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To: Subst. House Bill No. **6484**

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"AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."

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- 1 In line 46, strike "five hundred"
 - 2 In line 47, strike "guilty of a class A misdemeanor" and insert in lieu
 - 3 thereof "fined not more than two thousand five hundred dollars"
 - 4 Strike sections 6 and 7 in their entirety and renumber the remaining
 - 5 sections and internal references accordingly
 - 6 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
 - 7 internal references accordingly:
 - 8 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Transportation
 - 9 shall study the feasibility of (1) extending the Shore Line East rail line to
 - 10 the state of Rhode Island, (2) establishing a new passenger rail service
 - 11 from the town of New London to the town of Norwich, (3) establishing

12 a new passenger train station in the town of Groton and the borough of
13 Stonington, and (4) extending ground transportation systems in the
14 eastern region of the state and providing interconnection between such
15 systems and rail lines. The commissioner may seek and use any
16 available federal funds to conduct such study. On or before January 1,
17 2023, the commissioner shall submit the results of such study to the joint
18 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
19 matters relating to transportation, in accordance with the provisions of
20 section 11-4a of the general statutes.

21 Sec. 502. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 19a-342a of the
22 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
23 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

24 (b) (1) No person shall use an electronic nicotine delivery system or
25 vapor product: (A) In any building or portion of a building owned and
26 operated or leased and operated by the state or any political subdivision
27 [thereof] of the state; (B) in any area of a health care institution; (C) in
28 any area of a retail food store; (D) in any restaurant; (E) in any area of
29 an establishment with a permit issued for the sale of alcoholic liquor
30 pursuant to section 30-20a, 30-21, 30-21b, 30-22, 30-22a, 30-22c, 30-26, 30-
31 28, 30-28a, 30-33a, 30-33b, 30-35a, 30-37a, 30-37e or 30-37f, in any area of
32 establishment with a permit issued for the sale of alcoholic liquor
33 pursuant to section 30-23 issued after May 1, 2003, or the bar area of a
34 bowling establishment holding a permit pursuant to subsection (a) of
35 section 30-37c; (F) within a school building or on the grounds of such
36 school; (G) within a child care facility or on the grounds of such child
37 care facility, except, if the child care facility is a family child care home
38 as defined in section 19a-77, such use is prohibited only when a child
39 enrolled in such home is present; (H) in any passenger elevator,
40 provided no person shall be arrested for violating this subsection unless
41 there is posted in such elevator a sign which indicates that such use is
42 prohibited by state law; (I) in any dormitory in any public or private
43 institution of higher education; [or] (J) in any area of a dog race track or
44 a facility equipped with screens for the simulcasting of off-track betting
45 race programs or jai alai games; or (K) in any area of a platform or a

46 shelter at a rail, busway or bus station, owned and operated or leased
47 and operated by the state or any political subdivision of the state. For
48 purposes of this subsection, "restaurant" means space, in a suitable and
49 permanent building, kept, used, maintained, advertised and held out to
50 the public to be a place where meals are regularly served to the public,
51 and "school" has the same meaning as provided in section 10-154a.

52 Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There shall be within the
53 Department of Transportation the Office of Innovative Finance and
54 Project Delivery. The Commissioner of Transportation shall assign
55 personnel to the office as required for the office to fulfill the duties of
56 this section. The office shall: (1) Evaluate opportunities to use innovative
57 financing and risk management to deliver transportation projects, (2)
58 focus on the effective and accelerated delivery of transportation projects
59 to assure the development and maintenance of a safe and efficient
60 transportation system, and (3) recommend opportunities for public-
61 private partnerships to the commissioner.

62 Sec. 504. Subsection (c) of section 14-224 of the general statutes is
63 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
64 *1, 2021*):

65 (c) (1) No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any public
66 highway [for a wager or] for any race, [or for the purpose of making a
67 speed record] contest or demonstration of speed or skill.

68 (2) No person shall (A) possess a motor vehicle under circumstances
69 manifesting an intent that it be used in a race, [or event prohibited under
70 subdivision (1) of this subsection] contest or demonstration of speed or
71 skill, (B) act as a starter, timekeeper, judge or spectator at a race, [or
72 event prohibited under subdivision (1) of this subsection] contest or
73 demonstration of speed or skill, or (C) wager on the outcome of a race,
74 [or event prohibited under subdivision (1) of this subsection] contest or
75 demonstration of speed or skill.

