



House Bill No. 6001

November Special Session, Public Act No. 22-1

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN GAS TAXES, THE EXTENSION OF FREE BUS SERVICE, BOTTLE DEPOSIT LABELS AND FUNDING FOR THE CONNECTICUT PREMIUM PAY PROGRAM AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of special act 22-2, as amended by section 431 of public act 22-118, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-458 of the general statutes, (1) from April 1, 2022, to [November 30] December 31, 2022, inclusive, the tax imposed under said subparagraphs shall not apply to fuels or gasohol sold or used by a distributor in this state, and (2) from January 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023, inclusive, the tax imposed under said subparagraphs on fuels or gasohol sold or used by a distributor in this state shall apply at the following rates per gallon: (A) From January 1, 2023, to January 31, 2023, inclusive, five cents; (B) from February 1, 2023, to February 28, 2023, inclusive, ten cents; (C) from March 1, 2023, to March 31, 2023, inclusive, fifteen cents; and (D) from April 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023, inclusive, twenty cents. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the tax due pursuant to subparagraphs (C) to (E), inclusive, of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-458 of the

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general statutes on propane, natural gas or diesel sold or used by a distributor in this state. As used in this section, "distributor" and "fuels" have the same meanings as provided in section 12-455a of the general statutes and "gasohol" has the same meaning as provided in section 14-1 of the general statutes.

(b) [During the period set forth in subsection (a) of this section] From April 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022, inclusive, each retail dealer shall reduce the per-gallon price of fuels or gasohol sold by such retail dealer in an amount equal to the amount of the reduction in such tax pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section. From January 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023, inclusive, each retail dealer shall maintain such reduction, except that the amount of such reduction shall be decreased per gallon as follows: (1) From January 1, 2023, to January 31, 2023, inclusive, by five cents; (2) from February 1, 2023, to February 28, 2023, inclusive, by ten cents; (3) from March 1, 2023, to March 31, 2023, inclusive, by fifteen cents; and (4) from April 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023, inclusive, by twenty cents.

(c) A violation of subsection (b) of this section shall be deemed an unfair or deceptive trade practice under subsection (a) of section 42-110b of the general statutes. Any retail dealer that is alleged to have violated subsection (b) of this section may avail themselves of the affirmative defenses set forth in subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of section 14-332a of the general statutes.

Sec. 2. Section 41 of special act 21-15, as amended by section 306 of public act 21-2 of the June special session, section 3 of special act 22-2, section 10 of public act 22-118 and section 1 of public act 22-146, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The following sums are allocated, in accordance with the provisions of special act 21-1, from the federal funds designated for the state pursuant to the provisions of section 602 of Subtitle M of Title IX of the

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American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, as amended from time to time, for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
BOARD OF REGENTS				
Enhance Student Retention at Community Colleges	6,500,000	6,500,000	6,500,000	
Education Technology Training at Gateway		100,000		
CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES				
Healthcare Workforce Needs - both public and private schools		20,000,000	15,000,000	
Higher Education - CSCU	10,000,000	5,000,000		
Provide Operating Support		118,000,000		
Provide Support to Certain Facilities		5,000,000		
Temporary Support - Charter Oak		500,000		
Temporary Support - CT State Universities		14,500,000		
Temporary Support - Community Colleges		9,000,000		
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
Senior Food Vouchers	100,000	100,000		
Farmer's Market Nutrition	100,000	100,000		
Farm-to-School Grant	250,000	500,000		
Food Insecurity Grants to Food Pantries and Food Banks	1,000,000			

