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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN GAS TAXES,
THE EXTENSION OF FREE BUS SERVICE, BOTTLE DEPOSIT
LABELS AND FUNDING FOR THE CONNECTICUT PREMIUM PAY
PROGRAM AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of special act 22-2, as amended by section 431 of
2 public act 22-118, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of
4 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-458 of the general statutes,
5 (1) from April 1, 2022, to [November 30] December 31, 2022, inclusive,
6 the tax imposed under said subparagraphs shall not apply to fuels or
7 gasohol sold or used by a distributor in this state, and (2) from January
8 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023, inclusive, the tax imposed under said
9 subparagraphs on fuels or gasohol sold or used by a distributor in this
10 state shall apply at the following rates per gallon: (A) From January 1,

11 2023, to January 31, 2023, inclusive, five cents; (B) from February 1, 2023,
12 to February 28, 2023, inclusive, ten cents; (C) from March 1, 2023, to
13 March 31, 2023, inclusive, fifteen cents; and (D) from April 1, 2023, to
14 April 30, 2023, inclusive, twenty cents. Nothing in this section shall be
15 construed to affect the tax due pursuant to subparagraphs (C) to (E),
16 inclusive, of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-458 of the
17 general statutes on propane, natural gas or diesel sold or used by a
18 distributor in this state. As used in this section, "distributor" and "fuels"
19 have the same meanings as provided in section 12-455a of the general
20 statutes and "gasohol" has the same meaning as provided in section 14-
21 1 of the general statutes.

22 (b) [During the period set forth in subsection (a) of this section] From
23 April 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022, inclusive, each retail dealer shall
24 reduce the per-gallon price of fuels or gasohol sold by such retail dealer
25 in an amount equal to the amount of the reduction in such tax pursuant
26 to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section. From January 1, 2023,
27 to April 30, 2023, inclusive, each retail dealer shall maintain such
28 reduction, except that the amount of such reduction shall be decreased
29 per gallon as follows: (1) From January 1, 2023, to January 31, 2023,
30 inclusive, by five cents; (2) from February 1, 2023, to February 28, 2023,
31 inclusive, by ten cents; (3) from March 1, 2023, to March 31, 2023,
32 inclusive, by fifteen cents; and (4) from April 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023,
33 inclusive, by twenty cents.

34 (c) A violation of subsection (b) of this section shall be deemed an
35 unfair or deceptive trade practice under subsection (a) of section 42-110b
36 of the general statutes. Any retail dealer that is alleged to have violated
37 subsection (b) of this section may avail themselves of the affirmative
38 defenses set forth in subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of section 14-332a
39 of the general statutes.

40 Sec. 2. Section 41 of special act 21-15, as amended by section 306 of
41 public act 21-2 of the June special session, section 3 of special act 22-2,
42 section 10 of public act 22-118 and section 1 of public act 22-146, is

43 amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

44 The following sums are allocated, in accordance with the provisions
 45 of special act 21-1, from the federal funds designated for the state
 46 pursuant to the provisions of section 602 of Subtitle M of Title IX of the
 47 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, as amended from time to
 48 time, for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
T1				
T2				
T3	BOARD OF REGENTS			
T4	Enhance Student Retention at Community Colleges	6,500,000	6,500,000	6,500,000
T5	Education Technology Training at Gateway		100,000	
T6				
T7	CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES			
T8	Healthcare Workforce Needs - both public and private schools		20,000,000	15,000,000
T9	Higher Education - CSCU	10,000,000	5,000,000	
T10	Provide Operating Support		118,000,000	
T11	Provide Support to Certain Facilities		5,000,000	
T12	Temporary Support - Charter Oak		500,000	
T13	Temporary Support - CT State Universities		14,500,000	
T14	Temporary Support - Community Colleges		9,000,000	
T15				
T16	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
T17	Senior Food Vouchers	100,000	100,000	
T18	Farmer's Market Nutrition	100,000	100,000	
T19	Farm-to-School Grant	250,000	500,000	