76 Sec. 505. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 113,
77 travelling in a southeasterly direction from the intersection of Access

78 Road to the intersection of Oak Bluff Road, in the town of Stratford shall
79 be designated as the "State Representative Terrance E. Backer Memorial
80 Highway".

81 Sec. 506. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 01708 carrying
82 Connecticut Route 2 eastbound over West Road in the town of
83 Marlborough shall be designated as the "Theodore J. May, Jr. Memorial
84 Bridge".

85 Sec. 507. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 05751 carrying
86 Connecticut Route 162 over the Oyster River in the town of Milford shall
87 be designated as the "State Representative Richard "Dick" Roy Memorial
88 Bridge".

89 Sec. 508. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 00908 carrying U.S. Route
90 202 over the Bantam River in the town of Litchfield shall be designated
91 as the "Corporal Rodger "Dodge" Doyle Memorial Bridge".

92 Sec. 509. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 14A
93 traveling in an easterly direction from Newport Road to Sterling
94 Memorial School at 1183 Plainfield Pike in the town of Sterling shall be
95 designated as the "Russel M. Gray Memorial Highway".

96 Sec. 510. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 03207 carrying Highland
97 Avenue over Interstate 84 eastbound and westbound in the city of
98 Waterbury shall be designated as the "Avenue of Heroes Bridge".

99 Sec. 511. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 04318 carrying Baldwin
100 Street No. 1 over Interstate 84 eastbound and westbound, as well as
101 other city roads and the Mad River, in the city of Waterbury shall be
102 designated as the "Roberto Clemente Memorial Bridge".

103 Sec. 512. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 2A
104 from Connecticut Route 12 to Connecticut Route 2 in the town of Preston
105 shall be designated as the "Parke Spicer Memorial Highway".

106 Sec. 513. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 171,
107 travelling in an easterly direction from the junction with Connecticut

108 Route 198 to the junction with Connecticut Route 169, in the town of
109 Woodstock shall be designated as the "Francis J. Kraynick Memorial
110 Highway".

111 Sec. 514. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 02197 carrying
112 Connecticut Route 17A over the Carr Brook in the town of Portland shall
113 be designated as the "Sgt. First Class John Bednarz Memorial Bridge".

114 Sec. 515. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of State Road 505, travelling
115 in a westerly direction from the intersection of Fenn Road and Holly
116 Drive to the terminus of State Road 505 at the intersection of the ramp
117 servicing Connecticut Route 9 southbound, in the town of Newington
118 shall be designated as the "Frank Zuraski Memorial Highway".

119 Sec. 516. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 150,
120 travelling in a northerly direction from the River Road to Connecticut
121 Route 68, in the town of Wallingford shall be designated as the
122 "American Legion John M. Siedlicki Post 187 Memorial Highway".

123 Sec. 517. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 63
124 from the intersection of Bunker Hill Avenue in the town of Watertown
125 to the intersection of Connecticut Route 64 in the town of Middlebury
126 shall be designated as the "Robert J. Kane Memorial Highway".

127 Sec. 518. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 01062 on Connecticut
128 Route 67 overpassing the Naugatuck River in the town of Seymour shall
129 be designated as the "State Police Captain Jerome Drugonis Memorial
130 Bridge".

131 Sec. 519. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 00022 carrying Harvard
132 Avenue over Interstate 95 northbound and southbound in the city of
133 Stamford shall be designated as the "Board of Representative Elaine
134 Mitchell Memorial Bridge".

135 Sec. 520. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 104
136 from the intersection of Riverbank Road to the New York state line in
137 the city of Stamford shall be designated as the "Dudley Williams

138 Memorial Highway".

139 Sec. 521. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 00067 carrying Hills Point
140 Road over Interstate 95 in the town of Westport shall be designated as
141 the "Khaliq Sanda Memorial Bridge".

