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"AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF STATE TAXATION."

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

3 "Section 1. Section 27 of substitute house bill 5150 of the current
4 session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed
5 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

6 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 22-61m of the general
7 statutes, as amended by [this act] section 24 of substitute house bill 5150
8 of the current session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A",
9 and 22-61n of the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section 25 of
10 substitute house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House
11 Amendment Schedule "A", and except as provided in subsection (c) of
12 this section, no person shall, on or after October 1, 2024, manufacture
13 any infused beverage that is intended to be sold or offered for sale in
14 this state unless such person has received an infused beverage
15 manufacturer license issued by the Commissioner of Consumer
16 Protection pursuant to this section.

17 (b) (1) A person seeking an infused beverage manufacturer license
18 under this section shall submit to the Department of Consumer
19 Protection, in a form and manner prescribed by the Commissioner of
20 Consumer Protection; [, an application accompanied by an application
21 fee in the amount of five thousand dollars]

22 (A) An application, which shall include, at a minimum, evidence of
23 the following:

24 (i) Verification by the Social Equity Council that the applicant:

25 (I) Is an individual who meets the criteria established in
26 subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision (51) of section 21a-420 of the
27 general statutes, as amended by section 4 of substitute house bill 5150 of
28 the current session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A"; or

29 (II) Is an entity that is controlled, and at least sixty-five per cent
30 owned, by an individual or individuals who meet the criteria
31 established in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision (51) of section
32 21a-420 of the general statutes, as amended by section 4 of substitute
33 house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House
34 Amendment Schedule "A";

35 (ii) A workforce development plan approved by the Social Equity
36 Council; and

37 (iii) A social equity plan approved by the Social Equity Council; and

38 (B) An application fee in the amount of five thousand dollars.

39 (2) Each license issued pursuant to this section shall be valid for a
40 period of one year, and shall be renewable for additional one-year
41 periods upon submission of a renewal application in the manner, and
42 payment of a renewal fee in the amount, set forth for an initial
43 application under this subsection. All fees collected under this
44 subsection shall be deposited in the consumer protection enforcement
45 account established in section 21a-8a of the general statutes.

46 (c) (1) A cultivator, micro-cultivator, food and beverage manufacturer
47 or product manufacturer, or a producer that has received expanded
48 authorization to engage in the adult use cannabis market under the
49 producer's license issued pursuant to section 21a-408i of the general
50 statutes, may, beginning on October 1, 2024, manufacture infused
51 beverages in this state that are intended to be sold or offered for sale in
52 this state if such cultivator, micro-cultivator, food and beverage
53 manufacturer, product manufacturer or producer submits to the
54 Department of Consumer Protection, in a form and manner prescribed
55 by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, a written request to
56 manufacture such infused beverages, and the commissioner approves
57 such written request.

58 (2) A cultivator, micro-cultivator, food and beverage manufacturer,
59 product manufacturer or producer that receives approval from the
60 Commissioner of Consumer Protection under subdivision (1) of this
61 subsection shall be subject to all provisions of this section, and all
62 regulations, policies and procedures adopted or issued pursuant to
63 subsection (k) of this section, applicable to infused beverage
64 manufacturers, except no such cultivator, micro-cultivator, food and
65 beverage manufacturer, product manufacturer or producer shall be
66 subject to the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

67 (d) (1) Beginning on October 1, 2024, no infused beverage
68 manufacturer shall obtain any hemp product for the purpose of
69 manufacturing any infused beverage that is intended to be sold or
70 offered for sale in this state unless such hemp product is in the form of
71 hemp oil, and no such infused beverage manufacturer shall use any
72 hemp product other than hemp oil to manufacture any such infused
73 beverage.