T20	Food Insecurity Grants to Food Pantries and Food Banks	1,000,000			
T21					
T22	DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES				
T23	Enhance Community Engagement Opportunities		2,000,000		
T24	Improve Camps		2,000,000		
T25	Respite Care for Family Caregivers	3,000,000	-		
T26	One Time Stabilization Grant		20,000,000		
T27	Vista		500,000		
T28					
T29	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT				
T30	Beardsley Zoo	246,121	246,121		
T31	Amistad	200,000	200,000		
T32	Maritime Center Authority	196,295	196,295		
T33	Mystic Aquarium	177,603	177,603		
T34	Music Haven	100,000	100,000		
T35	Norwalk Symphony	50,000	50,000		
T36	Riverfront Recapture	250,000	250,000		
T37	Connecticut Main Street Center	350,000	350,000		
T38	Middletown Downtown Business District	100,000	100,000		
T39	CRDA Economic Support for Venues	5,000,000	2,500,000		
T40	Working Cities Challenge	1,000,000	1,000,000		
T41	Charter Oak Temple Restoration Association	100,000	100,000		
T42	West Haven Veterans Museum	25,000	25,000		
T43	VFW Rocky Hill	15,000	15,000		
T44	Playhouse on Park	15,000	15,000		
T45	Family Justice Center	50,000	50,000		

T46	East Hartford Little League	50,000			
T47	Hartford YMCA	1,000,000			
T48	ESF/Dream Camp of Hartford	100,000			
T49	Beta Iota Boule Foundation -Youth Services	100,000			
T50	Legacy Foundation of Hartford	100,000			
T51	Connecticut Center for Advanced Technologies	1,000,000			
T52	Middlesex YMCA	50,000			
T53	Shatterproof	100,000			
T54	Summer Experience at Connecticut's Top Venues	15,000,000			
T55	Statewide Marketing	7,107,000			
T56	Governor's Workforce Initiatives	70,000,000			
T57	CT Hospitality Industry Support	30,000,000			
T58	Regulatory Modernization	1,000,000			
T59	Historic Wooster Square Association	500,000			
T60	Humane Commission/ Animal Shelter of New Haven	500,000			
T61	Ball and Sockets - Cheshire	200,000			
T62	Junta for Progressive Action	750,000			
T63	International Festival of Arts and Ideas New Haven		200,000		
T64					
T65	CT Summer at the Museum Program		15,000,000		
T66	CT Next		2,000,000		
T67	Hartford YMCA Family Programming		500,000		
T68	Future, Inc.		1,300,000		
T69	Sons of Thunder		100,000		
T70	Youth Service Corp		1,100,000		

T71	Northside Institution Neighborhood Alliance - Historic Preservation		100,000		
T72	Amistad Center		200,000		
T73	Charter Oak Cultural Center		200,000		
T74	City Seed of New Haven		200,000		
T75	Beta Iota Boule Foundation		500,000		
T76	Legacy Foundation of Hartford		500,000		
T77	Bartlem Park South		250,000		
T78	Team, Inc. - Derby		250,000		
T79	YWCA of Hartford		250,000		
T80	WBDC		250,000		
T81	Concat New Haven		250,000		
T82	Montville Parks and Rec Tennis Courts		500,000		
T83	Vietnam Memorial Cheshire		200,000		
T84	Norwich Historical Society		500,000		
T85	Friends of FOSRV		44,000		
T86	Dixwell Church Historic Preservation		2,000,000		
T87	Opportunities Industrialization Center		150,000		
T88	Bernard Buddy Jordan		50,000		
T89	Bridgeport Arts Cultural Council		50,000		
T90	McBride Foundation		100,000		
T91	Artreach		300,000		
T92	Ball and Sockets		400,000		
T93	Bridgeport Youth LaCrosse Academy		25,000		
T94	Cape Verdean Women's Association		25,000		
T95	Cardinal Shehan Center		250,000		
T96	Caribe		100,000		
T97	Cheshire - Plan for Municipal Parking Lot		150,000		
T98	Compass Youth Collaborative		350,000		

T99	Dixwell Community Center		200,000		
T100	Emery Park		100,000		
T101	Farnam Neighborhood House		100,000		
T102	Flotilla 73, INC		5,000		
T103	Municipal Outdoor Recreation		4,200,000		
T104	Greater Bridgeport Community Enterprises		50,000		
T105	Lebanon Pines		300,000		
T106	Madison Cultural Art		60,000		
T107	Minority Construction Council, Inc		100,000		
T108	Nellie McKnight Museum		25,000		
T109	Blue Hills Civic Association	500,000	500,000		
T110	IMHOTEP CT National Medical Association Society	200,000	200,000		
T111	Upper Albany Neighborhood Collaborative	125,000	125,000		
T112	Noah Webster		100,000		
T113	Norwalk International Cultural Exchange / NICE Festival		50,000		
T114	Nutmeg Games		50,000		
T115	Parenting Center - Stamford		250,000		
T116	Ridgefield Playhouse		100,000		
T117	Sisters at the Shore		50,000		
T118	Taftville VFW Auxiliary		100,000		
T119	The Knowlton		25,000		
T120	The Legacy Foundation of Hartford, Inc	125,000	125,000		
T121	The Ridgefield Theatre Barn		250,000		
T122	Youth Business Initiative		50,000		
T123					
T124	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
T125	Right to Read		12,860,000	12,860,000	

