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Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS  
TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 5-259 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
3 *1, 2021*):

4 (a) The Comptroller, with the approval of the Attorney General and  
5 of the Insurance Commissioner, shall arrange and procure a group  
6 hospitalization and medical and surgical insurance plan or plans for (1)  
7 state employees, (2) members of the General Assembly who elect  
8 coverage under such plan or plans, (3) participants in an alternate  
9 retirement program who meet the service requirements of section 5-162  
10 or subsection (a) of section 5-166, (4) anyone receiving benefits under  
11 section 5-144 or from any state-sponsored retirement system, except the  
12 teachers' retirement system and the municipal employees retirement  
13 system, (5) judges of probate and Probate Court employees, (6) the  
14 surviving spouse, and any dependent children of a state police officer, a  
15 member of an organized local police department, a firefighter or a

16 constable who performs criminal law enforcement duties who dies  
17 before, on or after June 26, 2003, as the result of injuries received while  
18 acting within the scope of such officer's or firefighter's or constable's  
19 employment and not as the result of illness or natural causes, and whose  
20 surviving spouse and dependent children are not otherwise eligible for  
21 a group hospitalization and medical and surgical insurance plan.  
22 Coverage for a dependent child pursuant to this subdivision shall  
23 terminate no earlier than the end of the calendar year during whichever  
24 of the following occurs first, the date on which the child: Becomes  
25 covered under a group health plan through the dependent's own  
26 employment; or attains the age of twenty-six, (7) employees of the  
27 Capital Region Development Authority established by section 32-601,  
28 and (8) the surviving spouse and dependent children of any employee  
29 of a municipality who dies on or after October 1, 2000, as the result of  
30 injuries received while acting within the scope of such employee's  
31 employment and not as the result of illness or natural causes, and whose  
32 surviving spouse and dependent children are not otherwise eligible for  
33 a group hospitalization and medical and surgical insurance plan. For  
34 purposes of this subdivision, "employee" means any regular employee  
35 or elective officer receiving pay from a municipality, "municipality"  
36 means any town, city, borough, school district, taxing district, fire  
37 district, district department of health, probate district, housing  
38 authority, regional [work force] workforce development board  
39 established under section 31-3k, as amended by this act, flood  
40 commission or authority established by special act or regional council  
41 of governments. For purposes of subdivision (6) of this subsection,  
42 "firefighter" means any person who is regularly employed and paid by  
43 any municipality for the purpose of performing firefighting duties for a  
44 municipality on average of not less than thirty-five hours per week. The  
45 minimum benefits to be provided by such plan or plans shall be  
46 substantially equal in value to the benefits that each such employee or  
47 member of the General Assembly could secure in such plan or plans on  
48 an individual basis on the preceding first day of July. The state shall pay  
49 for each such employee and each member of the General Assembly  
50 covered by such plan or plans the portion of the premium charged for

51 such member's or employee's individual coverage and seventy per cent  
52 of the additional cost of the form of coverage and such amount shall be  
53 credited to the total premiums owed by such employee or member of  
54 the General Assembly for the form of such member's or employee's  
55 coverage under such plan or plans. On and after January 1, 1989, the  
56 state shall pay for anyone receiving benefits from any such state-  
57 sponsored retirement system one hundred per cent of the portion of the  
58 premium charged for such member's or employee's individual coverage  
59 and one hundred per cent of any additional cost for the form of  
60 coverage. The balance of any premiums payable by an individual  
61 employee or by a member of the General Assembly for the form of  
62 coverage shall be deducted from the payroll by the State Comptroller.  
63 The total premiums payable shall be remitted by the Comptroller to the  
64 insurance company or companies or nonprofit organization or  
65 organizations providing the coverage. The amount of the state's  
66 contribution per employee for a health maintenance organization option  
67 shall be equal, in terms of dollars and cents, to the largest amount of the  
68 contribution per employee paid for any other option that is available to  
69 all eligible state employees included in the health benefits plan, but shall  
70 not be required to exceed the amount of the health maintenance  
71 organization premium.

72 Sec. 2. Subsection (i) of section 5-259 of the general statutes is repealed  
73 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

74 (i) The Comptroller may provide for coverage of employees of  
75 municipalities, nonprofit corporations, community action agencies and  
76 small employers and individuals eligible for a health coverage tax  
77 credit, retired members or members of an association for personal care  
78 assistants under the plan or plans procured under subsection (a) of this  
79 section, provided: (1) Participation by each municipality, nonprofit  
80 corporation, community action agency, small employer, eligible  
81 individual, retired member or association for personal care assistants  
82 shall be on a voluntary basis; (2) where an employee organization  
83 represents employees of a municipality, nonprofit corporation,  
84 community action agency or small employer, participation in a plan or

85 plans to be procured under subsection (a) of this section shall be by  
86 mutual agreement of the municipality, nonprofit corporation,  
87 community action agency or small employer and the employee  
88 organization only and neither party may submit the issue of  
89 participation to binding arbitration except by mutual agreement if such  
90 binding arbitration is available; (3) no group of employees shall be  
91 refused entry into the plan by reason of past or future health care costs  
92 or claim experience; (4) rates paid by the state for its employees under  
93 subsection (a) of this section are not adversely affected by this  
94 subsection; (5) administrative costs to the plan or plans provided under  
95 this subsection shall not be paid by the state; (6) participation in the plan  
96 or plans in an amount determined by the state shall be for the duration  
97 of the period of the plan or plans, or for such other period as mutually  
98 agreed by the municipality, nonprofit corporation, community action  
99 agency, small employer, retired member or association for personal care  
100 assistants and the Comptroller; and (7) nothing in this section or section  
101 12-202a, 38a-551 or 38a-556 shall be construed as requiring a  
102 participating insurer or health care center to issue individual policies to  
103 individuals eligible for a health coverage tax credit. The coverage  
104 provided under this section may be referred to as the "Municipal  
105 Employee Health Insurance Plan". The Comptroller may arrange and  
106 procure for the employees and eligible individuals under this subsection  
107 health benefit plans that vary from the plan or plans procured under  
108 subsection (a) of this section. Notwithstanding any provision of part V  
109 of chapter 700c, the coverage provided under this subsection may be  
110 offered on either a fully underwritten or risk-pooled basis at the  
111 discretion of the Comptroller. For the purposes of this subsection, (A)  
112 "municipality" means any town, city, borough, school district, taxing  
113 district, fire district, district department of health, probate district,  
114 housing authority, regional [work force] workforce development board  
115 established under section 31-3k, as amended by this act, regional  
116 emergency telecommunications center, tourism district established  
117 under section 32-302, flood commission or authority established by  
118 special act, regional council of governments, transit district formed  
119 under chapter 103a, or the Children's Center established by number 571

120 of the public acts of 1969; (B) "nonprofit corporation" means (i) a  
121 nonprofit corporation organized under 26 USC 501 that has a contract  
122 with the state or receives a portion of its funding from a municipality,  
123 the state or the federal government, or (ii) an organization that is tax  
124 exempt pursuant to 26 USC 501(c)(5); (C) "community action agency"  
125 means a community action agency, as defined in section 17b-885; (D)  
126 "small employer" means a small employer, as defined in section 38a-564;  
127 (E) "eligible individuals" or "individuals eligible for a health coverage  
128 tax credit" means individuals who are eligible for the credit for health  
129 insurance costs under Section 35 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,  
130 or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United  
131 States, as from time to time amended, in accordance with the Pension  
132 Benefit Guaranty Corporation; (F) "association for personal care  
133 assistants" means an organization composed of personal care attendants  
134 who are employed by recipients of service (i) under the home-care  
135 program for the elderly under section 17b-342, (ii) under the personal  
136 care assistance program under section 17b-605a, (iii) in an independent  
137 living center pursuant to sections 17b-613 to 17b-615, inclusive, or (iv)  
138 under the program for individuals with acquired brain injury as  
139 described in section 17b-260a; and (G) "retired members" means  
140 individuals eligible for a retirement benefit from the Connecticut  
141 municipal employees' retirement system.

142       Sec. 3. Subsection (c) of section 7-282e of the general statutes is  
143 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
144 *1, 2021*):

145       (c) Not later than February 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, each law  
146 enforcement unit shall prepare and submit a report concerning  
147 incidents described in subsection (b) of this section during the preceding  
148 calendar year to the Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division  
149 within the Office of Policy and Management. Such report shall include  
150 the records described in subsection (b) of this section and shall be  
151 submitted electronically using a standardized method and form  
152 disseminated jointly by the Criminal Justice Policy and Planning  
153 Division within the Office of Policy and Management and the Police

154 Officer Standards and Training Council. The standardized method and  
155 form shall allow compilation of statistics on each use of force incident,  
156 including, but not limited to, (1) the race and gender of such person  
157 upon whom force was used, provided the identification of such  
158 characteristics shall be based on the observation and perception of the  
159 police officer, (2) the number of times force was used on such person,  
160 and (3) any injury suffered by such person against whom force was  
161 used. The Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division within the  
162 Office of Policy and Management and the Police Officer Standards and  
163 Training Council may revise the standardized method and form and  
164 disseminate such revisions to law enforcement units. Each law  
165 enforcement unit shall, prior to submission of any such report pursuant  
166 to this subsection, redact any information from such report that may  
167 identify a minor, witness or victim.

