



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5304

LCO No. 2470



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT DESIGNATING CERTAIN FEDERAL OFFICERS AS PEACE OFFICERS.

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (9) of section 53a-3 of the 2022 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

4 (9) "Peace officer" means a member of the Division of State Police
5 within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection or
6 an organized local police department, a chief inspector or inspector in
7 the Division of Criminal Justice, a state marshal while exercising
8 authority granted under any provision of the general statutes, a judicial
9 marshal in the performance of the duties of a judicial marshal, a
10 conservation officer or special conservation officer, as defined in section
11 26-5, a constable who performs criminal law enforcement duties, a
12 special policeman appointed under section 29-18, 29-18a or 29-19, an
13 adult probation officer, an official of the Department of Correction
14 authorized by the Commissioner of Correction to make arrests in a
15 correctional institution or facility, any investigator in the investigations

16 unit of the office of the State Treasurer, an inspector of motor vehicles in
17 the Department of Motor Vehicles, who is certified under the provisions
18 of sections 7-294a to 7-294e, inclusive, a United States marshal or deputy
19 marshal, any special agent or officer of the federal government
20 authorized to enforce the provisions of Title 21 of the United States
21 Code, or a member of a law enforcement unit of the Mashantucket
22 Pequot Tribe or the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut created
23 and governed by a memorandum of agreement under section 47-65c
24 who is certified as a police officer by the Police Officer Standards and
25 Training Council pursuant to sections 7-294a to 7-294e, inclusive;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2022	53a-3(9)

Statement of Purpose:

To designate federal officers authorized to enforce the provisions of Title 21 of the United States Code as peace officers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]