the board.

1267 (d) The name and any personally identifying information of a person  
1268 who is participating or who has participated in the corporation's  
1269 voluntary self-exclusion process shall not be deemed public records, as  
1270 defined in section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under  
1271 the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section  
1272 1-200, except that the president may disclose the name and any relevant  
1273 records of such person, other than records regarding such person's  
1274 participation in the voluntary self-exclusion process, if such person  
1275 claims a winning lottery ticket from the use of the online lottery  
1276 program established pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of  
1277 section 4 of this act.

1278 Sec. 25. Section 12-811 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1279 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1280 (a) The president and all directors, officers and employees of the  
1281 corporation shall be state employees for purposes of sections 1-79 to 1-  
1282 89, inclusive.

1283 (b) No director, officer or employee of the corporation shall, directly  
1284 or indirectly, participate in, or share in the winnings from, a game  
1285 conducted pursuant to sections 12-563a, as amended by this act, [and]  
1286 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, section 4 of this act or sections 6 to 8,  
1287 inclusive, of this act.

1288 Sec. 26. Section 12-812 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1289 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1290 (a) The president of the corporation, subject to the direction of the  
1291 board, shall conduct daily, weekly, multistate, special instant or other  
1292 lottery games and shall determine the number of times a lottery shall be  
1293 held each year, the form and price of the tickets and the aggregate

1294 amount of prizes, which shall not be less than forty-five per cent of the  
1295 sales unless required by the terms of any agreement entered into for the  
1296 conduct of multistate lottery games. The proceeds of the sale of tickets  
1297 shall be deposited in the lottery fund of the corporation from which  
1298 prizes shall be paid, upon vouchers signed by the president, or by either  
1299 of two persons designated and authorized by him, in such numbers and  
1300 amounts as the president determines. The corporation may limit its  
1301 liability in games with fixed payouts and may cause a cessation of sales  
1302 of tickets of certain designation when such liability limit has been  
1303 reached.

1304 (b) The president, subject to the direction of the board, may enter into  
1305 agreements for the sale of product advertising on lottery tickets, play  
1306 slips and other lottery media.

1307 (c) On a weekly basis, the president shall estimate, and certify to the  
1308 State Treasurer, that portion of the balance in the lottery fund which  
1309 exceeds the current needs of the corporation for the payment of prizes,  
1310 the payment of current operating expenses and funding of approved  
1311 reserves of the corporation. The corporation shall transfer the amount  
1312 so certified from the lottery fund of the corporation to the General Fund  
1313 upon notification of receipt of such certification by the Treasurer, except  
1314 that if the amount on deposit in the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement  
1315 Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund, established in section 10-  
1316 183vv, is less than the required minimum capital reserve, as defined in  
1317 subsection (b) of said section, the corporation shall pay such amount so  
1318 certified to the trustee of the fund for deposit in the fund. If the  
1319 corporation transfers any moneys to the General Fund at any time when  
1320 the amount on deposit in said capital reserve fund is less than the  
1321 required minimum capital reserve, the amount of such transfer shall be  
1322 deemed appropriated from the General Fund to the Connecticut  
1323 Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund.

1324 (d) On a weekly basis, the president shall estimate, and certify to the  
1325 State Treasurer, that portion of the balance in the fund established  
1326 pursuant to section 19 of this act which exceeds the current needs of the

1327 corporation for the payment of prizes, the payment of current operating  
1328 expenses and funding of approved reserves of the corporation for the  
1329 online lottery program established pursuant to section 4 of this act. The  
1330 corporation shall transfer the amount so certified to the debt-free  
1331 community college account established pursuant to section 20 of this act  
1332 upon notification of receipt of such certification by the State Treasurer.