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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES				
Enhance Community Engagement Opportunities		2,000,000		
Improve Camps		2,000,000		
Respite Care for Family Caregivers	3,000,000	-		
One Time Stabilization Grant		20,000,000		
Vista		500,000		
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT				
Beardsley Zoo	246,121	246,121		
Amistad	200,000	200,000		
Maritime Center Authority	196,295	196,295		
Mystic Aquarium	177,603	177,603		
Music Haven	100,000	100,000		
Norwalk Symphony	50,000	50,000		
Riverfront Recapture	250,000	250,000		
Connecticut Main Street Center	350,000	350,000		
Middletown Downtown Business District	100,000	100,000		
CRDA Economic Support for Venues	5,000,000	2,500,000		
Working Cities Challenge	1,000,000	1,000,000		
Charter Oak Temple Restoration Association	100,000	100,000		
West Haven Veterans Museum	25,000	25,000		
VFW Rocky Hill	15,000	15,000		
Playhouse on Park	15,000	15,000		
Family Justice Center	50,000	50,000		

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East Hartford Little League	50,000			
Hartford YMCA	1,000,000			
ESF/Dream Camp of Hartford	100,000			
Beta Iota Boule Foundation -Youth Services	100,000			
Legacy Foundation of Hartford	100,000			
Connecticut Center for Advanced Technologies	1,000,000			
Middlesex YMCA	50,000			
Shatterproof	100,000			
Summer Experience at Connecticut's Top Venues	15,000,000			
Statewide Marketing	7,107,000			
Governor's Workforce Initiatives	70,000,000			
CT Hospitality Industry Support	30,000,000			
Regulatory Modernization	1,000,000			
Historic Wooster Square Association	500,000			
Humane Commission/ Animal Shelter of New Haven	500,000			
Ball and Sockets - Cheshire	200,000			
Junta for Progressive Action	750,000			
International Festival of Arts and Ideas New Haven		200,000		
CT Summer at the Museum Program		15,000,000		
CT Next		2,000,000		
Hartford YMCA Family Programming		500,000		
Future, Inc.		1,300,000		

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Sons of Thunder		100,000		
Youth Service Corp		1,100,000		
Northside Institution Neighborhood Alliance - Historic Preservation		100,000		
Amistad Center		200,000		
Charter Oak Cultural Center		200,000		
City Seed of New Haven		200,000		
Beta Iota Boule Foundation		500,000		
Legacy Foundation of Hartford		500,000		
Bartlem Park South		250,000		
Team, Inc. - Derby		250,000		
YWCA of Hartford		250,000		
WBDC		250,000		
Concat New Haven		250,000		
Montville Parks and Rec Tennis Courts		500,000		
Vietnam Memorial Cheshire		200,000		
Norwich Historical Society		500,000		
Friends of FOSRV		44,000		
Dixwell Church Historic Preservation		2,000,000		
Opportunities Industrialization Center		150,000		
Bernard Buddy Jordan		50,000		
Bridgeport Arts Cultural Council		50,000		
McBride Foundation		100,000		
Artreach		300,000		
Ball and Sockets		400,000		
Bridgeport Youth LaCrosse Academy		25,000		
Cape Verdean Women's Association		25,000		
Cardinal Shehan Center		250,000		

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Caribe		100,000		
Cheshire - Plan for Municipal Parking Lot		150,000		
Compass Youth Collaborative		350,000		
Dixwell Community Center		200,000		
Emery Park		100,000		
Farnam Neighborhood House		100,000		
Flotilla 73, INC		5,000		
Municipal Outdoor Recreation		4,200,000		
Greater Bridgeport Community Enterprises		50,000		
Lebanon Pines		300,000		
Madison Cultural Art		60,000		
Minority Construction Council, Inc		100,000		
Nellie McKnight Museum		25,000		
Blue Hills Civic Association	500,000	500,000		
IMHOTEP CT National Medical Association Society	200,000	200,000		
Upper Albany Neighborhood Collaborative	125,000	125,000		
Noah Webster		100,000		
Norwalk International Cultural Exchange / NICE Festival		50,000		
Nutmeg Games		50,000		
Parenting Center - Stamford		250,000		
Ridgefield Playhouse		100,000		
Sisters at the Shore		50,000		
Taftville VFW Auxiliary		100,000		
The Knowlton		25,000		
The Legacy Foundation of Hartford, Inc	125,000	125,000		