168 Sec. 4. Subdivision (1) of section 7-425 of the general statutes is  
169 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
170 *1, 2021*):

171 (1) "Municipality" means any town, city, borough, school district,  
172 regional school district, taxing district, fire district, district department  
173 of health, probate district, housing authority, regional [work force]  
174 workforce development board established under section 31-3k, as  
175 amended by this act, regional emergency telecommunications center,  
176 tourism district established under section 10-397, flood commission or  
177 authority established by special act or regional council of governments;

178 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 7-427 of the general statutes is  
179 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
180 *1, 2021*):

181 (a) Any municipality except a housing authority, which is governed  
182 by subsection (b) of this section or a regional [work force] workforce  
183 development board established under section 31-3k, as amended by this  
184 act, which is governed by section 7-427a, as amended by this act, may,  
185 by resolution passed by its legislative body and subject to such

186 referendum as may be hereinafter provided, accept this part as to any  
187 department or departments of such municipality as may be designated  
188 therein, including elective officers if so specified, free public libraries  
189 which receive part or all of their income from municipal appropriation,  
190 and the redevelopment agency of such municipality whether or not  
191 such municipality is a member of the system, as defined in section 7-452,  
192 but such acceptance shall not repeal, amend or replace, or affect the  
193 continuance of, any pension system established in such municipality by  
194 or under the authority of any special act and all such special acts shall  
195 remain in full force and effect until repealed or amended by the General  
196 Assembly or as provided by chapter 99. The acceptance of this part as to  
197 any department or departments of a municipality shall not affect the  
198 right of such municipality to accept it in the future as to any other  
199 department or departments. In any municipality other than a district  
200 department of health, housing authority, flood commission or authority,  
201 regional council of governments or supervision district board of  
202 education, such resolution shall not take effect until it has been  
203 approved by a majority of the electors of the municipality voting  
204 thereon at the next regular election or meeting or at a special election or  
205 meeting called for the purpose. The effective date of participation shall  
206 be at least ninety days subsequent to the receipt by the Retirement  
207 Commission of the certified copy of such resolution. The Retirement  
208 Commission shall furnish to any municipality contemplating  
209 acceptance of this part, at the expense of such municipality, an estimate  
210 of the probable cost to such municipality of such acceptance as to any  
211 department or departments thereof.

212 Sec. 6. Section 7-427a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
213 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

214 If the majority of the members of a regional [work force] workforce  
215 development board vote to participate in this part, employees of a  
216 regional [work force] workforce development board who are eligible  
217 under section 7-425, as amended by this act, and who are not members  
218 of the Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund B shall become members  
219 thereof on July 1, 1998. Membership in any other retirement system shall

220 terminate on said date. The members of a regional [work force]  
221 workforce development board shall arrange for termination of such  
222 systems, which arrangements shall include provision that the rights of  
223 members who retired prior to July 1, 1998, under such system shall not  
224 be affected and provision that any refunds of employee contributions  
225 made to such other retirement system shall be transferred to the  
226 Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund B and the appropriate amount  
227 credited to the account of each transferring employee's benefit. Each  
228 employee of the regional [work force] workforce development board  
229 shall pay his pro rata share of the actual cost of such transfer at no  
230 additional cost to the municipality or board.

231 Sec. 7. Section 7-427b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
232 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

233 (a) Any employee of a regional [work force] workforce development  
234 board which has voted to participate in this part who previously was an  
235 employee of a private industry council shall receive credit for the  
236 purposes of retirement under the provisions of this part for the period  
237 of his service with the private industry council upon payment to the  
238 Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund of a sum equal to that which he  
239 would have paid had such service been covered by the provisions of this  
240 part, provided such sum is paid within one year of the date of such  
241 board's first participation in this part.

242 (b) Any employee of a regional [work force] workforce development  
243 board which has voted to participate in this part shall receive credit for  
244 the purposes of retirement under the provisions of this part for the  
245 period of his service with such board when such board was not  
246 participating under the provisions of this part upon payment to the  
247 Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund of a sum equal to that which he  
248 would have paid had such service been covered by the provisions of this  
249 part, provided such sum is paid within one year of the date of such  
250 board's first participation in this part.

251 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 10-183uu of the general statutes is



252 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
253 *1, 2021*):

254 (a) If the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management enters into  
255 a contract with an actuarial consulting firm or actuarial software service  
256 provider, the Teachers' Retirement Board shall promptly provide, in the  
257 form and format specified by the secretary, any data requested by the  
258 secretary during the term of such [contact] contract.

259 Sec. 9. Section 10-248a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
260 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

261 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year  
262 thereafter, notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any  
263 special act, municipal charter, home rule ordinance or other ordinance,  
264 the board of finance in each town having a board of finance, the board  
265 of [selectman] selectmen in each town having no board of finance or the  
266 authority making appropriations for the school district for each town  
267 may deposit into a nonlapsing account any unexpended funds from the  
268 prior fiscal year from the budgeted appropriation for education for the  
269 town, provided (1) such deposited amount does not exceed two per cent  
270 of the total budgeted appropriation for education for such prior fiscal  
271 year, (2) each expenditure from such account shall be made only for  
272 educational purposes, and (3) each such expenditure shall be authorized  
273 by the local board of education for such town.

274 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 10-264s of the general statutes is  
275 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
276 *1, 2021*):

277 (a) All state laws and regulations applicable to the operation of public  
278 schools, including provisions for eligibility for state aid and grants, shall  
279 apply to any interdistrict magnet school operator that is (1) the board of  
280 governors for an independent institution of higher education, as defined  
281 in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on  
282 behalf of the independent institution of higher education, or (2) any  
283 other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the

284 [commissioner] Commissioner of Education. Such interdistrict magnet  
285 operators shall receive, in accordance with federal law and regulations,  
286 any federal funds available for the education of any pupils attending  
287 public schools.

288 Sec. 11. Section 10a-55f of the general statutes is repealed and the  
289 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

290 Public institutions of higher education, in consultation with the  
291 regional [work force] workforce development boards, shall support any  
292 efforts to develop career ladders and lattices in the green technology  
293 industry, particularly for those workers who gained entry into such  
294 fields as a result of funds made available pursuant to the American  
295 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

296 Sec. 12. Subsection (c) of section 12-71e of the general statutes is  
297 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
298 *1, 2021*):

299 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of any special act, municipal  
300 charter or home rule ordinance, a municipality or district that set a  
301 motor vehicle mill rate prior to October 31, 2017, for the assessment year  
302 commencing October 1, 2016, may, by vote of its legislative body, or if  
303 the legislative body is a town meeting, the board of [selectman]  
304 selectmen, revise such mill rate to meet the requirements of this section,  
305 provided such revision occurs not later than December 15, 2017.

306 Sec. 13. Subsection (c) of section 13b-376 of the general statutes is  
307 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
308 *1, 2021*):

309 (c) There is established an Operation Lifesaver Committee which  
310 shall be within the Department of Transportation. The committee shall  
311 consist of the Commissioner of Transportation or the commissioner's  
312 designee, the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public  
313 Protection or the commissioner's designee and the Commissioner of  
314 Motor Vehicles or the commissioner's designee. The Commissioner of

315 Transportation or the commissioner's designee shall serve as  
316 chairperson of the committee. The committee shall meet at such times  
317 [at] as it deems necessary.

318 Sec. 14. Section 14-11j of the general statutes is repealed and the  
319 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

320 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the  
321 Connecticut Police Chiefs Association and at least one organization that  
322 advocates for persons with autism spectrum disorder, shall design and  
323 make available blue envelopes that (1) provide written information and  
324 guidance on the outside of the envelopes regarding ways to enhance  
325 effective communication between a police officer and a person with  
326 autism spectrum disorder, and (2) are capable of holding a person's  
327 motor vehicle operator's license, registration and insurance  
328 identification card. On and after January 1, 2020, upon request by a  
329 person with autism spectrum disorder or, if such person is a minor, such  
330 person's parent or guardian, the commissioner shall provide a blue  
331 envelope designed pursuant to this section to such person, parent or  
332 guardian.

333 Sec. 15. Subsection (f) of section 14-96q of the general statutes is  
334 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
335 *1, 2021*):

336 (f) The commissioner may issue a permit for a yellow or amber light  
337 or lights, including a flashing yellow or amber light or lights, which may  
338 be used on motor vehicles or equipment that are (1) specified in  
339 subsection (e) of this section, (2) maintenance vehicles, or (3) vehicles  
340 transporting or escorting any vehicle or load or combinations thereof,  
341 which is or are either oversize or overweight, or both, and being  
342 operated or traveling under a permit issued by the Commissioner of  
343 Transportation pursuant to section 14-270. A yellow or amber light or  
344 lights, including a flashing yellow or amber light or lights, may be used  
345 without obtaining a permit from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles  
346 on wreckers registered pursuant to section 14-66, on vehicles of carriers

347 in rural mail delivery service or on vehicles operated by construction  
348 inspectors employed by the state of Connecticut, authorized by the  
349 Commissioner of Transportation, used during the performance of  
350 inspections on behalf of the state. The Commissioner of Transportation  
351 shall maintain a list of such authorized construction inspectors,  
352 including the name and address of each inspector and the registration  
353 number for each vehicle on which the light or lights are to be used.

354 Sec. 16. Subsection (h) of section 14-96q of the general statutes is  
355 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
356 *1, 2021*):

357 (h) The commissioner may issue a permit for emergency vehicles, as  
358 defined in subsection (a) of section 14-283, to use a blue, red, yellow, or  
359 white light or lights, including a flashing light or lights or any  
360 combination thereof, except as provided in subsection [(j)] (k) of this  
361 section.

362 Sec. 17. Subsection (b) of section 16-19 of the general statutes is  
363 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
364 *1, 2021*):

365 (b) If the authority has not made its finding respecting an amendment  
366 of any electric distribution or gas company rate within three hundred  
367 fifty days from the proposed effective date of such amendment thereof,  
368 or if the authority has not made its finding respecting an amendment of  
369 any public service company rate, except an electric distribution or a gas  
370 company rate, within two hundred days from the proposed effective  
371 date of such amendment thereof, such amendment may become  
372 effective pending the authority's finding with respect to such  
373 amendment upon the filing by the company with the authority of  
374 assurance satisfactory to the authority, which may include a bond with  
375 surety, of the company's ability and willingness to refund to its  
376 customers with interest such amounts as the company may collect from  
377 them in excess of the rates fixed by the authority in its finding or fixed  
378 at the conclusion of any appeal taken as a result of a finding by the

379 authority.

