General Assembly **Amendment**

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **229** File No. 286 Cal. No. 197

"AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS OF THE CONNECTICUT LOTTERY CORPORATION."

After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:

"Sec. 501. Subsection (c) of section 12-806a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(c) (1) Each lottery gaming system shall be tested and certified, in a manner and with a frequency deemed necessary by the department to preserve gaming integrity, by a gaming laboratory. When the department deems such testing and certification necessary, it shall notify the corporation not later than two weeks after the corporation formally notifies the department of a planned modification to the lottery gaming system. In the event of an emergency requiring a modification to the lottery gaming system, the department shall notify the corporation immediately if it deems testing and certification of such modification necessary. If the department suspects that the integrity of

the lottery gaming system may be vulnerable or compromised, the department may require that the lottery gaming system be recertified by a gaming laboratory and the new certification submitted to the department.

(2) Each lottery draw game or keno shall be tested and certified, in a manner and with a frequency deemed necessary by the department to preserve gaming integrity, by a gaming laboratory prior to the corporation offering such lottery draw game or keno, provided a lottery draw game shall not require such testing and certification if such game (A) is sold in at least twenty states within the United States, and (B) has been tested by a nationally recognized gaming testing laboratory that is licensed in at least twenty states to perform system and game analysis. When the department deems such testing and certification necessary, it shall notify the corporation not later than two weeks after the corporation formally notifies the department of the corporation's plan to offer a new lottery draw game or to modify an existing lottery draw game or keno. In the event of an emergency requiring a modification to an existing lottery draw game or keno, the department shall notify the corporation immediately if the department deems testing and certification of such modification necessary.

(3) The department may develop technical standards against which gaming laboratories shall test lottery draw games and keno for compliance. If the department develops such standards, the department:

(A) Shall post such standards on the department's Internet web site;

(B) Shall review such standards not less than annually to ensure such standards preserve the integrity of gaming;

(C) May modify or update such standards to respond to a legal interpretation, to include additional standards or amend existing standards as the commissioner deems necessary in order to preserve the integrity of gaming or protect consumers from financial harm, to adjust

to changes in technology, relevant standards or platform design, or for any other reason in order to preserve the integrity of gaming;

(D) Shall post any updates to such standards on the department's Internet web site, and such updates shall be effective thirty days after such posting unless the commissioner establishes a later effective date; and

(E) Shall notify the corporation in writing of any update to such standards prior to implementation of such update.

(4) A gaming laboratory engaged **[**in testing and certifying**]** by the corporation to test and certify a lottery draw game or keno shall **[**file a report with the department**]** produce a certification report, which shall include (A) the extent to which the lottery draw game or keno meets any technical standards adopted by the commissioner, (B) whether the lottery draw game or keno complies with the requirements of this chapter and any regulations adopted pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, and (C) any additional information needed by the department to certify the lottery game or keno. The gaming laboratory shall provide the department with real-time online access to all reports through its secure communication protocol. The corporation shall submit the certification report to the department with its application for approval of the lottery draw game or keno.

(5) The department shall review the lottery draw game or keno that is being tested for proper functioning, and consider the test results and certification **[**submitted by**]** report from the gaming laboratory. After completing the evaluation of a lottery draw game or keno, the department may approve the lottery draw game or keno for use in the state. The department may suspend **[**or revoke approval of**]** a lottery draw game or keno **[**without notice**]** if the department has good cause to believe that the continued operation of such game or keno **[**poses a threat to the security and integrity of gaming in the state**]** could reasonably cause substantial detriment to the public interest.

(6) The corporation shall be responsible for all costs associated with testing and obtaining certification."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	*from passage*	12-806a(c)