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To: House Bill No. 5506

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"AN ACT ADJUSTING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2023, CONCERNING PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE, SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE STATE BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE."

- 1 In line T31, strike "3,937,623" and insert in lieu thereof "2,937,623"
- In line T1032, strike "Teams, Inc." and insert "Team, Inc. Derby" in
- 3 lieu thereof
- 4 In lines T1063, T1064 and T1065, strike "New"
- 5 In line T1069, strike "Parenting Center" and insert "Parenting Center"
- 6 Stamford" in lieu thereof
- 7 In line T1084, strike "150,000" and insert "200,000" in lieu thereof
- 8 In line T1109, strike "Summer Enrichment" and insert "Summer

- 9 Enrichment Funds to cover fifty per cent required match" in lieu thereof
- 10 In line T1129, after "Recreation" insert "with \$1,000,000 for East Rock
- 11 Park and \$1,000,000 for West Rock Park for maintenance, repair and
- 12 renovations"
- 13 In line T1131, strike "Bridge" and insert "Boardwalk" in lieu thereof
- 14 In line T1143, strike "Homeless Shelters" and insert "Homeless
- 15 Services" in lieu thereof
- In line T1173, strike "Extent" and insert "Extend" in lieu thereof 16
- 17 In line T1192, strike "Cradle to Career" and insert "Cradle to Career -
- Bridgeport" in lieu thereof 18
- 19 In line T1225, strike "170,365,214" and insert "166,915,214" in lieu
- 20 thereof
- 21 In line T1232, strike "Senior Center Outdoor Fitness Area" and insert
- 22 "Senior Center Outdoor Fitness Area- Ellington"
- 23 After line T1234, insert the following:

T1	"Lebanon Historical Society	<u>\$300,000</u>
Т2	Bloomfield Social and	\$100,000
	Youth Services	
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T4	DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES	
Т5	IT Modernization	\$3,000,000"

- 24 In line T1353, strike "Torrington Senior Center" and insert "Sullivan
- Senior Center" in lieu thereof 25

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- 26 In line T1398, strike "Connectivity for Health and Mental Health
- 27 Centers/Organizations" and strike "1,799,841"
- 28 In line T1401, strike "Low-income/Multi-family Curb-to-home and

29 Business Broadband infrastructure buildout" and insert "Low-

- 30 income/Multi-family Curb-to-home and Business Broadband
- 31 infrastructure buildout and underserved area broadband infrastructure
- 32 grants" in lieu thereof, bracket "10,000,000" and insert "20,000,000", and
- 33 strike "5,007,911" and insert "22,966,125" in lieu thereof
- In line T1402, bracket "Underserved Area Broadband Infrastructure
- 35 Grants" and bracket "10,000,000"
- In line T1417, insert an opening bracket after "CT" and insert a closing
- 37 bracket after "youth"
- 38 In line 267, bracket "Schaghticoke Tribe" and after the closing bracket,
- 39 insert "Schaughticok Tribal Nation"
- 40 Strike subdivision (40) of subsection (b) of section 12 in its entirety
- and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 42 "(40) Up to \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, to the
- 43 Judicial Department, for Other Expenses, for information technology
- 44 consultants to complete necessary system changes;"
- In line 800, strike "The Schaghticoke" and insert "Schaughticok Tribal
- 46 Nation" in lieu thereof
- 47 Strike section 84 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 48 "Sec. 84. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2022) On and after September 1, 2023,
- 49 each local and regional board of education shall provide free menstrual
- products, as defined in section 18-69e of the general statutes, in women's
- restrooms, all-gender restrooms and at least one men's restroom, which
- 52 restrooms are accessible to students in grades three to twelve, inclusive,
- 53 in each school under the jurisdiction of such boards and in a manner
- 54 that does not stigmatize any student seeking such products, pursuant to
- 55 guidelines established by the Commissioner of Public Health under
- section 89 of this act. To carry out the provisions of this section, the local
- 57 and regional boards of education may (1) accept donations of menstrual
- 58 products and grants from any source for the purpose of purchasing such

59 products, and (2) partner with a nonprofit or community-based 60 organization."

- 61 Strike section 123 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu 62 thereof:
- 63 "Sec. 123. Section 4-68bb of the 2022 supplement to the general 64 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof 65 (*Effective from passage*):
- 66 (a) For purposes of this section, "Project Longevity Initiative" means 67 a comprehensive community-based initiative that is designed to reduce 68 gun violence in the state's cities and "secretary" means the Secretary of 69 the Office of Policy and Management.
- 70 (b) (1) [Pursuant] Until June 30, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of 71 section 4-66a, the secretary shall [(1)] (A) provide planning and 72 management assistance to municipal officials in the city of New Haven 73 in order to ensure the continued implementation of the Project 74 Longevity Initiative in said city and the secretary may utilize state and 75 federal funds as may be appropriated for such purpose; and [(2)] (B) do 76 all things necessary to apply for and accept federal funds allotted to or 77 available to the state under any federal act or program which support 78 the continued implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative in the 79 city of New Haven.
- 80 (2) On and after July 1, 2022, the Chief Court Administrator shall (A) 81 provide planning and management assistance to municipal officials in 82 the city of New Haven in order to ensure the continued implementation 83 of the Project Longevity Initiative in said city and the Chief Court 84 Administrator may utilize state and federal funds as may be 85 appropriated for such purpose; and (B) do all things necessary to apply for and accept federal funds allotted to or available to the state under 86 87 any federal act or program which support the continued 88 implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative in the city of New

89 Haven.

90 (c) (1) [The] <u>Until June 30, 2022, the</u> secretary, or the secretary's 91 designee, in consultation with the United States Attorney for the district 92 of Connecticut, the Chief State's Attorney, the Commissioner of 93 Correction, the executive director of the Court Support Services 94 Division of the Judicial Branch, the mayors of the cities of Hartford, 95 Bridgeport and Waterbury, and clergy members, nonprofit service providers and community leaders from the cities of Hartford, 96 97 Bridgeport and Waterbury, shall implement the Project Longevity 98 Initiative in the cities of Hartford, Bridgeport and Waterbury.

- 99 (2) On and after July 1, 2022, the Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court Administrator's designee, in consultation with the United 100 101 States Attorney for the district of Connecticut, the Chief State's Attorney, 102 the Commissioner of Correction, the executive director of the Court 103 Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch, the mayors of the cities 104 of Hartford, Bridgeport and Waterbury and clergy members, nonprofit 105 service providers and community leaders from the cities of Hartford, 106 Bridgeport and Waterbury, shall implement the Project Longevity 107 Initiative in the cities of Hartford, Bridgeport and Waterbury.
- (d) (1) [Pursuant] Until June 30, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of 108 109 section 4-66a, the secretary shall [(1)] (A) provide planning and 110 management assistance to municipal officials in the cities of Hartford, 111 Bridgeport and Waterbury in order to ensure implementation of the 112 Project Longevity Initiative in said cities and the secretary may utilize 113 state and federal funds as may be appropriated for such purpose; and 114 [(2)] (B) do all things necessary to apply for and accept federal funds 115 allotted to or available to the state under any federal act or program 116 which will support implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative 117 in the cities of Hartford, Bridgeport and Waterbury.
 - (2) On and after July 1, 2022, the Chief Court Administrator shall (A) provide planning and management assistance to municipal officials in the cities of Hartford, Bridgeport and Waterbury in order to ensure implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative in said cities and the Chief Court Administrator may utilize state and federal funds as may

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be appropriated for such purpose; and (B) do all things necessary to

- apply for and accept federal funds allotted to or available to the state
- 125 <u>under any federal act or program which will support implementation of</u>
- the Project Longevity Initiative in the cities of Hartford, Bridgeport and
- 127 <u>Waterbury.</u>
- (e) (1) [The] <u>Until June 30, 2022, the</u> Secretary of the Office of Policy
- and Management may accept and receive on behalf of the office, subject
- to the provisions of section 4b-22, any bequest, devise or grant made to
- the Office of Policy and Management to further the objectives of the
- 132 Project Longevity Initiative and may hold and use such property for the
- purpose specified, if any, in such bequest, devise or gift.
- 134 (2) On and after July 1, 2022, the Chief Court Administrator may
- accept and receive on behalf of the Judicial Branch, any bequest, devise
- or grant made to the Judicial Branch to further the objectives of the
- 137 Project Longevity Initiative and may hold and use such property for the
- purpose specified, if any, in such bequest, devise or gift.
- (f) (1) [The] <u>Until June 30, 2022, the</u> secretary, in consultation with the
- 140 federal and state officials described in subsection (c) of this section, shall
- 141 create a plan for implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative on a
- 142 state-wide basis. Such plan shall, at a minimum, consider how to
- provide clients served by the Project Longevity Initiative with access to
- 144 courses of instruction and apprentice programs provided by, but not
- limited to, a college, a university, a community college or the Technical
- 146 Education and Career System. Not later than February 1, 2022, the
- secretary shall submit such plan to the joint standing committee of the
- 148 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety
- and security in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.
- 150 (2) In the event that the secretary failed to submit the plan required
- 151 <u>under subdivision (1) of this subsection, on and after July 1, 2022, the</u>
- 152 Chief Court Administrator in consultation with the federal and state
- officials described in subsection (c) of this section, shall create a plan for
- 154 <u>implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative on a state-wide basis.</u>

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- by the Project Longevity Initiative with access to courses of instruction
- and apprentice programs provided by, but not limited to, a college, a
- 158 <u>university</u>, a community college or the Technical Education and Career
- 159 System. Not later than January 1, 2023, the Chief Court Administrator
- shall submit such plan to the joint standing committees of the General
- 161 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and
- security and the judiciary in accordance with the provisions of section
- 163 <u>11-4a.</u>
- 164 (g) On and after July 1, 2022, in accordance with the provisions of
- section 4-38d, all powers and duties of the Secretary of the Office of
- Policy and Management under the provisions of this section, shall be
- 167 <u>transferred to the Chief Court Administrator.</u>"
- Strike subsections (a) and (b) of section 124 in their entirety and
- substitute the following in lieu thereof:
- 170 "(a) There is established a task force to study and make
- 171 recommendations concerning certificates of need. The task force shall
- 172 study and make recommendations concerning the following matters: (1)
- 173 The institution of a price increase cap that is tied to the cost growth
- 174 benchmark for consolidations; (2) guaranteed local representation of
- 175 communities on hospital boards; (3) changes to the Office of Health
- 176 Strategy's long-term, state-wide health plan to include an analysis of
- services and facilities and the impact of such services and facilities on
- equity and underserved populations; (4) setting standards for measuring quality as a result of a consolidation; (5) enacting higher
- 180 penalties for noncompliance and increasing the staff needed for
- enforcement; (6) the Attorney General's authority to stop activities as the
- result of a certificate of need application or complaint; (7) the ability of
- 183 representatives of the workforce and the community to intervene or
- appeal decisions; (8) giving the Office of Health Strategy the authority
- 185 to require an ongoing investment to address community needs; (9)
- 186 capturing lost property taxes from hospitals that have converted to
- 187 nonprofit entities; and (10) the timeliness of decisions or approvals

relating to the certificate of need process and relief available through such process.

- 190 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 191 (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
- 192 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
- 193 relating to insurance or their designees;
- 194 (2) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
- one of whom is a health care provider and one of whom represents a
- 196 Hartford-based hospital;
- 197 (3) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of
- 198 whom has expertise in community-based health care and one of whom
- 199 represents a Connecticut-based medical school;
- 200 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
- 201 Representatives who represents consumers;
- 202 (5) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate who represents
- 203 labor;
- 204 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
- 205 Representatives who represents a rural hospital;
- 206 (7) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who
- 207 represents an independent hospital;
- 208 (8) Two appointed by the Governor, one of whom is an advocate for
- 209 health care quality or patient safety and one of whom is an advocate for
- 210 health care access and equity;
- 211 (9) The executive director of the Office of Health Strategy, or the
- 212 executive director's designee, who shall be a nonvoting, ex-officio
- 213 member; and
- 214 (10) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee, who
- shall be a nonvoting, ex-officio member."