380 Sec. 18. Subsection (b) of section 16-244aa of the general statutes is  
381 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
382 *1, 2021*):

383 (b) Not later than June 1, 2021, the Public Utilities Regulatory  
384 Authority shall initiate a proceeding to investigate, develop and adopt  
385 a framework for implementing performance-based regulation of each  
386 electric distribution company. Such framework adopted by the  
387 authority shall: (1) Establish standards and metrics for measuring such  
388 electric distribution company's performance of objectives that are in the  
389 interest of ratepayers or benefit the public, which may include, but not  
390 be [not] limited to, safety, reliability, emergency response, cost  
391 efficiency, affordability, equity, customer satisfaction, municipal  
392 engagement, resilience and advancing the state's environmental and  
393 policy goals, including, but not limited to, those goals established in  
394 section 22a-200a, in the Integrated Resources Plan approved pursuant  
395 to section 16a-3a and in the Comprehensive Energy Strategy prepared  
396 pursuant to section 16a-3d; (2) identify the manner, including the  
397 timeframe and extent, in which such standards and metrics shall be used  
398 to apply the principles and guidelines set forth in section 16-19e and to  
399 determine the relative adequacy of the company's service and the  
400 reasonableness and adequacy of rates proposed and considered  
401 pursuant to section 16-19a; and (3) identify specific mechanisms to be  
402 implemented to align utility performance with the standards and  
403 metrics adopted pursuant to this section and subsection (b) of section  
404 16-19a, including, but not limited to, reviewing the effectiveness of the  
405 electric distribution company's revenue decoupling mechanism. The  
406 authority may also initiate a proceeding to investigate, develop and  
407 adopt a framework for implementation of performance-based  
408 regulation for gas and water companies, as defined by section 16-1,  
409 consistent with the requirements and provisions of this section.

410 Sec. 19. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 17a-2 of the general statutes  
411 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

412 October 1, 2021):

413 (b) Said department shall constitute a successor department to the  
414 Department of Children and Youth Services, for the purposes of sections  
415 4-5, 4-38c, 4-77a, 4-165b, 4a-11b, 4a-12, 4a-16, 5-259, as amended by this  
416 act, 7-127c, 8-206d, 10-8a, 10-15d, 10-76d, 10-76h, 10-76i, 10-76w, 10-76g,  
417 10-94g, 10-253, 17-86a, 17-294, 17-409, 17-437, 17-572, 17-578, 17-579, 17-  
418 585, 17a-1 to 17a-89, inclusive, 17a-90 to 17a-209, inclusive, 17a-218, 17a-  
419 277, 17a-450, 17a-458, 17a-474, 17a-560, 17a-511, 17a-634, 17a-646, 17a-  
420 659, 17b-59a, 18-69, 18-69a, 18-87, 19a-78, 19a-216, 20-14i, 20-14j, 31-23,  
421 31-306a, 38a-514, [45a-591 to 45a-705] 45a-593 to 45a-703, inclusive, 45a-  
422 706 to 45a-770, inclusive, 46a-28, 46b-15 to 46b-19, inclusive, 46b-120 to  
423 46b-159, inclusive, 54-56d, 54-142k, 54-199, 54-203 and in accordance  
424 with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39.

425 (c) Whenever the words "Commissioner of Children and Youth  
426 Services", "Department of Children and Youth Services", or "Council on  
427 Children and Youth Services" are used in sections 4-5, 4-38c, 4-77a, 4-  
428 165b, 4a-11b, 4a-12, 4a-16, 5-259, as amended by this act, 7-127c, 8-206d,  
429 10-8a, 10-15d, 10-76d, 10-76h, 10-76i, 10-76w, 10-94g, 10-253, 17-86a, 17-  
430 294, 17-409, 17-437, 17-572, 17-578, 17-579, 17-585, 17a-1 to 17a-89,  
431 inclusive, 17a-90 to 17a-209, inclusive, 17a-218, 17a-277, 17a-450, 17a-  
432 458, 17a-474, 17a-511, 17a-634, 17a-646, 17a-659, 17b-59a, 18-69, 18-69a,  
433 18-87, 19a-78, 19a-216, 20-14i, 20-14j, 31-23, 31-306a, 38a-514, [45a-591 to  
434 45a-705] 45a-593 to 45a-703, inclusive, 45a-706 to 45a-770, inclusive, 46a-  
435 28, 46b-15 to 46b-19, inclusive, 46b-120 to 46b-159, inclusive, 54-56d, 54-  
436 142k, 54-199, 54-203, the words "Commissioner of Children and  
437 Families", "Department of Children and Families", and "Council on  
438 Children and Families" shall be substituted respectively in lieu thereof.

439 Sec. 20. Subsection (b) of section 18-52a of the general statutes is  
440 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
441 *1, 2021*):

442 (b) Prior to October 1, 2019, the Commissioner of Correction shall  
443 revise the payment methodology for ambulance services provided by a

444 municipality on behalf of a person who is confined in a correctional  
445 facility and requires transfer to a hospital for medical care. The revision  
446 to such payment methodology shall ensure that, if such person is not  
447 covered by a health insurance policy, the department shall reimburse  
448 the municipality for ambulance services at the same rate that the  
449 department is contractually obligated to pay to nonmunicipal providers  
450 of ambulance services.

451 Sec. 21. Subdivision (16) of subsection (j) of section 21a-254 of the  
452 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
453 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

454 (16) Each pharmacy, nonresident pharmacy, as defined in section 20-  
455 627, outpatient pharmacy in a hospital or institution, and dispenser shall  
456 report to the commissioner, at least daily, by electronic means or, if a  
457 pharmacy or outpatient pharmacy does not maintain records  
458 electronically, in a format approved by the commissioner information  
459 for all insulin drugs, glucagon drugs, diabetes devices and diabetic  
460 ketoacidosis devices prescribed and dispensed by such pharmacy or  
461 outpatient pharmacy. Such pharmacy or outpatient pharmacy shall  
462 report such information to the commissioner in a manner that is  
463 consistent with the manner in which such pharmacy or outpatient  
464 pharmacy reports information for controlled substance prescriptions  
465 pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection. For the purposes of this  
466 subdivision, "insulin drug", "glucagon drug", ["diabetes devices"]  
467 "diabetes device" and "diabetic ketoacidosis device" have the same  
468 meanings as provided in section 20-616.

469 Sec. 22. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 22a-201c of the general  
470 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
471 (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

472 (a) For each registration of a new motor vehicle with the  
473 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to chapter 246, the person  
474 registering such vehicle shall pay to the commissioner a fee of ten  
475 dollars, in addition to any other fees required for registration, for

476 registration for a biennial period for the following registration types:  
477 Passenger, motor home, combination or antique. Any person who is  
478 sixty-five years of age or older and who obtains a one-year registration  
479 for a new motor vehicle under section 14-49 for such registration type  
480 shall pay five dollars for the annual registration period.

481 (b) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any motor  
482 vehicle, except a new motor vehicle, with the Commissioner of Motor  
483 Vehicles pursuant to chapter 246, the person registering such vehicle  
484 shall pay to the commissioner a fee of five dollars for registration for a  
485 biennial period for the following registration types: Passenger, motor  
486 home, combination or antique. Any person who is sixty-five years of age  
487 or older and who obtains a one-year registration or one-year registration  
488 renewal for any motor vehicle, except a new motor vehicle, under  
489 section 14-49 for such registration type shall pay two dollars fifty cents  
490 for the annual registration period.

491 Sec. 23. Subsection (a) of section 27-103 of the general statutes is  
492 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
493 *1, 2021*):

494 (a) As used in the general statutes, except chapter 504, and except as  
495 otherwise provided: (1) "Armed forces" means the United States Army,  
496 Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force and any reserve  
497 component thereof, including the Connecticut National Guard  
498 performing duty as provided in Title 32 of the United States Code, as  
499 amended from time to time; (2) "veteran" means any person honorably  
500 discharged from, or released under honorable conditions from active  
501 service in, the armed forces; (3) "service in time of war" means service of  
502 ninety or more cumulative days during a period of war unless separated  
503 from service earlier because of an injury incurred or aggravated in the  
504 line of duty or a service-connected disability rated by the United States  
505 Department of Veterans Affairs, except that if the period of war lasted  
506 less than ninety days, "service in time of war" means service for the  
507 entire [such] period of war unless separated because of any such injury  
508 or disability; (4) "period of war" has the same meaning as provided in



509 38 USC 101, as amended from time to time, except that the "Vietnam  
 510 Era" means the period beginning on February 28, 1961, and ending on  
 511 July 1, 1975, in all cases; and "period of war" shall include service while  
 512 engaged in combat or a combat support role in Lebanon, July 1, 1958, to  
 513 November 1, 1958, or September 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984; Grenada,  
 514 October 25, 1983, to December 15, 1983; Operation Earnest Will,  
 515 involving the escort of Kuwaiti oil tankers flying the United States flag  
 516 in the Persian Gulf, July 24, 1987, to August 1, 1990; and Panama,  
 517 December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990, and shall include service during  
 518 such periods with the armed forces of any government associated with  
 519 the United States; and (5) "qualifying condition" means a diagnosis of  
 520 post-traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury made by, or an  
 521 experience of military sexual trauma, as described in 38 USC 1720D, as  
 522 amended from time to time, disclosed to, an individual licensed to  
 523 provide health care services at a United States Department of Veterans  
 524 Affairs facility.

525       Sec. 24. Subsection (a) of section 27-138h of the general statutes is  
 526 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
 527 *1, 2021*):

528       (a) As used in this section, (1) "personal information" means  
 529 information capable of being associated with a particular individual  
 530 through one or more identifiers, including, but not limited to, an  
 531 individual's first name or first initial and last name, a Social Security  
 532 number, a driver's license number, a state identification card number,  
 533 an account number, a credit card or debit card number, a financial  
 534 record, a passport number, an alien registration number, a health  
 535 insurance identification number or any military identification  
 536 information, and does not include publicly available information that is  
 537 lawfully made available to the general public from federal, state or local  
 538 government records or widely distributed media, and (2) "military  
 539 identification information" means information identifying a person as a  
 540 member of the armed forces, as defined in section 27-103, as amended  
 541 by this act, or a veteran, as defined in subsection (a) of said section,  
 542 including, but not limited to, a selective service number, military

543 identification number, discharge document, military identification card  
544 or military retiree identification card.