74 (2) Beginning on October 1, 2024, no infused beverage manufacturer
75 shall obtain any hemp oil for the purpose of manufacturing any infused
76 beverage that is intended to be sold or offered for sale in this state unless
77 such hemp oil:

78 (A) Is derived from hemp;

79 (B) (i) Was extracted from hemp grown by (I) a hemp producer, as
80 evidenced by a certificate of authenticity issued by the hemp producer,
81 or (II) a licensed hemp grower regulated by a state, territory or federally
82 recognized Indian tribe, and in accordance with a state or tribal plan
83 approved by the United States Department of Agriculture, as evidenced
84 by a certificate of authenticity issued by such licensed hemp grower, or
85 (ii) was extracted (I) by a person who is actively credentialed by a state
86 or federally recognized Indian tribe to extract hemp, and (II) in a facility
87 that is credentialed by a state or federally recognized Indian tribe; and

88 (C) Was extracted from hemp by using (i) a Class 3 residual solvent
89 within the meaning of the most recent United States Pharmacopeia,
90 Chapter 467, as amended from time to time, (ii) a solvent generally
91 recognized as safe pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic
92 Act, or (iii) a solvent approved by the Department of Consumer
93 Protection and posted on the department's Internet web site.

94 (3) Beginning on October 1, 2024, each infused beverage
95 manufacturer that manufactures any infused beverage that is intended
96 to be sold or offered for sale in this state shall:

97 (A) Not manufacture any such infused beverage with total THC that
98 exceeds three milligrams per container;

99 (B) Manufacture such infused beverage by using equipment that is
100 exclusively used to manufacture an infused beverage or prepared in
101 accordance with good manufacturing practices as set forth in 21 CFR
102 Parts 110 and 111, as amended from time to time, as applicable; and

103 (C) Ensure that all hemp oil such infused beverage manufacturer
104 possesses to manufacture such infused beverage is (i) stored in a secure,
105 locked location separate from any cannabis, (ii) clearly and
106 conspicuously labeled as hemp oil solely for use in manufacturing an
107 infused beverage, and (iii) solely used for the purpose of manufacturing
108 an infused beverage.

109 (e) (1) Beginning on October 1, 2024, no infused beverage that is sold
110 or offered for sale in this state shall include (A) any additive that (i) is
111 psychotropic, or (ii) could increase the potency, toxicity or addictive
112 properties of the infused beverage, including, but not limited to, caffeine
113 other than caffeine naturally occurring in chocolate, or (B) total THC that
114 exceeds three milligrams per container.

115 (2) (A) Beginning on October 1, 2024, each lot of an infused beverage
116 in final form shall be tested by a cannabis testing laboratory. A
117 statistically significant number of samples shall be collected from such
118 lot and submitted to the cannabis testing laboratory for final product
119 testing in a manner approved by the Department of Consumer
120 Protection. Such sampling and final product testing shall be conducted
121 by using a representative sample of such lot and by collecting a
122 minimum number of sample increments relative to the size of such lot.

123 (B) Beginning on October 1, 2024, no infused beverage shall be sold
124 or offered for sale in this state unless the infused beverage meets (i) the
125 laboratory testing standards for cannabis established in, and any
126 regulations, policies and procedures adopted or issued pursuant to,
127 section 21a-421j of the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section
128 20 of substitute house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by
129 House Amendment Schedule "A", or (ii) such other testing standards as
130 may be approved by the Department of Consumer Protection and
131 posted on the department's Internet web site.

132 (3) Beginning on October 1, 2024, no infused beverage sold or offered
133 for sale in this state shall be packaged, labeled or advertised in any
134 manner that is likely to mislead an individual by incorporating any
135 statement, brand, design, representation, picture, illustration or other
136 depiction that:

137 (A) Bears a reasonable resemblance to trademarked or characteristic
138 packaging of (i) cannabis offered for sale (I) in this state by a cannabis
139 establishment licensed in this state, or (II) on tribal land by a tribal-
140 credentialed cannabis entity, or (ii) a commercially available product

141 other than a cannabis product; or

142 (B) Appeals to individuals who are younger than twenty-one years of
143 age by, among other things, (i) making use of any spokesperson or
144 celebrity who appeals to such individuals, (ii) depicting any individual
145 who is younger than twenty-five years of age consuming cannabis or an
146 infused beverage, (iii) including any object, such as a toy, character or
147 cartoon character, which suggests the presence of any individual who is
148 younger than twenty-one years of age, or (iv) making use of any other
149 method that is designed to appeal to any individual who is younger
150 than twenty-one years of age.