Strike subsection (a) of section 138 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

- "(a) Each state agency shall apply terms consistent with those contained in sections I(a) to I(c), inclusive, of Attachment B to the ratified SEBAC 2022 agreement, dated March 31, 2022, between the state and the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition (SEBAC), and approved pursuant to subsection (f) of section 5-278 of the general statutes, to state employees who are not members of a bargaining unit, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, to June 30, 2024, inclusive. For the purposes of this subsection, "state agency" means any office, department, board, council, commission, institution, constituent unit of the state system of higher education, technical education and career school or other agency in the executive or judicial branch of state government, but excluding the legislative branch of state government."
- 230 In line 3504, strike "nonpartisan"

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- Strike section 162 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections and internal references accordingly
- Strike section 196 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections and internal references accordingly
- Strike section 261 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu thereof:
- 237 "Sec. 261. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2022) (a) For the fiscal years ending 238 June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2024, the Office of Early Childhood shall 239 administer an emergency stabilization grant program for school 240 readiness programs, as defined in section 10-16p of the general statutes, 241 and child care centers receiving state financial assistance pursuant to 242 section 8-210 of the general statutes. The office shall provide grants-in-243 aid to those school readiness programs and child care centers who meet 244 the eligibility criteria set forth in the guidelines developed pursuant to 245 subsection (b) of this section, and submit an application for a grant, on 246 a form and in such manner as prescribed by the office. A grant awarded

under this section may be expended by such school readiness program or child care center for programmatic or administrative needs, in accordance with the guidelines developed by the office pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

- (b) The office shall develop (1) eligibility criteria for school readiness programs and child care centers to be eligible to receive a grant under this section, and (2) guidelines for the expenditure of funds from a grant awarded under this section."
- Strike section 265 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections and internal references accordingly
- Strike section 299 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections and internal references accordingly
- Change the effective date of section 413 to "Effective July 1, 2022"
- Strike subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (d) of section 430 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
 - "(2) For the period commencing July 1, 2022, to May 31, 2024, inclusive, the Connecticut Airport Authority shall not enter into any agreements or incur any obligations that would further encumber the property or that would prohibit or impinge the development of alternative uses of the property, unless such agreement or obligation provides for its termination without liability in the event the property is no longer to be used as an airport in the future, in which case such agreement or obligation shall terminate not later than six months after a decision is made to close the airport.
 - (3) The provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection shall not apply to the acceptance of federal grants from the Federal Aviation Administration for items deemed to be necessary for the safe operation of the airport, provided nothing that extends or will have the result of extending a runway shall be considered necessary for the safe operation of the airport."

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277 Strike subsection (f) of section 463 in its entirety and substitute the 278 following in lieu thereof:

- 279 "(f) The office may use a portion of the funds allocated pursuant to 280 the provisions of Section 602 of Subtitle M of Title IX of the American 281 Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, as amended from time to time, for 282 administrative expenses related to the initiative, including, but not 283 limited to, entering into an agreement with a third party to manage the 284 program; the design, collection and analysis of required data on 285 outcome measures as prescribed by the office; and the development of 286 data collection and evaluation tools for continuous program 287 evaluation."
- Strike section 464 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections and internal references accordingly
- 290 Strike lines 18174 to 18179, inclusive, in their entirety
- Strike section 474 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections and internal references accordingly
- Strike section 509 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections and internal references accordingly
- After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:
- "Sec. 501. Section 8-347 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- 299 (a) The Commissioner of Housing shall establish and administer a 300 rent bank program of grants to ensure housing for families whose 301 income does not exceed sixty per cent of the median income in the state, 302 including those receiving temporary family assistance, who are either at 303 risk of becoming homeless or in imminent danger of eviction or 304 foreclosure.
- 305 (b) To be eligible for assistance under this section, a family shall [(1)]

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document, as appropriate, loss of income or increase in expenses including, but not limited to, loss of employment, medical disability or emergency, loss or delay in receipt of other benefits, natural or manmade disaster, substantial and permanent change in household composition [and] or any other condition which the commissioner determines constitutes a severe hardship and is not likely to recur. [and (2) participate in the assessment and mediation program established under section 8-347a.]

- (c) No family shall receive financial assistance under this section in excess of [one thousand two hundred] three thousand five hundred dollars during any eighteen consecutive months.
- 317 (d) The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with 318 chapter 54 to determine eligibility standards for grants under this 319 section and to carry out the purposes of this section.
- Sec. 502. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 12-408e of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):
 - (a) As used in this section:

- (1) "Marketplace facilitator" means any person who (A) facilitates retail sales of at least two hundred fifty thousand dollars during the prior twelve-month period by marketplace sellers by providing a forum that lists or advertises tangible personal property subject to tax under this chapter or taxable services, including digital goods, for sale by such marketplace sellers, (B) directly or indirectly through agreements or arrangements with third parties, collects receipts from the customer and remits payments to the marketplace sellers, and (C) receives compensation or other consideration for such services;
- (2) "Marketplace seller" means any person who has an agreement with a marketplace facilitator regarding retail sales of such person, whether or not such person is required to obtain a permit under section 12-409; and

337 (3) "Forum" means a physical or electronic place, including, but not 338 limited to, a store, a booth, an Internet web site, a catalog or a dedicated 339 sales software application, where tangible personal property or taxable 340 services are offered for sale.

- (b) (1) A marketplace facilitator shall be considered the retailer of each sale such facilitator facilitates on its forum for a marketplace seller. Each marketplace facilitator shall [(1)] (A) be required to collect and remit for each such sale any tax imposed under section 12-408, [(2)] (B) be responsible for all obligations imposed under this chapter as if such marketplace facilitator was the retailer of such sale, and [(3)] (C) in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (3) of section 12-426, keep such records and information as may be required by the Commissioner of Revenue Services to ensure proper collection and remittance of [said] such tax.
- (2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply
 to the facilitation by a marketplace facilitator of the rental of a passenger
 motor vehicle or rental truck on behalf of a rental company, as those
 terms are defined in section 12-692.
- Sec. 503. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2022) (a) As used in this section:
 - (1) "Gender-affirming health care services" means all medical care relating to the treatment of gender dysphoria;
- 358 (2) "Reproductive health care services" includes all medical, surgical, 359 counseling or referral services relating to the human reproductive 360 system, including, but not limited to, services relating to pregnancy, 361 contraception or the termination of a pregnancy; and
- 362 (3) "Person" includes an individual, a partnership, an association, a limited liability company or a corporation.
- 364 (b) When any person has had a judgment entered against such 365 person, in any state, where liability, in whole or in part, is based on the 366 alleged provision, receipt, assistance in receipt or provision, material

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support for, or any theory of vicarious, joint, several or conspiracy liability derived therefrom, for reproductive health care services and gender-affirming health care services that are permitted under the laws of this state, such person may recover damages from any party that brought the action leading to that judgment or has sought to enforce that judgment. Recoverable damages shall include: (1) Just damages created by the action that led to that judgment, including, but not limited to, money damages in the amount of the judgment in that other state and costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees spent in defending the action that resulted in the entry of a judgment in another state; and (2) costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in bringing an action under this section as may be allowed by the court.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a judgment entered in another state that is based on: (1) An action founded in tort, contract or statute, and for which a similar claim would exist under the laws of this state, brought by the patient who received the reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services upon which the original lawsuit was based or the patient's authorized legal representative, for damages suffered by the patient or damages derived from an individual's loss of consortium of the patient; (2) an action founded in contract, and for which a similar claim would exist under the laws of this state, brought or sought to be enforced by a party with a contractual relationship with the person that is the subject of the judgment entered in another state; or (3) an action where no part of the acts that formed the basis for liability occurred in this state.

Sec. 504. (NEW) (*Effective July 1*, 2022) (a) Except as provided in sections 52-146c to 52-146k, inclusive, sections 52-146o, 52-146p, 52-146q and 52-146s of the general statutes and subsection (b) of this section, in any civil action or any proceeding preliminary thereto or in any probate, legislative or administrative proceeding, no covered entity, as defined in 45 CFR 160.103, shall disclose (1) any communication made to such covered entity, or any information obtained by such covered entity from, a patient or the conservator, guardian or other authorized legal representative of a patient relating to reproductive health care services

or gender-affirming health care services, as defined in section 503 of this act, that are permitted under the laws of this state, or (2) any information obtained by personal examination of a patient relating to reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services, as defined in section 503 of this act, that are permitted under the laws of this state, unless the patient or that patient's conservator, guardian or other authorized legal representative explicitly consents in writing to such disclosure. A covered entity shall inform the patient or the patient's conservator, guardian or other authorized legal representative of the patient's right to withhold such written consent.

- (b) Written consent of the patient or the patient's conservator, guardian or other authorized legal representative shall not be required for the disclosure of such communication or information (1) pursuant to the laws of this state or the rules of court prescribed by the Judicial Branch, (2) by a covered entity against whom a claim has been made, or there is a reasonable belief will be made, in such action or proceeding, to the covered entity's attorney or professional liability insurer or such insurer's agent for use in the defense of such action or proceeding, (3) to the Commissioner of Public Health for records of a patient of a covered entity in connection with an investigation of a complaint, if such records are related to the complaint, or (4) if child abuse, abuse of an elderly individual, abuse of an individual who is physically disabled or incompetent or abuse of an individual with intellectual disability is known or in good faith suspected.
- (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impede the lawful sharing of medical records as permitted by state or federal law or the rules of the court prescribed by the Judicial Branch, except in the case of a subpoena commanding the production, copying or inspection of medical records relating to reproductive health care services or genderaffirming health care services, as defined in section 503 of this act.
- Sec. 505. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 52-155 of the general statutes and section 46 of substitute house bill 5393 of the current session, a judge, justice of the

peace, notary public or commissioner of the Superior Court shall not issue a subpoena requested by a commissioner, appointed according to the laws or usages of any other state or government, or by any court of the United States or of any other state or government, when such subpoena relates to reproductive health care services or genderaffirming health care services, as defined in section 503 of this act, that are permitted under the laws of this state, unless the subpoena relates to: (1) An out-of-state action founded in tort, contract or statute, for which a similar claim would exist under the laws of this state, brought by a patient or the patient's authorized legal representative, for damages suffered by the patient or damages derived from an individual's loss of consortium of the patient; or (2) an out-of-state action founded in contract, and for which a similar claim would exist under the laws of this state, brought or sought to be enforced by a party with a contractual relationship with the person that is the subject of the subpoena requested by a commissioner appointed according to the laws or usages of another state.

Sec. 506. Subsection (b) of section 54-82i of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

(b) If a judge of a court of record in any state which by its laws has made provision for commanding persons within that state to attend and testify in this state certifies, under the seal of such court, that there is a criminal prosecution pending in such court, or that a grand jury investigation has commenced or is about to commence, that a person being within this state is a material witness in such prosecution or grand jury investigation and that the presence of such witness will be required for a specified number of days, upon presentation of such certificate to any judge of a court of record in the judicial district in which such person is, such judge shall fix a time and place for a hearing and shall make an order directing the witness to appear at such time and place for such hearing. If, at such hearing, the judge determines that the witness is material and necessary, that it will not cause undue hardship to the witness to be compelled to attend and testify in the prosecution or a

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grand jury investigation in the other state and that the laws of such other state and the laws of any other state through which the witness may be required to pass by ordinary course of travel will give to such witness protection from arrest and from the service of civil or criminal process, the judge shall issue a summons, with a copy of the certificate attached, directing the witness to attend and testify in the court where the prosecution is pending, or where a grand jury investigation has commenced or is about to commence at a time and place specified in the summons, except that no judge shall issue a summons in a case where prosecution is pending, or where a grand jury investigation has commenced or is about to commence for a criminal violation of a law of such other state involving the provision or receipt of or assistance with reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services, as defined in section 503 of this act, that are legal in this state, unless the acts forming the basis of the prosecution or investigation would also constitute an offense in this state. At any such hearing, the certificate shall be prima facie evidence of all the facts stated therein. If such certificate recommends that the witness be taken into immediate custody and delivered to an officer of the requesting state to assure the attendance of the witness in such state, such judge may, in lieu of notification of the hearing, direct that such witness be forthwith brought before such judge for such hearing, and, being satisfied, at such hearing, of the desirability of such custody and delivery, of which desirability such certificate shall be prima facie proof, may, in lieu of issuing a subpoena or summons, order that such witness be forthwith taken into custody and delivered to an officer of the requesting state. If such witness, after being paid or tendered by an authorized person the same amount per mile as provided for state employees pursuant to section 5-141c for each mile by the ordinary traveled route to and from the court where the prosecution is pending and five dollars each day that such witness is required to travel and attend as a witness, fails, without good cause, to attend and testify as directed in the summons, the witness shall be punished in the manner provided for the punishment of any witness who disobeys a summons issued from a court of record in this state.