545 Sec. 25. Subdivision (1) of section 28-17a of the general statutes is  
546 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
547 *1, 2021*):

548 (1) "Civil air patrol" means the civilian auxiliary of the United States  
549 Air Force, pursuant to section 15-98;

550 Sec. 26. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 29-6d of the  
551 general statutes, as amended by section 19 of public act 20-1 of the July  
552 special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
553 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

554 (1) "Law enforcement unit" has the same meaning as ["law  
555 enforcement unit"] provided in section 7-294a;

556 Sec. 27. Subdivision (1) of section 31-3j of the general statutes is  
557 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
558 *1, 2021*):

559 (1) "Board" means a regional [work force] workforce development  
560 board established under section 31-3k, as amended by this act;

561 Sec. 28. Subdivision (6) of section 31-3j of the general statutes is  
562 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
563 *1, 2021*):

564 (6) ["Work force development region"] "Workforce development  
565 region" or "region" means an area designated as a service delivery area  
566 in accordance with the provisions of the Job Training Partnership Act.

567 Sec. 29. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 31-3k of the general statutes  
568 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
569 *October 1, 2021*):

570 (a) There is established within the Labor Department a regional

571 [work force] workforce development board for each [work force]  
572 workforce development region in the state. Each board shall assess the  
573 needs and priorities for investing in the development of human  
574 resources within the region and shall coordinate a broad range of  
575 employment, education, training and related services that shall be  
576 focused on client-centered, lifelong learning and shall be responsive to  
577 the needs of local business, industry, the region, its municipalities and  
578 its citizens.

579 (b) Each board, within its region, shall:

580 (1) Carry out the duties and responsibilities of a private industry  
581 council under the Job Training Partnership Act, provided the private  
582 industry council within the region elects by a vote of its members to  
583 become a board and the Labor Commissioner approves the council as a  
584 regional [work force] workforce development board.

585 (2) Within existing resources and consistent with the state  
586 employment and training information system and any guidelines issued  
587 by the commissioner under subsection (b) of section 31-2, (A) assess  
588 regional needs and identify regional priorities for employment and  
589 training programs, including, but not limited to, an assessment of the  
590 special employment needs of unskilled and low-skilled unemployed  
591 persons, including persons receiving state-administered general  
592 assistance or short-term unemployment assistance, (B) conduct  
593 planning for regional employment and training programs, (C)  
594 coordinate such programs to ensure that the programs respond to the  
595 needs of labor, business and industry, municipalities within the region,  
596 the region as a whole, and all of its citizens, (D) serve as a clearinghouse  
597 for information on all employment and training programs in the region,  
598 (E) prepare and submit an annual plan containing the board's priorities  
599 and goals for regional employment and training programs to the  
600 commissioner and the commission for their review and approval, (F)  
601 review grant proposals and plans submitted to state agencies for  
602 employment and training programs that directly affect the region to  
603 determine whether such proposals and plans are consistent with the

604 annual regional plan prepared under subparagraph (E) of this  
605 subdivision and inform the commission and each state agency  
606 concerned of the results of the review, (G) evaluate the effectiveness of  
607 employment and training programs within the region in meeting the  
608 goals contained in the annual regional plan prepared under  
609 subparagraph (E) of this subdivision and report its findings to the  
610 commissioner and the commission on an annual basis, (H) ensure the  
611 effective use of available employment and training resources in the  
612 region, and (I) allocate funds where applicable for program operations  
613 in the region.

614 (3) Provide information to the commissioner concerning (A) all  
615 employment and training programs, grants or funds to be effective or  
616 available in the region in the following program year, (B) the source and  
617 purpose of such programs, grants or funds, (C) the projected amount of  
618 such programs, grants or funds, (D) persons, organizations and  
619 institutions eligible to participate in such programs or receive such  
620 grants or funds, (E) characteristics of clients eligible to receive services  
621 pursuant to such programs, grants or funds, (F) the range of services  
622 available pursuant to such programs, grants or funds, (G) goals of such  
623 programs, grants or funds, (H) where applicable, schedules for  
624 submitting requests for proposals, planning instructions, proposals and  
625 plans, in connection with such programs, grants or funds, (I) the  
626 program period for such programs, grants or funds, and (J) any other  
627 data relating to such programs, grants or funds that the commissioner  
628 or the commission deems essential for effective state planning.

629 (4) Carry out the duties and responsibilities of the local board for  
630 purposes of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of  
631 2014, P.L. 113-128, as from time to time amended.

632 (5) Establish a worker training education committee comprised of  
633 persons from the education and business communities within the  
634 region, including, but not limited to, regional community-technical  
635 colleges and technical education and career schools.

636 Sec. 30. Section 31-31 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
637 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

638 The members of a board shall be appointed by the chief elected  
639 officials of the municipalities in the region in accordance with the  
640 provisions of an agreement entered into by such municipalities. In the  
641 absence of an agreement the appointments shall be made by the  
642 Governor. The membership of each board shall satisfy the requirements  
643 for a private industry council as provided under the Job Training  
644 Partnership Act and the requirements of the federal Workforce  
645 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as from time to  
646 time amended. To the extent consistent with such requirements: (1)  
647 Business members shall constitute a majority of each board and shall  
648 include owners of businesses, chief executives or chief operating officers  
649 of nongovernmental employers, or other business executives who have  
650 substantial management or policy responsibilities. Whenever possible,  
651 at least one-half of the business and industry members shall be  
652 representatives of small businesses, including minority businesses; (2)  
653 the nonbusiness members shall include representatives of community-  
654 based organizations, state and local organized labor, state and  
655 municipal government, human service agencies, economic  
656 development agencies and regional community-technical colleges and  
657 other educational institutions, including secondary and postsecondary  
658 institutions and regional vocational technical schools; (3) the  
659 nonbusiness representatives shall be selected by the appointing  
660 authority from among individuals nominated by the commissioner and  
661 the organizations, agencies, institutions and groups set forth in  
662 subdivisions (2) and (5) of this section, and each appointing authority  
663 shall solicit nominations from the commissioner and the organizations,  
664 agencies, institutions and groups set forth in subdivisions (2) and (5) of  
665 this section; (4) labor representatives shall be selected from individuals  
666 recommended by recognized state and local labor federations in a  
667 manner consistent with the federal Job Training Partnership Act and the  
668 federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-  
669 128, as from time to time amended; (5) the board shall represent the

670 interests of a broad segment of the population of the region, including  
671 the interests of welfare recipients, persons with disabilities, veterans,  
672 dislocated workers, younger and older workers, women, minorities and  
673 displaced homemakers; and (6) in each region where a private industry  
674 council has elected by a vote of its members to become a regional [work  
675 force] workforce development board and the commissioner has  
676 approved the council as a board, the initial membership of each board  
677 shall include, but not be limited to, the business members of the private  
678 industry council in the region.

679 Sec. 31. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 31-3w of the  
680 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
681 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

682 (c) (1) When contacted by a veteran who is in need of employment or  
683 [work force] workforce development services, the department shall (A)  
684 determine whether the veteran resides closer to a [work force]  
685 workforce development board facility with a veterans unit than to a  
686 department facility offering such employment or [work force]  
687 workforce development assistance and, if so, provide the veteran with  
688 contact information for the [work force] workforce development board,  
689 and (B) provide a veteran who expresses an interest in advanced  
690 manufacturing, as defined in section 31-11ss, as amended by this act,  
691 with information on the Military to Machinists program operated  
692 pursuant to section 31-11ss, as amended by this act, if such veteran may  
693 be eligible for services from such program.

694 Sec. 32. Subsection (b) of section 31-11ff of the general statutes is  
695 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
696 *1, 2021*):

697 (b) The Connecticut Employment and Training Commission shall  
698 develop, in collaboration with the Connecticut state colleges and  
699 universities, Department of Education, and regional [work force]  
700 workforce development boards established pursuant to section 31-3j, as  
701 amended by this act, a state-wide plan for implementing, expanding or

702 improving upon career certificate programs established under section  
703 10-20a, middle college programs, early college high school programs  
704 and Connecticut Early College Opportunity programs to provide  
705 education, training and placement in jobs available in the  
706 manufacturing, health care, construction, green, science, technology,  
707 computer science, engineering and mathematics industries and other  
708 emerging sectors of the state's economy. Such plan shall include a  
709 proposal to fund such programs.

710 Sec. 33. Section 31-11rr of the general statutes is repealed and the  
711 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

712 (a) There is established the Apprenticeship Connecticut initiative to  
713 develop [work force] workforce pipeline programs to train qualified  
714 entry-level workers for job placement with manufacturers and  
715 employers in other industry sectors in the state that are experiencing  
716 sustained [work force] workforce shortages. The initiative shall include,  
717 where practicable, outreach to underserved populations, including  
718 youths, to achieve success in the program and support the state's  
719 economic development progress.

720 (b) (1) Not later than January 1, 2019, the Labor Commissioner shall  
721 issue a request for qualifications to solicit proposals from regional  
722 industry partnerships for a [work force] workforce pipeline program to  
723 serve the [work force] workforce needs of manufacturers and other  
724 employers in the region. To be eligible to submit a proposal, a regional  
725 industry partnership shall include as members of such partnership (A)  
726 entities and organizations with expertise in regional economic and  
727 [work force] workforce development, including, but not limited to,  
728 entities offering apprenticeship or other [work force] workforce training  
729 programs, (B) the regional [work force] workforce development board,  
730 established pursuant to section 31-3k, as amended by this act, for the  
731 applicable [work force] workforce region, and (C) at least one  
732 educational institution such as a vocational-technical school or an  
733 institution of higher education or at least one employer located in the  
734 [work force] workforce region. A regional industry partnership may

735 include other entities, organizations or institutions that support the  
736 goals of the partnership and initiative.

737 (2) Prior to the date established by the commissioner for the  
738 submission of responses to such request for qualifications, each regional  
739 [work force] workforce development board shall submit a report to the  
740 General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a,  
741 that sets forth the most pressing [work force] workforce needs within  
742 such board's region and identifies the industry sector or sectors in which  
743 such needs are the greatest.