151 (4) Beginning on October 1, 2024, each infused beverage container
152 sold or offered for sale in this state shall prominently display a symbol,
153 in a size of not less than one-half inch by one-half inch and in a format
154 approved by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, that indicates
155 that such infused beverage is not legal or safe for individuals younger
156 than twenty-one years of age.

157 (f) (1) Beginning on October 1, 2024, no infused beverage
158 manufacturer shall sell an infused beverage to any person in this state
159 other than (A) a dispensary facility, (B) a hybrid retailer, (C) a retailer,
160 or (D) the holder of a wholesaler permit or a wholesaler permit for beer
161 issued under section 30-17 of the general statutes.

162 (2) Beginning on October 1, 2024, a dispensary facility, hybrid retailer
163 or retailer, before selling an infused beverage to a consumer in this state,
164 or wholesaler permittee, before selling an infused beverage to a package
165 store permittee under subsection (b) of section 30-20 of the general
166 statutes, as amended by [this act] section 33 of substitute house bill 5150
167 of the current session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A",
168 shall, based on a representative sample of the infused beverage
169 containers included in the shipment that includes such infused
170 beverage, (A) verify that the infused beverages included in such
171 shipment satisfy the requirements established in subdivision (3) of
172 subsection (e) of this section and any regulations adopted, and policies

173 and procedures issued, pursuant to subsection (k) of this section, and
174 (B) for the purpose of preserving public health and safety, verify that the
175 infused beverages included in such shipment were manufactured in
176 accordance with requirements that are substantially similar to the
177 requirements established in subsections (d) and (e) of this section and
178 any regulations adopted, and policies and procedures issued, pursuant
179 to subsection (k) of this section if such infused beverages were
180 manufactured (i) in a facility located in, and regulated by, another state,
181 and (ii) by a person who is regulated as a food or nonalcoholic beverage
182 manufacturer.

183 (g) Beginning on October 1, 2024, no cannabis establishment or
184 infused beverage manufacturer, or agent or employee of a cannabis
185 establishment or infused beverage manufacturer, shall gift or transfer
186 any infused beverage to a consumer, at no cost to the consumer, as part
187 of a commercial transaction.

188 (h) Beginning on October 1, 2024, the Commissioner of Consumer
189 Protection may request that an infused beverage manufacturer submit
190 to the Department of Consumer Protection, in a form and manner
191 prescribed by the commissioner, documentation sufficient to
192 demonstrate that the infused beverage manufacturer is in compliance
193 with the provisions of this section. The infused beverage manufacturer
194 shall promptly provide such documentation to the department.

195 (i) Beginning on October 1, 2024, each infused beverage manufacturer
196 shall be subject to the investigation and enforcement provisions set forth
197 in section 21a-421p of the general statutes.

198 (j) Beginning on October 1, 2024, if the Commissioner of Consumer
199 Protection determines, after consulting with the Attorney General, that
200 the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, P.L. 115-334, as amended
201 from time to time, has been amended in a manner that conflicts with any
202 provision of this section, the commissioner shall prepare and submit a
203 report, in coordination with the Attorney General and in accordance
204 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint

205 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
206 matters relating to consumer protection. Such report shall, at a
207 minimum, set forth the scope of such conflict and recommendations to
208 resolve such conflict. The commissioner shall submit such report: (1)
209 Not later than thirty days after the United States Department of
210 Agriculture announces such amendment, if the General Assembly is in
211 session; or (2) not later than sixty days after the United States
212 Department of Agriculture announces such amendment, if the General
213 Assembly is not in session.