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The Ridgefield Theatre Barn		250,000		
Youth Business Initiative		50,000		
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
Right to Read		12,860,000	12,860,000	
Faith Acts Priority School Districts	5,000,000	5,000,000		
CT Writing Project	79,750	79,750		
Ascend Mentoring - Windsor	150,000	150,000		
Women in Manufacturing - Platt Tech Regional Vocational Technical School	65,000	65,000		
Elevate Bridgeport	200,000	200,000		
Grant to RHAM Manufacturing Program	22,000	-		
East Hartford Youth Services	200,000			
Student Achievement Through Opportunity	100,000			
Summer Camp Scholarships for Families	3,500,000			
New Haven Local Little League	500,000			
Hamden Before and After School Programming	400,000			
Hamden Pre-K Programming	100,000			
Expand Support for Learner Engagement and Attendance Program (LEAP)		7,000,000		
Increase College Opportunities Through Dual Enrollment		3,500,000		
Provide Funding for the American School for the Deaf		1,115,000		

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Provide Funding to Support FAFSA Completion		500,000		
Big Brothers / Big Sisters		2,000,000		
Social Worker Grant SB 1		5,000,000		
School Mental Health Workers		15,000,000		
School Mental Health Services Grant		8,000,000		
RESC Trauma Coordinators		1,200,000		
ParaEducational Professional Development HB 5321		1,800,000		
Leadership Education Athletic Partnership		400,000		
Sphere Summer Program		500,000		
Dream Camp Foundation		1,000,000		
Student Achievement Through Opportunities		300,000		
Keane Foundation		300,000		
Greater Hartford YMCA		300,000		
Free Meals for Students		30,000,000		
Summer Enrichment Funds to cover fifty per cent required match		8,000,000		
YWCA of New Britain		200,000		
FRLP/Direct Certification Census Assistance		200,000		
Drug and Alcohol Counseling - Woodstock Academy		200,000		
Hartford Knights		100,000		
BSL Educational Foundation		100,000		
Magnets - Tuition Coverage for 1 year		11,000,000		
Bridgeport Education Fund		100,000		
Haddam-Killingworth Recreation Department		15,000		

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Hall Neighborhood House		75,000		
New Haven Board of Education Adult Education Facility		500,000		
New Haven Reads		50,000		
Solar Youth		100,000		
Bullard-Havens Technical High School for Operating		50,000		
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION				
Air Quality Study	20,000	-		
Swimming Lessons to DEEP	500,000	500,000	500,000	
Health and Safety Barriers to Housing Remediation	7,000,000	-		
Efficient Energy Retrofit for Housing	7,000,000	-		
Quinnipiac Avenue Canoe Launch	250,000			
Outdoor Recreation with \$1,000,000 for East Rock Park and \$1,000,000 for West Rock Park for maintenance, repair and renovations		22,500,000		
Engineering Study for Dam Removal on Papermill Pond		500,000		
Land Trust Boardwalk Installation		200,000		
Clinton Town Beach		55,000		
Crystal Lake & Bob Tedford Park Renovations		50,000		
Ludlowe Park		75,000		
Lighthouse Park		500,000		
Park Commission Edgewood Park		800,000		

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING				
Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen	200,000			
Hands on Hartford	100,000			
Angel of Edgewood		175,000		
Homeless Youth Transitional Housing		1,000,000		
Homeless Services		5,000,000		
Southside Institutions Neighborhood Alliance		500,000		
Support for Affordable Housing		50,000,000		
Rental Assistance Program		1,000,000		
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH				
DPH Loan Repayment	500,000	5,100,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
Obesity & COVID-19 Study	500,000	500,000		
Cornell Scott - Hill Health	250,000			
Community Violence Prevention Programs		1,000,000		
Promote Healthy and Lead-Safe Homes		20,000,000	10,000,000	
Provide Funding to Address and Respond to an Increase in Homicides		1,500,000		
School Based Health Centers		10,000,000		
Storage and Maintenance Costs of COVID 19 Preparedness Supplies		325,000		
CCMC Pediatrician Training		150,000		
Gaylord Hospital Electronic Records		2,600,000		
HB 5272 - Menstrual Products		2,000,000		