744 (c) Each proposal shall be submitted by the partnership through the  
745 regional [work force] workforce development board and shall  
746 demonstrate the targeted goal of preparing qualified entry-level  
747 workers for careers that provide a living wage. Each proposal shall  
748 include plans for the following core program components:

749 (1) Identification of the region's most pressing [work force] workforce  
750 needs and the industry sector or sectors in which such needs are the  
751 greatest, as reported to the General Assembly pursuant to subdivision  
752 (2) of subsection (b) of this section, and including a detailed plan of how  
753 the partnership's proposal will serve the employment needs of workers  
754 residing in all towns within the region served by the applicable regional  
755 [work force] workforce development board, focusing on those areas  
756 within such region with the most concentrated employment needs;

757 (2) Recruitment in the program of, and outreach efforts to, potential  
758 job seekers;

759 (3) (A) Screening and assessment of individuals interested in  
760 manufacturing work or employment in other sectors proposed to be  
761 targeted by the partnership, by which individuals will be assessed for  
762 work readiness, aptitude for the relevant work skills and on other  
763 metrics as specified by the partnership or as recommended by the Labor  
764 Department;

765 (B) Redirecting or connecting individuals determined through the



766 screening and assessment process not to be suited for participation in  
767 the program to or with alternative career resources or services available  
768 to residents of the state that may be better suited to such individuals;

769 (C) Placement of individuals screened and assessed who are selected  
770 to participate in a training program, with an employer identified by the  
771 partnership, upon such individual's successful completion of the  
772 training program. Such identified employer shall commit to hire one or  
773 more individuals who successfully complete the training program and  
774 may further offer related on-the-job training or other in-house training  
775 opportunities to such individual or individuals. The partnership shall  
776 seek to leverage any such training or opportunities, apprenticeship  
777 programs, the Labor Department's subsidized training and employment  
778 program and other wage-subsidy programs with employers who  
779 commit to hiring individuals, and may seek program funding for  
780 retention services;

781 (4) (A) Separate training programs for participants (i) in the eleventh  
782 or twelfth grade, and (ii) eighteen years of age or older who are not  
783 currently enrolled in eleventh or twelfth grade. Such training programs  
784 shall be provided by partnership members or with the assistance of  
785 other parties as identified in the proposal;

786 (B) Training programs shall be not less than five consecutive weeks  
787 and not more than twenty-six consecutive weeks in duration. At least  
788 one training program offered for each age group shall be provided  
789 through a certified preapprenticeship program offered by the Labor  
790 Department. Any other training program may include a  
791 preapprenticeship component or award industry-recognized  
792 certificates, as proposed by the partnership;

793 (C) Training programs shall be developed and revised periodically  
794 through ongoing consultation with employers targeted for job  
795 placement of program participants;

796 (5) The duration of a [work force] workforce pipeline program shall  
797 be not less than four years from the date of its establishment;

798 (6) For each core program component, identification of specific  
799 existing resources available to such partnership through the regional  
800 [work force] workforce development board, the United States  
801 Department of Labor's American Job Center system, the state Labor  
802 Department, employers, apprenticeship or other [work force] workforce  
803 training programs, educational institutions in the state or other public  
804 or private funds. If the partnership proposes using program funds for  
805 the purposes of core program components, it shall demonstrate for each  
806 such component that there will be leveraged funding support from  
807 existing resources and that the use of program funds for such purposes  
808 will not affect the availability of such existing resources; and

809 (7) The following limits shall apply to the use of any program funds  
810 awarded to a partnership: (A) Not more than seventy per cent of such  
811 funds shall be used for the training programs set forth in subdivision (4)  
812 of this subsection; (B) not more than twenty per cent of such funds shall  
813 be used for supporting services for the program, including recruitment  
814 and outreach efforts, screening and assessment, transportation,  
815 stipends, workplace tools or equipment and preemployment supports;  
816 and (C) not more than ten per cent of such funds shall be used for any  
817 other purpose, including administrative costs.

818 (d) (1) The commissioner shall review all qualifying responses to the  
819 request for qualifications and select as many proposals as the  
820 commissioner deems to be well-planned and the partnership to be  
821 capable of implementing its proposal. The commissioner shall select  
822 proposals so as to achieve a goal of not fewer than ten thousand  
823 individuals placed into new jobs over the first four years of a program,  
824 with one-third of such individuals from the group under subparagraph  
825 (A)(i) of subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this section and two-thirds  
826 of such individuals from the group under subparagraph (A)(ii) of  
827 subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this section.

828 (2) (A) The commissioner shall award funds to the partnerships  
829 selected under subdivision (1) of this subsection in proportion to the  
830 magnitude of the [work force] workforce needs within the [work force]

831 workforce region proposed to be served, relative to the comparable  
832 [work force] workforce needs within other [work force] workforce  
833 regions of the state, provided no partnership shall receive more than  
834 twenty million dollars in total funding. The commissioner may further  
835 weight such distribution according to any total cost per program  
836 participant proposed by a partnership that the commissioner deems  
837 reasonable, and may give preference to a partnership with a lower total  
838 cost per program participant.

839 (B) The commissioner shall reserve from any funds awarded under  
840 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision sufficient funds to support the use  
841 of the certified preapprenticeship program offered by the Labor  
842 Department and shall transfer such reserved funds to the appropriate  
843 departmental account to be used for such purpose.

844 (e) Any regional industry partnership may seek (1) to leverage tuition  
845 or financial assistance programs for purposes of the program and for the  
846 benefit of individuals participating in the program, and (2)  
847 philanthropic and employer investments to meet the goal set forth in  
848 subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of this section and to support retention  
849 of individuals participating in the program.

850 Sec. 34. Section 31-11ss of the general statutes is repealed and the  
851 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

852 (a) As used in this section:

853 (1) "Advanced manufacturing" means a manufacturing process that  
854 makes extensive use of computer, high-precision or information  
855 technologies integrated with a high-performance [work force]  
856 workforce in a production system capable of furnishing a heterogeneous  
857 mix of products in small or large volumes with either the efficiency of  
858 mass production or the flexibility of custom manufacturing in order to  
859 respond quickly to customer demands. "Advanced manufacturing"  
860 includes newly developed methods to manufacture existing products  
861 and the manufacture of new products emerging from new advanced  
862 technologies;

863 (2) "Eligible business" means a business that (A) has operations in  
864 Connecticut, (B) has been registered to conduct business for not less than  
865 twelve months, and (C) is in good standing with respect to the payment  
866 of all state and local taxes. "Eligible business" does not include the state  
867 or any political subdivision thereof;

868 (3) "Private occupational school" has the same meaning as provided  
869 in section 10a-22a;

870 (4) "Public institution of higher education" means any of the  
871 institutions of higher education identified in subdivision (2) of section  
872 10a-1;

873 (5) "Qualifying advanced manufacturing certificate program" means  
874 a for-credit or noncredit sub-baccalaureate advanced manufacturing  
875 certificate program offered by a public institution of higher education  
876 or a private occupational school in which at least seventy-five per cent  
877 of the graduates of such certificate program are employed in a field  
878 related to or requiring such certificate in the year following graduation;  
879 and

880 (6) "Veteran" means any person (A) honorably discharged from, or  
881 released under honorable conditions from active service in, the armed  
882 forces, as defined in section 27-103, as amended by this act, or (B) with  
883 a qualifying condition, as defined in section 27-103, as amended by this  
884 act, who has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
885 dishonorable from active service in the armed forces.

886 (b) Not later than October 1, 2019, the [work force] workforce  
887 development board for the southwest [work force] workforce  
888 development region of the state shall develop and operate a pilot  
889 program to be known as the Military to Machinists program for  
890 veterans. The program shall assist any veteran in a region served by the  
891 pilot program in (1) earning an advanced manufacturing certificate from  
892 a qualifying advanced manufacturing certificate program, and (2)  
893 securing employment in the field of advanced manufacturing with any  
894 eligible business after such veteran has obtained an advanced

895 manufacturing certificate.

896 (c) (1) The [work force] workforce development board for the  
897 southwest [work force] workforce development region of the state shall  
898 designate an appropriate number of employees, as determined by the  
899 board, to act as liaisons, and each liaison shall provide the assistance  
900 described in subsection (b) of this section on behalf of the program.

901 (2) In connection with providing the assistance described in  
902 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section, each liaison designated  
903 pursuant to this subsection shall also assist a veteran served by the  
904 program to obtain funding for the cost of attending a qualifying  
905 advanced manufacturing certificate program. Such funding may  
906 include, but need not be limited to, (A) tuition waivers under sections  
907 10a-77 and 10a-99, and (B) expenditures from the Workforce Training  
908 Authority Fund under section 31-11jj.

909 (3) In connection with providing the assistance described in  
910 subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section, each liaison designated  
911 pursuant to this subsection shall also assist any eligible business to  
912 apply for (A) a grant under section 31-3uu, as amended by this act, and  
913 (B) tax credits under section 12-217g, if applicable.

914 (d) The [work force] workforce development board for the southwest  
915 [work force] workforce development region of the state shall operate the  
916 pilot program within its [work force] workforce development region.  
917 The board may offer the program in other [work force] workforce  
918 development regions in the state, in conjunction with the appropriate  
919 regional [work force] workforce development board.

920 (e) Not later than February 1, 2020, the [work force] workforce  
921 development board for the southwest [work force] workforce  
922 development region of the state shall develop or approve promotional  
923 materials describing the pilot program and the various opportunities  
924 and benefits that the program may provide for veterans in the state. The  
925 board shall distribute such materials to qualified veterans' charitable  
926 organizations, as described in subsection (b) of section 27-100f, and

927 Operation Academic Support for Incoming Service Members centers.  
928 The board shall revise and redistribute the materials as the board deems  
929 appropriate.