142 Sec. 522. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 01076 carrying Interstate
143 84 eastbound over Connecticut Route 70 (Waterbury Road) in the city of
144 Waterbury shall be designated as the "Brigadier General John P. Lawlor,
145 Jr. Bridge".

146 Sec. 523. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 00840 carrying
147 Connecticut Route 74 over Interstate 84 in the town of Tolland shall be
148 designated as the "Trooper First Class Kevin Miller Memorial Bridge".

149 Sec. 524. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 30
150 from the Governor's Highway to Connecticut Route 194 in the town of
151 South Windsor shall be designated as the "Major General James Throwe
152 Memorial Highway".

153 Sec. 525. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 21
154 from the intersection of Connecticut Route 44 to the Putnam-Thompson
155 town line in the town of Putnam shall be designated the "Calvin William
156 Heath Silver Star Recipient Memorial Highway".

157 Sec. 526. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 193
158 from the intersection of Connecticut Route 200 (Quaddick Road) to
159 Chase Road in the town of Thompson shall be designated as the "John J.
160 Lindley Memorial Highway".

161 Sec. 527. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 01664 on Connecticut
162 Route 123 overpassing the Norwalk River in the town of Norwalk shall
163 be designated as the "Sgt. Horton A. Duff and Tech 5 Alan S. Duff
164 Memorial Bridge".

165 Sec. 528. (*Effective from passage*) Connecticut Route 123 from the
166 intersection of Ponus Avenue to the intersection of Barlett Avenue in the
167 city of Norwalk shall be designated as the "Private Richard H. Ireland

168 Memorial Highway".

169 Sec. 529. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 61
170 from Connecticut Route 6 to the Woodbury-Bethlehem town line in the
171 town of Woodbury shall be designated as the "Danny Logue Memorial
172 Highway".

173 Sec. 530. (*Effective from passage*) A portion of Connecticut Route 316
174 from the intersection of United States Route 6 to Monument Lane near
175 the location of Andover Veterans Memorial Park in the town of Andover
176 shall be designated as the "Agent Orange Memorial Highway".

177 Sec. 531. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding section 29 of public
178 act 97-304, a portion of Connecticut Route 3 from the intersection of
179 West Street southerly to the intersection of Brook Street in the town of
180 Rocky Hill shall be designated as the "Lou Romeo Memorial Highway".

181 Sec. 532. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 05686 carrying Interstate
182 384 westbound over Interstate 84 westbound in the town of Manchester
183 shall be designated as the "John A. Brunalli Bridge".

184 Sec. 533. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge No. 03922 carrying
185 Connecticut Route 7 northbound over Grays Bridge Road and the Still
186 River in the town of Brookfield shall be designated as the "Governor M.
187 Jodi Rell Bridge".

188 Sec. 534. Section 14-99h of the general statutes is repealed and the
189 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

190 (a) Each new car dealer or used car dealer, as defined in section 14-
191 51, or lessor licensed under the provisions of section 14-15 shall offer the
192 purchaser or lessee of a new or used motor vehicle, at the time of sale or
193 lease, the optional service of etching the complete vehicle identification
194 number [of the vehicle] on a lower corner of the windshield and on each
195 side or rear window in such vehicle. Each such dealer or lessor may etch
196 the complete vehicle identification number [of a motor vehicle] on any
197 such vehicle in its inventory prior to its sale or lease provided it specifies

198 the charge for such service separately on the order for the sale of the
199 motor vehicle as prescribed by the provisions of section 14-62, as
200 amended by this act.

201 (b) If a new car dealer or used car dealer, as defined in section 14-51,
202 offers the purchaser of a new or used motor vehicle, at the time of sale,
203 the optional service of marking vehicle [components] component parts
204 with the complete vehicle identification number, the dealer shall specify
205 the charge for such service separately on the order for the sale of the
206 motor vehicle as prescribed by the provisions of section 14-62, as
207 amended by this act. [The commissioner may adopt regulations, in
208 accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this
209 subsection. Such regulations may provide standards for the marking of
210 component parts in a secure manner, and for telephone or on-line access
211 to a secure database of vehicles including motorcycles and parts that
212 have been marked and registered in such database. Such regulations
213 may also provide for the marking of parts used to replace parts that have
214 been marked in accordance with the provisions of this subsection, by
215 repairers licensed in accordance with section 14-52.] Each new or used
216 dealer that sells a motorcycle shall offer to the purchaser to mark the
217 complete vehicle identification number on the component parts of said
218 motorcycle. Such service shall be subject to the regulations and
219 standards adopted by the commissioner in accordance with this
220 [subsection] section.