214 (k) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may adopt
215 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
216 general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.
217 Notwithstanding the requirements of sections 4-168 to 4-172, inclusive,
218 of the general statutes, the commissioner shall, prior to adopting such
219 regulations and in order to effectuate the provisions of this section, issue
220 policies and procedures to implement the provisions of this section that
221 shall have the force and effect of law. The commissioner shall post all
222 policies and procedures on the Department of Consumer Protection's
223 Internet web site, and submit such policies and procedures to the
224 Secretary of the State for posting on the eRegulations System, at least
225 fifteen days prior to the effective date of any policy or procedure. Any
226 such policy or procedure shall no longer be effective upon the earlier of
227 either the adoption of the policy or procedure as a final regulation under
228 section 4-172 of the general statutes or forty-eight months from July 1,
229 2024, if such regulations have not been submitted to the legislative
230 regulation review committee for consideration under section 4-170 of
231 the general statutes.

232 (l) Beginning on October 1, 2024, and following a hearing conducted
233 in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, the Commissioner
234 of Consumer Protection may impose an administrative civil penalty, not
235 to exceed five thousand dollars per violation, and suspend, revoke or
236 place conditions upon any infused beverage manufacturer that violates
237 any provision of this section or any regulation adopted pursuant to
238 subsection (k) of this section. All administrative civil penalties collected

239 under this subsection shall be deposited in the consumer protection
240 enforcement account established in section 21a-8a of the general
241 statutes.

242 (m) Beginning on October 1, 2024, the Commissioner of Consumer
243 Protection may, pursuant to section 4-182 of the general statutes,
244 summarily suspend any credential the commissioner or Department of
245 Consumer Protection has issued to any person who violates any
246 provision of this section.

247 (n) Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed an
248 unfair or deceptive trade practice under subsection (a) of section 42-110b
249 of the general statutes.

250 Sec. 2. Section 31 of substitute house bill 5150 of the current session,
251 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the
252 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2025*):

253 (a) As used in this section:

254 (1) "Cannabis establishment" has the same meaning as provided in
255 section 21a-420 of the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section
256 4 of substitute house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by
257 House Amendment Schedule "A";

258 (2) "Consumer" has the same meaning as provided in section 21a-420
259 of the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section 4 of substitute
260 house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House
261 Amendment Schedule "A";

262 (3) "Container" (A) means an object that is offered, intended for sale
263 or sold to a consumer and directly contains (i) a manufacturer hemp
264 product, or (ii) a moderate-THC hemp product, and (B) does not include
265 an object or packaging that indirectly contains, or contains in bulk for
266 transportation purposes, (i) a manufacturer hemp product, or (ii) a
267 moderate-THC hemp product;

268 (4) "Manufacturer hemp product" has the same meaning as provided

269 in section 22-611 of the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section
270 23 of substitute house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by
271 House Amendment Schedule "A";

272 (5) "Moderate-THC hemp product" (A) means a manufacturer hemp
273 product that has total THC, as defined in section 21a-240 of the general
274 statutes, as amended by [this act] section 1 of substitute house bill 5150
275 of the current session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A",
276 of not less than one-half of one milligram, and not more than five
277 milligrams, on a per-container basis, and (B) does not include (i) an
278 infused beverage, as defined in section 26 of [this act] substitute house
279 bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House Amendment
280 Schedule "A", or (ii) a legacy infused beverage, as defined in section 26
281 of [this act] substitute house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended
282 by House Amendment Schedule "A"; and

283 (6) "Moderate-THC hemp product vendor" means a person that (A)
284 holds a certificate of registration issued by the Commissioner of
285 Consumer Protection pursuant to this section, and (B) is not a cannabis
286 establishment.

287 (b) Beginning on January 1, 2025, no person shall sell any moderate-
288 THC hemp product in the state unless such person is a cannabis
289 establishment or holds a certificate of registration issued by the
290 Commissioner of Consumer Protection pursuant to this section.