930 (f) Not later than February 1, 2020, and annually thereafter until the  
931 pilot program is terminated, the [work force] workforce development  
932 board for the southwest [work force] workforce development region of  
933 the state shall report on the operation of the pilot program and its  
934 recommendation to continue, discontinue or expand the program. Such  
935 report shall include measures of the effectiveness of the program,  
936 including, but not be limited to, data on the (1) number of veterans  
937 served by the pilot program; (2) number of veterans pursuing or earning  
938 advanced manufacturing certificates through the program and the type  
939 and amount of funding assistance received by the veterans; and (3)  
940 number of veterans securing employment in the field of advanced  
941 manufacturing with an eligible business through the program, the  
942 salaries earned by such veterans, the number of such veterans retaining  
943 employment in advanced manufacturing over time and the number and  
944 amount of grants and tax credits received by eligible businesses hiring  
945 such veterans. The board shall submit the report, in accordance with the  
946 provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the  
947 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to veterans'  
948 affairs.

949 Sec. 35. Section 31-11tt of the general statutes is repealed and the  
950 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

951 (a) Not later than October 1, 2019, the [work force] workforce  
952 development board for the southwest [work force] workforce  
953 development region of the state shall develop and operate a pilot  
954 program to be known as the Veterans Platform to Employment  
955 Program. The program shall provide training and subsidized  
956 employment for veterans who have experienced long-term  
957 unemployment in a similar manner to the Platform to Employment  
958 Program currently operated by such board. The pilot program shall  
959 provide veterans in a region served by the program with (1) a

960 preparatory program that includes services such as skills assessments,  
961 career readiness workshops, employee assistance programs and  
962 coaching, and (2) employment assistance that includes identifying  
963 positions at local employers and providing subsidies to employers that  
964 hire veterans for trial work experiences that may lead to continued  
965 employment. The pilot program may offer additional services to assist  
966 veterans, including personal and family support services and financial  
967 counseling. As used in this section, "veteran" means any person (A)  
968 honorably discharged from, or released under honorable conditions  
969 from active service in, the armed forces, as defined in section 27-103, as  
970 amended by this act, or (B) with a qualifying condition, as defined in  
971 section 27-103, as amended by this act, who has received a discharge  
972 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from active service in the armed  
973 forces.

974 (b) The [work force] workforce development board for the southwest  
975 [work force] workforce development region of the state shall operate the  
976 pilot program within its [work force] workforce development region.  
977 The board may offer the program in other [work force] workforce  
978 development regions in the state, in conjunction with the appropriate  
979 regional [work force] workforce development board.

980 (c) Not later than February 1, 2020, and annually thereafter until the  
981 pilot program is terminated, the [work force] workforce development  
982 board for the southwest [work force] workforce development region of  
983 the state shall submit a report on the operation of the pilot program and  
984 its recommendation to continue, discontinue or expand the program.  
985 Such report shall include measures of the effectiveness of the program,  
986 including, but not limited to, data on the (1) number of veterans served  
987 by the program, (2) number of veterans placed with employers by the  
988 program and the salaries earned by such veterans, and (3) number of  
989 such veterans retaining employment over time. The board shall submit  
990 the report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint  
991 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
992 matters relating to veterans' affairs.

993 Sec. 36. Section 31-11uu of the general statutes is repealed and the  
994 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

995 Not later than October 1, 2019, the [work force] workforce  
996 development board for the southwest [work force] workforce  
997 development region of the state shall identify appropriate written  
998 materials to distribute to employers on the topic of mental health  
999 conditions common to veterans, including post-traumatic stress  
1000 disorder, risk of suicide, depression and grief. Such materials shall  
1001 provide guidance on (1) identifying the signs and symptoms of such  
1002 mental health conditions, and (2) assisting employees who are veterans  
1003 and who exhibit such signs and symptoms in the workplace. The board  
1004 shall distribute such materials to employers participating in or who may  
1005 participate in the pilot programs established under sections 31-11ss and  
1006 31-11tt, as amended by this act, and may distribute the materials to other  
1007 employers that may hire veterans.

1008 Sec. 37. Subsection (c) of section 32-23ww of the general statutes is  
1009 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1010 *1, 2021*):

1011 (c) There is established a grant program to be administered by the  
1012 commissioner, in consultation with the Labor Commissioner, for the  
1013 purpose of awarding grants under section 32-327 to agencies seeking to  
1014 contract for educational and job placement assistance for displaced  
1015 defense workers. The grant program shall be administered in a manner  
1016 consistent with the state [work force] workforce development plan and  
1017 the job training plan of the regional [work force] workforce  
1018 development board established pursuant to section 31-3k, as amended  
1019 by this act, in each region seeking a grant under such grant program.

1020 Sec. 38. Subsection (b) of section 32-235 of the general statutes is  
1021 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1022 *1, 2021*):

1023 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount  
1024 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department



1025 of Economic and Community Development (1) for the purposes of  
1026 sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, including economic cluster-related  
1027 programs and activities, and for the Connecticut job training finance  
1028 demonstration program pursuant to sections 32-23uu and 32-23vv,  
1029 provided (A) three million dollars shall be used by said department  
1030 solely for the purposes of section 32-23uu and not more than five million  
1031 two hundred fifty thousand dollars of the amount stated in said  
1032 subsection (a) may be used by said department for the purposes of  
1033 section 31-3u, (B) not less than one million dollars shall be used for an  
1034 educational technology grant to the deployment center program and the  
1035 nonprofit business consortium deployment center approved pursuant  
1036 to section 32-41l, (C) not less than two million dollars shall be used by  
1037 said department for the establishment of a pilot program to make grants  
1038 to businesses in designated areas of the state for construction,  
1039 renovation or improvement of small manufacturing facilities, provided  
1040 such grants are matched by the business, a municipality or another  
1041 financing entity. The Commissioner of Economic and Community  
1042 Development shall designate areas of the state where manufacturing is  
1043 a substantial part of the local economy and shall make grants under such  
1044 pilot program which are likely to produce a significant economic  
1045 development benefit for the designated area, (D) five million dollars  
1046 may be used by said department for the manufacturing competitiveness  
1047 grants program, (E) one million dollars shall be used by said department  
1048 for the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced  
1049 Technology, for the purposes of subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of  
1050 section 32-7f, (F) fifty million dollars shall be used by said department  
1051 for the purpose of grants to the United States Department of the Navy,  
1052 the United States Department of Defense or eligible applicants for  
1053 projects related to the enhancement of infrastructure for long-term, on-  
1054 going naval operations at the United States Naval Submarine Base-New  
1055 London, located in Groton, which will increase the military value of said  
1056 base. Such projects shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 4a-  
1057 60 and 4a-60a, (G) two million dollars shall be used by said department  
1058 for the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced  
1059 Technology, Inc., for manufacturing initiatives, including aerospace and

1060 defense, and (H) four million dollars shall be used by said department  
1061 for the purpose of a grant to companies adversely impacted by the  
1062 construction at the Quinnipiac Bridge, where such grant may be used to  
1063 offset the increase in costs of commercial overland transportation of  
1064 goods or materials brought to the port of New Haven by ship or vessel,  
1065 (2) for the purposes of the small business assistance program established  
1066 pursuant to section 32-9yy, provided fifteen million dollars shall be  
1067 deposited in the small business assistance account established pursuant  
1068 to said section 32-9yy, (3) to deposit twenty million dollars in the small  
1069 business express assistance account established pursuant to section 32-  
1070 7h, (4) to deposit four million nine hundred thousand dollars per year  
1071 in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2019,  
1072 inclusive, and June 30, 2021, and nine million nine hundred thousand  
1073 dollars in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in the CTNext Fund  
1074 established pursuant to section 32-39i, which shall be used by CTNext  
1075 to provide grants-in-aid to designated innovation places, as defined in  
1076 section 32-39j, planning grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39l, and  
1077 grants-in-aid for projects that network innovation places pursuant to  
1078 subsection (b) of section 32-39m, provided not more than three million  
1079 dollars be used for grants-in-aid for such projects, and further provided  
1080 any portion of any such deposit that remains unexpended in a fiscal year  
1081 subsequent to the date of such deposit may be used by CTNext for any  
1082 purpose described in subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (5) to deposit two  
1083 million dollars per year in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019,  
1084 to June 30, 2021, inclusive, in the CTNext Fund established pursuant to  
1085 section 32-39i, which shall be used by CTNext for the purpose of  
1086 providing higher education entrepreneurship grants-in-aid pursuant to  
1087 section 32-39g, provided any portion of any such deposit that remains  
1088 unexpended in a fiscal year subsequent to the date of such deposit may  
1089 be used by CTNext for any purpose described in subsection (e) of section  
1090 32-39i, (6) for the purpose of funding the costs of the Technology Talent  
1091 Advisory Committee established pursuant to section 32-7p, provided  
1092 two million dollars per year in each of the fiscal years ending June 30,  
1093 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, shall be used for such purpose, (7) to  
1094 provide (A) a grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Supplier Connection in an

1095 amount equal to two hundred fifty thousand dollars in each of the fiscal  
1096 years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, and (B) a grant-  
1097 in-aid to the Connecticut Procurement Technical Assistance Program in  
1098 an amount equal to three hundred thousand dollars in each of the fiscal  
1099 years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, (8) to deposit four  
1100 hundred fifty thousand dollars per year, in each of the fiscal years  
1101 ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, in the CTNext Fund  
1102 established pursuant to section 32-39i, which shall be used by CTNext  
1103 to provide growth grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39g, provided  
1104 any portion of any such deposit that remains unexpended in a fiscal year  
1105 subsequent to the date of such deposit may be used by CTNext for any  
1106 purpose described in subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (9) to transfer fifty  
1107 million dollars to the Labor Department which shall be used by said  
1108 department for the purpose of funding [work force] workforce pipeline  
1109 programs selected pursuant to section 31-11rr, as amended by this act,  
1110 provided, notwithstanding the provisions of section 31-11rr, as  
1111 amended by this act, (A) not less than five million dollars shall be  
1112 provided to the workforce development board in Bridgeport serving the  
1113 southwest region, for purposes of such program, and the board shall  
1114 distribute such money in proportion to population and need, and (B)  
1115 not less than five million dollars shall be provided to the workforce  
1116 development board in Hartford serving the north central region, for  
1117 purposes of such program, (10) to transfer twenty million dollars to  
1118 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, provided ten million dollars  
1119 shall be used by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated for the purpose  
1120 of the proof of concept fund established pursuant to subsection (b) of  
1121 section 32-39x and ten million dollars shall be used by Connecticut  
1122 Innovations, Incorporated for the purpose of the venture capital fund  
1123 program established pursuant to section 32-41oo. Not later than thirty  
1124 days prior to any use of unexpended funds under subdivision (4), (5) or  
1125 (8) of this subsection, the CTNext board of directors shall provide notice  
1126 of and the reason for such use to the joint standing committees of the  
1127 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce  
1128 and finance, revenue and bonding.

