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AN ACT ADDRESSING INNOVATIONS IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
CT Innovations (quasi-public)	CI Funds - Cost	50.5 million	At least 500,000

Note: Various=Various

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill results in the following impacts as noted below.

**Section 1** has no fiscal impact by requiring the chief data officer under the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to review the inventory of high value data and identify and publish any that could be useful for artificial intelligence (AI) systems. It is anticipated that OPM can accommodate this requirement within existing resources.

**Section 2** has no fiscal impact by requiring the Department of Economic and Community Development to develop a plan to establish an artificial intelligence sandbox program. It is anticipated that DECD can develop the plan in consultation with the various state agencies outlined in the bill within existing resources.

**Section 3** does not result in a fiscal impact to the state by clarifying that use of AI is not a defense or omission to a claim of discrimination.

**Section 4** results in a one-time cost of \$50 million to Connecticut Innovations (CI) by requiring CI to establish the Artificial Intelligence

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and Quantum Technology Investment Fund. The bill permits CI to capitalize the fund by (1) drawing from existing assets and (2) investing up to \$50 million in the fund. It is anticipated that CI will require at least \$500,000 annually to manage the fund, either with additional staff or consulting services.

CI is a quasi-public state agency that is primarily financed by loan repayments, investment returns, and fees. The cost is therefore not anticipated to impact state funds.

### ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above pertaining to the administration of the Artificial Intelligence and Quantum Technology Investment Fund would continue into the future subject to inflation.