



General Assembly

February Session, 2006

Raised Bill No.

602

LCO No. 2975



Referred to Committee on

Introduced by: **APPROPRIATIONS**
(APP)

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
2 section 10a-99 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes, which
3 requires repairs, alterations or additions to facilities supported by the
4 Connecticut State University System Operating Fund and costing one
5 million dollars or more to be approved by the General Assembly, or
6 when the General Assembly is not in session, by the Finance Advisory
7 Committee, any actions taken by the Connecticut State University
8 System to perform such repairs, alterations or additions or costing one
9 million dollars or more, without such approval, which are otherwise
10 valid, are hereby validated and confirmed.

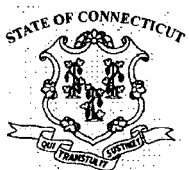
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To validate three prior actions of the Connecticut State University System with respect to certain repairs, alterations or additions costing one million dollars or more which were performed without the required approval of the General Assembly or the Finance Advisory Committee. CSU was unaware of such statutory requirement until recently.

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



Senate

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SECTION

General Assembly

File No. 554

February Session, 2006

Substitute Senate Bill No. 602

Senate, April 19, 2006

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

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4 Connecticut State University System Operating Fund and costing one
5 million dollars or more to be approved by the General Assembly, or
6 when the General Assembly is not in session, by the Finance Advisory
7 Committee, any actions taken by the Connecticut State University
8 System, prior to January 1, 2006, to perform such repairs, alterations or
9 additions or costing one million dollars or more, without such
10 approval, which are otherwise valid, are hereby validated and
11 confirmed.

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APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*

(706)

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 07 \$	FY 08 \$
CT State Univ.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill validates three prior actions of the Connecticut State University System with respect to certain repairs, alterations or additions costing one million dollars or more which were performed without the required approval of the General Assembly or the Finance Advisory Committee and has no fiscal impact.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

OFA Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

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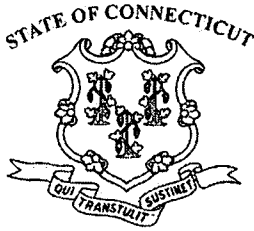
EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 53 Nay 0 (3/31/2006)



General Assembly

[House] Amendment [A.]

February Session, 2006

LCO No. 5781



Offered by:
REP. STAPLES, 96th Dist.
SEN. DAILY, 33rd Dist.
REP. BELDEN, 113th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 602

File No. 554

Cal. No. 493

**"AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTIONS OF THE
CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the failure of the
4 Boy's Club of Waterbury, Inc., the Children's Community School, Girls
5 Inc. of Greater Waterbury, Innovative Children's Environmental
6 Services, Inc., the Kennedy Center, Inc., La Casa Bienvenida, Inc.,
7 Mattatuck Drum Band, Inc., The Mattatuck Historical Society,
8 Residential Management Services, Inc., Computers for Kids, Inc.,
9 Elderly Health Screening Service, Inc., and Jewish Communities of
10 Western CT, Inc., to file a quadrennial statement claiming exemption
11 from property tax under the provisions of subdivision (7) of section
12 12-81 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes with the board of
13 assessors of the city or town wherein each such entity is located, within
14 the time prescribed by law as required by subdivision (7) of said

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15 section 12-81 or to file such statement within any extension of time
16 allowed pursuant to section 12-87a of the general statutes, the time
17 within which such organizations may file such statement with respect
18 to the grand list of October 1, 2005, is extended to not more than thirty
19 days after the effective date of this section, provided said organizations
20 shall pay the late filing fee specified in section 12-87a of the general
21 statutes.