221 (c) Each new car dealer, used car dealer or lessor shall charge
222 reasonable rates for etching services and component parts marking
223 services rendered within the state pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of
224 this section and shall file a schedule of such rates with the Commissioner
225 of Motor Vehicles. Each such dealer or lessor may from time to time file
226 an amended schedule of such rates with the commissioner. No such
227 dealer or lessor may charge any rate for such etching services or parts
228 marking services which is greater than the rates contained in the most
229 recent schedule filed with the commissioner.

230 (d) A motor vehicle dealer, licensed in accordance with section 14-52,

231 as amended by this act, and meeting qualifications established by the
232 commissioner, may verify a manufacturer's vehicle identification
233 number to satisfy any provision requiring such verification in this
234 chapter, or chapter 246a or 247. Such verification shall be provided in a
235 written affidavit signed by such a motor vehicle dealer, or [his] such
236 dealer's designee, and submitted to the commissioner. Such affidavit
237 shall contain a statement that the manufacturer's vehicle identification
238 number corresponds to such number (1) on the manufacturer's or
239 importer's certificate of origin, if the motor vehicle is new, (2) on a
240 current certificate of title, or (3) on a current motor vehicle registration
241 document. Such affidavit shall also contain a statement that the vehicle
242 identification number has not been mutilated, altered or removed.

243 (e) Any person violating the provisions of subsection (c) of this
244 section [.] shall be subject to the penalties of false statement, provided
245 for in sections 14-110 and 53a-157b.

246 (f) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with
247 chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section. Such regulations
248 may provide standards for (1) the marking of component parts in a
249 secure manner, including the use of a covert application, (2) telephone
250 or online access to a secure database of vehicles including motorcycles
251 and parts that have been marked and registered in such database, (3) the
252 marking of parts used to replace parts that have been marked by
253 repairers licensed in accordance with section 14-52, as amended by this
254 act. For the purposes of this section, "component part" includes, but is
255 not limited to, the hood, trunk, wheels and doors of a motor vehicle or
256 the frame or steering column of a motorcycle, and "covert application"
257 means a latent brushed chemical that embeds the marking over a vinyl
258 stencil so that when such stencil is removed, the marking is only visible
259 with the assistance of an ultraviolet light.

260 Sec. 535. (*Effective October 1, 2021*) (a) Notwithstanding the restriction
261 on the use and accommodation of commercial motor vehicles on a
262 parkway as provided in section 13a-26 of the general statutes and
263 regulations adopted pursuant to said section or section 14-298 of the

264 general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall establish a
265 pilot program for the safe use and accommodation of service vehicles
266 and motor vehicles with a combination registration that are owned by
267 or under contract to a nonprofit organization on the Merritt and Wilbur
268 Cross Parkways, provided (1) such service vehicles are not more than
269 eighty-four inches high, seventy-two inches wide and two hundred
270 twenty-eight inches long, (2) such nonprofit organization is located not
271 more than one mile from the Merritt or Wilbur Cross Parkways and
272 provides transportation services to persons who are elderly or persons
273 with disabilities in this state, and (3) such service vehicles and motor
274 vehicles with a combination registration have obtained a permit from
275 the Office of State Traffic Administration to use the Merritt and Wilbur
276 Cross Parkways in accordance with any regulation adopted pursuant to
277 section 13a-26 of the general statutes or section 14-298 of the general
278 statutes. The office shall not issue more than two such permits for each
279 location of a nonprofit organization. The pilot program shall commence
280 on or before January 1, 2022, and terminate on January 1, 2024.

281 (b) Not later than February 1, 2024, the commissioner shall submit a
282 report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
283 cognizance of matters relating to transportation regarding the
284 implementation of the pilot program, the number of permits issued
285 under the pilot program and any recommendations for legislation
286 concerning the use of the Merritt and Wilbur Cross Parkways.