1129 Sec. 39. Subsection (e) of section 33-673b of the general statutes is  
1130 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1131 *1, 2021*):

1132 (e) When determining whether a statutory limitation on the liability  
1133 of an interest holder of a domestic entity for a debt, obligation or other  
1134 liability of such domestic entity, including without limitation, the  
1135 limitation set forth in section 33-673 or 34-251a, may be disregarded  
1136 based upon [on] a veil piercing doctrine, claim or remedy, a court shall  
1137 make such determination exclusively in accordance with the provisions  
1138 of this section and section 33-673a.

1139 Sec. 40. Subdivision (4) of section 36b-3 of the general statutes is  
1140 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1141 *1, 2021*):

1142 (4) "Branch office" means any location other than the main office at  
1143 which an agent or investment adviser agent regularly conducts business  
1144 on behalf of a broker-dealer or investment adviser, or any location that  
1145 is held out as such, excluding: (A) Any location that is established solely  
1146 for customer service or back-office-type functions where no sales  
1147 activities are conducted and that is not held out to the public as a branch  
1148 office, (B) any location that is the agent's or investment adviser agent's  
1149 primary residence, provided (i) only agents or investment adviser  
1150 agents who reside at the location and are members of the same  
1151 immediate family conduct business at the location, (ii) the location is not  
1152 held out to the public as an office and the agent or investment adviser  
1153 agent does not meet with customers at the location, (iii) neither  
1154 customer funds nor securities are handled at that location, (iv) the agent  
1155 or investment adviser agent is assigned to a designated branch office,  
1156 and such designated branch office is reflected on all business cards,  
1157 stationery, advertisements and other communications to the public by  
1158 such agent or investment adviser agent, (v) the agent's or investment  
1159 adviser agent's correspondence and communications with the public are  
1160 subject to the supervision of the broker-dealer or investment adviser  
1161 with which such agent or investment adviser agent is associated, (vi)

1162 electronic communications, including [e-mail] electronic mail, are made  
1163 through the electronic system of the broker-dealer or investment  
1164 adviser, (vii) all orders for securities are entered through the designated  
1165 branch office or an electronic system established by a broker-dealer that  
1166 is reviewable at the branch office, (viii) written supervisory procedures  
1167 pertaining to supervision of activities conducted at the residence are  
1168 maintained by the broker-dealer or investment adviser, and (ix) a list of  
1169 the residence locations is maintained by the broker-dealer or investment  
1170 adviser, (C) any location, other than a primary residence, that is used for  
1171 securities or investment advisory business for less than thirty business  
1172 days in any one calendar year, provided the broker-dealer or investment  
1173 adviser complies with the provisions of subparagraph (B)(ii), (iii), (iv),  
1174 (v), (vi), (vii) and (viii) of this subdivision, (D) any office of convenience,  
1175 where associated persons occasionally and exclusively by appointment  
1176 meet with customers, which is not held out to the public as an office, (E)  
1177 any location that is used primarily to engage in nonsecurities activities  
1178 and from which the agent or investment adviser agent effects no more  
1179 than twenty-five securities transactions in any one calendar year,  
1180 provided any advertisement or sales literature identifying such location  
1181 also sets forth the address and telephone number of the location from  
1182 which the agent or investment adviser agent conducting business at the  
1183 nonbranch locations is directly supervised, (F) the floor of a registered  
1184 national securities exchange where a broker-dealer conducts a direct  
1185 access business with public customers, (G) a temporary location  
1186 established in response to the implementation of a business continuity  
1187 plan, or (H) any other location not within the intent of this subdivision  
1188 as the commissioner may determine. As used in this subdivision, the  
1189 term "business day" does not include any partial business day, provided  
1190 the agent or investment adviser agent spends at least four hours on such  
1191 day at the designated branch office of such agent or investment adviser  
1192 agent during the hours that such office is normally open for business.

1193       Sec. 41. Subsection (a) of section 45a-177 of the general statutes is  
1194 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1195 *1, 2021*):

1196 (a) All conservators, guardians and trustees of testamentary trusts,  
1197 unless excused by the will creating the trust, shall render periodic  
1198 accounts of their trusts signed under penalty of false statement to the  
1199 Probate Court having jurisdiction for allowance, at least once during  
1200 each three-year period and more frequently if required by the court or  
1201 by the will or trust instrument creating the trust. Except as otherwise  
1202 provided in rules of procedure adopted and promulgated by the judges  
1203 of the Supreme Court, under section 45a-78, the provisions of a will  
1204 excusing the trustee from rendering of periodic accounts does not  
1205 excuse the trustee from the rendering of a final account upon  
1206 termination of the trust as required by section 45a-481.

1207 Sec. 42. Subsection (b) of section 45a-186 of the general statutes is  
1208 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1209 *1, 2021*):

1210 (b) Any person aggrieved by an order, denial or decree of a Probate  
1211 Court may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court. An appeal from a  
1212 matter heard under any provision of section 45a-593, 45a-594, 45a-595  
1213 or 45a-597, sections 45a-644 to 45a-677, inclusive, or sections 45a-690 to  
1214 [45a-705] 45a-703, inclusive, shall be filed not later than forty-five days  
1215 after the date on which the Probate Court sent the order, denial or  
1216 decree. Except as provided in sections 45a-187 and 45a-188, an appeal  
1217 from an order, denial or decree in any other matter shall be filed on or  
1218 before the thirtieth day after the date on which the Probate Court sent  
1219 the order, denial or decree. The appeal period shall be calculated from  
1220 the date on which the court sent the order, denial or decree by mail or  
1221 the date on which the court transmitted the order, denial or decree by  
1222 electronic service, whichever is later.

1223 Sec. 43. Subdivision (3) of subsection (l) of section 45a-186 of the  
1224 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1225 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

1226 (3) The following matters shall not be referred to a special assignment  
1227 probate judge pursuant to this subsection: Appeals under sections 17a-

1228 75 to 17a-83, inclusive, section 17a-274, sections 17a-495 to 17a-528,  
1229 inclusive, sections 17a-543, 17a-543a, 17a-685 to 17a-688, inclusive,  
1230 children's matters as defined in subsection (a) of section 45a-8a, sections  
1231 45a-644 to 45a-663, inclusive, [45a-668] 45a-669 to 45a-683, inclusive, and  
1232 45a-690 to 45a-700, inclusive, and any matter in a Probate Court heard  
1233 on the record in accordance with sections 51-72 and 51-73.

1234       Sec. 44. Subsection (c) of section 45a-499j of the general statutes is  
1235 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1236 *1, 2021*):

1237       (c) The Attorney General has the rights of a qualified beneficiary with  
1238 respect to a charitable trust if (1) the trust's principal place of  
1239 administration is in this state; or (2) either the primary charitable  
1240 beneficiary or the intended charitable benefit is located in this state.

1241       Sec. 45. Subsection (b) of section 45a-499ii of the general statutes is  
1242 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1243 *1, 2021*):

1244       (b) The court may modify or terminate a noncharitable testamentary  
1245 or inter vivos trust or remove the trustee of the trust and appoint a  
1246 different trustee if it determines that the value of the trust property is  
1247 insufficient to justify the cost of administration relative to the material  
1248 purposes of the trust. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection,  
1249 the court may not terminate a testamentary or inter vivos trust  
1250 established pursuant to 42 USC 1396p(d)(4)(A) or (C), as amended from  
1251 time to time. The court may only modify a trust established pursuant to  
1252 42 USC 1396p(d)(4)(A) or (C), as amended from time to time to ensure  
1253 compliance with the requirements of federal law or to modify any  
1254 individual's contingent beneficial interest that is available only after  
1255 repayment to this state or another state for (1) medical assistance  
1256 provided; and (2) all claims for which this state would have claims  
1257 against the estate of the deceased beneficiary that have not previously  
1258 been paid or reimbursed. The provisions of this subsection providing  
1259 for repayment of medical assistance to the state for trusts established

1260 under 42 USC 1396p(d)(4)(A) or (C), as amended from time to time, are  
1261 presumed to be a material purpose of the trust.

1262 Sec. 46. Subsection (f) of section 45a-499kkk of the general statutes is  
1263 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1264 *1, 2021*):

1265 (f) Nothing in subsection (c) or (g) of this section limits a trustee's  
1266 obligations under section 45a-177, as amended by this act.

1267 Sec. 47. Subsection (b) of section 45a-716 of the general statutes is  
1268 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1269 *1, 2021*):

1270 (b) The court shall cause notice of the hearing to be given to the  
1271 following persons, as applicable: (1) The minor child, if age twelve or  
1272 older; (2) the parent or parents of the minor child, including any parent  
1273 who has been removed as guardian; (3) the father of any minor child  
1274 born out of wedlock, provided at the time of the filing of the petition (A)  
1275 he has been adjudicated the father of such child by a court of competent  
1276 jurisdiction, (B) he has acknowledged in writing that he is the father of  
1277 such child, (C) he has contributed regularly to the support of such child,  
1278 (D) his name appears on the birth certificate, (E) he has filed a claim for  
1279 paternity as provided under section 46b-172a, or (F) he has been named  
1280 in the petition as the father of the child by the mother; (4) the guardian  
1281 or any other person whom the court deems appropriate; (5) the  
1282 Commissioner of Children and Families; and (6) the Attorney General.  
1283 The Attorney General may file an appearance and shall be and remain  
1284 a party to the action if the child is receiving or has received aid or care  
1285 from the state, or if the child is receiving child support enforcement  
1286 services, as defined in subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 46b-  
1287 231. If the recipient of the notice is a person described in subdivision (2)  
1288 or (3) of this subsection or is any other person whose parental rights are  
1289 sought to be terminated in the petition, the notice shall contain a  
1290 statement that the respondent has the right to be represented by counsel  
1291 and that if the respondent is unable to pay for counsel, counsel [will]



1292 shall be appointed for the respondent. The reasonable compensation for  
1293 such counsel shall be established by, and paid from funds appropriated  
1294 to, the Judicial Department, except that in the case of a Probate Court  
1295 matter, if funds have not been included in the budget of the Judicial  
1296 Department for such purposes, such compensation shall be established  
1297 by the Probate Court Administrator and paid from the Probate Court  
1298 Administration Fund.