22 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
23 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the 2006
24 supplement to the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a
25 2003 grand list exemption and a 2005 grand list exemption pursuant to
26 said subdivision (72) in the town of Killingly, except that such person
27 failed to file the required exemption applications within the time
28 period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed said applications
29 in a timely manner if such person files said applications not later than
30 thirty days after the effective date of this section and pays the late
31 filing fees pursuant to section 12-81k of the general statutes. Upon
32 confirmation of the receipt of such fees and verification of the
33 exemption eligibility of the machinery and equipment included in such
34 applications, the assessor shall approve the exemptions for such
35 property. If taxes have been paid on the property for which such
36 exemptions are approved, the town of Killingly shall reimburse such
37 person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes exceed
38 the taxes payable if the applications had been filed in a timely manner.
39 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 12-94b of
40 the general statutes, and section 12-94e of the general statutes, the
41 assessor of the town of Killingly may submit such approved exemption
42 applications to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
43 together with a request for reimbursement of the tax loss resulting
44 from such exemptions. Subject to the secretary's review and approval
45 of such exemptions, such reimbursement shall be included in the next
46 certification the secretary makes to the Comptroller under the
47 provisions of section 12-94b of the general statutes.

48 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of

49 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the 2006
50 supplement to the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a
51 2004 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision in the city of
52 Waterbury, except that such person failed to file the required
53 exemption application within the time period prescribed, shall be
54 regarded as having filed said application in a timely manner if such
55 person files said application not later than thirty days after the
56 effective date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to
57 section 12-81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt
58 of such fee and verification of the exemption eligibility of the
59 machinery and equipment included in such application, the assessor
60 shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes have been paid
61 on the property for which such exemption is approved, the city of
62 Waterbury shall reimburse such person in an amount equal to the
63 amount by which such taxes exceed the taxes payable if the application
64 had been filed in a timely manner. Notwithstanding the provisions of
65 subsection (a) of section 12-94b of the general statutes, and section 12-
66 94e of the general statutes, the assessor of the city of Waterbury may
67 submit such approved exemption application to the Secretary of the
68 Office of Policy and Management together with a request for
69 reimbursement of the tax loss resulting from such exemption. Subject
70 to the secretary's review and approval of such exemption, such
71 reimbursement shall be included in the next certification the secretary
72 makes to the Comptroller under the provisions of section 12-94b of the
73 general statutes.

74 Sec. 4. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
75 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the 2006
76 supplement to the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a
77 2005 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision (72) in the
78 town of Watertown, except that such person failed to file the required
79 exemption application within the time period prescribed, shall be
80 regarded as having filed said application in a timely manner if such
81 person files said application not later than thirty days after the
82 effective date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to

83 section 12-81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt
84 of such fee and verification of the exemption eligibility of the
85 machinery and equipment included in such application, the assessor
86 shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes have been paid
87 on the property for which such exemption is approved, the town of
88 Watertown shall reimburse such person in an amount equal to the
89 amount by which such taxes exceed the taxes payable if the application
90 had been filed in a timely manner. Notwithstanding the provisions of
91 subsection (a) of section 12-94b of the general statutes, and section 12-
92 94e of the general statutes, the assessor of the town of Watertown may
93 submit such approved exemption application to the Secretary of the
94 Office of Policy and Management together with a request for
95 reimbursement of the tax loss resulting from such exemption. Subject
96 to the secretary's review and approval of such exemption, such
97 reimbursement shall be included in the next certification the secretary
98 makes to the Comptroller under the provisions of section 12-94b of the
99 general statutes.

100 Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
101 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the 2006
102 supplement to the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a
103 2004 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision (72) in the city
104 of New Haven, except that such person failed to file the required
105 exemption application within the time period prescribed, shall be
106 regarded as having filed said application in a timely manner if such
107 person files said application not later than thirty days after the
108 effective date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to
109 section 12-81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt
110 of such fee and verification of the exemption eligibility of the
111 machinery and equipment included in such application, the assessor
112 shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes have been paid
113 on the property for which such exemption is approved, the city of New
114 Haven shall reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount
115 by which such taxes exceed the taxes payable if the application had
116 been filed in a timely manner. Notwithstanding the provisions of

117 subsection (a) of section 12-94b of the general statutes, and section 12-
118 94e of the general statutes, the assessor of the city of New Haven may
119 submit such approved exemption application to the Secretary of the
120 Office of Policy and Management together with a request for
121 reimbursement of the tax loss resulting from such exemption. Subject
122 to the secretary's review and approval of such exemption, such
123 reimbursement shall be included in the next certification the secretary
124 makes to the Comptroller under the provisions of section 12-94b of the
125 general statutes.