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Sec. 507. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2022) No public agency, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes, or employee, appointee, officer or official or any other person acting on behalf of a public agency may provide any information or expend or use time, money, facilities, property, equipment, personnel or other resources in furtherance of any interstate investigation or proceeding seeking to impose civil or criminal liability upon a person or entity for (1) the provision, seeking or receipt of or inquiring about reproductive health care services or genderaffirming health care services, as defined in section 503 of this act, that are legal in this state, or (2) assisting any person or entity providing, seeking, receiving or responding to an inquiry about reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services, as defined in section 503 of this act, that are legal in this state. This section shall not apply to any investigation or proceeding where the conduct subject to potential liability under the investigation or proceeding would be subject to liability under the laws of this state if committed in this state.

- Sec. 508. Section 19a-602 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- (a) The decision to terminate a pregnancy prior to the viability of the fetus shall be solely that of the [pregnant woman] <u>patient</u> in consultation with [her] <u>the patient's</u> physician <u>or, pursuant to the provisions of subsection</u> (d) of this section, the patient's advanced practice registered nurse, nurse-midwife or physician assistant.
- (b) No abortion may be performed upon a [pregnant woman] <u>patient</u> after viability of the fetus except when necessary to preserve the life or health of the [pregnant woman] <u>patient</u>.
- 528 (c) A physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 may perform an abortion, as defined in section 19a-912.
- (d) An advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to
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535 Sec. 509. (Effective July 1, 2022) The amount allocated pursuant to 536 section 41 of special act 21-15, as amended by section 306 of public act 537 21-2 of the June special session, section 3 of special act 22-2 and section 538 10 of this act, to the Department of Public Health for ICHC School Based 539 Health Centers shall be distributed as follows: (1) As a grant-in-aid to 540 the operator of the school-based health center at Synergy Alternative 541 High School in East Hartford for the expansion of hours for the 542 provision of primary care and behavioral health services, (2) as a grant-543 in-aid to the operator of the school-based health center at Langford 544 Elementary School in East Hartford for the expansion of hours for the 545 provision of primary care and behavioral health services, (3) as a grant-546 in-aid for the establishment of a new school-based health center at 547 Woodland School in East Hartford that will provide primary care and 548 behavioral health services, and (4) as a grant-in-aid for the establishment 549 of a new school-based health center at Sunset Ridge Middle School in 550 East Hartford that will provide primary care and behavioral health 551 services.

- Sec. 510. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-262j of the general statutes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the provisions of said section 10-262j shall not apply to the local board of education for the town of Stratford.
- Sec. 511. Subsection (a) of section 10-285a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective June 1*, 2022):
- 559 (a) (1) The percentage of school building project grant money a local board of education may be eligible to receive, under the provisions of section 10-286, shall be assigned by the Commissioner of Administrative Services in accordance with the percentage calculated by the Commissioner of Education as follows: [(1)] (A) For grants approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283 for which application is made on and after July 1, 1991, and before July 1, 2011, [(A)] (i) each

town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to such town's adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261; and [(B)] (ii) based upon such ranking, a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be determined for each town on a continuous scale; [(2)] (B) for grants approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283 for which application is made on and after July 1, 2011, and before July 1, 2017, [(A)] (i) each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to such town's adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261, and [(B)] (ii) based upon such ranking, [(i)] (I) a percentage of not less than ten nor more than seventy shall be determined for new construction or replacement of a school building for each town on a continuous scale, and [(ii)] (II) a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be determined for renovations, extensions, code violations, roof replacements and major alterations of an existing school building and the new construction or replacement of a school building when a town or regional school district can demonstrate that a new construction or replacement is less expensive than a renovation, extension or major alteration of an existing school building for each town on a continuous scale; [and (3)] (C) for grants approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283 for which application is made on and after July 1, 2017, [(A)] and before June 1, 2022, (i) each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to the adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261, of the town two, three and four years prior to the fiscal year in which application is made, [and (B)] (ii) based upon such ranking, [(i)] (I) a percentage of not less than ten nor more than seventy shall be determined for new construction or replacement of a school building for each town on a continuous scale, and [(ii)] (II) a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be determined for renovations, extensions, code violations, roof replacements and major alterations of an existing school building and the new construction or replacement of a school building when a town or regional school district can demonstrate that a new construction or replacement is less expensive

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than a renovation, extension or major alteration of an existing school building for each town on a continuous scale; and (D) except as otherwise provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, for grants approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283 for which application is made on and after June 1, 2022, (i) each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to the adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261, of the town two, three and four years prior to the fiscal year in which application is made, and (ii) based upon such ranking, (I) a percentage of not less than ten nor more than seventy shall be determined for new construction or replacement of a school building for each town on a continuous scale, and (II) a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be determined for renovations, extensions, code violations, roof replacements and major alterations of an existing school building and the new construction or replacement of a school building when a town or regional school district can demonstrate that a new construction or replacement is less expensive than a renovation, extension or major alteration of an existing school building for each town on a continuous scale.

(2) For grants approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283 for which application is made prior to July 1, 2047, the percentage of school building project grant money a local board of education for (A) any town with a total population of eighty thousand or greater may be eligible to receive shall be the greater of the percentage calculated pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection or sixty per cent, and (B) the town of Cheshire shall be the greater of the percentage calculated pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection or fifty per cent.

Sec. 512. Section 19a-7h of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

(a) As used in this section, "health care provider" means a person who has direct or supervisory responsibility for the administration of a vaccine or assessment of immunization status, including a physician or physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 370, a nurse-midwife

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licensed pursuant to chapter 377, an advanced practice registered nurse or registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 378, a pharmacist licensed pursuant to chapter 400j, or an individual authorized under the general statutes or federal law to administer a vaccine.

[(a)] (b) The Commissioner of Public Health or [his] the commissioner's designee [may, within the limitations of available resources,] shall establish and maintain an immunization information system for the purpose of assuring [timely childhood] vaccine recipient's access to their immunization [an ongoing registry of all children who have not begun the first grade of school including all newborns] records. The [registry] immunization information system shall include such information as is necessary to accurately identify a [child] vaccine recipient and to assess such recipient's current immunization status.

[(b)] (c) [For purposes of this section, "health care provider" means a person who has direct or supervisory responsibility for the delivery of immunization including licensed physicians, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, physician assistants and nurses.] Each health care provider who has [provided health care] administered a vaccine to a [child listed in the registry person in the state shall report, [to] in a form and manner prescribed by the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, [sufficient information to identify the child and] information, which shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) the name and date of birth of the vaccine recipient, (2) the name and date of each vaccine dose given to [that child or] the vaccine recipient, (3) any other information deemed necessary by the commissioner, and (4) when appropriate, contraindications or exemptions to administration of each vaccine dose. Reports shall be made by such means determined by the commissioner to result in timely reporting.] Each health care provider shall provide to a vaccine recipient, a vaccine recipient's court-appointed guardian or conservator, if applicable, or, in the case of a child who received a vaccine, such child's parent or guardian information regarding how such vaccine recipient or such child may decline enrollment in the immunization information system.

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(d) Each health care provider intending to administer vaccines to any [child listed on the registry and each parent or guardian of such child shall be provided] person may use the immunization information system to determine current information [as contained in the registry] on the immunization status of [the child] such person for the purposes of determining whether [additional doses of recommended routine childhood immunizations are needed] such person requires immunizations, or to officially document immunization status to meet state [day] child care, [or] school or higher education immunization entry requirements pursuant to sections 10-204a, 10a-155, 19a-79 and 19a-87b and regulations adopted thereunder.

(e) Each [director of health of any town, city or health district and each] school nurse who is required to verify the immunization status for children enrolled in prekindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, at a public or private school in any town, city or school district pursuant to section 10-204a shall be provided with sufficient information on the children who live in [his or her] the school nurse's jurisdiction and who are listed on the [registry] immunization information system to enable determination of which children are overdue for scheduled immunizations and to enable provision of outreach to assist in getting each such child vaccinated.

(f) The commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, shall provide the director of health of any municipality or health district with sufficient information on the persons who live in such director's jurisdiction and who are listed on the immunization information system in order to address undervaccinated communities and improve health equity.

(g) The commissioner may use the information in the immunization information system for the purposes set forth in sections 19a-25 and 19a-215 and the regulations promulgated pursuant to said sections. The commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, may exchange information in the immunization information system with federal agencies providing health care services and other states' immunization

701 <u>information systems for the purposes described in this section.</u>

(h) The commissioner shall provide to a vaccine recipient, a vaccine recipient's court-appointed guardian or conservator, if applicable, or, in the case of a child who received a vaccine, such child's parent or guardian access to any information that was provided by a health care provider to the Department of Public Health through the immunization information system regarding such person's vaccination status upon request by such recipient, guardian, conservator, parent or guardian.

- [(c)] (i) Except as specified in subsections [(a) and] (b) to (h), inclusive, of this section, all personal information including vaccination status and dates of vaccination of [individuals] persons shall be confidential pursuant to section 19a-25 and shall not be further disclosed without the authorization of the [child or the child's legal guardian] vaccine recipient, the vaccine recipient's court-appointed guardian or conservator, if applicable, or, in the case of a child who received a vaccine, such child's parent or guardian.
- 717 (j) The immunization information system shall comply with the 718 National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Immunization 719 Information System Functional Standards, as amended from time to 720 time.
 - [(j)] (k) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, [pursuant to] <u>in</u> accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, [to specify] <u>to implement</u> the provisions of this section, including, but not limited to, regulations specifying (1) how information on vaccinations [or exemptions from vaccination] <u>and</u>, when appropriate, contraindications or exemptions to administration of each vaccine dose, is reported in a timely manner to the [registry,] <u>immunization information system</u>, (2) how information on the [registry] <u>immunization information system</u> is made available to [health care providers, parents or guardians, directors of health and school nurses,] <u>persons authorized to receive such information pursuant to subsections</u> (b) to (h), inclusive, of this section, and (3) how [parents or guardians] <u>a vaccine recipient</u>, a vaccine recipient's court-appointed

guardian or conservator, if applicable, or, in the case of a child who received a vaccine, such child's parent or guardian may decline [their child's] enrollment in the [registry, and to otherwise implement the provisions of this section] immunization information system.

[(k)] (l) The commissioner shall, in consultation with the Office of Health Strategy, adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to facilitate interoperability between the immunization information system and the State-wide Health Information Exchange established pursuant to section 17b-59d. The commissioner may implement policies and procedures necessary to administer the provisions of this section while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures as regulations, provided the department posts such policies and procedures on the eRegulations System prior to adopting them. Policies and procedures implemented pursuant to this section shall be valid until regulations are adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

- Sec. 513. Subsection (b) of section 19a-7f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2022):
- 752 (b) (1) Commencing October 1, 2011, one group health care provider 753 located in Bridgeport and one group health care provider located in 754 New Haven, as identified by the Commissioner of Public Health, and 755 any health care provider located in Hartford who administers vaccines 756 to children under the federal Vaccines For Children immunization 757 program that is operated by the Department of Public Health under 758 authority of 42 USC 1396s may select under said federal program, and 759 the department shall provide, any vaccine licensed by the federal Food 760 and Drug Administration, including any combination vaccine and 761 dosage form, that is (A) recommended by the National Centers for 762 Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization 763 Practices, and (B) made available to the department by the National 764 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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(2) Not later than June 1, 2012, the Commissioner of Public Health shall provide an evaluation of the vaccine program established in subdivision (1) of this subsection to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health. Such evaluation shall include, but not be limited to, an assessment of the program's impact on child immunization rates, an assessment of any health or safety risks posed by the program, and recommendations regarding future expansion of the program.