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Pilot Program for Promoting Social Workers and Pediatrician Offices		2,500,000		
ICHC School Based Health Centers		604,000		
Durational Loan Manager		100,000		
Community Health Worker Association of Connecticut		100,000		
Child Psychiatrist Workforce Development		2,000,000		
CT VIP Street Outreach		300,000		
E-cigarette and Marijuana Prevention Pilot Program conducted by Yale to be in Stamford, Milford, East Haven		300,000		
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION				
Groton Water Taxi	100,000	100,000		
Free Bus Service for July and August 2022		5,000,000		
Outfit M8 Rail Cars with 5G		23,000,000		
Extend Free Bus Service		[8,100,000] <u>18,900,000</u>		
Replace Infrastructure Match		150,000,000		
Free Bus Public Transportation Services	8,100,000			
LABOR DEPARTMENT				
Domestic Worker Grants	200,000	200,000		
Veterans Employment Opportunity PILOT	350,000	350,000		
Opportunities for Long Term Unemployed Returning Citizens	750,000	750,000		
TBICO Danbury Women's Employment Program	25,000	25,000		

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Boys and Girls Club Workforce Development - Milford	50,000	50,000		
Women's Mentoring Network- Strategic Life Skills Workshop	5,000	5,000		
Senior Jobs Bank - West Hartford	10,000	10,000		
Greater Bridgeport OIC Job Development and Training Program	250,000	100,000		
Unemployment Trust Fund	155,000,000	-		
Unemployment Support	15,000,000			
Reduce State UI Tax on Employers		40,000,000		
CDL Training at Community Colleges		1,000,000		
Bridgeport Workplace		750,000		
YouthBuild		750,000		
Cradle to Career - Bridgeport		150,000		
LABOR DEPARTMENT - BANKING FUND				
Customized Services for Mortgage Crisis Jobs Training Program	550,000	550,000		
OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD				
Care4Kids Parent Fees	5,300,000	-		
Parents Fees for 3-4 Year Old's at State Funded Childcare Centers	3,500,000	-		
Universal Home Visiting	8,000,000	2,300,000		
Expand Access - Apprenticeship		5,000,000		
Care4Kids		10,000,000		

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Early Childhood - Facility Renovation and Construction		15,000,000		
Capitol Child Day Care Center		75,000		
Childcare Apprenticeship Program		1,500,000		
School Readiness		30,000,000		
Seed Childrens Services Fund		20,000,000		
Start Early - Early Childhood Development Initiatives		20,000,000		
OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION				
Roberta Willis Need-Based Scholarships	20,000,000	40,000,000		
Summer College Corps	1,500,000	-		
Higher Education Mental Health Services		3,000,000		
OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT				
Private Providers	30,000,000	30,000,000		
PPE & Supplies	10,000,000	10,000,000		
State Employee Essential Workers and National Guard Premium Pay	20,000,000	15,000,000		
Audits of ARPA Recipients		1,250,000		
COVID Response Measures		157,500,000		
Provide Private Provider Support-One Time Payments		20,000,000		
Evidence Based Evaluation of Initiatives		928,779		
Support ARPA Grant Administration		800,000		