287 Sec. 536. Section 21 of public act 09-7 of the September special session
288 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
289 *passage*):

290 Not later than December 1, [2009] 2021, the [Department of
291 Transportation] Connecticut Airport Authority and the Department of
292 [Public Safety] Emergency Services and Public Protection shall enter
293 into a [memorandum of understanding to provide that all associated]
294 contract providing for security services at Bradley International Airport.
295 Such contract shall provide that all costs incurred by the [Department of
296 Public Safety] department in providing sworn members of the Division

297 of State Police within the [Department of Public Safety to the]
298 department to Bradley International Airport for the purposes of security
299 services shall be paid from the Bradley Enterprise Fund. Any payment
300 made pursuant to the contract shall be in compliance with all applicable
301 federal laws, regulations and guidelines.

302 Sec. 537. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) (a) For the purposes of this
303 section, "meteorological evaluation tower" means a structure that (1) is
304 self-standing or supported by guy wires or anchors, (2) is not more than
305 six feet in diameter at the base, and (3) has accessory facilities on which
306 an antenna, sensor, camera, meteorological instrument or other
307 equipment is mounted for the purpose of documenting whether a site
308 has sufficient wind resources for the operation of a wind turbine
309 generator. "Meteorological evaluation tower" does not include (A) a
310 structure that is located adjacent to a building, including a barn or an
311 electric utility substation, or in the curtilage of a residence, (B) a tower
312 regulated by the Federal Communications Commission, or (C) a tower
313 used primarily to support telecommunications equipment or provide
314 commercial mobile radio service or commercial mobile data service, as
315 such terms are defined in 47 CFR 20.3, as amended from time to time.

316 (b) A meteorological evaluation tower that is at least fifty feet but not
317 more than two hundred feet in height above ground level: (1) Shall be
318 painted in equal alternating bands of aviation orange and white,
319 beginning with aviation orange at the top of the tower; (2) shall have
320 aviation orange marker balls installed and displayed in accordance with
321 the standards contained in current federal regulations and Federal
322 Aviation Administration advisory circulars; and (3) may not be
323 supported by guy wires unless the guy wires have a seven-foot-long
324 safety sleeve at each anchor point that extends from the anchor point
325 along each guy wire attached to the anchor point.

326 (c) Any person who owns, operates or erects a meteorological
327 evaluation tower in violation of any provision of subsection (b) of this
328 section shall be subject to a civil penalty of (1) not more than five
329 hundred dollars if such violation results in no physical injury, as defined

330 in section 53a-3 of the general statutes, to another person, (2) not more
 331 than one thousand dollars if such violation results in physical injury to
 332 another person, (3) not more than five thousand dollars if such violation
 333 results in serious physical injury, as defined in section 53a-2 of the
 334 general statutes, to another person, and (4) not more than ten thousand
 335 dollars if such violation results in the death of another person.

336 Sec. 538. Subsection (a) of section 14-390 of the general statutes is
 337 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
 338 *1, 2021*):

339 (a) Any municipality may, by ordinance, regulate the operation and
 340 use, including hours and zones of use, of snowmobiles and all-terrain
 341 vehicles in a manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this section
 342 and sections 14-379 to 14-389, inclusive, or any regulations adopted
 343 pursuant thereto, and may prescribe a penalty for violation of such
 344 ordinance (1) in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars for a first
 345 violation, in an amount not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars
 346 for a second violation and in an amount not to exceed two thousand
 347 dollars for a third or subsequent violation, and (2) [in the case of a
 348 municipality with a population of twenty thousand or more,] to provide
 349 for the seizure and forfeiture to the municipality of such all-terrain
 350 vehicle for a violation of such ordinance, subject to any bona fide lien,
 351 lease or security interest in the all-terrain vehicle, including, but not
 352 limited to, a lien under section 14-66c."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	19a-342a(b)(1)
Sec. 503	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 504	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-224(c)
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Sec. 534	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	14-99h
Sec. 535	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 536	<i>from passage</i>	PA 09-7 of the September Sp. Sess., Sec. 21
Sec. 537	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 538	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-390(a)