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AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING REWARDS FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OR SALE OF WEAPONS."

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EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Passage

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER HB 6005

STATE IMPACT See explanation below (Not General Fund)
MUNICIPAL IMPACT See explanation below
STATE AGENCY(S) Department of Public Safety

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE AND MUNICIPAL IMPACT: The passage of this bill could result in the redistribution of Drug Assets Forfeiture Revolving Funds to the State and various municipal police departments. Currently, 70% of the monies in the Drug Assets Forfeiture Revolving Fund are provided to law enforcement agencies which must use 15% of this amount for drug education and 85% for drug law enforcement. The procedures for the distribution of these funds are determined by a three member panel consisting of the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Commander of the State-wide Narcotics Task Force and the president of the Connecticut Chiefs of Police Association (or their designees).

The bill requires that a portion of the monies used for drug law enforcement be used to fund a rewards program for information concerning the illegal possession or sale of weapons. The law enforcement panel shall develop and administer the procedures for operating the rewards program. Since these procedures are yet to be established, the specific impact cannot be determined at this time.

To the extent that this program would generate additional arrests, prosecutions, convictions and incarcerations, indeterminate additional State costs could result.

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