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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6354

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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN JOBS CORPS PROGRAM."

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

3 "Section 1. Section 31-3rr of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

5 (a) As used in this section and section 10a-55g:

6 (1) "Green jobs" has the same meaning as provided in section 10a-55d;

7 (2) "Green technology" has the same meaning as provided in section
8 10a-55d; and

9 (3) "Career ladder" means a description of the progression from an
10 entry level position to higher levels of pay, skill, responsibility or
11 authority.

12 (b) Not later than January 1, 2020, the [Office of Workforce Strategy]
13 Connecticut Clean Economy Council, in consultation with the Office of
14 Higher Education, Department of Education, Labor Department,
15 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, regional
16 workforce development boards and employers, shall, within available
17 appropriations, identify a career ladder for jobs in the green technology
18 industry, including, but not limited to, a listing of (1) careers at each
19 level of the green technology industry and the requisite level of
20 education and the salary offered for such career, (2) all course, certificate
21 and degree programs in green jobs offered by technical education and
22 career schools within the Technical Education and Career System and
23 institutions of higher education in the state, and (3) jobs available in the
24 green technology industry in the state. The [Office of Workforce
25 Strategy] Connecticut Clean Economy Council shall update the green
26 jobs career ladder established pursuant to this section on an as needed
27 basis.

28 (c) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Connecticut Clean Economy
29 Council shall develop a plan for green jobs workforce training to
30 accomplish the greenhouse gas emissions goals set forth in subsection
31 (a) of section 22a-200a. Such plan shall include, but need not be limited
32 to, (1) development of work-based learning programs for green jobs
33 with workforce shortages; (2) development of certificate and degree
34 programs related to the green technology industry at technical
35 education and career schools and institutions of higher education in the
36 state; (3) identification of available funding, whether from a public or
37 private source, to fund the development of such work-based learning
38 and certificate and degree programs and provide grants to apprentices
39 and students; and (4) a strategy to market and recruit individuals,
40 especially from underrepresented populations, to existing and newly
41 developed green jobs work-based learning programs and certificate and
42 degree programs related to the green technology industry at job centers,
43 technical education and career schools and institutions of higher
44 education. Not later than January 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, said
45 council shall update such plan as necessary.

46 (d) Not later than February 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the
47 Connecticut Clean Economy Council shall submit, in accordance with
48 the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the
49 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
50 education and employment advancement the plan developed or
51 updated pursuant to subsection (c) of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	31-3rr