T126	Faith Acts Priority School Districts	5,000,000	5,000,000		
T127	CT Writing Project	79,750	79,750		
T128	Ascend Mentoring - Windsor	150,000	150,000		
T129	Women in Manufacturing - Platt Tech Regional Vocational Technical School	65,000	65,000		
T130	Elevate Bridgeport	200,000	200,000		
T131	Grant to RHAM Manufacturing Program	22,000	-		
T132	East Hartford Youth Services	200,000			
T133	Student Achievement Through Opportunity	100,000			
T134	Summer Camp Scholarships for Families	3,500,000			
T135	New Haven Local Little League	500,000			
T136	Hamden Before and After School Programming	400,000			
T137	Hamden Pre-K Programming	100,000			
T138	Expand Support for Learner Engagement and Attendance Program (LEAP)		7,000,000		
T139	Increase College Opportunities Through Dual Enrollment		3,500,000		
T140	Provide Funding for the American School for the Deaf		1,115,000		
T141	Provide Funding to Support FAFSA Completion		500,000		
T142	Big Brothers / Big Sisters		2,000,000		
T143	Social Worker Grant SB 1		5,000,000		
T144	School Mental Health Workers		15,000,000		
T145	School Mental Health Services Grant		8,000,000		

T146	RESC Trauma Coordinators		1,200,000		
T147	ParaEducational Professional Development HB 5321		1,800,000		
T148	Leadership Education Athletic Partnership		400,000		
T149	Sphere Summer Program		500,000		
T150	Dream Camp Foundation		1,000,000		
T151	Student Achievement Through Opportunities		300,000		
T152	Keane Foundation		300,000		
T153	Greater Hartford YMCA		300,000		
T154	Free Meals for Students		30,000,000		
T155	Summer Enrichment Funds to cover fifty per cent required match		8,000,000		
T156	YWCA of New Britain		200,000		
T157	FRLP/Direct Certification Census Assistance		200,000		
T158	Drug and Alcohol Counseling - Woodstock Academy		200,000		
T159	Hartford Knights		100,000		
T160	BSL Educational Foundation		100,000		
T161	Magnets - Tuition Coverage for 1 year		11,000,000		
T162	Bridgeport Education Fund		100,000		
T163	Haddam-Killingworth Recreation Department		15,000		
T164	Hall Neighborhood House		75,000		
T165	New Haven Board of Education Adult Education Facility		500,000		
T166	New Haven Reads		50,000		
T167	Solar Youth		100,000		
T168	Bullard-Havens Technical High School for Operating		50,000		
T169					
T170	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND				

	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION				
T171	Air Quality Study	20,000	-		
T172	Swimming Lessons to DEEP	500,000	500,000	500,000	
T173	Health and Safety Barriers to Housing Remediation	7,000,000	-		
T174	Efficient Energy Retrofit for Housing	7,000,000	-		
T175	Quinnipiac Avenue Canoe Launch	250,000			
T176	Outdoor Recreation with \$1,000,000 for East Rock Park and \$1,000,000 for West Rock Park for maintenance, repair and renovations		22,500,000		
T177	Engineering Study for Dam Removal on Papermill Pond		500,000		
T178	Land Trust Boardwalk Installation		200,000		
T179	Clinton Town Beach		55,000		
T180	Crystal Lake & Bob Tedford Park Renovations		50,000		
T181	Ludlowe Park		75,000		
T182	Lighthouse Park		500,000		
T183	Park Commission Edgewood Park		800,000		
T184					
T185	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING				
T186	Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen	200,000			
T187	Hands on Hartford	100,000			
T188	Angel of Edgewood		175,000		
T189	Homeless Youth Transitional Housing		1,000,000		
T190	Homeless Services		5,000,000		
T191	Southside Institutions Neighborhood Alliance		500,000		
T192	Support for Affordable Housing		50,000,000		

