

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ARTS, CULTURE AND TOURISM
ISSUES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The Commissioner of
2 Economic and Community Development shall hire a consultant to
3 support the creation of a historic preservation toolkit Internet web site,
4 as described in the final report of the working group established
5 pursuant to special act 21-13.

6 (b) On and after June 30, 2024, the Connecticut Trust for Historic
7 Preservation shall host and maintain the historic preservation toolkit on
8 said trust's existing Internet web site. Not later than June 30, 2024, the
9 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall submit
10 the Internet web site address of the historic preservation toolkit to the
11 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
12 matters relating to commerce.

13 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The sum of fifty thousand dollars is
14 appropriated to the Department of Economic and Community
15 Development from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
16 2024, for the purpose of carrying out the requirements of section 1 of this
17 act.

18 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The Department of Economic
19 and Community Development may issue a request for proposals to
20 conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing a historic preservation

21 revolving loan fund program. Such feasibility study may include, but
22 need not be limited to, an examination of: (1) The scope of such program;
23 (2) potential borrowers that may avail themselves of such program; (3)
24 permitted uses of the funds of such program; (4) the types of data
25 relating to such program that should be collected; (5) how such program
26 may be administered; (6) how such program would complement
27 existing local, state and federal historic preservation programs; and (7)
28 the funding required to establish such program.

29 (b) The Department of Economic and Community Development shall
30 submit a report on the results of any study conducted pursuant to
31 subsection (a) of this section to the joint standing committee of the
32 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce,
33 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

34 (c) The Department of Economic and Community Development may
35 seek federal grants-in-aid for the purpose of conducting any study
36 under subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section