(3) (A) Provided the evaluation submitted pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection does not indicate a significant reduction in child immunization rates or an increased risk to the health and safety of children, commencing October 1, 2012, (i) any health care provider who administers vaccines to children under the federal Vaccines For Children immunization program that is operated by the Department of Public Health under authority of 42 USC 1396s may select, and the department shall provide, any vaccine licensed by the federal Food and Drug Administration, including any combination vaccine and dosage form, that is (I) recommended by the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, and (II) made available to the department by the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and (ii) any health care provider who administers vaccines to children may select, and the department shall provide, subject to inclusion in such program due to available appropriations, any vaccine licensed by the federal Food and Drug Administration, including any combination vaccine and dosage form, that is (I) recommended by the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, (II) made available to the department by the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and (III) equivalent, as determined by the commissioner, to the cost for vaccine series completion of comparable available licensed vaccines.

(B) Commencing January 1, 2013, (i) any health care provider who administers vaccines to children under the federal Vaccines For Children immunization program that is operated by the Department of

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799 Public Health under authority of 42 USC 1396s shall utilize, and the 800 department shall provide, any vaccine licensed by the federal Food and 801 Drug Administration, including any combination vaccine and dosage 802 form, that is (I) recommended by the National Centers for Disease 803 Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization 804 Practices, and (II) made available to the department by the National 805 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and (ii) any health care 806 provider who administers vaccines to children shall utilize, and the 807 department shall provide, subject to inclusion in such program due to 808 available appropriations, any vaccine licensed by the federal Food and 809 Drug Administration, including any combination vaccine and dosage 810 form, that is (I) recommended by the National Centers for Disease 811 Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization 812 Practices, (II) made available to the department by the National Centers 813 for Disease Control and Prevention, and (III) equivalent, as determined 814 by the commissioner, to the cost for vaccine series completion of 815 comparable available licensed vaccines.

- (C) For purposes of subparagraphs (A)(ii) and (B)(ii) of this subdivision, "comparable" means a vaccine (i) protects a recipient against the same infection or infections, (ii) has similar safety and efficacy profiles, (iii) requires the same number of doses, and (iv) is recommended for similar populations by the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- (D) On and after July 1, 2022, any health care provider that administers vaccines to children under the immunization program described in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision shall order such vaccines using the immunization information system in a form and manner prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Health.
 - (4) (A) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply in the event of a public health emergency, as defined in section 19a-131, or an attack, major disaster, emergency or disaster emergency, as those terms are defined in section 28-1.

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(B) Nothing in this subsection shall require a health care provider to procure a vaccine from the Department of Public Health when such provider is directed by said department to procure such vaccine from another source, including, but not limited to, during a declared national or state vaccine shortage.

- (C) Nothing in this subsection shall require a health care provider to utilize or administer a vaccine provided by said department if, based upon such provider's medical judgment, (i) administration of such vaccine is not medically appropriate, or (ii) the administration of another vaccine that said department is not authorized to supply under subdivision (3) of this subsection is more medically appropriate.
- (5) No health care provider shall seek or receive remuneration for or sell any vaccine serum provided by said department under this section. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a health care provider from charging or billing for administering a vaccine.
- (6) Not later than January 1, 2014, said department shall submit a report to the General Assembly, in accordance with section 11-4a, evaluating the effectiveness of implementing expanded vaccine choice and universal health care provider participation.
- Sec. 514. Subsection (a) of section 19a-7j of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2022):
- 853 (a) Not later than September first, annually, the Secretary of the Office 854 of Policy and Management, in consultation with the Commissioner of 855 Public Health, shall (1) determine the amount appropriated for the 856 following purposes: (A) To purchase, store and distribute vaccines for 857 routine immunizations included in the schedule for 858 immunization required by section 19a-7f; (B) to purchase, store and 859 distribute (i) vaccines to prevent hepatitis A and B in persons of all ages, 860 as recommended by the schedule for immunizations published by the 861 National Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices, 862 antibiotics necessary for the treatment of tuberculosis and biologics and

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antibiotics necessary for the detection and treatment of tuberculosis infections, and (iii) antibiotics to support treatment of patients in communicable disease control clinics, as defined in section 19a-216a; (C) to administer the immunization program described in section 19a-7f; and (D) to provide services needed to collect up-to-date information on childhood immunizations for all children enrolled in Medicaid who reach two years of age during the year preceding the current fiscal year, to incorporate such information into the [childhood immunization registry, as defined] immunization information system, established pursuant to section 19a-7h, (2) calculate the difference between the amount expended in the prior fiscal year for the purposes set forth in subdivision (1) of this subsection and the amount of the appropriation used for the purpose of the health and welfare fee established in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section in that same year, and (3) inform the Insurance Commissioner of such amounts.

Sec. 515. Subsection (a) of section 19a-7r of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

(a) There is established an Advisory Committee on Medically Contraindicated Vaccinations within the Department of Public Health for the purpose of advising the Commissioner of Public Health on issues concerning exemptions from state or federal requirements for vaccinations that result from a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse stating that a vaccination is medically contraindicated for a person due to the medical condition of such person. Said advisory committee shall not be responsible for confirming or denying any determination by a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse that a vaccination is medically contraindicated for a specific individual. In order to carry out its duties, the advisory committee shall (1) have access to the [childhood immunization registry] immunization information system established by the department pursuant to section 19a-7h, (2) evaluate the process used by the department in collecting data concerning exemptions

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resulting from a vaccination being medically contraindicated and whether the department should have any oversight over such exemptions, (3) examine whether enrollment of an unvaccinated child into a program operated by a public or nonpublic school, institution of higher education, child care center or group child care home should be conditioned upon the child meeting certain criteria, (4) calculate the ratio of school nurses to students in each public and nonpublic school in the state and the funding issues surrounding such ratio, (5) assess whether immunizations should be required more frequently than prior to enrollment into a program operated by a public or nonpublic school and prior to entering seventh grade, and (6) determine whether (A) there are any discrepancies in the issuance of certificates stating that a vaccine is medically contraindicated, and (B) to recommend continuing education of physicians, physician assistants or advanced practice registered nurses in vaccine contraindications and precautions. All information obtained by the advisory committee from such registry shall be confidential pursuant to section 19a-25.

Sec. 516. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 14-33 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2022, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023):

(a) [If] (1) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, 2023, if any property tax, or any installment thereof, laid by any city, town, borough or other taxing district upon a registered motor vehicle or snowmobile remains unpaid, the tax collector of such city, town, borough or other taxing district shall notify the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of such delinquency in accordance with subsection (e) of this section and guidelines and procedures established by the commissioner. The commissioner shall not issue registration for such motor vehicle or snowmobile for the next registration period if, according to the commissioner's records, it is then owned by the person against whom such tax has been assessed or by any person to whom such vehicle has not been transferred by bona fide sale. Unless notice has been received by the commissioner under the provisions of section 14-33a, no such

registration shall be issued until the commissioner receives notification that the tax obligation has been legally discharged; nor shall the commissioner register any other motor vehicle, snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle or vessel in the name of such person, except that the commissioner may continue to register other vehicles owned by a leasing or rental firm licensed pursuant to section 14-15, and may issue such registration to any private owner of three or more paratransit vehicles in direct proportion to the percentage of total tax due on such vehicles which has been paid and notice of payment on which has been received. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may immediately suspend or cancel all motor vehicle, snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle or vessel registrations issued in the name of any person [(1)] (A) who has been reported as delinquent and whose registration was renewed through an error or through the production of false evidence that the delinquent tax on any motor vehicle or snowmobile had been paid, or [(2)] (B) who has been reported by a tax collector as having paid a property tax on a motor vehicle or snowmobile with a check which was dishonored by a bank and such tax remains unpaid. Any person aggrieved by any action of the commissioner under this section may appeal therefrom in the manner provided in section 14-134. For the purposes of this subsection, "paratransit vehicle" means a motor bus, taxicab or motor vehicle in livery service operated under a certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the Department of Transportation or by a transit district and which is on call or demand or used for the transportation of passengers for hire.

(2) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023, if any property tax, or any installment thereof, laid by any city, town, borough or other taxing district upon a motor vehicle remains unpaid, regardless of whether such motor vehicle is classified on the grand list as a registered motor vehicle or personal property pursuant to section 12-41, the tax collector of such city, town, borough or other taxing district shall notify the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of such delinquency in accordance with subsection (e) of this section and guidelines and procedures established by the commissioner. The

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(b) [Notwithstanding] (1) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, 2023, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, may enter into an agreement with the tax collector of any city, town, borough or other taxing district whereby the commissioner shall collect any property tax or any installment thereof on a registered motor vehicle which remains unpaid from any person against whom such tax has been assessed who makes application for registration for such motor vehicle. [Each such]

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(3) Any agreement entered into pursuant to subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection shall include a procedure for the remission of taxes collected to the city, town, borough or other taxing district, on a regular basis, and may provide that a fee be paid by the city, town, borough or other taxing district to the commissioner to cover any costs associated with the administration of the agreement. In the event an agreement is in effect, the commissioner shall immediately issue a registration for a motor vehicle owned by a person against whom such tax has been assessed upon receipt of payment of such tax and a service fee of two dollars, in addition to the fee prescribed for the renewal of the registration.

Sec. 517. Section 14-163 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2022, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023):

(a) [The] (1) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, 2023, the commissioner shall compile information concerning motor vehicles and snowmobiles subject to property taxation pursuant to section 12-71 using the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles and information reported by owners of motor vehicles and snowmobiles. In addition to any other information the owner of a motor vehicle or snowmobile is required to file with the commissioner by law, such owner shall provide the commissioner with the name of the town in which such owner's motor vehicle or snowmobile is to be set in the list for property tax purposes, pursuant to section 12-71. On or before December 1, 2004, and annually thereafter until and including

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December 1, 2022, the commissioner shall provide to each assessor in this state a list identifying motor vehicles and snowmobiles that are subject to property taxation in each such assessor's town. Said list shall include the names and addresses of the owners of such motor vehicles and snowmobiles, and the vehicle identification numbers for all such vehicles for which such numbers are available.

(2) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023, the commissioner shall compile information concerning motor vehicles subject to property taxation pursuant to section 12-71, using the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles and information reported by owners of motor vehicles. In addition to any other information the owner of a motor vehicle is required to file with the commissioner by law, such owner shall provide the commissioner with the name of the town in which such owner's motor vehicle is to be set in the list for property tax purposes, pursuant to section 12-71. On or before November 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall provide to each assessor in this state a list identifying motor vehicles that are subject to property taxation in each such assessor's town. Such list shall include the names and addresses of the owners of such motor vehicles and the vehicle identification numbers and manufacturer's suggested retail price for all such vehicles for which such information is available.

(b) (1) On or before October 1, 2004, and annually thereafter until and including October 1, 2023, the commissioner shall provide to each assessor in this state a list identifying motor vehicles and snowmobiles in each such assessor's town that were registered subsequent to the first day of October of the assessment year immediately preceding, but prior to the first day of August in such assessment year, and that are subject to property taxation on a supplemental list pursuant to section 12-71b. In addition to the information for each such vehicle and snowmobile specified under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section that is available to the commissioner, the list provided under this subsection shall include a code related to the date of registration of each such vehicle or snowmobile.

(2) Not later than November 15, 2023, and monthly thereafter, the commissioner shall provide to each assessor in this state a list identifying motor vehicles in each such assessor's town that were registered during the immediately preceding month and that are subject to property taxation on a supplemental list pursuant to section 12-71b. In addition to the information for such vehicle specified under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section that is available to the commissioner, the list provided under this subsection shall include a code related to the date of registration of each such vehicle.