T193	Rental Assistance Program		1,000,000		
T194					
T195	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH				
T196	DPH Loan Repayment	500,000	5,100,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
T197					
T198	Obesity & COVID-19 Study	500,000	500,000		
T199	Cornell Scott - Hill Health	250,000			
T200	Community Violence Prevention Programs		1,000,000		
T201	Promote Healthy and Lead-Safe Homes		20,000,000	10,000,000	
T202	Provide Funding to Address and Respond to an Increase in Homicides		1,500,000		
T203	School Based Health Centers		10,000,000		
T204	Storage and Maintenance Costs of COVID 19 Preparedness Supplies		325,000		
T205	CCMC Pediatrician Training		150,000		
T206	Gaylord Hospital Electronic Records		2,600,000		
T207	HB 5272 - Menstrual Products		2,000,000		
T208	Pilot Program for Promoting Social Workers and Pediatrician Offices		2,500,000		
T209	ICHC School Based Health Centers		604,000		
T210	Durational Loan Manager		100,000		
T211	Community Health Worker Association of Connecticut		100,000		
T212	Child Psychiatrist Workforce Development		2,000,000		
T213	CT VIP Street Outreach		300,000		
T214	E-cigarette and Marijuana Prevention Pilot Program conducted by Yale to be in		300,000		

	Stamford, Milford, East Haven				
T215					
T216	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION				
T217	Groton Water Taxi	100,000	100,000		
T218	Free Bus Service for July and August 2022		5,000,000		
T219	Outfit M8 Rail Cars with 5G		23,000,000		
T220	Extend Free Bus Service		[8,100,000] <u>18,900,000</u>		
T221	Replace Infrastructure Match		150,000,000		
T222	Free Bus Public Transportation Services	8,100,000			
T223					
T224	LABOR DEPARTMENT				
T225	Domestic Worker Grants	200,000	200,000		
T226	Veterans Employment Opportunity PILOT	350,000	350,000		
T227	Opportunities for Long Term Unemployed Returning Citizens	750,000	750,000		
T228	TBICO Danbury Women's Employment Program	25,000	25,000		
T229	Boys and Girls Club Workforce Development - Milford	50,000	50,000		
T230	Women's Mentoring Network- Strategic Life Skills Workshop	5,000	5,000		
T231	Senior Jobs Bank - West Hartford	10,000	10,000		
T232	Greater Bridgeport OIC Job Development and Training Program	250,000	100,000		
T233	Unemployment Trust Fund	155,000,000	-		
T234	Unemployment Support	15,000,000			
T235	Reduce State UI Tax on Employers		40,000,000		
T236	CDL Training at Community Colleges		1,000,000		

T237	Bridgeport Workplace		750,000		
T238	YouthBuild		750,000		
T239	Cradle to Career - Bridgeport		150,000		
T240					
T241	LABOR DEPARTMENT - BANKING FUND				
T242	Customized Services for Mortgage Crisis Jobs Training Program	550,000	550,000		
T243					
T244	OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD				
T245	Care4Kids Parent Fees	5,300,000	-		
T246	Parents Fees for 3-4 Year Old's at State Funded Childcare Centers	3,500,000	-		
T247	Universal Home Visiting	8,000,000	2,300,000		
T248	Expand Access - Apprenticeship		5,000,000		
T249	Care4Kids		10,000,000		
T250	Early Childhood - Facility Renovation and Construction		15,000,000		
T251	Capitol Child Day Care Center		75,000		
T252	Childcare Apprenticeship Program		1,500,000		
T253	School Readiness		30,000,000		
T254	Seed Childrens Services Fund		20,000,000		
T255	Start Early - Early Childhood Development Initiatives		20,000,000		
T256					
T257	OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION				
T258	Roberta Willis Need- Based Scholarships	20,000,000	40,000,000		
T259	Summer College Corps	1,500,000	-		
T260	Higher Education Mental Health Services		3,000,000		
T261					

T262	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT				
T263	Private Providers	30,000,000	30,000,000		
T264	PPE & Supplies	10,000,000	10,000,000		
T265	State Employee Essential Workers and National Guard Premium Pay	20,000,000	15,000,000		
T266	Audits of ARPA Recipients		1,250,000		
T267	COVID Response Measures		157,500,000		
T268	Provide Private Provider Support-One Time Payments		20,000,000		
T269	Evidence Based Evaluation of Initiatives		928,779		
T270	Support ARPA Grant Administration		800,000		
T271	Statewide GIS Capacity for Broadband Mapping/Data and Other Critical Services		9,532,000		
T272	Invest Connecticut		[163,515,214] <u>122,715,214</u>		
T273	Bethany Town Hall Auditorium		350,000		
T274	Bethany Town Hall Windows		350,000		
T275	Durham Town Website		25,000		
T276	Hall Memorial Library Reading and Meditation Garden		66,626		
T277	Orange Fire Department Clock purchase		10,000		
T278	Resources to develop a combined Grammar School Support between Hampton and Scotland		25,000		
T279	Senior Center Outdoor Fitness Area - Ellington		57,418		
T280	South Windsor Riverfront Linear Park Study and Planning		100,000		