126 Sec. 6. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
127 section 12-94b of the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for
128 a 2003 grand list exemption pursuant to subdivision (72) of section 12-
129 81 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes in the town of
130 Bloomfield, except that such person failed to timely appeal the audit
131 performed and the adjustments made by the Office of Policy and
132 Management pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (d) of section
133 12-120b of the general statutes, shall be regarded as having filed said
134 appeal in a timely manner if such person files said appeal in the proper
135 manner and form not later than thirty days after the effective date of
136 this section. If taxes have been paid on the property, and such appeal
137 is approved, the town of Bloomfield shall reimburse such person in an
138 amount equal to the amount by which such taxes exceed the taxes
139 payable if the appeal had been filed in a timely manner.
140 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 12-94b of
141 the general statutes, and section 12-94e of the general statutes, the
142 assessor of the town of Bloomfield may submit such approved
143 exemption application to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
144 Management together with a request for reimbursement of the tax loss
145 resulting from such exemption. Subject to the secretary's review and
146 approval of such exemption, such reimbursement shall be included in
147 the next certification the secretary makes to the Comptroller under the
148 provisions of section 12-94b of the general statutes.

149 Sec. 7. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
150 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the 2006

151 supplement to the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a
152 2005 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision (72) in the
153 town of Bloomfield, except that such person failed to file the required
154 exemption application within the time period prescribed, shall be
155 regarded as having filed said application in a timely manner if such
156 person files said application not later than thirty days after the
157 effective date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to
158 section 12-81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt
159 of such fee and verification of the exemption eligibility of the
160 machinery and equipment included in such application, the assessor
161 shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes have been paid
162 on the property for which such exemption is approved, the town of
163 Bloomfield shall reimburse such person in an amount equal to the
164 amount by which such taxes exceed the taxes payable if the application
165 had been filed in a timely manner. Notwithstanding the provisions of
166 subsection (a) of section 12-94b of the general statutes, and section 12-
167 94e of the general statutes, the assessor of the town of Bloomfield may
168 submit such approved exemption application to the Secretary of the
169 Office of Policy and Management together with a request for
170 reimbursement of the tax loss resulting from such exemption. Subject
171 to the secretary's review and approval of such exemption, such
172 reimbursement shall be included in the next certification the secretary
173 makes to the Comptroller under the provisions of section 12-94b of the
174 general statutes.

175 Sec. 8. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
176 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the 2006
177 supplement to the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a
178 2003 grand list exemption and a 2004 grand list exemption pursuant to
179 said subdivision (72) in the town of Milford, except that such person
180 failed to file the required exemption applications within the time
181 period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed said applications
182 in a timely manner if such person files said applications not later than
183 thirty days after the effective date of this section and pays the late
184 filing fees pursuant to section 12-81k of the general statutes. Upon

185 confirmation of the receipt of such fees and verification of the
186 exemption eligibility of the machinery and equipment included in such
187 applications, the assessor shall approve the exemptions for such
188 property. If taxes have been paid on the property for which such
189 exemptions are approved, the town of Milford shall reimburse such
190 person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes exceed
191 the taxes payable if the applications had been filed in a timely manner.
192 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 12-94b of
193 the general statutes, and section 12-94e of the general statutes, the
194 assessor of the town of Milford may submit such approved exemption
195 applications to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
196 together with a request for reimbursement of the tax loss resulting
197 from such exemptions. Subject to the secretary's review and approval
198 of such exemptions, such reimbursement shall be included in the next
199 certification the secretary makes to the Comptroller under the
200 provisions of section 12-94b of the general statutes.