1333 Sec. 27. Section 12-815 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1334 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1335 (a) (1) The corporation shall establish and adopt specific policies,  
1336 rules and procedures on purchasing and contracting. Such policies,  
1337 rules and procedures or amendments thereto shall be approved by a  
1338 two-thirds vote of the entire board. Notwithstanding any other  
1339 provision of law to the contrary, the corporation may enter into  
1340 management, consulting and other agreements for the provision of  
1341 goods, services and professional advisors necessary or useful in  
1342 connection with the operation and management of the lottery [(1)] (A)  
1343 pursuant to a process of open or competitive bidding, provided [(A)] (i)  
1344 the corporation shall first determine the format, content and scope of  
1345 any agreement for any procurement of goods or services, the conditions  
1346 under which bidding will take place and the schedule and stipulations  
1347 for contract award, and [(B)] (ii) the corporation may select the  
1348 contractor deemed to have submitted the most favorable bid,  
1349 considering price and other factors, when, in the judgment of the  
1350 corporation, such award is in the best interests of the corporation, or  
1351 [(2)] (B) if the corporation, in its discretion, determines that, due to the  
1352 nature of the agreement to be contracted for or procured, open or public  
1353 bidding is either impracticable or not in the best interests of the  
1354 corporation, by negotiation with such prospective providers as the  
1355 corporation may determine. The terms and conditions of agreements  
1356 and the fees or other compensation to be paid to such persons shall be  
1357 determined by the corporation. The agreements entered into by the  
1358 corporation in accordance with the provisions of this section shall not  
1359 be subject to the approval of any state department, office or agency,  
1360 except as provided in regulations adopted by the Department of

1361 Consumer Protection. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to restrict  
1362 the discretion of the corporation to utilize its own staff and workforce  
1363 for the performance of any of its assigned responsibilities and functions  
1364 whenever, in the discretion of the corporation, it becomes necessary,  
1365 convenient or desirable to do so. Copies of all agreements of the  
1366 corporation shall be maintained by the corporation at its offices as public  
1367 records, subject to said exemption.

1368 (2) The corporation may enter into agreements pursuant to  
1369 subdivision (1) of this subsection with vendors for the provision of  
1370 services for a skin for online sports wagering, provided such services  
1371 (A) are not branded along with an operator of a casino that operates in  
1372 any jurisdiction, and (B) do not directly or indirectly promote a casino  
1373 that operates in another jurisdiction, including through awarding of  
1374 players' points, free play, promotions or other marketing activities. If the  
1375 corporation enters an agreement with a vendor that is owned by an  
1376 operator of a casino in any jurisdiction, the vendor may not share any  
1377 customer information with such operator for purposes of marketing or  
1378 any other purposes related to acquiring customers.

1379 (b) The corporation shall not be subject to rules, regulations or  
1380 restrictions on purchasing or procurement or the disposition of assets  
1381 generally applicable to Connecticut state agencies, including those  
1382 contained in titles 4a and 4b and the corresponding rules and  
1383 regulations. The board shall adopt rules and procedures on purchasing,  
1384 procurement and the disposition of assets applicable to the corporation.  
1385 The adoption of such rules or procedures shall not be subject to chapter  
1386 54. Any such rules or procedures shall be a public record, as defined in  
1387 section 1-200.

1388 Sec. 28. Section 12-816 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1389 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1390 The exercise of the powers granted by sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125, 12-  
1391 563, 12-563a, as amended by this act, 12-564, 12-566, 12-568a and 12-569,  
1392 subsection (c) of section 12-574, [and] sections 12-800 to 12-818,  
1393 inclusive, and section 4 and sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act

1394 constitute the performance of an essential governmental function and  
1395 all operations of the corporation shall be free from any form of federal  
1396 or state taxation. In addition, except pursuant to any federal  
1397 requirements, the corporation shall not be required to pay any taxes or  
1398 assessments upon or in respect to sales of lottery tickets, or any property  
1399 or moneys of the corporation, levied by the state or any political  
1400 subdivision or municipal taxing authority. The corporation and its  
1401 assets, property and revenues shall at all times be free from taxation of  
1402 every kind by the state and by the municipalities and all other political  
1403 subdivisions or special districts having taxing powers in the state.

1404 Sec. 29. Section 12-561 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1405 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1406 No commissioner or unit head or employee of the department shall  
1407 directly or indirectly, individually or as a member of a partnership or as  
1408 a shareholder of a corporation, have any interest whatsoever in dealing  
1409 in any lottery, racing, fronton, or betting enterprise or casino gaming  
1410 facility or in the ownership or leasing of any property or premises used  
1411 by or for any lottery, racing, fronton, or betting enterprise or casino  
1412 gaming facility. No commissioner or unit head shall, directly or  
1413 indirectly, (1) wager at any off-track betting facility, race track or fronton  
1414 authorized under this chapter, (2) purchase lottery tickets issued under  
1415 this chapter, [or] (3) play [, directly or indirectly,] any authorized game  
1416 conducted at a casino gaming facility, (4) place a sports wager, as such  
1417 term is defined in section 1 of this act, or (5) participate in online casino  
1418 gaming, as such term is defined in section 1 of this act. The  
1419 commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions  
1420 of chapter 54 to prohibit any employee of the department from  
1421 engaging, directly or indirectly, in any form of legalized gambling  
1422 activity in which such employee is involved because of his or her  
1423 employment with the department. For purposes of this section, "unit  
1424 head" means a managerial employee with direct oversight of a legalized  
1425 gambling activity.