T281	Valley Regional High School Tennis Courts		300,000		
T282	Lebanon Historical Society		\$300,000		
T283	Bloomfield Social and Youth Services		\$100,000		
T284	Bridgeport - Revenue Replacement		2,200,000		
T285					
T286	DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES				
T287	IT Modernization		\$3,000,000		
T288					
T289	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT				
T290	Higher Education - UConn	20,000,000	5,000,000		
T291	Temporary Support		33,200,000		
T292	Social Media Impact Study		500,000		
T293	Puerto Rican Studies Initiative UConn Hartford		500,000		
T294					
T295	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER				
T296	Revenue Impact	35,000,000			
T297	University of Connecticut Health Center	38,000,000	-		
T298	Temporary Support		72,700,000		
T299					
T300	STATE LIBRARY				
T301	Mary Cheney Library		500,000		
T302					
T303	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES				
T304	Fostering Community	10,000	10,000		
T305	Casa Boricua-Meriden	50,000	50,000		
T306	Children's Mental Health Initiatives	10,500,000			
T307	Child First	5,100,000	5,100,000		
T308	Expand Mobile Crisis Intervention Services		8,600,000	8,600,000	

T309	Support Additional Urgent Crisis Centers and Sub-Acute Crisis Stabilization Units		21,000,000		
T310	Support for Improved Outcomes for Youth (YSBs and JRBs)		2,000,000		
T311	Social Determinant Mental Health Fund		1,000,000	1,000,000	
T312	Family Assistance Grants		1,000,000		
T313	Expand Access Mental Health		990,000		
T314	Resource Guide		50,000		
T315	Peer to Peer Training for Students		150,000		
T316	Respite for non-DCF Children		85,000		
T317	Children in Placement, Inc.		25,000		
T318	Valley Save Our Youth		70,000		
T319	Girls for Technology		100,000		
T320	R-Kids		100,000		
T321					
T322	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT				
T323	Mothers Against Violence	25,000	25,000		
T324	Legal Representation for Tenant Eviction	10,000,000	10,000,000		
T325	New Haven Police Activities League	100,000			
T326	Provide Funding to Build Out the Juvenile Intake Custody and Probable Cause Applications		377,742	363,752	
T327	Provide Funding to Continue Temporary Staffing for the Foreclosure Mediation Program		3,410,901	3,444,293	
T328	Provide Funding to Enhance Contracts for Direct Service Partnership for Households and Families		200,000	200,000	

T329	Provide Funding to Enhance Technology for Citations and Hearings in the Criminal Infractions Bureau		606,915		
T330	Provide Funding to Enhance the Department's Case Management and Scheduler Application		1,382,900		
T331	Provide Funding to Establish Video Conferencing for Municipal Stations for Bail and Support Services		60,000		
T332	Provide Funding to Expand Housing Opportunities for Individuals on Bail		2,915,614	2,915,614	
T333	Provide Funding to Hire Assistant Clerks and Family Relations Counselors to Reduce Family and Support Matter Case Backlogs		3,294,851	3,294,851	
T334	Provide Funding to Support Application Development for Monitor Note-Taking and Recording		923,467	226,337	
T335	Provide Increased Funding for Victim Service Providers		14,865,300		
T336	Provide Remote Equipment to Reduce Child Support Backlog		121,600		
T337	Inspire Basketball		2,000,000		
T338	Children's Law Center		190,000		
T339	Brother Carl Hardrick Institute - Violence Prevention		400,000		
T340	Community Resources for Justice (Family Reentry)		300,000		
T341					

T342	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION				
T343	TRUE Unit - Cheshire CI	500,000	500,000		
T344	WORTH Program York CI	250,000	250,000		
T345	Vocational Village Dept Corrections	20,000,000	-		
T346					
T347	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES				
T348	Fair Haven Clinic	10,000,000	-		
T349	Workforce Development, Education and Training	1,000,000			
T350	Nursing Home Facility Support	10,000,000			
T351	MyCT Resident One Stop	2,500,000			
T352	New Reach Life Haven Shelter	500,000			
T353	Mary Wade	750,000			
T354	Community Action Agencies	5,000,000			
T355	Expand Medical/Psychiatric Inpatient Unit at Connecticut Children's Medical Center		15,000,000		
T356	Provide Additional Supports for Victims of Domestic Violence		2,900,000		
T357	Provide Support for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Services		5,000,000		
T358	Strengthen Family Planning		2,000,000		
T359	Community Action Agencies - Community Health Workers	3,000,000	4,000,000		
T360	Charter Oak Urgent Care		330,000		
T361	ROCA		500,000		
T362	Waterbury Seed Funds for Wheeler Clinic		650,000		
T363	Provide Support for Residential Care Homes (RCH)		3,700,000		