1299       Sec. 48. Subsection (f) of section 46a-82 of the general statutes is  
1300 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1301 *1, 2021*):

1302       (f) Any complaint filed pursuant to this section shall be filed within  
1303 one hundred and eighty days after the alleged act of discrimination,  
1304 except that any complaint by a person (1) claiming to be aggrieved by a  
1305 violation of subsection (a) of section 46a-80 that occurred [on or] before  
1306 October 1, 2019, shall be filed within thirty days of the alleged act of  
1307 discrimination, and (2) claiming to be aggrieved by a violation of section  
1308 46a-60, sections 46a-70 to 46a-78, inclusive, or section 46a-80 or 46a-81c,  
1309 that occurred on or after October 1, 2019, shall be filed not later than  
1310 three hundred days after the date of the alleged act of discrimination.

1311       Sec. 49. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 52-146v of the  
1312 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1313 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

1314       (2) "First responder" means: Any peace officer, as defined in section  
1315 53a-3; any firefighter, as defined in section 7-313g; any person employed  
1316 as a firefighter by a private employer; [,] any ambulance driver,  
1317 emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician,  
1318 advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic, as defined in  
1319 section 19a-175; and any telecommunicator, as defined in section 28-30;  
1320 and

1321       Sec. 50. Subsection (a) of section 52-180c of the general statutes is  
1322 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1323 *1, 2021*):

1324 (a) As used in this section: (1) "Sexual misconduct" means any act that  
1325 is prohibited by section 53a-70b of the general statutes, revision of 1958,  
1326 revised to January 1, 2019, section 53a-70, 53a-70a, [53a-70b,] 53a-70c,  
1327 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or 53a-73a, and any act that constitutes sexual  
1328 harassment, as defined in subdivision (8) of subsection (b) of section  
1329 46a-60; and (2) "victim" includes an alleged victim.

1330 Sec. 51. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 52-570d of the  
1331 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1332 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

1333 (1) Any federal, state or local criminal law enforcement official or  
1334 agent of any such official who in the lawful performance of such  
1335 [official] official's or agent's duties, or at the request or direction of such  
1336 official or agent in the performance of such [official] official's or agent's  
1337 duties, records telephonic communications;

1338 Sec. 52. Subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 53a-18 of the  
1339 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1340 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

1341 (6) A teacher or other person entrusted with the care and supervision  
1342 of a minor for school purposes may use reasonable physical force upon  
1343 such minor when and to the extent such teacher or other person  
1344 reasonably believes such force to be necessary to (A) protect himself or  
1345 herself or others from immediate physical injury, (B) obtain possession  
1346 of a dangerous instrument or controlled substance, as defined in  
1347 subdivision (9) of section 21a-240, upon or within the control of such  
1348 minor, (C) protect property from physical damage, or (D) restrain such  
1349 minor or remove such minor to another area, to maintain order.

1350 Sec. 53. Subsection (b) of section 54-56i of the general statutes is  
1351 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1352 *1, 2021*):

1353 (b) Upon application by any such person for participation in such  
1354 program, the court shall, but only as to the public, order the court file

1355 sealed, and such person shall pay to the court [of] an application fee of  
1356 one hundred dollars and a nonrefundable evaluation fee of one hundred  
1357 fifty dollars. A person shall be ineligible for participation in such pretrial  
1358 drug education and community service program if such person has  
1359 twice previously participated in (1) the pretrial drug education program  
1360 established under the provisions of this section in effect prior to October  
1361 1, 2013, (2) the community service labor program established under  
1362 section 53a-39c, (3) the pretrial drug education and community service  
1363 program established under this section, or (4) any of such programs,  
1364 except that the court may allow a person who has twice previously  
1365 participated in such programs to participate in the pretrial drug  
1366 education and community service program one additional time, for  
1367 good cause shown. The evaluation and application fee imposed under  
1368 this subsection shall be credited to the pretrial account established  
1369 under section 54-56k.

1370       Sec. 54. Subsection (d) of section 54-91a of the general statutes is  
1371 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1372 *1, 2021*):

1373       (d) In lieu of ordering a full presentence investigation, the court may  
1374 order an abridged version of such investigation, which (1) shall contain  
1375 (A) identifying information about the defendant, (B) information about  
1376 the pending case from the record of the court, (C) the circumstances of  
1377 the offense, (D) the attitude of the complainant or victim, (E) any  
1378 damages suffered by the victim, including medical expenses, loss of  
1379 earnings and property loss, and (F) the criminal record of the defendant,  
1380 and (2) may encompass one or more areas of the social history and  
1381 present condition of the defendant, including family background,  
1382 significant relationships or children, educational attainment or  
1383 vocational training, employment history, financial situation, housing  
1384 situation, medical status, mental health status, substance abuse history,  
1385 the results of any clinical evaluation conducted of the defendant or any  
1386 other information required by the court that is consistent with the  
1387 provisions of this section. If the court orders an abridged version of such  
1388 investigation for a felony involving family violence, as defined in

1389 section 46b-38a, the abridged version of such investigation shall, in  
1390 addition to the information set forth in subdivision (1) of this subsection,  
1391 contain the following information concerning the defendant: (A) Family  
1392 background, (B) significant relationships [of] or children, (C) mental  
1393 health status, and (D) substance abuse history.

1394 Sec. 55. Subsection (a) of section 54-209 of the general statutes is  
1395 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1396 *1, 2021*):

1397 (a) The Office of Victim Services or, on review, a victim compensation  
1398 commissioner, may order the payment of compensation in accordance  
1399 with the provisions of sections 54-201 to 54-218, inclusive, for personal  
1400 injury or death which resulted from: (1) An attempt to prevent the  
1401 commission of crime or to apprehend a suspected criminal or in aiding  
1402 or attempting to aid a police officer so to do, (2) the commission or  
1403 attempt to commit by another of any crime as provided in section 53a-  
1404 24, (3) any crime that occurred outside the territorial boundaries of the  
1405 United States that would be considered a crime within this state,  
1406 provided the victim of such crime is a resident of this state, or (4) any  
1407 crime involving international terrorism as defined in [Section 2331 of  
1408 Title 18 of the United States Code] 18 USC 2331, as amended from time  
1409 to time.

1410 Sec. 56. Subsection (f) of section 54-211 of the general statutes is  
1411 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1412 *1, 2021*):

1413 (f) Compensation shall be awarded pursuant to sections 54-201 to 54-  
1414 218, inclusive, for personal injury or death resulting from a crime which  
1415 occurs (1) within this state, regardless of the residency of the applicant;  
1416 (2) outside this state but within the territorial boundaries of the United  
1417 States, provided the victim, at the time of injury or death, was a resident  
1418 of this state and the state in which such crime occurred does not have a  
1419 program for compensation of victims for which such victim is eligible;  
1420 (3) outside the territorial boundaries of the United States, provided the

1421 victim was a resident of this state at the time of injury or death, the crime  
 1422 would be considered a crime within the State of Connecticut, and the  
 1423 country in which such crime occurred does not have a program for  
 1424 compensation of victims for which such victim is eligible; and (4)  
 1425 outside the territorial boundaries of the United States, provided the  
 1426 applicant is a victim of international terrorism, as defined in [Section  
 1427 2331 of Title 18 of the United States Code] 18 USC 2331, as amended  
 1428 from time to time, and was a resident of this state at the time of injury  
 1429 or death.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	5-259(a)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	5-259(i)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	7-282e(c)
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	7-425(1)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	7-427(a)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	7-427a
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	7-427b
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	10-183uu(a)
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	10-248a
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	10-264s(a)
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	10a-55f
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	12-71e(c)
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	13b-376(c)
Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-11j
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-96q(f)
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-96q(h)
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	16-19(b)
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	16-244aa(b)
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	17a-2(b) and (c)
Sec. 20	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	18-52a(b)
Sec. 21	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	21a-254(j)(16)
Sec. 22	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	22a-201c(a) and (b)
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	27-103(a)
Sec. 24	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	27-138h(a)
Sec. 25	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	28-17a(1)
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	29-6d(a)(1)
Sec. 27	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	31-3j(1)

Sec. 28	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	31-3j(6)
Sec. 29	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	31-3k(a) and (b)
Sec. 30	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	31-3l
Sec. 31	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	31-3w(c)(1)
Sec. 32	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	31-11ff(b)
Sec. 33	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	31-11rr
Sec. 34	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	31-11ss
Sec. 35	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	31-11tt
Sec. 36	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	31-11uu
Sec. 37	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	32-23ww(c)
Sec. 38	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	32-235(b)
Sec. 39	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	33-673b(e)
Sec. 40	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	36b-3(4)
Sec. 41	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	45a-177(a)
Sec. 42	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	45a-186(b)
Sec. 43	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	45a-186(l)(3)
Sec. 44	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	45a-499j(c)
Sec. 45	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	45a-499ii(b)
Sec. 46	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	45a-499kkk(f)
Sec. 47	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	45a-716(b)
Sec. 48	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	46a-82(f)
Sec. 49	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	52-146v(a)(2)
Sec. 50	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	52-180c(a)
Sec. 51	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	52-570d(b)(1)
Sec. 52	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	53a-18(a)(6)
Sec. 53	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	54-56i(b)
Sec. 54	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	54-91a(d)
Sec. 55	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	54-209(a)
Sec. 56	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	54-211(f)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make various technical changes concerning grammar, clarity and accuracy of internal references and consistency in the general statutes.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*