291 (c) (1) (A) Beginning on January 1, 2025, a person seeking a certificate
292 of registration as a moderate-THC hemp product vendor shall submit
293 to the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, in a form and manner
294 prescribed by the commissioner, an application accompanied by a
295 nonrefundable application fee in the amount of two thousand dollars.
296 Such application shall, at a minimum, disclose:

297 (i) Evidence of verification by the Social Equity Council that the
298 applicant:

299 (I) Is an individual who meets the criteria established in

300 subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision (51) of section 21a-420 of the
301 general statutes, as amended by section 4 of substitute house bill 5150 of
302 the current session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A"; or

303 (II) Is an entity that is controlled, and at least sixty-five per cent
304 owned, by an individual or individuals who meet the criteria
305 established in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision (51) of section
306 21a-420 of the general statutes, as amended by section 4 of substitute
307 house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House
308 Amendment Schedule "A";

309 (ii) Evidence of a workforce development plan approved by the Social
310 Equity Council;

311 (iii) Evidence of a social equity plan approved by the Social Equity
312 Council;

313 [(i)] (iv) The location in the state where such person currently sells or
314 proposes to sell, at retail, moderate-THC hemp products to consumers;
315 and

316 [(ii)] (v) Except as provided in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision,
317 information sufficient for the commissioner to determine that:

318 (I) During the preceding year, at least eighty-five per cent of the
319 average monthly gross revenue generated at such existing retail location
320 was derived from sales, at retail, of moderate-THC hemp products to
321 consumers; or

322 (II) It is reasonably likely that at least eighty-five per cent of the
323 average monthly gross revenue to be generated at such proposed retail
324 location will be derived from sales, at retail, of moderate-THC hemp
325 products to consumers.

326 (B) Except as provided in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, the
327 commissioner shall not issue a certificate of registration as a moderate-
328 THC hemp product vendor unless the commissioner has determined
329 that the applicant satisfies, or is reasonably likely to satisfy, the

330 minimum sales threshold established in subparagraph (A) of this
331 subdivision. Each such certificate shall expire annually, and shall allow
332 the moderate-THC hemp product vendor to sell, at retail, moderate-
333 THC hemp products to consumers at such location.

334 (C) No person seeking a certificate of registration as a moderate-THC
335 hemp product vendor shall be required to disclose information
336 sufficient for the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to determine
337 that such person satisfies, or is reasonably likely to satisfy, the minimum
338 sales threshold established in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision if
339 such person manufactures moderate-THC hemp products at the
340 location in the state where such person sells or proposes to sell, at retail,
341 moderate-THC hemp products to consumers. The commissioner may
342 issue a certificate of registration as a moderate-THC hemp product
343 vendor to a person that satisfies the criteria set forth in this
344 subparagraph even if such person does not satisfy the minimum sales
345 threshold established in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.

346 (2) (A) Each certificate issued pursuant to this section shall be
347 renewable for additional one-year periods. Each moderate-THC hemp
348 product vendor seeking renewal shall submit to the Commissioner of
349 Consumer Protection, in a form and manner prescribed by the
350 commissioner, a renewal application accompanied by a nonrefundable
351 renewal application fee in the amount of two thousand dollars. Such
352 application shall, at a minimum and except as provided in
353 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, disclose information sufficient for
354 the commissioner to determine that, during the preceding registration
355 year, at least eighty-five per cent of the average monthly gross revenue
356 generated at the moderate-THC hemp product vendor's registered retail
357 location was derived from sales, at retail, of moderate-THC hemp
358 products to consumers. Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this
359 subdivision, the commissioner shall not issue a renewal to a moderate-
360 THC hemp product vendor unless the commissioner has determined
361 that the moderate-THC hemp product vendor satisfied such minimum
362 sales threshold.

363 (B) No moderate-THC hemp product vendor seeking renewal of a
364 certificate issued pursuant to this section shall be required to disclose
365 information sufficient for the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to
366 determine that such moderate-THC hemp product vendor satisfied the
367 minimum sales threshold established in subparagraph (A) of this
368 subdivision if such moderate-THC hemp product vendor manufactures
369 moderate-THC hemp products at such moderate-THC hemp product
370 vendor's registered retail location. The commissioner may issue a
371 renewal to a moderate-THC hemp product vendor that satisfies the
372 criteria set forth in this subparagraph even if the moderate-THC hemp
373 product vendor did not satisfy the minimum sales threshold established
374 in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.