T364	Brain Injury Alliance of CT		300,000		
T365	Hartford Communities that Care		500,000		
T366	Hebrew Senior Care		150,000		
T367	Connecticut Health Foundation		500,000		
T368	Health Equity Solutions		500,000		
T369	CT Oral Health Initiative		300,000		
T370	Day Kimball Hospital		5,000,000		
T371	Mothers United Against Violence		300,000		
T372	Fair Haven		10,000,000		
T373	Adult Day		3,000,000		
T374	HRA		150,000		
T375	Hands on Hartford		100,000		
T376	Human Resources Agency of New Britain		300,000		
T377	Teeg		200,000		
T378	<u>Home Heating Energy Assistance Supplemental Reserve</u>		<u>30,000,000</u>		
T379					
T380	LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT				
T381	CTN	1,000,000	-		
T382	Review of Title 7		27,000		
T383					
T384	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES				
T385	DMHAS Private Providers	25,000,000	25,000,000		
T386	Enhance Mobile Crisis Services- Case Management		3,200,000		
T387	Enhance Respite Bed Services for Forensic Population		4,292,834		
T388	Expand Availability of Privately-Provided Mobile Crisis Services		6,000,000		

T389	Fund Supportive Services to Accompany New Housing Vouchers		1,125,000	1,125,000	562,500
T390	Provide Mental Health Peer Supports in Hospital Emergency Departments		2,400,000		
T391	Implement Electronic Health Records		16,000,000		
T392	Public Awareness Grants		1,000,000		
T393	Peer-to-Peer		500,000		
T394	United Services Pilot on Crisis Intervention		200,000		
T395	Clifford Beers		200,000		
T396	The Pathfinders Association		100,000		
T397	Fellowship Place New Haven		150,000		
T398					
T399	DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES				
T400	Blind and Deaf Community Supports	2,000,000			
T401	Senior Centers		10,000,000		
T402	Meals on Wheels		3,000,000		
T403	Respite Care for Alzheimers		1,000,000		
T404	Area Agencies on Aging		4,000,000		
T405	Avon Senior Center		100,000		
T406	Dixwell Senior Center		100,000		
T407	Eisenhower Senior Center		100,000		
T408	Orange Senior Center		100,000		
T409	Sullivan Senior Center		100,000		
T410					
T411	DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION				
T412	Provide Funding for a Mobile Crime Laboratory		995,000		
T413	Provide Funding for the Gun Tracing Task Force		2,500,000		

T414	Provide Funding to State and Local Police Departments to Address Auto Theft and Violence		2,600,000	2,600,000	
T415	Upgrade Forensic Technology at the State Crime Lab		1,500,000	1,343,000	
T416	Rural Roads Speed Enforcement		2,600,000		
T417	Expand Violet Crimes Task Force		1,108,000		
T418	Online Abuse Grant SB 5		500,000		
T419	Fire Data Collection		300,000		
T420	P.O.S.T. High School Recruitment Program for Police		200,000		
T421	Poquetanuck Volunteer Fire Department		150,000		
T422	Preston City Volunteer Fire Department		150,000		
T423					
T424	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES				
T425	Provide Payments to Filers Eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit		42,250,000		
T426					
T427	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE				
T428	Provide Funding to Reduce Court Case Backlogs Through Temporary Prosecutors		2,199,879	2,126,550	
T429					
T430	OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY				
T431	Improve Data Collection and Integration with HIE		500,000	650,000	
T432	Study Behavioral Health Coverage by Private Insurers		200,000		
T433	Payment Parity Study		655,000		
T434	Telehealth Study		300,000		
T435					

T436	OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER				
T437	Testing and Other COVID-Related Expenditures		860,667		
T438					
T439	PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION				
T440	Provide Funding to Reduce Court Backlogs Through Temporary Public Defenders		2,023,821	1,956,360	
T441					
T442	POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL				
T443	Time Limited Police Loan Forgiveness		1,000,000		
T444					
T445	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES				
T446	Support School Air Quality		75,000,000		
T447					
T448	OFFICE OF WORKFORCE STRATEGY				
T449	HVAC Training Agency		300,000		
T450					
T451	Revenue		314,900,000		

49 Sec. 3. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 143 of public act 22-
50 118 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
51 *from passage and applicable to applications submitted on or after May 7, 2022,*
52 *and prior to October 1, 2022*):