201 Sec. 9. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
202 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the 2006
203 supplement to the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a
204 2002 grand list exemption and a 2003 grand list exemption pursuant to
205 said subdivision (72) in the town of Milford, except that such person
206 failed to file the required exemption applications within the time
207 period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed said applications
208 in a timely manner if such person files said applications not later than
209 thirty days after the effective date of this section and pays the late
210 filing fees pursuant to section 12-81k of the general statutes. Upon
211 confirmation of the receipt of such fees and verification of the
212 exemption eligibility of the machinery and equipment included in such
213 applications, the assessor shall approve the exemptions for such
214 property. If taxes have been paid on the property for which such
215 exemptions are approved, the town of Milford shall reimburse such
216 person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes exceed
217 the taxes payable if the applications had been filed in a timely manner.
218 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 12-94b of

219 the general statutes, and section 12-94e of the general statutes, the
220 assessor of the town of Milford may submit such approved exemption
221 applications to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
222 together with a request for reimbursement of the tax loss resulting
223 from such exemptions. Subject to the secretary's review and approval
224 of such exemptions, such reimbursement shall be included in the next
225 certification the secretary makes to the Comptroller under the
226 provisions of section 12-94b of the general statutes.

227 Sec. 10. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
228 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the 2006
229 supplement to the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a
230 2003 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision (72) in the
231 town of Farmington, except that such person failed to file the required
232 exemption application within the time period prescribed, shall be
233 regarded as having filed said application in a timely manner if such
234 person files said application not later than thirty days after the
235 effective date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to
236 section 12-81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt
237 of such fee and verification of the exemption eligibility of the
238 machinery and equipment included in such application, the assessor
239 shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes have been paid
240 on the property for which such exemption is approved, the town of
241 Farmington shall reimburse such person in an amount equal to the
242 amount by which such taxes exceed the taxes payable if the application
243 had been filed in a timely manner. Notwithstanding the provisions of
244 subsection (a) of section 12-94b of the general statutes, and section 12-
245 94e of the general statutes, the assessor of the town of Farmington may
246 submit such approved exemption application to the Secretary of the
247 Office of Policy and Management together with a request for
248 reimbursement of the tax loss resulting from such exemption. Subject
249 to the secretary's review and approval of such exemption, such
250 reimbursement shall be included in the next certification the secretary
251 makes to the Comptroller under the provisions of section 12-94b of the
252 general statutes.

253 Sec. 11. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
 254 subparagraph (c) of subdivision (59) of section 12-81 of the 2006
 255 supplement to the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for
 256 an exemption, relating to real property taxes in the city of Bridgeport
 257 for which an eligibility certificate has been issued by the Department
 258 of Economic and Community Development pursuant to subparagraph
 259 (a) of said subdivision for assessment year 2004, except that such
 260 person failed to make application in the manner and form specified in
 261 said subparagraph (c), may submit an application for exemption not
 262 later than thirty days after the effective date of this act. The application
 263 shall be accompanied by the fee required by section 12-81k of the
 264 general statutes. Upon receipt of the application and fee and
 265 verification of payment of such taxes, the municipality may reimburse
 266 such person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes
 267 exceed the taxes payable if the application had been filed in a timely
 268 manner and, notwithstanding the time for filing with the Secretary of
 269 the Office of Policy and Management specified in section 32-9s of the
 270 2006 supplement to the general statutes, shall be eligible for payment
 271 pursuant to said section 32-9s.

272 Sec. 12. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
 273 subparagraph (c) of subdivision (60) of section 12-81 of the 2006
 274 supplement to the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for
 275 an exemption, relating to a manufacturing facility in the city of
 276 Bridgeport, pursuant to subparagraph (a) of said subdivision for grand
 277 list year 2004, except that such person failed to make application in the
 278 manner and form specified in said subparagraph (c), may submit an
 279 application for exemption not later than thirty days after the effective
 280 date of this act. The application shall be accompanied by the fee
 281 required by section 12-81k of the general statutes. Upon receipt of the
 282 application and fee and verification of payment of such taxes, the
 283 municipality may reimburse such person in an amount equal to the
 284 amount by which such taxes exceed the taxes payable if the application
 285 had been filed in a timely manner and notwithstanding the time for
 286 filing with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management

287 specified in section 32-9s of the general statutes, shall be eligible for
288 payment pursuant to said section 32-9s.