(c) No assessor or tax collector shall disclose any information contained in any list provided by the commissioner pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this section if the commissioner is not required to provide such information or if such information is protected from disclosure under state or federal law.

Sec. 518. Section 12-71d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023*):

[On] (a) Prior to and including October 1, 2022, on or before the first day of October each year, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall recommend a schedule of motor vehicle values which shall be used by assessors in each municipality in determining the assessed value of motor vehicles for purposes of property taxation. For every vehicle not listed in the schedule the determination of the assessed value of any motor vehicle for purposes of the property tax assessment list in any municipality shall continue to be the responsibility of the assessor in such municipality, provided the legislative body of the municipality may, by resolution, approve any change in the assessor's method of valuing motor vehicles. Any appeal from the findings of assessors concerning motor vehicle values shall be made in accordance with provisions related to such appeals under this chapter. Such schedule of values shall include, to the extent that information for such purpose is available, the value for assessment purposes of any motor vehicle currently in use. The value for each motor

vehicle as listed shall represent one hundred per cent of the average retail price applicable to such motor vehicle in this state as of the first day of October in such year as determined by said secretary in cooperation with the Connecticut Association of Assessing Officers.

- (b) Not later than October 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall, in consultation with the Connecticut Association of Assessing Officers, recommend a schedule of motor vehicle plate classes, which shall be used by assessors in each municipality in determining the classification of motor vehicles for purposes of property taxation. The value for each motor vehicle shall be determined by the schedule of depreciation described in subdivision (7) of subsection (b) of section 12-63. The determination of the assessed value of any vehicle for which a manufacturer's suggested retail price cannot be obtained for purposes of the property tax assessment list in any municipality shall be the responsibility of the assessor in such municipality, in consultation with the Connecticut Association of Assessing Officers. Any appeal from the findings of assessors concerning motor vehicle values shall be made in accordance with provisions related to such appeals under this chapter.
- 1118 Sec. 519. Section 12-63 of the general statutes is repealed and the 1119 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
 - (a) The present true and actual value of land classified as farm land pursuant to section 12-107c, as forest land pursuant to section 12-107d, as open space land pursuant to section 12-107e, or as maritime heritage land pursuant to section 12-107g shall be based upon its current use without regard to neighborhood land use of a more intensive nature, provided in no event shall the present true and actual value of open space land be less than it would be if such open space land comprised a part of a tract or tracts of land classified as farm land pursuant to section 12-107c. The present true and actual value of all other property shall be deemed by all assessors and boards of assessment appeals to be the fair market value thereof and not its value at a forced or auction sale.

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(b) (1) For the purposes of this subsection, (A) "electronic data processing equipment" means computers, printers, peripheral computer equipment, bundled software and any computer-based equipment acting as a computer, as defined in Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended; (B) "leased personal property" means tangible personal property which is the subject of a written or oral lease or loan on the assessment date, or any such property which has been so leased or loaned by the then current owner of such property for three or more of the twelve months preceding such assessment date; and (C) "original selling price" means the price at which tangible personal property is most frequently sold in the year that it was manufactured.

(2) Any municipality may, by ordinance, adopt the provisions of this subsection to be applicable for the assessment year commencing October first of the assessment year in which a revaluation of all real property required pursuant to section 12-62 is performed in such municipality, and for each assessment year thereafter. If so adopted, the present true and actual value of tangible personal property, other than motor vehicles, shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of this subsection. If such property is purchased, its true and actual value shall be established in relation to the cost of its acquisition, including transportation and installation, and shall reflect depreciation in accordance with the schedules set forth in subdivisions (3) to (6), inclusive, of this subsection. If such property is developed and produced by the owner of such property for a purpose other than wholesale or retail sale or lease, its true and actual value shall be established in relation to its cost of development, production and installation and shall reflect depreciation in accordance with the schedules provided in subdivisions (3) to (6), inclusive, of this subsection. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to property owned by a public service company, as defined in section 16-1.

(3) The following schedule of depreciation shall be applicable with respect to electronic data processing equipment:

1165 1166 1167 1168	(A) Group I: Computer and peripheral hardware, including, but not limited to, personal computers, workstations, terminals, storage devices, printers, scanners, computer peripherals and networking equipment:	
T6		Depreciated Value
T7		As Percentage
T8	Assessment Year	Of Acquisition
T9	Following Acquisition	Cost Basis
T10	First year	Seventy per cent
T11	Second year	Forty per cent
T12	Third year	Twenty per cent
T13	Fourth year and thereafter	Ten per cent
1169 1170 1171	(B) Group II: Other hardware, including, but not limited to, miniframe and main-frame systems with an acquisition cost of more than twenty-five thousand dollars:	
T14		Depreciated Value
T14 T15		Depreciated Value As Percentage
	Assessment Year	•
T15	Assessment Year Following Acquisition	As Percentage
T15 T16		As Percentage Of Acquisition
T15 T16 T17	Following Acquisition	As Percentage Of Acquisition Cost Basis
T15 T16 T17 T18	Following Acquisition First year	As Percentage Of Acquisition Cost Basis Ninety per cent
T15 T16 T17 T18 T19	Following Acquisition First year Second year	As Percentage Of Acquisition Cost Basis Ninety per cent Sixty per cent
T15 T16 T17 T18 T19 T20	Following Acquisition First year Second year Third year	As Percentage Of Acquisition Cost Basis Ninety per cent Sixty per cent Forty per cent
T15 T16 T17 T18 T19 T20 T21	Following Acquisition First year Second year Third year Fourth year	As Percentage Of Acquisition Cost Basis Ninety per cent Sixty per cent Forty per cent Twenty per cent Ten per cent
T15 T16 T17 T18 T19 T20 T21 T22	Following Acquisition First year Second year Third year Fourth year Fifth year and thereafter	As Percentage Of Acquisition Cost Basis Ninety per cent Sixty per cent Forty per cent Twenty per cent Ten per cent
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T25	Assessment Year	As Percentage Of Acquisition
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T26	Following Acquisition	
T27	First year	Ninety-five per cent
T28	Second year	Eighty per cent
T29	Third year	Sixty per cent
T30	Fourth year	Forty per cent
T31	Fifth year and thereafter	Twenty per cent
1177	(5) The following schedule of depreciation shall be applicable with	
1178	respect to machinery and equipment	t used in the manufacturing
1179	process:	
T32		Depreciated Value
T33		As Percentage
T34	Assessment Year	Of Acquisition
T35	Following Acquisition	Cost Basis
T36	First year	Ninety per cent
T37	Second year	Eighty per cent
T38	Third year	Seventy per cent
T39	Fourth year	Sixty per cent
T40	Fifth year	Fifty per cent
T41	Sixth year	Forty per cent
T42	Seventh year	Thirty per cent
T43	Eighth year and thereafter	Twenty per cent
1180	(6) The following schedule of dep	reciation shall be applicable with
1181	respect to all tangible personal property other than that described in	
1182	subdivisions (3) to (5), inclusive, <u>and subdivision (7)</u> of this subsection:	
T44		Depreciated Value
T45		As Percentage
T46	Assessment Year	Of Acquisition
T47	Following Acquisition	Cost Basis
T48	First year	Ninety-five per cent
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T49	Second year	Ninety per cent	
T50	Third year Eighty per cent		
T51	Fourth year Seventy per cent		
T52	Fifth year Sixty per cent		
T53	Sixth year Fifty per cent		
T54	Seventh year	Forty per cent	
T55	Eighth year and thereafter	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
1183	(7) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023,		
1184	the following schedule of depreciation shall be applicable with respect		
1185	to motor vehicles based on the manufacturer's suggested retail price of		
1186	such motor vehicles, provided no motor vehicle shall be valued at an		
1187	amount less than five hundred	dollars:	
T56		Percentage of	
T57		Manufacturer's Suggested	
T58	Age of Vehicle	Retail Price	
T59	Up to year one	Eighty per cent	
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T61	Year two	Seventy-five per cent	
T62	Year three	Seventy per cent	
T63	Year four	Sixty-five per cent	
	Year five	Sixty per cent	
T64	Year six	Fifty-five per cent	
T65	Year seven	<u>Fifty per cent</u>	
T66	Year eight	Forty-five per cent	
T67	Year han	Forty per cent	
T68	Year ten	Thirty-five per cent	
T69	Year eleven	Thirty per cent	
T70	Year twelve	Twenty-five per cent	
T71	Year thirteen	Twenty per cent	
T72	Year fourteen	<u>Fifteen per cent</u>	
T73	Years fifteen to nineteen	Ten per cent	
T74	Years twenty and beyond	Not less than	
T75		<u>five hundred dollars</u>	

[(7)] (8) The present true and actual value of leased personal property other than motor vehicles shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. Such value for any assessment year shall be established in relation to the original selling price for self-manufactured property or acquisition cost for acquired property and shall reflect depreciation in accordance with the schedules provided in subdivisions (3) to (6), inclusive, of this subsection. If the assessor is unable to determine the original selling price of leased personal property, the present true and actual value thereof shall be its current selling price.

[(8)] (9) With respect to any personal property which is prohibited by law from being sold, the present true and actual value of such property shall be established with respect to such property's original manufactured cost increased by a ratio the numerator of which is the total proceeds from the manufacturer's salable equipment sold and the denominator of which is the total cost of the manufacturer's salable equipment sold. Such value shall then be depreciated in accordance with the appropriate schedule in this subsection.

[(9)] (10) The schedules of depreciation set forth in subdivisions (3) to (6), inclusive, of this subsection shall not be used with respect to videotapes, horses or other taxable livestock or electric cogenerating equipment.

[(10)] (11) If the assessor determines that the value of any item of personal property, other than a motor vehicle, produced by the application of the schedules set forth in this subsection does not accurately reflect the present true and actual value of such item, the assessor shall adjust such value to reflect the present true and actual value of such item.

[(11)] (12) Nothing in this subsection shall prevent any taxpayer from appealing any assessment made pursuant to this subsection if such assessment does not accurately reflect the present true and actual value of any item of such taxpayer's personal property.

Sec. 520. Section 12-41 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023*):

- (a) "Municipality", whenever used in this section, includes each town,consolidated town and city, and consolidated town and borough.
- 1225 (b) [No] (1) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, 1226 2023, no person required by law to file an annual declaration of personal 1227 property shall include in such declaration motor vehicles that are 1228 registered in the office of the state Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. 1229 With respect to any vehicle subject to taxation in a town other than the town in which such vehicle is registered, pursuant to section 12-71, 1230 1231 information concerning such vehicle may be included in a declaration 1232 filed pursuant to this section or section 12-43, or on a report filed 1233 pursuant to section 12-57a.
 - (2) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023, any person required to file an annual declaration of tangible personal property shall include in such declaration the motor vehicle listing, pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of section 12-71, of any motor vehicle owned by such person. If, after the annual deadline for filing a declaration, a motor vehicle is deemed personal property by the assessor, such motor vehicle shall be added to the declaration of the owner of such vehicle or included on a new declaration if no declaration was submitted in the prior year. The value of the motor vehicle shall be determined pursuant to section 12-63. If applicable, the value of the motor vehicle for the current assessment year shall be prorated pursuant to section 12-71b, and shall not be considered omitted property, as defined in section 12-53, or subject to a penalty pursuant to subsection (f) of this section.
 - (c) The annual declaration of the tangible personal property owned by such person on the assessment date, shall include, but is not limited to, the following property: Machinery used in mills and factories, cables, wires, poles, underground mains, conduits, pipes and other fixtures of

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water, gas, electric and heating companies, leasehold improvements classified as other than real property and furniture and fixtures of stores, offices, hotels, restaurants, taverns, halls, factories and manufacturers. Tangible personal property does not include a sign placed on a property indicating that the property is for sale or lease. On and after October 1, 2023, tangible personal property shall include motor vehicles listed on the schedule of motor vehicle plate classes recommended pursuant to section 12-71d. Commercial or financial information in any declaration filed under this section, except for commercial or financial information which concerns motor vehicles, shall not be open for public inspection but may be disclosed to municipal officers for tax collection purposes.