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Statewide GIS Capacity for Broadband Mapping/Data and Other Critical Services		9,532,000		
Invest Connecticut		[163,515,214] <u>122,715,214</u>		
Bethany Town Hall Auditorium		350,000		
Bethany Town Hall Windows		350,000		
Durham Town Website		25,000		
Hall Memorial Library Reading and Meditation Garden		66,626		
Orange Fire Department Clock purchase		10,000		
Resources to develop a combined Grammar School Support between Hampton and Scotland		25,000		
Senior Center Outdoor Fitness Area - Ellington		57,418		
South Windsor Riverfront Linear Park Study and Planning		100,000		
Valley Regional High School Tennis Courts		300,000		
Lebanon Historical Society		\$300,000		
Bloomfield Social and Youth Services		\$100,000		
Bridgeport - Revenue Replacement		2,200,000		
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES				
IT Modernization		\$3,000,000		
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT				
Higher Education - UConn	20,000,000	5,000,000		

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Temporary Support		33,200,000		
Social Media Impact Study		500,000		
Puerto Rican Studies Initiative UConn Hartford		500,000		
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER				
Revenue Impact	35,000,000			
University of Connecticut Health Center	38,000,000	-		
Temporary Support		72,700,000		
STATE LIBRARY				
Mary Cheney Library		500,000		
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES				
Fostering Community	10,000	10,000		
Casa Boricua-Meriden	50,000	50,000		
Children's Mental Health Initiatives	10,500,000			
Child First	5,100,000	5,100,000		
Expand Mobile Crisis Intervention Services		8,600,000	8,600,000	
Support Additional Urgent Crisis Centers and Sub-Acute Crisis Stabilization Units		21,000,000		
Support for Improved Outcomes for Youth (YSBs and JRBs)		2,000,000		
Social Determinant Mental Health Fund		1,000,000	1,000,000	
Family Assistance Grants		1,000,000		
Expand Access Mental Health		990,000		
Resource Guide		50,000		

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Peer to Peer Training for Students		150,000		
Respite for non-DCF Children		85,000		
Children in Placement, Inc.		25,000		
Valley Save Our Youth		70,000		
Girls for Technology		100,000		
R-Kids		100,000		
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT				
Mothers Against Violence	25,000	25,000		
Legal Representation for Tenant Eviction	10,000,000	10,000,000		
New Haven Police Activities League	100,000			
Provide Funding to Build Out the Juvenile Intake Custody and Probable Cause Applications		377,742	363,752	
Provide Funding to Continue Temporary Staffing for the Foreclosure Mediation Program		3,410,901	3,444,293	
Provide Funding to Enhance Contracts for Direct Service Partnership for Households and Families		200,000	200,000	
Provide Funding to Enhance Technology for Citations and Hearings in the Criminal Infractions Bureau		606,915		
Provide Funding to Enhance the Department's Case Management and Scheduler Application		1,382,900		

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Provide Funding to Establish Video Conferencing for Municipal Stations for Bail and Support Services		60,000		
Provide Funding to Expand Housing Opportunities for Individuals on Bail		2,915,614	2,915,614	
Provide Funding to Hire Assistant Clerks and Family Relations Counselors to Reduce Family and Support Matter Case Backlogs		3,294,851	3,294,851	
Provide Funding to Support Application Development for Monitor Note-Taking and Recording		923,467	226,337	
Provide Increased Funding for Victim Service Providers		14,865,300		
Provide Remote Equipment to Reduce Child Support Backlog		121,600		
Inspire Basketball		2,000,000		
Children's Law Center		190,000		
Brother Carl Hardrick Institute - Violence Prevention		400,000		
Community Resources for Justice (Family Reentry)		300,000		
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION				
TRUE Unit - Cheshire CI	500,000	500,000		
WORTH Program York CI	250,000	250,000		
Vocational Village Dept Corrections	20,000,000	-		