289 Sec. 13. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
290 sections 12-55, 12-62, 12-117 and 12-110 to 12-112, inclusive, of the
291 general statutes, the actions of the assessor and the board of
292 assessment appeals of the town of Westport, in relation to which
293 hearings were not held by the boards of assessment appeals in said
294 town within the time period required in accordance with sections 12-
295 110 to 12-112, inclusive, of the general statutes, shall not, because of
296 such failure, be adjudged void or defective. Said determinations of the
297 board of assessment appeals are hereby validated and made binding
298 upon said town and any taxes which are imposed with respect to said
299 determinations may be levied and collected.

300 Sec. 14. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
301 section 4-7 of the general statutes, with respect to the confirmation by
302 the Senate or the House of Representatives of an executive or
303 legislative nomination within ten calendar days of the report of such
304 nomination by the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
305 having cognizance of matters relating to executive and legislative
306 nominations, any such nomination confirmed during the 2006 regular
307 session of the General Assembly which is otherwise valid is hereby
308 validated and confirmed.

309 Sec. 15. (*Effective from passage*) The designation of the town of East
310 Hampton as a public investment community, as defined in section 7-
311 545 of the general statutes, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2005,
312 in lieu of said town's designation as a public investment community
313 for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2004, is hereby validated.

314 Sec. 16. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
315 section 10a-99 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes, which
316 requires repairs, alterations or additions to facilities supported by the
317 Connecticut State University System Operating Fund and costing one
318 million dollars or more to be approved by the General Assembly, or

319 when the General Assembly is not in session, by the Finance Advisory
320 Committee, any actions taken by the Connecticut State University
321 System, prior to January 1, 2006, to perform such repairs, alterations or
322 additions or costing one million dollars or more, without such
323 approval, which are otherwise valid, are hereby validated and
324 confirmed.

325 Sec. 17. Subsection (d) of section 4b-21 of the general statutes is
326 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
327 *October 1, 2006*):

328 (d) Upon approval of the proposed action of the Commissioner of
329 Public Works by said secretary and board, said commissioner shall
330 request approval of such action by [said] the joint standing committees
331 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to state
332 revenue and the purchase and sale of state property and facilities. [The
333 committees shall approve or disapprove such action within fifteen
334 days after receipt of the request.] Each committee shall have thirty
335 days from the date such request is received to convene a meeting to
336 vote to approve or disapprove such action. If such request is
337 withdrawn, altered, amended or otherwise changed, said
338 commissioner shall resubmit such request, and each committee shall
339 have thirty days from the date of such resubmittal to convene a
340 meeting to vote to approve or disapprove such action. If a committee
341 does not act on a request or the resubmittal of a request, as the case
342 may be, within that time, the request shall be deemed to be approved
343 by the committee.

344 Sec. 18. Subsection (q) of section 32-9t of the 2006 supplement to the
345 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
346 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

347 (q) (1) Any tax credits approved under this section that would
348 constitute in excess of twenty million dollars in total for a single
349 investment shall be submitted by the Commissioner of Economic and
350 Community Development to the joint standing committee of the

351 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance,
 352 revenue and bonding prior to the issuance of a certificate of eligibility
 353 for such investment. [Said commissioner shall make a
 354 recommendation to the president pro tempore of the Senate and to the
 355 speaker of the House of Representatives regarding approval or
 356 disapproval of such project not later than thirty days after receiving
 357 such submission. If such submission is not disapproved by the House
 358 of Representatives or the Senate, or both, within sixty days of the
 359 submission date, the commissioner may issue such certificate.] Said
 360 committee shall have thirty days from the date such project is
 361 submitted to convene a meeting to recommend approval or
 362 disapproval of such investment. If such submittal is withdrawn,
 363 altered, amended or otherwise changed, and resubmitted, said
 364 committee shall have thirty days from the date of such resubmittal to
 365 convene a meeting to recommend approval or disapproval of such
 366 investment. If said committee does not act on a submittal or
 367 resubmittal, as the case may be, within that time, the investment shall
 368 be deemed to be approved by said committee.