1426 Sec. 30. Section 12-563a of the general statutes is repealed and the

1427 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1428 The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall, within available  
1429 resources, prepare and distribute informational materials designed to  
1430 inform the public of the programs available for the prevention,  
1431 treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive gamblers in this state. The  
1432 commissioner shall require any casino gaming facility and any person  
1433 or business organization which is licensed to sell lottery tickets, operate  
1434 an off-track betting system or conduct wagering on racing events or jai  
1435 alai games, or conduct retail sports wagering to display such  
1436 informational materials at the casino gaming facility and each licensed  
1437 premise or retail sports wagering facility, respectively.

1438 Sec. 31. Section 52-553 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1439 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1440 All wagers, and all contracts and securities of which the whole or any  
1441 part of the consideration is money or other valuable thing won, laid or  
1442 bet, at any game, horse race, sport or pastime, and all contracts to repay  
1443 any money knowingly lent at the time and place of such game, race,  
1444 sport or pastime, to any person so gaming, betting or wagering, or to  
1445 repay any money lent to any person who, at such time and place, so  
1446 pays, bets or wagers, shall be void, provided nothing in this section shall  
1447 (1) affect the validity of any negotiable instrument held by any person  
1448 who acquired the same for value and in good faith without notice of  
1449 illegality in the consideration, (2) apply to the sale of a raffle ticket  
1450 pursuant to section 7-172, (3) apply to online casino gaming, online  
1451 sports wagering and retail sports wagering, as such terms are defined  
1452 in section 1 of this act, and conducted pursuant to sections 3 to 7,  
1453 inclusive, of this act, as applicable, (4) apply to the participation in the  
1454 program established by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation pursuant  
1455 to section 4 of this act to sell lottery tickets for lottery draw games  
1456 through the corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile  
1457 application, or [(3)] (5) apply to any wager or contract otherwise  
1458 authorized by law.

1459 Sec. 32. Section 52-554 of the general statutes is repealed and the

1460 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1461 Any person who, by playing at any game, or betting on the sides or  
1462 hands of such as play at any game, excluding any game permitted under  
1463 chapter 226 or any activity not prohibited under the provisions of  
1464 sections 53-278a to 53-278g, inclusive, as amended by this act, loses the  
1465 sum or value of one dollar in the whole and pays or delivers the same  
1466 or any part thereof, may, within three months next following, recover  
1467 from the winner the money or the value of the goods so lost and paid or  
1468 delivered, with costs of suit in a civil action, without setting forth the  
1469 special matter in his complaint. If the defendant refuses to testify, if  
1470 called upon in such action, relative to the discovery of the property so  
1471 won, [he] the defendant shall be defaulted; but no evidence so given by  
1472 [him] the defendant shall be offered against him or her in any criminal  
1473 prosecution. Nothing in this section shall prohibit any person from  
1474 using a credit card to participate in (1) online casino gaming, online  
1475 sports wagering and retail sports wagering, as such terms are defined  
1476 in section 1 of this act, and conducted pursuant to sections 3 to 7,  
1477 inclusive, of this act, as applicable, or (2) the program established by the  
1478 Connecticut Lottery Corporation pursuant to section 4 of this act to sell  
1479 lottery tickets for lottery draw games through the corporation's Internet  
1480 web site, online service or mobile application.

1481 Sec. 33. Subdivision (2) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is  
1482 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
1483 *2021*):

1484 (2) "Gambling" means risking any money, credit, deposit or other  
1485 thing of value for gain contingent in whole or in part upon lot, chance  
1486 or the operation of a gambling device, including the playing of a casino  
1487 gambling game such as blackjack, poker, craps, roulette or a slot  
1488 machine, but does not include: Legal contests of skill, speed, strength or  
1489 endurance in which awards are made only to entrants or the owners of  
1490 entries; legal business transactions which are valid under the law of  
1491 contracts; activity legal under the provisions of sections 7-169 to 7-186,  
1492 inclusive; any lottery or contest conducted by or under the authority of

