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AN ACT CONCERNING DELINQUENT LOTTERY SALES AGENTS,
WAIVER OF LICENSE RENEWAL FEES FOR CERTAIN
CONNECTICUT LOTTERY CORPORATION EMPLOYEES AND
DISCLOSURE OF THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF LOTTERY AND
SPORTS WAGERING WINNERS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Impact	See Below	See Below
Admin. Serv., Dept.	GF - Potential Cost	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes various changes to statutes concerning the Connecticut Lottery Corporation (CLC) resulting in the impact described below.

Sections 1-3 expand the CLC's authority to collect delinquent lottery assessments resulting in a potential revenue gain to the state to the extent additional revenue is recovered. The bill allows the state to withhold the state income tax refund, assess a lien on delinquent lottery sales agent's real or personal property, and allows distraint (i.e. seizure) warrants to be levied against the property of a delinquent lottery sales agent guarantor. In FY 22 there were over 60 delinquent lottery sales agents who owed approximately \$1.6 million.

Section 3 will result in a minimal cost to the Department of

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Administrative Services to the extent they are required to help administer the collection of funds owed by delinquent lottery agents and are required to participate in administrative hearings concerning the validity of these cases.

Section 4 requires key and occupational employees employed by the CLC to annually renew their license and waives the renewal fee resulting in a potential revenue loss to the state to the extent CLC employees apply for these licenses.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of delinquent lottery sales agents, licenses applied for, and inflation.