369 (2) While the General Assembly is in session, the House of
 370 Representatives or the Senate, or both, may meet not later than thirty
 371 days following the date said committee makes a recommendation
 372 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection. If such submission is not
 373 disapproved by the House of Representatives or the Senate, or both,
 374 within such time, the commissioner may issue such certificate.

375 (3) While the General Assembly is not in regular session, the House
 376 of Representatives or the Senate, or both, may meet not later than
 377 thirty days following the date said committee makes a
 378 recommendation pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection. If such
 379 submission is not disapproved by the House of Representatives, the
 380 Senate, or both, within such time, the commissioner may issue such
 381 certificate.

382 Sec. 19. Subdivision (2) of section 32-450 of the general statutes is
 383 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

384 October 1, 2006):

385 (2) "Economic development financial assistance" means any grant,
386 loan or loan guarantee, or combination thereof, or any tax credits
387 approved pursuant to section 32-9t, as amended by this act, provided
388 to a business for the purpose of economic development.

389 Sec. 20. Subdivision (8) of subsection (a) of section 19 of house bill
390 5846 of the current session, as amended, is repealed and the following
391 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to*
392 *projects with a commencement date on or after September 1, 2005*):

393 (8) "New job" means a full-time job that (A) did not exist in this state
394 prior to the [sponsor's application to the commissioner for a certificate
395 of eligibility under this section] commencement date, and (B) is filled
396 by a new employee. "New job" does not include a job created when an
397 employee is shifted from an existing location in this state of the
398 sponsor or any constituent corporation to such job.

399 Sec. 21. Subsection (b) of section 19 of house bill 5846 of the current
400 session, as amended, is repealed and the following is substituted in
401 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to projects with a*
402 *commencement date on or after September 1, 2005*):

403 (b) (1) There shall be allowed to each constituent corporation such
404 credits that the constituent corporation otherwise would have been
405 allowed under chapter 208 of the general statutes had such constituent
406 corporation itself conducted its pro rata share of the business
407 conducted by the sponsor during any relevant income year.

408 (2) Credits shall be allowable under this section for [each of the five
409 full income years following the income year in which the
410 commencement date occurs] those income years commencing on or
411 after the commencement date as set forth in a certificate of eligibility
412 issued by the commissioner.

413 Sec. 22. Subsection (i) of section 19 of house bill 5846 of the current

414 session, as amended, is repealed and the following is substituted in
415 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to projects with a*
416 *commencement date on or after September 1, 2005*):

417 (i) Any constituent corporation allowed a credit under this section
418 may assign such credit to another constituent corporation, provided
419 such other constituent corporation may claim such credit only with
420 respect to an income year for which the assigning constituent
421 corporation would have been eligible to claim such credit and such
422 other constituent corporation or constituent corporations may not
423 further assign such credit. The assignor and assignee shall jointly
424 submit written notification of such assignment to the [commission not
425 later than thirty days after such assignment] commissioner. The
426 notification shall include the credit certificate number, the date of
427 assignment, the amount of such credit assigned, the tax identification
428 numbers for both the assignor and assignee, and any other information
429 required by the commissioner. Failure to comply with this subsection
430 will result in a disallowance of the tax credit until there is full
431 compliance on both the part of the assignor and the assignee. The
432 commissioner shall provide a copy of the notification of assignment to
433 the Commissioner of Revenue Services upon request.