(d) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023, the Office of Policy and Management shall, in consultation with the Connecticut Association of Assessing Officers, prescribe a form for the annual declaration of personal property.

[(d)] (e) Any person required by law to file an annual declaration of personal property may sign and file such declaration electronically, [on a form provided by the assessor of a municipality,] provided [such] the municipality in which such declaration is to be filed (1) has the technological ability to accept electronic signatures, and (2) agrees to accept electronic signatures for annual declarations of personal property.

[(e)] (f) (1) Any person who fails to file a declaration of personal property on or before the first day of November, or on or before the extended filing date as granted by the assessor pursuant to section 12-42 shall be subject to a penalty equal to twenty-five per cent of the assessment of such property; (2) any person who files a declaration of personal property in a timely manner, but has omitted property, as defined in section 12-53, shall be subject to a penalty equal to twenty-five per cent of the assessment of such omitted property. The penalty shall be added to the grand list by the assessor of the town in which such property is taxable; and (3) any declaration received by the municipality to which it is due that is in an envelope bearing a postmark, as defined

1285 in section 1-2a, showing a date within the allowed filing period shall not 1286 be deemed to be delinquent.

- 1287 Sec. 521. Subsection (a) of section 12-53 of the general statutes is 1288 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 1289 2022, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1,
- 1290 2023):
- 1291 (a) For purposes of this section: (1) "Omitted property" means 1292 property for which complete information is not included in the 1293 declaration required to be filed by law with respect to [either] (A) the 1294 total number and type of all items subject to taxation, [or] (B) the true 1295 original cost and year acquired of all such items, or (C) on or after 1296 October 1, 2023, the manufacturer's suggested retail price of a motor 1297 vehicle plus any applicable after-market alterations to such motor 1298 vehicle, (2) "books", "papers", "documents" and "other records" includes, 1299 but is not limited to, federal tax forms relating to the acquisition and cost 1300 of fixed assets, general ledgers, balance sheets, disbursement ledgers, 1301 fixed asset and depreciation schedules, financial statements, invoices, 1302 operating expense reports, capital and operating leases, conditional 1303 sales agreements and building or leasehold ledgers, and (3) "designee of 1304 an assessor" means a Connecticut municipal assessor certified in 1305 accordance with subsection (b) of section 12-40a, a certified public 1306 accountant, a revaluation company certified in accordance with section 1307 12-2c for the valuation of personal property, or an individual certified 1308 as a revaluation company employee in accordance with section 12-2b for 1309 the valuation of personal property.
- 1310 Sec. 522. Section 12-71 of the general statutes is repealed and the 1311 following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2022, and 1312 applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023):
- 1313 (a) [All] (1) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, 1314 2023, goods, chattels and effects or any interest therein, including any 1315 interest in a leasehold improvement classified as other than real 1316 property, belonging to any person who is a resident in this state, shall

be listed for purposes of property tax in the town where such person resides, subject to the provisions of sections 12-41, 12-43 and 12-59. Any such property belonging to any nonresident shall be listed for purposes of property tax as provided in section 12-43. Motor vehicles and snowmobiles shall be listed for purposes of the property tax in accordance with subsection (f) of this section.

- (2) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023, goods, chattels and effects or any interest therein, including any interest in a leasehold improvement classified as other than real property, belonging to any person who is a resident in this state, shall be listed for purposes of property tax in the town where such person resides, subject to the provisions of sections 12-41, 12-43 and 12-59. Any such property belonging to any nonresident shall be listed for purposes of property tax as provided in section 12-43.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided by the general statutes, property subject to this section shall be valued at the same percentage of its then actual valuation as the assessors have determined with respect to the listing of real estate for the same year, except that any antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, shall be assessed at a value of not more than five hundred dollars. The owner of such antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle may be required by the assessors to provide reasonable documentation that such motor vehicle is an antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle, provided any motor vehicle for which special number plates have been issued pursuant to section 14-20 shall not be required to provide any such documentation. The provisions of this section shall not include money or property actually invested in merchandise or manufacturing carried on out of this state or machinery or equipment which would be eligible for exemption under subdivision (72) of section 12-81 once installed and which cannot begin or which has not begun manufacturing, processing or fabricating; or which is being used for research and development, including experimental or laboratory research and development, design or engineering directly related to manufacturing or being used for the significant servicing, overhauling or rebuilding of machinery and

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- (c) [Upon] For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, 2023, upon payment of the property tax assessed with respect to any property referred to in this section, owned by a resident or nonresident of this state, which is currently used or intended for use in relation to construction, building, grading, paving or similar projects, including, but not limited to, motor vehicles, bulldozers, tractors and any trailer-type vehicle, excluding any such equipment weighing less than five hundred pounds, and excluding any motor vehicle subject to registration pursuant to chapter 246 or exempt from such registration by section 14-34, the town in which such equipment is taxed shall issue, at the time of such payment, for display on a conspicuous surface of each such item of equipment for which such tax has been paid, a validation decal or sticker, identifiable as to the year of issue, which will be presumptive evidence that such tax has been paid in the appropriate town of the state.
- (d) (1) Personal property subject to taxation under this chapter shall not include computer software, except when the cost thereof is included, without being separately stated, in the cost of computer hardware. "Computer software" shall include any program or routine used to cause a computer to perform a specific task or set of tasks, including without limitation, operational and applicational programs and all documentation related thereto.
- (2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be applicable (A) to the assessment year commencing October 1, 1988, and each assessment year thereafter, and (B) to any assessment of computer software made after September 30, 1988, for any assessment year commencing before October 1, 1988.
- 1382 (3) Nothing contained in this subsection shall create any implication

related to liability for property tax with respect to computer software prior to July 1, 1989.

- 1385 (4) A certificate of correction in accordance with section 12-57 shall not be issued with respect to any property described in subdivision (1) of this subsection for any assessment year commencing prior to October 1388 1, 1989.
 - (e) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 1992, each municipality shall exempt aircraft, as defined in section 15-34, from the provisions of this chapter.
 - (f) (1) [Property] For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, 2023, property subject to taxation under this chapter shall include each registered and unregistered motor vehicle and snowmobile that, in the normal course of operation, most frequently leaves from and returns to or remains in a town in this state, and any other motor vehicle or snowmobile located in a town in this state, which motor vehicle or snowmobile is not used or is not capable of being used.
 - (2) (A) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023, each municipality shall list motor vehicles registered and classified in accordance with section 12-71d, and such motor vehicles shall be valued in the same manner as motor vehicles valued pursuant to section 12-63.
 - (B) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023, any unregistered motor vehicle or motor vehicle that is not used or capable of being used that is located in a municipality in this state, shall be listed and valued in the manner described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.
 - [(2) Any] (3) (A) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, 2023, any motor vehicle or snowmobile registered in this state subject to taxation in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be set in the list of the town where such vehicle in the normal course of operation most frequently leaves from and returns to or in which it remains. It shall be presumed that any such motor vehicle or

snowmobile most frequently leaves from and returns to or remains in the town in which the owner of such vehicle resides, unless a provision of this subsection otherwise expressly provides. As used in this [subsection] <u>subparagraph</u>, "the town in which the owner of such vehicle resides" means the town in this state where [(A)] (i) the owner, if an individual, has established a legal residence consisting of a true, fixed and permanent home to which such individual intends to return after any absence, or [(B)] (ii) the owner, if a company, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, firm or any other type of public or private organization, association or society, has an established site for conducting the purposes for which it was created. In the event such an entity resides in more than one town in this state, it shall be subject to taxation by each such town with respect to any registered or unregistered motor vehicle or snowmobile that most frequently leaves from and returns to or remains in such town.

(B) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023, any motor vehicle subject to taxation in this state in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be set in the list of the town where such vehicle in the normal course of operation most frequently leaves from and returns to or in which it remains. It shall be presumed that any such motor vehicle most frequently leaves from and returns to or remains in the town in which the owner of such vehicle resides, unless a provision of this subsection otherwise expressly provides. As used in this subparagraph, "the town in which the owner of such vehicle resides" means the town in this state where (i) the owner, if an individual, has established a legal residence consisting of a true, fixed and permanent home to which such individual intends to return after any absence, or (ii) the owner, if a company, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, firm or any other type of public or private organization, association or society, has an established site for conducting the purposes for which it was created. In the event such an entity resides in more than one town in this state, it shall be subject to taxation by each such town with respect to any registered or unregistered motor vehicle that most frequently leaves from and returns

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[(3)] (4) Any motor vehicle owned by a nonresident of this state shall be set in the list of the town where such vehicle in the normal course of operation most frequently leaves from and returns to or in which it remains. If such vehicle in the normal course of operation most frequently leaves from and returns to or remains in more than one town, it shall be set in the list of the town in which such vehicle is located for the three or more months preceding the assessment day in any year, except that, if such vehicle is located in more than one town for three or more months preceding the assessment day in any year, it shall be set in the list of the town where it is located for the three months or more in such year nearest to such assessment day. In the event a motor vehicle owned by a nonresident is not located in any town for three or more of the months preceding the assessment day in any year, such vehicle shall be set in the list of the town where such vehicle is located on such assessment day.

[(4) Notwithstanding] (5) (A) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, 2023, notwithstanding any provision of subdivision [(2)] (3) of this subsection: [(A)] (i) Any registered motor vehicle that is assigned to an employee of the owner of such vehicle for the exclusive use of such employee and which, in the normal course of operation most frequently leaves from and returns to or remains in such employee's town of residence, shall be set in the list of the town where such employee resides; [(B)] (ii) any registered motor vehicle that is being operated, pursuant to a lease, by a person other than the owner of such vehicle, or such owner's employee, shall be set in the list of the town where the person who is operating such vehicle pursuant to said lease resides; [(C)] (iii) any registered motor vehicle designed or used for recreational purposes, including, but not limited to, a camp trailer, camper or motor home, shall be set in the list of the town such vehicle, in the normal course of its operation for camping, travel or recreational purposes in this state, most frequently leaves from and returns to or the town in which it remains. If such a vehicle is not used in this state in its normal course of operation for camping, travel or recreational purposes,

such vehicle shall be set in the list of the town in this state in which the owner of such vehicle resides; and <code>[(D)]</code> (iv) any registered motor vehicle that is used or intended for use for the purposes of construction, building, grading, paving or similar projects, or to facilitate any such project, shall be set in the list of the town in which such project is situated if such vehicle is located in said town for the three or more months preceding the assessment day in any year, provided <code>[(i)]</code> if such vehicle is located in more than one town in this state for three or more months preceding the assessment day in any year, such vehicle shall be set in the list of the town where it is located for the three months or more in such year nearest to such assessment day, and <code>[(ii)]</code> if such vehicle is not located in any town for three or more of the months preceding the assessment day in any year, such vehicle shall be set in the list of the town where such vehicle is located on such assessment day.