53 (b) (1) There is established the Connecticut Premium Pay program.
54 The program shall provide payment to each full-time eligible applicant
55 [*after*] that applied prior to or on October 1, 2022, [*provided the amount*
56 *in the Connecticut premium pay account, established in subsection (c)*

57 of this section, is sufficient to fully fund all approved applicants]
58 according to the following formula: (A) One thousand dollars to each
59 worker whose individual income was less than [one hundred] fifty
60 thousand dollars; (B) eight hundred dollars to each worker whose
61 individual income was [between one hundred] greater than or equal to
62 fifty thousand dollars and [one hundred nine thousand nine hundred
63 ninety-nine] less than sixty thousand dollars; (C) [six hundred] seven
64 hundred fifty dollars to each worker whose individual income was
65 [between one hundred ten thousand] greater than or equal to sixty
66 thousand dollars and [one hundred nineteen thousand nine hundred
67 ninety-nine] less than seventy thousand dollars; (D) [four] five hundred
68 dollars to each worker whose individual income was [between one
69 hundred twenty] greater than or equal to seventy thousand dollars and
70 [one hundred twenty-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine] less
71 than eighty thousand dollars; [and] (E) two hundred fifty dollars to each
72 worker whose individual income was [between one hundred thirty]
73 greater than or equal to eighty thousand dollars and [one hundred forty-
74 nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine] less than ninety thousand
75 dollars; (F) two hundred dollars to each worker whose individual
76 income was greater than or equal to ninety thousand dollars and less
77 than one hundred thousand dollars; and (G) one hundred dollars to
78 each worker whose individual income was greater than or equal to one
79 hundred thousand dollars and less than one hundred and fifty thousand
80 dollars. No payment shall be made to any full-time eligible applicant
81 whose income is one hundred fifty thousand dollars or more. The
82 program shall provide [five] two hundred dollars to each part-time
83 eligible applicant. [If the amount in the Connecticut premium pay
84 account is not sufficient to fully fund all approved applicants according
85 to the formula provided in this subsection, then all approved applicants'
86 payments shall be reduced proportionally.] No assistance shall be paid
87 to any eligible applicant after June 30, 2024. The program shall be
88 administered by the office of the Comptroller, or a third party under
89 contract with said office to act as an administrator.

90 Sec. 4. (*Effective from passage*) The unexpended balance of funds made
91 available to the office of the State Comptroller in subdivision (14) of
92 subsection (b) of section 308 of public act 21-2 of the June special session
93 for the Connecticut Essential Workers COVID-19 Assistance Program,
94 established pursuant to section 289 of public act 21-2 of the June special
95 session, shall be made available for the Connecticut Premium Pay
96 Program, established pursuant to section 143 of public act 22-118, as
97 amended by section 3 of this act.

98 Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
99 section 1 of special act 21-15, as amended by section 1 of public act 22-
100 118, the amounts appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023,
101 in said sections for the following purposes shall not be expended and
102 the following sums are appropriated in lieu thereof for the purposes
103 described:

T452	GENERAL FUND		2022-2023
T453			
T454	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS		
T455	Retired State Employees Health Service Cost	[875,791,000]	<u>830,791,000</u>
T456			
T457	STATE COMPTROLLER		
T458	<u>Connecticut Premium Pay Account</u>		<u>45,000,000</u>

104 Sec. 6. (*Effective from passage*) The amount allocated to the Department
105 of Social Services for the Home Heating Energy Assistance
106 Supplemental Reserve pursuant to section 41 of special act 21-15, as
107 amended by section 306 of public act 21-2 of the June special session,
108 section 3 of special act 22-2, section 10 of public act 22-118, section 1 of
109 public act 22-146 and section 2 of this act, shall be expended only after
110 all federal funds received by the state for home heating and utility
111 assistance purposes have been exhausted. Such funds shall be
112 exclusively dedicated to supporting direct benefits for home heating or
113 utility assistance for consumers eligible under the federal fiscal year

114 2023 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant Allocation Plan,
115 as approved by the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
116 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations, human
117 services and energy on August 29, 2022.