1493 any state of the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or any  
1494 possession or territory of the United States; and other acts or  
1495 transactions expressly authorized by law on or after October 1, 1973.  
1496 Fantasy contests, as defined in section 12-578aa, as amended by this act,  
1497 shall not be considered gambling, provided the conditions set forth in  
1498 subsection (b) of section 12-578aa, as amended by this act, have been met  
1499 and the operator of such contests is registered pursuant to subdivision  
1500 (1) of subsection (d) of section 12-578aa, as amended by this act. Online  
1501 casino gaming, online sports wagering and retail sports wagering, as  
1502 such terms are defined in section 1 of this act, shall not be considered  
1503 gambling if the online casino gaming, online sports wagering or retail  
1504 sports wagering is conducted pursuant to sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of  
1505 this act;

1506 Sec. 34. Subdivision (4) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is  
1507 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
1508 *2021*):

1509 (4) "Gambling device" means any device or mechanism by the  
1510 operation of which a right to money, credits, deposits or other things of  
1511 value may be created, as the result of the operation of an element of  
1512 chance; any device or mechanism which, when operated for a  
1513 consideration, does not return the same value or thing of value for the  
1514 same consideration upon each operation thereof; any device,  
1515 mechanism, furniture or fixture designed primarily for use in  
1516 connection with professional gambling; and any subassembly or  
1517 essential part designed or intended for use in connection with any such  
1518 device, mechanism, furniture, fixture, construction or installation,  
1519 provided an immediate and unrecorded right of replay mechanically  
1520 conferred on players of pinball machines and similar amusement  
1521 devices shall be presumed to be without value. "Gambling device" does  
1522 not include a crane game machine or device or a redemption machine.  
1523 A device or equipment used to play fantasy contests, as defined in  
1524 section 12-578aa, as amended by this act, shall not be considered a  
1525 gambling device, provided [the conditions set forth in subsection (b) of  
1526 section 12-578aa have been met] such device or equipment is used by a



1527 licensee pursuant to section 12-578aa, as amended by this act. A device  
1528 or equipment used to participate in online casino gaming, online sports  
1529 wagering or retail sports wagering, as such terms are defined in section  
1530 1 of this act, shall not be considered a gambling device if the conditions  
1531 set forth in sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act, as applicable, have been  
1532 met;

1533 Sec. 35. Section 53-278g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1534 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1535 (a) Nothing in sections 53-278a to 53-278f, inclusive, as amended by  
1536 this act, shall be construed to prohibit the publication of an  
1537 advertisement of, or the operation of, or participation in, a state lottery,  
1538 pari-mutuel betting at race tracks licensed by the state, off-track betting  
1539 conducted by the state or a licensee authorized to operate the off-track  
1540 betting system, authorized games at a casino gaming facility, online  
1541 casino gaming, online sports wagering and retail sports wagering, as  
1542 authorized by sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act, a promotional  
1543 drawing for a prize or prizes, conducted for advertising purposes by  
1544 any person, firm or corporation other than a retail grocer or retail  
1545 grocery chain, wherein members of the general public may participate  
1546 without making any purchase or otherwise paying or risking credit,  
1547 money, or any other tangible thing of value or a sweepstakes conducted  
1548 pursuant to sections 42-295 to 42-301, inclusive.

1549 (b) The Mashantucket Pequot [tribe] Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of  
1550 Indians of Connecticut, or their agents, may use and possess at any  
1551 location within the state, solely for the purpose of training individuals  
1552 in skills required for employment by the tribe or testing a gambling  
1553 device, any gambling device which the tribes are authorized to utilize  
1554 on their reservations pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory  
1555 Act; provided no money or other thing of value shall be paid to any  
1556 person as a result of the operation of such gambling device in the course  
1557 of such training or testing at locations outside of the reservation of the  
1558 tribe. Any person receiving such training or testing such device may use  
1559 any such device in the course of such training or testing. Whenever

1560 either of said tribes intends to use and possess at any location within the  
1561 state any such gambling device for the purpose of testing such device,  
1562 the tribe shall give prior notice of such testing to the Department of  
1563 Consumer Protection.