434 Sec. 23. Section 20 of special act 84-54, as amended by section 99 of
435 special act 89-52 and section 12-217p of the general statutes, are
436 repealed. (*Effective from passage*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 17	October 1, 2006	4b-21(d)
Sec. 18	October 1, 2006	32-9t(q)
Sec. 19	October 1, 2006	32-450(2)
Sec. 20	<i>from passage and applicable to projects with a commencement date on or after September 1, 2005</i>	HB 5846 (current session), Sec. 19 subSec. (a)(8)
Sec. 21	<i>from passage and applicable to projects with a commencement date on or after September 1, 2005</i>	HB 5846 (current session), Sec. 19SubSec. (b)
Sec. 22	<i>from passage and applicable to projects with a commencement date on or after September 1, 2005</i>	HB 5846 (current session), Sec. 19SubSec. (i)
Sec. 23	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

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AN ACT ALLOWING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN LATE FILERS, VALIDATING ACTIONS BY CERTAIN TOWNS, THE JOINT EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, CLARIFYING APPROVAL PROCEDURES FOR THE PURCHASE OF STATE LAND AND THE URBAN AND INDUSTRIAL SITE REINVESTMENT PROGRAM, AND AMENDING A PROGRAM PROVIDING TAX CREDITS FOR BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT EXPANSION PROJECTS.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 5781)

House Calendar No.: 493

Senate Calendar No.: 418

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 07 \$	FY 08 \$
Revenue Services, Dept.	GF - Revenue Gain	100,000 - 200,00	100,00- 200,00
Policy & Mgmt., Off.; CT State Univ.	GF - None	None	None
UConn Health Ctr.	GF - Revenue Gain	Potential	Potential

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 07 \$	FY 08 \$
Various Municipalities	See Below	See Below	None

Explanation

Section 1 of the bill as amended allows certain organizations an extension to file their quadrennial statement claiming exemption from property tax with the board of assessors in Waterbury. This will preclude a revenue gain to the City of Waterbury assuming that these organizations submit their exemption statement before the expiration

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of the extended deadline.

Sections 11-12 will result in a significant increase in the Distressed Municipalities grant to Bridgeport and Sections 2-10 will result in a significant revenue increase in the Payment-in-Lieu-of-Taxes for Manufacturing Machinery and Equipment (PILOT MME) to Killingly, Waterbury, Watertown, New Haven, Bloomfield, Milford, and Farmington.

Since the appropriation is not sufficient to fully fund the Distressed Municipalities grant under current law, all payments are subject to a pro rata reduction, thus there is no state fiscal impact. Because appropriations are not sufficient and the grants to Bridgeport will increase all other municipalities will experience a minimal revenue loss.

It is anticipated that the FY 07 appropriation for Payment-in-Lieu-of-Taxes for Manufacturing Machinery and Equipment (PILOT MME) is sufficient to fully fund the grant for FY 07. However, it is uncertain whether reimbursements contained in the bill as amended will cause the amount of grants to exceed the appropriation, and require a pro rata reduction in the grant to all other towns. Regardless of the sufficiency of the grant, and whether a reduction in PILOT MME grant to all other towns will occur a revenue increase to Killingly, Waterbury, Watertown, New Haven, Bloomfield, Milford, and Farmington will result. There is no state impact.

Section 13 of the bill as amended validates actions by the board of assessment appeals in the town of Westport. This is anticipated to preclude any potential court challenges to tax bills.

Section 14 results in no fiscal impact.

Section 15 designates the Town of East Hampton as a public investment community for FY 05, rather than FY 04, which is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact.

Section 16 validates three prior actions of the Connecticut State

University System with respect to certain repairs, alterations or additions costing one million dollars or more which were performed without the required approval of the General Assembly or the Finance Advisory Committee and has no fiscal impact.

Sections 17-20 result in no fiscal impact.

Sections 20-21 make minor changes which result in no change to the fiscal impact identified in HB 5846.

Section 22 repeals provisions of special acts which will enable the University of Connecticut Health Center (UCHC) to increase certain parking fees on its campus. Should UCHC choose to increase such fees, a revenue increase to the Center would result. The extent of this revenue increase will be dependent upon the amount of any fee increase, which is not specified in the bill as amended. Additionally, this section repeals the Employer Assisted Housing tax credit upon passage. This is anticipated to result in a General Fund revenue gain of approximately \$100,000 to \$200,000 per year beginning in FY 08.

House "A" strikes the original bill and its associated fiscal impact and results in the above stated impact.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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