375 (3) All fees collected by the department under this section shall be
376 deposited in the consumer protection enforcement account established
377 in section 21a-8a of the general statutes.

378 (d) No person may act as a moderate-THC hemp product vendor, or
379 represent that such person is a moderate-THC hemp product vendor,
380 unless such person has obtained and actively holds a certificate of
381 registration as a moderate-THC hemp product vendor issued by the
382 Commissioner of Consumer Protection pursuant to this section.

383 (e) No cannabis establishment or moderate-THC hemp product
384 vendor, or agent or employee of a cannabis establishment or moderate-
385 THC hemp product vendor, shall sell a moderate-THC hemp product to
386 any individual who is younger than twenty-one years of age. Prior to
387 selling any moderate-THC hemp product to an individual, the cannabis
388 establishment, moderate-THC hemp product vendor, agent or
389 employee shall first verify the individual's age with a valid government-
390 issued driver's license or identity card to establish that such individual
391 is twenty-one years of age or older.

392 (f) No person shall sell any moderate-THC hemp product intended
393 for human ingestion in packaging that includes more than two
394 containers.

395 (g) All moderate-THC hemp products shall meet the standards set
396 forth for manufacturer hemp products in subsections (v), (w) and (x) of
397 section 22-61m of the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section
398 24 of substitute house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by
399 House Amendment Schedule "A".

400 (h) All moderate-THC hemp products shall meet (1) the testing
401 standards for manufacturer hemp products established in, and any
402 regulations adopted pursuant to, section 22-61m of the general statutes,
403 as amended by [this act] section 24 of substitute house bill 5150 of the
404 current session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", or (2)
405 such other testing standards for manufacturer hemp products as the
406 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, in the commissioner's
407 discretion, may designate.

408 (i) Each moderate-THC hemp product container shall prominently
409 display a symbol, in a size of not less than one-half inch by one-half inch
410 and in a format approved by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection,
411 that indicates that such moderate-THC hemp product is not legal or safe
412 for individuals younger than twenty-one years of age.

413 (j) No cannabis establishment or moderate-THC hemp product
414 vendor, or agent or employee of a cannabis establishment or moderate-
415 THC hemp product vendor, shall gift or transfer any moderate-THC
416 hemp product at no cost to a consumer as part of a commercial
417 transaction.

418 (k) Each moderate-THC hemp product vendor shall be subject to the
419 investigation and enforcement provisions set forth in section 21a-421p
420 of the general statutes.

421 (l) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt
422 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
423 general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.
424 Notwithstanding the requirements of sections 4-168 to 4-172, inclusive,
425 of the general statutes, the commissioner shall, prior to adopting such
426 regulations and in order to effectuate the provisions of this section, issue

427 policies and procedures to implement the provisions of this section that
 428 shall have the force and effect of law. The commissioner shall post all
 429 policies and procedures on the Department of Consumer Protection's
 430 Internet web site, and submit such policies and procedures to the
 431 Secretary of the State for posting on the eRegulations System, at least
 432 fifteen days prior to the effective date of any policy or procedure. Any
 433 such policy or procedure shall no longer be effective upon the earlier of
 434 either the adoption of the policy or procedure as a final regulation under
 435 section 4-172 of the general statutes or forty-eight months from July 1,
 436 2024, if such regulations have not been submitted to the legislative
 437 regulation review committee for consideration under section 4-170 of
 438 the general statutes.

439 (m) Following a hearing conducted in accordance with chapter 54 of
 440 the general statutes, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection may
 441 impose an administrative civil penalty, not to exceed five thousand
 442 dollars per violation, and suspend, revoke or place conditions upon any
 443 moderate-THC hemp product vendor that violates any provision of this
 444 section or any regulation adopted pursuant to subsection (l) of this
 445 section. Any administrative civil penalty collected under this subsection
 446 shall be deposited in the consumer protection enforcement account
 447 established in section 21a-8a of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	HB 5150 (current session), Sec. 27
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2025</i>	HB 5150 (current session), Sec. 31