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES				
Fair Haven Clinic	10,000,000	-		
Workforce Development, Education and Training	1,000,000			
Nursing Home Facility Support	10,000,000			
MyCT Resident One Stop	2,500,000			
New Reach Life Haven Shelter	500,000			
Mary Wade	750,000			
Community Action Agencies	5,000,000			
Expand Medical/Psychiatric Inpatient Unit at Connecticut Children's Medical Center		15,000,000		
Provide Additional Supports for Victims of Domestic Violence		2,900,000		
Provide Support for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Services		5,000,000		
Strengthen Family Planning		2,000,000		
Community Action Agencies - Community Health Workers	3,000,000	4,000,000		
Charter Oak Urgent Care		330,000		
ROCA		500,000		
Waterbury Seed Funds for Wheeler Clinic		650,000		
Provide Support for Residential Care Homes (RCH)		3,700,000		
Brain Injury Alliance of CT		300,000		
Hartford Communities that Care		500,000		
Hebrew Senior Care		150,000		

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Connecticut Health Foundation		500,000		
Health Equity Solutions		500,000		
CT Oral Health Initiative		300,000		
Day Kimball Hospital		5,000,000		
Mothers United Against Violence		300,000		
Fair Haven		10,000,000		
Adult Day		3,000,000		
HRA		150,000		
Hands on Hartford		100,000		
Human Resources Agency of New Britain		300,000		
Teeg		200,000		
<u>Home Heating Energy Assistance Supplemental Reserve</u>		<u>30,000,000</u>		
LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT				
CTN	1,000,000	-		
Review of Title 7		27,000		
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES				
DMHAS Private Providers	25,000,000	25,000,000		
Enhance Mobile Crisis Services- Case Management		3,200,000		
Enhance Respite Bed Services for Forensic Population		4,292,834		
Expand Availability of Privately-Provided Mobile Crisis Services		6,000,000		
Fund Supportive Services to Accompany New Housing Vouchers		1,125,000	1,125,000	562,500

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Provide Mental Health Peer Supports in Hospital Emergency Departments		2,400,000		
Implement Electronic Health Records		16,000,000		
Public Awareness Grants		1,000,000		
Peer-to-Peer		500,000		
United Services Pilot on Crisis Intervention		200,000		
Clifford Beers		200,000		
The Pathfinders Association		100,000		
Fellowship Place New Haven		150,000		
DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES				
Blind and Deaf Community Supports	2,000,000			
Senior Centers		10,000,000		
Meals on Wheels		3,000,000		
Respite Care for Alzheimers		1,000,000		
Area Agencies on Aging		4,000,000		
Avon Senior Center		100,000		
Dixwell Senior Center		100,000		
Eisenhower Senior Center		100,000		
Orange Senior Center		100,000		
Sullivan Senior Center		100,000		
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION				
Provide Funding for a Mobile Crime Laboratory		995,000		
Provide Funding for the Gun Tracing Task Force		2,500,000		

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Provide Funding to State and Local Police Departments to Address Auto Theft and Violence		2,600,000	2,600,000	
Upgrade Forensic Technology at the State Crime Lab		1,500,000	1,343,000	
Rural Roads Speed Enforcement		2,600,000		
Expand Violet Crimes Task Force		1,108,000		
Online Abuse Grant SB 5		500,000		
Fire Data Collection		300,000		
P.O.S.T. High School Recruitment Program for Police		200,000		
Poquetanuck Volunteer Fire Department		150,000		
Preston City Volunteer Fire Department		150,000		
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES				
Provide Payments to Filers Eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit		42,250,000		
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE				
Provide Funding to Reduce Court Case Backlogs Through Temporary Prosecutors		2,199,879	2,126,550	
OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY				
Improve Data Collection and Integration with HIE		500,000	650,000	
Study Behavioral Health Coverage by Private Insurers		200,000		

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Payment Parity Study		655,000		
Telehealth Study		300,000		
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER				
Testing and Other COVID-Related Expenditures		860,667		
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION				
Provide Funding to Reduce Court Backlogs Through Temporary Public Defenders		2,023,821	1,956,360	
POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL				
Time Limited Police Loan Forgiveness		1,000,000		
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES				
Support School Air Quality		75,000,000		
OFFICE OF WORKFORCE STRATEGY				
HVAC Training Agency		300,000		
Revenue		314,900,000		