(B) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023, notwithstanding any provision of subdivision (3) of this subsection: (i) Any motor vehicle that is assigned to an employee of the owner of such vehicle for the exclusive use of such employee and which, in the normal course of operation most frequently leaves from and returns to or remains in such employee's town of residence, shall be set in the list of the town where such employee resides; (ii) any motor vehicle that is being operated, pursuant to a lease, by a person other than the owner of such vehicle, or such owner's employee, shall be set in the list of the town where the person who is operating such vehicle pursuant to said lease resides; (iii) any motor vehicle designed or used for recreational purposes, including, but not limited to, a camper or motor home, shall be set in the list of the town such vehicle, in the normal course of its operation for camping, travel or recreational purposes in this state, most frequently leaves from and returns to or the town in which it remains. If such a vehicle is not used in this state in its normal course of operation for camping, travel or recreational purposes, such vehicle shall be set in the list of the town in this state in which the owner of such vehicle resides; and (iv) any motor vehicle that is used or intended for use for the purposes of construction, building, grading, paving or similar

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- [(5)] (6) The owner of a motor vehicle subject to taxation in accordance with the provisions of subdivision [(4)] (5) of this subsection in a town other than the town in which such owner resides may register such vehicle in the town in which such vehicle is subject to taxation.
- [(6) Information] (7) (A) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, 2023, information concerning any vehicle subject to taxation in a town other than the town in which it is registered may be included on any declaration or report filed pursuant to section 12-41, 12-43 or 12-57a. If a motor vehicle or snowmobile is registered in a town in which it is not subject to taxation, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision [(4)] (5) of this [section] subsection, the assessor of the town in which such vehicle is subject to taxation shall notify the assessor of the town in which such vehicle is registered of the name and address of the owner of such motor vehicle or snowmobile, the vehicle identification number and the town in which such vehicle is subject to taxation. The assessor of the town in which said vehicle is registered and the assessor of the town in which said vehicle is subject to taxation shall cooperate in administering the provisions of this section concerning the listing of such vehicle for property tax purposes.
- (B) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023, information concerning any vehicle subject to taxation in a town other than the town in which it is registered may be included on any

declaration or report filed pursuant to section 12-41, 12-43 or 12-57a. If a motor vehicle is listed in a town in which it is not subject to taxation, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (5) of this subsection, the assessor of the town in which such vehicle is listed shall notify the assessor of the town in which such vehicle is listed of the name and address of the owner of such motor vehicle, the vehicle identification number and the town in which such vehicle is taxed. The assessor of the town in which said vehicle is registered and the assessor of the town in which said vehicle is listed shall cooperate in administering the provisions of this section concerning the listing of such vehicle for property tax purposes.

Sec. 523. Section 12-71b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023*):

(a) [Any] (1) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, 2023, any person who owns a motor vehicle which is not registered with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles on the first day of October in any assessment year and which is registered subsequent to said first day of October but prior to the first day of August in such assessment year shall be liable for the payment of property tax with respect to such motor vehicle in the town where such motor vehicle is subject to property tax, in an amount as hereinafter provided, on the first day of January immediately subsequent to the end of such assessment year. The property tax payable with respect to such motor vehicle on said first day of January shall be in the amount which would be payable if such motor vehicle had been entered in the taxable list of the town where such motor vehicle is subject to property tax on the first day of October in such assessment year if such registration occurs prior to the first day of November. If such registration occurs on or after the first day of November but prior to the first day of August in such assessment year, such tax shall be a pro rata portion of the amount of tax payable if such motor vehicle had been entered in the taxable list of such town on October first in such assessment year to be determined [(1)] (A) by a ratio, the numerator of which shall be the number of months from the

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(2) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023, any person who owns a motor vehicle which is not registered with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles on the first day of October in any assessment year and which is registered subsequent to said first day of October but prior to the first day of April in such assessment year shall be liable for the payment of property tax with respect to such motor vehicle in the town where such motor vehicle is subject to property tax, in an amount as hereinafter provided, on the first day of July in such assessment year. Any person who owns a motor vehicle which is registered with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles on or after the first day of April in any assessment year but prior to the first day of October next succeeding shall be liable for the payment of property tax with respect to such motor vehicle in the town where such motor vehicle is subject to property tax, in an amount hereinafter provided, on the first day of January immediately subsequent to the end of such assessment year. The property tax payable with respect to a motor vehicle described in this subdivision shall be in the amount which would be payable if such motor vehicle had been entered into the taxable list of the town where such motor vehicle is subject to property tax on the first day of October in such assessment year if such registration occurs prior to the first day of November. If such registration occurs on or after the first day of November but prior to the first day of October next succeeding, such tax shall be a pro rata portion of the amount of tax payable if such motor vehicle had been entered in the taxable list of such town on October first in such assessment year to be determined (A) by a ratio, the numerator

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(b) [Whenever] (1) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, 2023, whenever any person who owns a motor vehicle which has been entered in the taxable list of the town where such motor vehicle is subject to property tax in any assessment year and who, subsequent to the first day of October in such assessment year but prior to the first day of August in such assessment year, replaces such motor vehicle with another motor vehicle, hereinafter referred to as the replacement vehicle, which vehicle may be in a different classification for purposes of registration than the motor vehicle replaced, and provided one of the following conditions is applicable with respect to the motor vehicle replaced: [(1)] (A) The unexpired registration of the motor vehicle replaced is transferred to the replacement vehicle, [(2)] (B) the motor vehicle replaced was stolen or totally damaged and proof concerning such theft or total damage is submitted to the assessor in such town, or [(3)] (C) the motor vehicle replaced is sold by such person within fortyfive days immediately prior to or following the date on which such person acquires the replacement vehicle, such person shall be liable for the payment of property tax with respect to the replacement vehicle in the town in which the motor vehicle replaced is subject to property tax, in an amount as hereinafter provided, on the first day of January immediately subsequent to the end of such assessment year. If the replacement vehicle is replaced by such person with another motor vehicle prior to the first day of August in such assessment year, the replacement vehicle shall be subject to property tax as provided in this subsection and such other motor vehicle replacing the replacement vehicle, or any motor vehicle replacing such other motor vehicle in such

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(2) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023, whenever any person who owns a motor vehicle which has been entered in the taxable list of the town where such motor vehicle is subject to property tax in any assessment year and who, subsequent to the first day of October in such assessment year but prior to the first day of April

in such assessment year, replaces such motor vehicle with another motor vehicle, hereinafter referred to as the replacement vehicle, which vehicle may be in a different classification for purposes of registration than the motor vehicle replaced, and provided one of the following conditions is applicable with respect to the motor vehicle replaced: (A) The unexpired registration of the motor vehicle replaced is transferred to the replacement vehicle, (B) the motor vehicle replaced was stolen or totally damaged and proof concerning such theft or total damage is submitted to the assessor in such town, or (C) the motor vehicle replaced is sold by such person within forty-five days immediately prior to or following the date on which such person acquires the replacement vehicle, such person shall be liable for the payment of property tax with respect to the replacement vehicle in the town in which the motor vehicle replaced is subject to property tax pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection, on the first day of July in such assessment year. If a replacement vehicle is replaced by the owner of such replacement vehicle prior to the first day of October next succeeding such assessment year, the replacement vehicle shall be subject to property tax as provided in this subdivision and such other motor vehicle replacing the replacement vehicle, or any motor vehicle replacing such other motor vehicle in such assessment year, shall be deemed to be the replacement vehicle for purposes of this subdivision.

(3) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023, whenever any person who owns a motor vehicle which has been entered into the taxable list of the town where such motor vehicle is subject to property tax in any assessment year and who, on or after the first day of April of such assessment year but prior to the first day of October next succeeding, replaces such motor vehicle with another motor vehicle, hereinafter referred to as the replacement vehicle, which vehicle may be in a different classification for purposes of registration than the motor vehicle replaced, and provided one of the following conditions is applicable with respect to the motor vehicle replaced: (A) The unexpired registration of the motor vehicle replaced is transferred to the replacement vehicle, (B) the motor vehicle replaced was stolen or totally

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(4) The property tax payable with respect to a replacement vehicle described in subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection shall be the amount by which (A) is in excess of (B) as follows: (A) The property tax which would be payable if the replacement vehicle had been entered in the taxable list of the town in which the motor vehicle replaced is subject to property tax on the first day of October in such assessment year if such registration occurs prior to the first day of November, however, if such registration occurs on or after the first day of November but prior to the first day of October next succeeding, such tax shall be a pro rata portion of the amount of tax payable if such motor vehicle had been entered in the taxable list of such town on October first in such assessment year to be determined by ratio, the numerator of which shall be the number of months from the date of such registration, including the month in which registration occurs, to the first day of October next succeeding and the denominator of which shall be twelve, provided if such person, on said first day of October, was entitled to any exemption under section 12-81 which was allowed in the assessment of the motor vehicle replaced, such exemption shall be allowed for purposes of determining the property tax payable with respect to the replacement vehicle as

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provided herein; (B) the property tax payable by such person with respect to the motor vehicle replaced, provided if the replacement vehicle is registered subsequent to the thirty-first day of October but prior to the first day of October next succeeding such property tax payable with respect to the motor vehicle replaced shall, for purposes of the computation herein, be deemed to be a pro rata portion of such property tax to be prorated in the same manner as the amount of tax determined under (A) above.

(c) [Any] (1) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, 2023, any person who owns a commercial motor vehicle which has been temporarily registered at any time during any assessment year and which has not during such period been entered in the taxable list of any town in the state for purposes of the property tax and with respect to which no permanent registration has been issued during such period, shall be liable for the payment of property tax with respect to such motor vehicle in the town where such motor vehicle is subject to property tax on the first day of January immediately following the end of such assessment year, in an amount as hereinafter provided. The property tax payable shall be in the amount which would be payable if such motor vehicle had been entered in the taxable list of the town where such motor vehicle is subject to property tax on the first day of October in such assessment year.

(2) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023, any person who owns a commercial motor vehicle which has been temporarily registered at any time during any assessment year and which has not during such period been entered in the taxable list of any town in the state for purposes of the property tax and with respect to which no permanent registration has been issued during such period, shall be liable for the payment of property tax with respect to such motor vehicle in the town where such motor vehicle is subject to property tax on the first day of July of such assessment year or the first day of January immediately following such assessment year, as applicable, pursuant to subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (b) of this section. The property tax payable shall be in the amount which would be payable if such

motor vehicle had been entered in the taxable list of the town where such motor vehicle is subject to property tax on the first day of October in such assessment year.

- (d) Any motor vehicle subject to property tax as provided in this section shall, except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, be subject to such property tax in the town in which such motor vehicle was last registered in the assessment year ending immediately preceding the day on which such property tax is payable as provided in this section.
- (e) Whenever any motor vehicle subject to property tax as provided in this section has been replaced by the owner with another motor vehicle in the assessment year immediately preceding the day on which such property tax is payable, each such motor vehicle shall be subject to property tax as provided in this section.
- (f) Upon receipt by the assessor in any town of notice from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in a manner as prescribed by said commissioner, with respect to any motor vehicle subject to property tax in accordance with the provisions of this section and which has not been entered in the taxable grand list of such town, such assessor shall determine the value of such motor vehicle for purposes of property tax assessment and shall add such value to the taxable grand list in such town for the immediately preceding assessment date and the tax thereon shall be levied and collected by the tax collector. Such property tax shall be payable not later than the first day of (1) February following the first day of January on which the owner of such motor vehicle becomes liable for the payment of property tax, for assessment years commencing prior to October 1, 2023, and (2) the month succeeding the month in which such property tax became due and payable, for assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023, with respect to such motor vehicle in accordance with the provisions of this section, subject to any determination in accordance with section 12-142 that such tax shall be due and payable in installments. Said owner may appeal the assessment of such motor vehicle, as determined by the assessor in

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accordance with this subsection, to the board of assessment appeals next succeeding the date on which the tax based on such assessment is payable, and thereafter, to the Superior Court as provided in section 12-117a. If the amount of such tax is reduced upon appeal, the portion thereof which has been paid in excess of the amount determined to be due upon appeal shall be refunded to said owner.

- (g) Any motor vehicle which is not registered in this state shall be subject to property tax in this state if such motor vehicle in the normal course of operation most frequently leaves from and returns to or remains in one or more points within this state, and such motor vehicle shall be subject to such property tax in the town within which such motor vehicle in the normal course of operation most frequently leaves from and returns to or remains, provided when the owner of such motor vehicle is a resident in any town in the state, it shall be presumed that such motor vehicle most frequently leaves from and returns to or remains in such town unless evidence, satisfactory to the assessor in such town, is submitted to the contrary.
- Sec. 524. Subsection (b) of section 12-71c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2022, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 1840 2023):
 - (b) Any person claiming a property tax credit with respect to a motor vehicle in accordance with subsection (a) of this section [for any assessment year shall, not later than the thirty-first day of December immediately following the end of the assessment year which next follows the assessment year in which such motor vehicle is so sold, damaged, stolen or removed and registered,] shall file with the assessor in the town in which such person is entitled to such property tax credit, documentation satisfactory to the assessor concerning the sale, total damage, theft or removal and registration of such motor vehicle. For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, 2023, such documentation shall be filed not later than the thirty-first day of December immediately following the end of the assessment year which

1853 next follows the assessment year in which such motor vehicle was sold, 1854 damaged, stolen or removed and registered. For assessment years 1855 commencing on or after October 1, 2023, such documentation shall be 1856 filed not later than three years after the date upon which such tax was 1857 due and payable for such motor vehicle. Failure to file such claim and 1858 documentation as prescribed herein shall constitute a waiver of the right 1859 to such property tax credit.