1564 (c) Any casino gaming facility, or its agents, may use and possess at  
1565 any location within the state, solely for the purpose of training  
1566 individuals in skills required for employment by the casino gaming  
1567 facility or testing a gambling device, any gambling device which the  
1568 casino gaming facility may use for conducting authorized games at the  
1569 casino gaming facility, provided no money or other thing of value shall  
1570 be paid to any person as a result of the operation of such gambling  
1571 device in the course of such training or testing at locations outside of the  
1572 casino gaming facility. Any person receiving such training or testing  
1573 such device may use any such device in the course of such training or  
1574 testing. Whenever a casino gaming facility intends to use and possess at  
1575 any location within the state any such gambling device for the purpose  
1576 of testing such device, the casino gambling facility shall give prior notice  
1577 of such testing to the Department of Consumer Protection.

1578 Sec. 36. Subsection (a) of section 30-91 of the general statutes is  
1579 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
1580 *2021*):

1581 (a) The sale or the dispensing or consumption or the presence in  
1582 glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of  
1583 alcoholic liquor by an individual in places operating under hotel  
1584 permits, restaurant permits, cafe permits, Connecticut craft cafe permits,  
1585 restaurant permits for catering establishments, bowling establishment  
1586 permits, racquetball facility permits, club permits, coliseum permits,  
1587 coliseum concession permits, special sporting facility restaurant  
1588 permits, special sporting facility employee recreational permits, special  
1589 sporting facility guest permits, special sporting facility concession  
1590 permits, special sporting facility bar permits, golf country club permits,  
1591 nonprofit public museum permits, university permits, airport  
1592 restaurant permits, airport bar permits, airport airline club permits,

1593 tavern permits, manufacturer permits for beer, casino permits, except as  
1594 provided in subsection (l) of this section, caterer liquor permits and  
1595 charitable organization permits shall be unlawful on: (1) Monday,  
1596 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between the hours of one  
1597 o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (2) Saturday between the hours of two  
1598 o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (3) Sunday between the hours of two  
1599 o'clock a.m. and ten o'clock a.m.; (4) Christmas, except [(A)] for alcoholic  
1600 liquor that is served where food is also available during the hours  
1601 otherwise permitted by this section for the day on which Christmas falls;  
1602 [, and (B) by casino permittees at casinos, as defined in section 30-37k;]  
1603 and (5) January first between the hours of three o'clock a.m. and nine  
1604 o'clock a.m., except that on any Sunday that is January first the  
1605 prohibitions of this section shall be between the hours of three o'clock  
1606 a.m. and ten o'clock a.m.

1607 Sec. 37. Subsection (l) of section 30-91 of the general statutes is  
1608 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
1609 *2021*):

1610 (l) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (a) of this section, it  
1611 shall be lawful for casino permittees at casinos, as defined in section 30-  
1612 37k, to (1) allow the sale or dispensing of alcohol to, or consumption or  
1613 presence in glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the  
1614 consumption of alcoholic liquor by, an individual who is staying at a  
1615 hotel in the casino or a hotel or campground affiliated with the casino  
1616 and accessible by a shuttle service, except such alcoholic liquor shall not  
1617 be served to a patron of such casino during (A) Monday, Tuesday,  
1618 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday between the hours of four  
1619 o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; and (B) Sunday between the hours of  
1620 four o'clock a.m. and ten o'clock a.m.; and (2) allow the presence of  
1621 alcoholic liquor in glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the  
1622 consumption thereof by an individual at any time on its gaming facility,  
1623 as defined in subsection (a) of section 30-37k, [, provided such alcoholic  
1624 liquor shall not be served to a patron of such casino during the hours  
1625 specified in subsection (a) of this section.] Each casino permittee shall  
1626 maintain, in writing, an alcohol service policy that provides for the safe

1627 sale and dispensing of alcohol pursuant to the casino permit. Each  
1628 casino permittee shall review such policy at least once each year. For  
1629 purposes of this section, "receptacles suitable to permit the consumption  
1630 of alcoholic liquor" [shall] does not include bottles of distilled spirits or  
1631 bottles of wine.