118 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 16-41 of the general statutes, as
119 amended by section 6 of public act 22-20, is repealed and the following
120 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

121 (a) Each (1) public service company and its officers, agents and
122 employees, (2) electric supplier or person providing electric generation
123 services without a license in violation of section 16-245, and its officers,
124 agents and employees, (3) certified telecommunications provider or
125 person providing telecommunications services without authorization
126 pursuant to sections 16-247f to 16-247h, inclusive, and its officers, agents
127 and employees, (4) person, public agency or public utility, as such terms
128 are defined in section 16-345, subject to the requirements of chapter 293,
129 (5) person subject to the registration requirements under section 16-
130 258a, (6) cellular mobile telephone carrier, as described in section 16-
131 250b, (7) Connecticut electric efficiency partner, as defined in section 16-
132 243v, (8) company, as defined in section 16-49, (9) entity approved to
133 submeter pursuant to section 16-19ff, and (10) person involved in the
134 transportation of gas, as such terms are defined in section 16-280a, shall
135 obey, observe and comply with all applicable provisions of this title and
136 each applicable order made or applicable regulations adopted by the
137 Public Utilities Regulatory Authority by virtue of this title as long as the
138 same remains in force. Any such company, electric supplier, certified
139 telecommunications provider, cellular mobile telephone carrier,
140 Connecticut electric efficiency partner, entity approved to submeter,
141 person, any officer, agent or employee thereof, public agency or public
142 utility which the authority finds has failed to obey or comply with any
143 such provision of this title, order or regulation shall be fined, ordered to
144 pay restitution to customers or ordered to pay a combination of a fine
145 and restitution by order of the authority in accordance with the penalty
146 prescribed for the violated provision of this title or, if no penalty is

147 prescribed, not more than ten thousand dollars for each offense, except
148 that the penalty shall be a fine, restitution to customers or a combination
149 of a fine and restitution of not more than forty thousand dollars for
150 failure to comply with an order of the authority made in accordance
151 with the provisions of section 16-19 or 16-247k or within thirty days of
152 such order or within any specific time period for compliance specified
153 in such order. The authority may direct a portion of any fine levied
154 pursuant to this section to be paid to a nonprofit agency engaged in
155 energy assistance programs named by the authority in its decision or
156 notice of violation. Any such nonprofit agency that receives a portion of
157 a fine pursuant to this subsection shall administer such funds as directed
158 by the authority and submit an annual report to the authority, at the end
159 of each fiscal year and in a form determined by the authority, that details
160 the expenditure of such funding. No such nonprofit agency shall use
161 more than ten per cent of such funding for administrative purposes. For
162 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2024, the authority
163 shall direct not less than ninety-five per cent of any fine levied pursuant
164 to this section to nonprofit agencies engaged in energy assistance
165 programs. Each distinct violation of any such provision of this title,
166 order or regulation shall be a separate offense and, in case of a continued
167 violation, each day thereof shall be deemed a separate offense. Each
168 such penalty and any interest charged pursuant to subsection (g) or (h)
169 of section 16-49 shall be excluded from operating expenses for purposes
170 of rate-making.

171 Sec. 8. Subsection (b) of section 22a-244 of the 2022 supplement to the
172 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
173 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

174 (b) Every beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state, that
175 has a refund value pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, shall clearly
176 indicate by embossing or by a stamp or by a label or other method
177 securely affixed to the beverage container (1) either the refund value of
178 the container or the words "return for deposit" or "return for refund" or
179 other words as approved by the Department of Energy and

180 Environmental Protection, and (2) either the word "Connecticut" or the
181 abbreviation "Ct.", provided this subdivision shall not apply to glass
182 beverage containers permanently marked or embossed with a brand
183 name. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any beverage
184 container that comprises any dealer's inventory as of December 31, 2022,
185 provided such beverage container was not required to have a refund
186 value as of such date pursuant to the provisions of section 22a-243 and
187 this section.

188 Sec. 9. Subsection (b) of section 22a-244 of the 2022 supplement to the
189 general statutes, as amended by section 2 of public act 21-58, is repealed
190 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

191 (b) Every beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state, that
192 has a refund value pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, shall clearly
193 indicate by embossing or by a stamp or by a label or other method
194 securely affixed to the beverage container (1) either the refund value of
195 the container or the words "return for deposit" or "return for refund" or
196 other words as approved by the Department of Energy and
197 Environmental Protection, and (2) either the word "Connecticut" or the
198 abbreviation "Ct.", provided this subdivision shall not apply to glass
199 beverage containers permanently marked or embossed with a brand
200 name. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any beverage
201 container that comprises any dealer's inventory as of December 31, 2022,
202 provided such beverage container was not required to have a refund
203 value as of such date pursuant to the provisions of section 22a-243 and
204 this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	SA 22-2, Sec. 1
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	SA 21-15, Sec. 41

Sec. 3	<i>from passage and applicable to applications submitted on or after May 7, 2022, and prior to October 1, 2022</i>	PA 22-118, Sec. 143(b)(1)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	16-41(a)
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	22a-244(b)
Sec. 9	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	22a-244(b)