Sec. 525. Subdivision (74) of section 12-81 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2022, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023):

(74) (A) (i) For a period not to exceed five assessment years following the assessment year in which it is first registered, any new commercial truck, truck tractor, tractor and semitrailer, and vehicle used in combination therewith, which is used exclusively to transport freight for hire and: Is either subject to the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Transportation pursuant to Chapter 135 of Title 49, United States Code, or any successor thereto, or would otherwise be subject to said jurisdiction except for the fact that the vehicle is used exclusively in intrastate commerce; has a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds; and prior to August 1, 1996, was not registered in this state or in any other jurisdiction but was registered in this state on or after said date. (ii) For a period not to exceed five assessment years following the assessment year in which it is first registered, any new commercial truck, truck tractor, tractor and semitrailer, and vehicle used in combination therewith, not eligible under subparagraph (A)(i) of this subdivision, that has a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of fifty-five thousand pounds and was not registered in this state or in any other jurisdiction but was registered in this state on or after August 1, 1999. As used in this subdivision, "gross vehicle weight rating" has the same meaning as provided in section 14-1;

(B) Any person who on October first in any year holds title to or is

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the registrant of a vehicle for which such person intends to claim the exemption provided in this subdivision shall file with the assessor or board of assessors in the municipality in which the vehicle is subject to property taxation, on or before the first day of November in such year, a written application claiming such exemption on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. Such person shall include information as to the make, model, year and vehicle identification number of each such vehicle, and any appurtenances attached thereto, in such application. The person holding title to or the registrant of such vehicle for which exemption is claimed shall furnish the assessor or board of assessors with such supporting documentation as said secretary may require, including, but not limited to, evidence of vehicle use, acquisition cost and registration. Failure to file such application in this manner and form within the time limit prescribed shall constitute a waiver of the right to such exemption for such assessment year, unless an extension of time is allowed as provided in section 12-81k. Such application shall not be required for any assessment year following that for which the initial application is filed, provided if the vehicle is modified, such modification shall be deemed a waiver of the right to such exemption until a new application is filed and the right to such exemption is established as required initially. With respect to any vehicle for which the exemption under this subdivision has previously been claimed in a town other than that in which the vehicle is registered on any assessment date, the person shall not be entitled to such exemption until a new application is filed and the right to such exemption is established in said town;

(C) With respect to any vehicle which is not registered on the first day of October in any assessment year and which is registered subsequent to said first day of October but prior to the first day of August in such assessment year, the value of such vehicle for property tax exemption purposes shall be a pro rata portion of the value determined in accordance with subparagraph (D) of this subdivision, to be determined by a ratio, the numerator of which shall be the number of months from the date of such registration, including the month in which registration

occurs, to the first day of October next succeeding and the denominator of which shall be twelve. For purposes of this subdivision, "assessment year" means the period of twelve full months commencing with October first each year;

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- (D) [Notwithstanding] For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, 2023, notwithstanding the provisions of section 12-71d, the assessor or board of assessors shall determine the value for each vehicle with respect to which a claim for exemption under this subdivision is approved, based on the vehicle's cost of acquisition, including costs related to the modification of such vehicle, adjusted for depreciation;
- Sec. 526. Section 12-81 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (80) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2022, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2023*):
- 1933 (NEW) (80) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 1934 2023, any snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle or residential utility trailer, 1935 provided such property is exclusively for personal use.
- Sec. 527. Subsection (a) of section 12-42 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 1938 2022):
 - (a) Any person required by law to file an annual declaration of personal property may request a filing extension with the assessor of the municipality. Such request shall be made on or before the first day of November in writing, including by electronic filing if the municipality is able to and agrees to accept electronic filing under subsection [(d)] (e) of section 12-41. When the first day of November is a Saturday or Sunday, the declaration or extension request may be filed or postmarked the next business day following. The assessor may grant an extension of not more than forty-five days to file the declaration required pursuant to section 12-41 upon determination that there is good cause.
- 1950 Sec. 528. Section 12-43 of the general statutes is repealed and the

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Each owner of tangible personal property located in any town for three months or more during the assessment year immediately preceding any assessment day, who is a nonresident of such town, shall file a declaration of such personal property with the assessors of the town in which the same is located on such assessment day, if located in such town for three months or more in such year, otherwise, in the town in which such property is located for the three months or more in such year nearest to such assessment day, under the same provisions as apply to residents, and such personal property shall not be liable to taxation in any other town in this state. The declaration of each nonresident taxpayer shall contain the nonresident's post-office and street address. At least thirty days before the expiration of the time for filing such declaration, the assessors shall mail blank declaration forms to each nonresident, or to such nonresident's attorney or agent having custody of the nonresident's taxable property, or send such forms electronically to such nonresident's electronic mail address or the electronic mail address of such nonresident's attorney or agent, provided such nonresident has requested, in writing, to receive such forms electronically. If the identity or mailing address of a nonresident taxpayer is not discovered until after the expiration of time for filing a declaration, the assessor shall, not later than ten days after determining the identity or mailing address, mail a declaration form to the nonresident taxpayer. Said taxpayer shall file the declaration not later than fifteen days after the date such declaration form is sent. Each nonresident taxpayer who fails to file a declaration in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalty provided in subsection [(e)] (f) of section 12-41. As used in this section, "nonresident" means a person who does not reside in the town in which such person's tangible personal property is located on the assessment day, or a company, corporation, limited liability company, partnership or any other type of business enterprise that does not have an established place for conducting business in such town on the assessment day.

1984 Sec. 529. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 19a-342 of the

2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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(b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 31-40q, no person shall smoke: (A) In any area of a building or portion of a building, owned and operated or leased and operated by the state or any political subdivision of the state; (B) in any area of a health care institution, including, but not limited to, a psychiatric facility; (C) in any area of a retail establishment accessed by the general public; (D) in any restaurant; (E) in any area of an establishment with a permit issued for the sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to section 30-20a, 30-21, 30-21b, 30-22, 30-22c, 30-28, 30-28a, 30-33a, 30-33b, 30-35a, 30-37a, 30-37e or 30-37f, in any area of an establishment with a permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to section [30-23] 30-22aa issued after May 1, 2003, and, on and after April 1, 2004, in any area of an establishment with a permit issued for the sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to section 30-22a or 30-26; [or the bar area of a bowling establishment holding a permit pursuant to subsection (a) of section 30-37c;] (F) in any area of a school building or on the grounds of such school; (G) within a child care facility or on the grounds of such child care facility, except, if the child care facility is a family child care home, as defined in section 19a-77, such smoking is prohibited only when a child enrolled in such home is present during customary business hours; (H) in any passenger elevator; (I) in any area of a dormitory in any public or private institution of higher education; (J) in any area of a dog race track or a facility equipped with screens for the simulcasting of off-track betting race programs or jai alai games; (K) in any room offered as an accommodation to guests by the operator of a hotel, motel or similar lodging; (L) in any area of a correctional facility or halfway house; or (M) in any area of a platform or a shelter at a rail, busway or bus station, owned and operated or leased and operated by the state or any political subdivision of the state. For purposes of this subsection, "restaurant" means space, in a suitable and permanent building, kept, used, maintained, advertised and held out to the public to be a place where meals are regularly served to the public, "school" has the same meaning

as provided in section 10-154a and "child care facility" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-342a.

Sec. 530. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 19a-342a of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) (1) No person shall use an electronic nicotine or cannabis delivery system or vapor product: (A) In any area of a building or portion of a building owned and operated or leased and operated by the state or any political subdivision of the state; (B) in any area of a health care institution, including, but not limited to, a psychiatric facility; (C) in any area of a retail establishment accessed by the public; (D) in any restaurant; (E) in any area of an establishment with a permit issued for the sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to section 30-20a, 30-21, 30-21b, 30-22, 30-22a, 30-22c, 30-26, 30-28, 30-28a, 30-33a, 30-33b, 30-35a, 30-37a, 30-37e or 30-37f, in any area of establishment with a permit issued for the sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to section [30-23] 30-22aa issued after May 1, 2003; [, or the bar area of a bowling establishment holding a permit pursuant to subsection (a) of section 30-37c;] (F) in any area of a school building or on the grounds of such school; (G) within a child care facility or on the grounds of such child care facility, except, if the child care facility is a family child care home as defined in section 19a-77, such use is prohibited only when a child enrolled in such home is present during customary business hours; (H) in any passenger elevator; (I) in any area of a dormitory in any public or private institution of higher education; (J) in any area of a dog race track or a facility equipped with screens for the simulcasting of off-track betting race programs or jai alai games; (K) in any room offered as an accommodation to guests by the operator of a hotel, motel or similar lodging; (L) in any area of a correctional facility, halfway house or residential facility funded by the Judicial Branch; or (M) in any area of a platform or a shelter at a rail, busway or bus station, owned and operated or leased and operated by the state or any political subdivision of the state. For purposes of this subsection, "restaurant" means space, in a suitable and permanent building, kept, used, maintained, advertised and held out to the public

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Sec. 531. Subdivision (4) of section 31-40q of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(4) "Business facility" means a structurally enclosed location or portion thereof at which employees perform services for their employer. The term "business facility" does not include: (A) Facilities listed in subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 19a-342 or subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 19a-342a; (B) any establishment with a permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to section [30-23] 30-22aa, issued on or before May 1, 2003; (C) for any business that is engaged in the testing or development of tobacco, tobacco products or cannabis, the areas of such business designated for such testing or development; or (D) during the period from October 1, 2003, to April 1, 2004, establishments with a permit issued for the sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to section 30-22a or 30-26. [or the bar area of a bowling establishment holding a permit pursuant to subsection (a) of section 30-37c;]"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Sec. 84	July 1, 2022	New section
Sec. 123	from passage	4-68bb
Sec. 261	July 1, 2022	New section
Sec. 501	July 1, 2022	8-347
Sec. 502	July 1, 2023	12-408e(a) and (b)
Sec. 503	July 1, 2022	New section
Sec. 504	July 1, 2022	New section
Sec. 505	July 1, 2022	New section
Sec. 506	July 1, 2022	54-82i(b)
Sec. 507	July 1, 2022	New section
Sec. 508	July 1, 2022	19a-602
Sec. 509	July 1, 2022	New section
Sec. 510	from passage	New section

Sec. 511	June 1, 2022	10-285a(a)
Sec. 512	July 1, 2022	19a-7h
Sec. 513	July 1, 2022	19a-7f(b)
Sec. 514	July 1, 2022	19a-7j(a)
Sec. 515	July 1, 2022	19a-7r(a)
Sec. 516	July 1, 2022, and	14-33(a) and (b)
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Sec. 517	July 1, 2022, and	14-163
	applicable to assessment	
	years commencing on or	
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Sec. 518	July 1, 2022, and	12-71d
	applicable to assessment	
	years commencing on or	
	after October 1, 2023	
Sec. 519	July 1, 2022	12-63
Sec. 520	July 1, 2022, and	12-41
	applicable to assessment	
	years commencing on or	
	after October 1, 2023	
Sec. 521	July 1, 2022, and	12-53(a)
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Sec. 522	July 1, 2022, and	12-71
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Sec. 523	July 1, 2022, and	12-71b
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Sec. 524		12.71 c(b)
Sec. 324	July 1, 2022, and applicable to assessment	12-71c(b)
	years commencing on or	
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Sec. 525	July 1, 2022, and	12-81(74)
300. 323	applicable to assessment	12-01(/ 1/
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Sec. 526	July 1, 2022, and	12-81
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Sec. 527	July 1, 2022	12-42(a)
Sec. 528	July 1, 2022	12-43
Sec. 529	from passage	19a-342(b)(1)
Sec. 530	from passage	19a-342a(b)(1)
Sec. 531	from passage	31-40q(4)