1632 Sec. 38. Subparagraph (G) of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of  
1633 section 12-18b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
1634 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1635 (G) [Forty-five] One hundred per cent of the property taxes that  
1636 would have been paid with respect to any land designated within the  
1637 1983 Settlement boundary and taken into trust by the federal  
1638 government for the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation prior to June 8,  
1639 1999, or taken into trust by the federal government for the Mohegan  
1640 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, provided the real property subject to  
1641 this subparagraph shall be the land only, and shall not include the  
1642 assessed value of any structures, buildings or other improvements on  
1643 such land; and

1644 Sec. 39. Section 3-55i of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1645 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1646 (a) There is established the "Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan  
1647 Fund" which shall be a separate nonlapsing fund. All funds received by  
1648 the state of Connecticut from the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe pursuant  
1649 to the joint memorandum of understanding entered into by and  
1650 between the state and the tribe on January 13, 1993, as amended on April  
1651 30, 1993, and any successor thereto, shall be deposited in the General  
1652 Fund. [During the fiscal year] For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015,  
1653 [and each fiscal year thereafter,] to June 30, 2021, inclusive, from the  
1654 funds received by the state from the tribe pursuant to said joint  
1655 memorandum of understanding, as amended, and any successor  
1656 thereto, an amount equal to the appropriation to the Mashantucket  
1657 Pequot and Mohegan Fund for Grants to Towns shall be transferred to  
1658 the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund, [and shall be distributed  
1659 by the Office of Policy and Management, during said fiscal year, in

1660 accordance with the provisions of section 3-55j.] For the fiscal year  
1661 ending June 30, 2022, and each fiscal year thereafter, one hundred thirty-  
1662 seven million dollars of the funds deposited in the General Fund  
1663 pursuant to this subsection, the memorandum of understanding entered  
1664 into by and between the state and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of  
1665 Connecticut on May 17, 1994, as amended from time to time and section  
1666 8 of this act shall be transferred from the General Fund to the  
1667 Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund. During each fiscal year, the  
1668 Office of Policy and Management shall make distributions from the  
1669 Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund in accordance with the  
1670 provisions of section 3-55j. The amount of the grant payable to each  
1671 municipality during any fiscal year, in accordance with said section,  
1672 shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants exceeds the  
1673 amount of funds available for such year. The grant shall be paid in three  
1674 installments as follows: The Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
1675 Management shall, annually, not later than the fifteenth day of  
1676 December, the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of June  
1677 certify to the Comptroller the amount due each municipality under the  
1678 provisions of section 3-55j and the Comptroller shall draw an order on  
1679 the Treasurer on or before the fifth business day following the fifteenth  
1680 day of December, the fifth business day following the fifteenth day of  
1681 March and the fifth business day following the fifteenth day of June and  
1682 the Treasurer shall pay the amount thereof to such municipality on or  
1683 before the first day of January, the first day of April and the thirtieth day  
1684 of June.

1685 (b) The transfers from the General Fund to the Mashantucket Pequot  
1686 and Mohegan Fund required by subsection (a) of this section shall not  
1687 be reduced except on (1) submission to the General Assembly by the  
1688 Governor of a certification of an emergency requiring such reduction;  
1689 and (2) a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the  
1690 General Assembly approving such reduction.

1691 Sec. 40. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
1692 section 1-3 of the general statutes, if any provision of sections 1 to 13,  
1693 inclusive, 19 or 20 of this act, or the amendments made to the provisions

1694 of the general statutes pursuant to this act, except for those provisions  
 1695 regarding keno and the sale of lottery tickets for lottery draw games  
 1696 through the corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile  
 1697 application, is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final  
 1698 judgment which is not appealable, (1) the provisions of sections 1 to 13,  
 1699 inclusive, 19 and 20 of this act shall cease to be effective, except for those  
 1700 provisions regarding keno and the sale of lottery tickets for lottery draw  
 1701 games through the corporation's Internet web site, online service or  
 1702 mobile application, and (2) the amendments made to the provisions of  
 1703 the sections of the general statutes pursuant to this act shall be  
 1704 inoperative, except for those provisions regarding keno and the sale of  
 1705 lottery tickets for lottery draw games through the corporation's Internet  
 1706 web site, online service or mobile application.

1707 Sec. 41. Sections 12-565a and 12-578j of the general statutes are  
 1708 repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

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

Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-801
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-806
Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-806a
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-810
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-811
Sec. 26	<i>from passage</i>	12-812
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-815
Sec. 28	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-816
Sec. 29	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-561
Sec. 30	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-563a
Sec. 31	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	52-553
Sec. 32	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	52-554
Sec. 33	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	53-278a(2)
Sec. 34	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	53-278a(4)
Sec. 35	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	53-278g
Sec. 36	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	30-91(a)
Sec. 37	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	30-91(l)
Sec. 38	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-18b(b)(1)(G)
Sec. 39	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	3-55i
Sec. 40	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 41	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section