Sec. 3. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 143 of public act 22-118 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to applications submitted on or after May 7, 2022, and prior to October 1, 2022*):

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(b) (1) There is established the Connecticut Premium Pay program. The program shall provide payment to each full-time eligible applicant [~~, after~~] that applied prior to or on October 1, 2022, [provided the amount in the Connecticut premium pay account, established in subsection (c) of this section, is sufficient to fully fund all approved applicants] according to the following formula: (A) One thousand dollars to each worker whose individual income was less than [~~one hundred~~] fifty thousand dollars; (B) eight hundred dollars to each worker whose individual income was [~~between one hundred~~] greater than or equal to fifty thousand dollars and [one hundred nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine] less than sixty thousand dollars; (C) [~~six hundred~~] seven hundred fifty dollars to each worker whose individual income was [~~between one hundred ten thousand~~] greater than or equal to sixty thousand dollars and [one hundred nineteen thousand nine hundred ninety-nine] less than seventy thousand dollars; (D) [~~four~~] five hundred dollars to each worker whose individual income was [~~between one hundred twenty~~] greater than or equal to seventy thousand dollars and [one hundred twenty-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine] less than eighty thousand dollars; [~~and~~] (E) two hundred fifty dollars to each worker whose individual income was [~~between one hundred thirty~~] greater than or equal to eighty thousand dollars and [one hundred forty-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine] less than ninety thousand dollars; (F) two hundred dollars to each worker whose individual income was greater than or equal to ninety thousand dollars and less than one hundred thousand dollars; and (G) one hundred dollars to each worker whose individual income was greater than or equal to one hundred thousand dollars and less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. No payment shall be made to any full-time eligible applicant whose income is one hundred fifty thousand dollars or more. The program shall provide [~~five~~] two hundred dollars to each part-time eligible applicant. [If the amount in the Connecticut premium pay account is not sufficient to fully fund all approved applicants according to the formula provided in this subsection, then all approved applicants'

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payments shall be reduced proportionally.] No assistance shall be paid to any eligible applicant after June 30, 2024. The program shall be administered by the office of the Comptroller, or a third party under contract with said office to act as an administrator.

Sec. 4. (*Effective from passage*) The unexpended balance of funds made available to the office of the State Comptroller in subdivision (14) of subsection (b) of section 308 of public act 21-2 of the June special session for the Connecticut Essential Workers COVID-19 Assistance Program, established pursuant to section 289 of public act 21-2 of the June special session, shall be made available for the Connecticut Premium Pay Program, established pursuant to section 143 of public act 22-118, as amended by section 3 of this act.

Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of special act 21-15, as amended by section 1 of public act 22-118, the amounts appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, in said sections for the following purposes shall not be expended and the following sums are appropriated in lieu thereof for the purposes described:

GENERAL FUND		2022-2023
STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS		
Retired State Employees Health Service Cost	[875,791,000]	<u>830,791,000</u>
STATE COMPTROLLER		
<u>Connecticut Premium Pay Account</u>		<u>45,000,000</u>

Sec. 6. (*Effective from passage*) The amount allocated to the Department of Social Services for the Home Heating Energy Assistance Supplemental Reserve pursuant to section 41 of special act 21-15, as amended by section 306 of public act 21-2 of the June special session, section 3 of special act 22-2, section 10 of public act 22-118, section 1 of

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public act 22-146 and section 2 of this act, shall be expended only after all federal funds received by the state for home heating and utility assistance purposes have been exhausted. Such funds shall be exclusively dedicated to supporting direct benefits for home heating or utility assistance for consumers eligible under the federal fiscal year 2023 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant Allocation Plan, as approved by the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations, human services and energy on August 29, 2022.

Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 16-41 of the general statutes, as amended by section 6 of public act 22-20, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Each (1) public service company and its officers, agents and employees, (2) electric supplier or person providing electric generation services without a license in violation of section 16-245, and its officers, agents and employees, (3) certified telecommunications provider or person providing telecommunications services without authorization pursuant to sections 16-247f to 16-247h, inclusive, and its officers, agents and employees, (4) person, public agency or public utility, as such terms are defined in section 16-345, subject to the requirements of chapter 293, (5) person subject to the registration requirements under section 16-258a, (6) cellular mobile telephone carrier, as described in section 16-250b, (7) Connecticut electric efficiency partner, as defined in section 16-243v, (8) company, as defined in section 16-49, (9) entity approved to submeter pursuant to section 16-19ff, and (10) person involved in the transportation of gas, as such terms are defined in section 16-280a, shall obey, observe and comply with all applicable provisions of this title and each applicable order made or applicable regulations adopted by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority by virtue of this title as long as the same remains in force. Any such company, electric supplier, certified telecommunications provider, cellular mobile telephone carrier,

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Connecticut electric efficiency partner, entity approved to submeter, person, any officer, agent or employee thereof, public agency or public utility which the authority finds has failed to obey or comply with any such provision of this title, order or regulation shall be fined, ordered to pay restitution to customers or ordered to pay a combination of a fine and restitution by order of the authority in accordance with the penalty prescribed for the violated provision of this title or, if no penalty is prescribed, not more than ten thousand dollars for each offense, except that the penalty shall be a fine, restitution to customers or a combination of a fine and restitution of not more than forty thousand dollars for failure to comply with an order of the authority made in accordance with the provisions of section 16-19 or 16-247k or within thirty days of such order or within any specific time period for compliance specified in such order. The authority may direct a portion of any fine levied pursuant to this section to be paid to a nonprofit agency engaged in energy assistance programs named by the authority in its decision or notice of violation. Any such nonprofit agency that receives a portion of a fine pursuant to this subsection shall administer such funds as directed by the authority and submit an annual report to the authority, at the end of each fiscal year and in a form determined by the authority, that details the expenditure of such funding. No such nonprofit agency shall use more than ten per cent of such funding for administrative purposes. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2024, the authority shall direct not less than ninety-five per cent of any fine levied pursuant to this section to nonprofit agencies engaged in energy assistance programs. Each distinct violation of any such provision of this title, order or regulation shall be a separate offense and, in case of a continued violation, each day thereof shall be deemed a separate offense. Each such penalty and any interest charged pursuant to subsection (g) or (h) of section 16-49 shall be excluded from operating expenses for purposes of rate-making.

Sec. 8. Subsection (b) of section 22a-244 of the 2022 supplement to the

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general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) Every beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state, that has a refund value pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, shall clearly indicate by embossing or by a stamp or by a label or other method securely affixed to the beverage container (1) either the refund value of the container or the words "return for deposit" or "return for refund" or other words as approved by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, and (2) either the word "Connecticut" or the abbreviation "Ct.", provided this subdivision shall not apply to glass beverage containers permanently marked or embossed with a brand name. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any beverage container that comprises any dealer's inventory as of December 31, 2022, provided such beverage container was not required to have a refund value as of such date pursuant to the provisions of section 22a-243 and this section.

Sec. 9. Subsection (b) of section 22a-244 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by section 2 of public act 21-58, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

(b) Every beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state, that has a refund value pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, shall clearly indicate by embossing or by a stamp or by a label or other method securely affixed to the beverage container (1) either the refund value of the container or the words "return for deposit" or "return for refund" or other words as approved by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, and (2) either the word "Connecticut" or the abbreviation "Ct.", provided this subdivision shall not apply to glass beverage containers permanently marked or embossed with a brand name. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any beverage container that comprises any dealer's inventory as of December 31, 2022, provided such beverage container was not required to have a refund

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value as of such date pursuant to the provisions of section 22a-243 and this section.

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