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**"AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE AND CONCERNING GRANT PROGRAMS, STATE CONSTRUCTION RELATED THRESHOLDS, SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS, RESOURCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, FAILURE TO FILE FOR CERTAIN GRAND LIST EXEMPTIONS, ELECTIONS, AND OTHER ITEMS IMPLEMENTING THE STATE BUDGET."**

1 In line 2138, strike "146 of this act" and insert in lieu thereof "7 of  
2 substitute house bill 5001 of the current session, as amended by House  
3 Amendments Schedules "A" and "B"

4 In line 2172, strike "155 of this"

5 In line 2173, strike "act" and insert in lieu thereof "16 of substitute  
6 house bill 5001 of the current session, as amended by House  
7 Amendments Schedules "A" and "B"

8 In line 2206, strike "192 of this act" and insert in lieu thereof "53 of  
9 substitute house bill 5001 of the current session, as amended by House

10 Amendments Schedules "A" and "B"

11 In line 2242, strike "202 of this act" and insert in lieu thereof "63 of  
12 substitute house bill 5001 of the current session, as amended by House  
13 Amendments Schedules "A" and "B"

14 Strike sections 140 to 207, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber  
15 the remaining sections and internal references accordingly

16 In line 6589, strike "statutes; (5) mandates that any employee of the"  
17 and insert in lieu thereof "statutes."

18 Strike lines 6590 to 6593, inclusive, in their entirety

19 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
20 internal references accordingly:

21 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024*) Notwithstanding any  
22 provision of the general statutes, any special act, municipal charter or  
23 ordinance, in any municipality having a population of ten thousand  
24 persons or fewer, any elector or voter of such municipality may petition  
25 for a town referendum, in accordance with the applicable provisions of  
26 sections 7-7 and 7-9 of the general statutes, any denial of a permit by the  
27 commissioner pursuant to section 22a-20a of the general statutes, that is  
28 based on the considerations required by subsection (g) of said section.  
29 An affirmative vote of such electorate shall constitute the approval of  
30 such permit notwithstanding such denial by the commissioner.

31 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 46a-56 of the general statutes is  
32 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
33 *2023*):

34 (a) The commission shall:

35 (1) Investigate the possibilities of affording equal opportunity of  
36 profitable employment to all persons, with particular reference to job  
37 training and placement;

38 (2) Compile facts concerning discrimination in employment,  
39 violations of civil liberties and other related matters;

40 (3) Investigate and proceed in all cases of discriminatory practices [as  
41 provided in] under this chapter and noncompliance with the provisions  
42 of section 4a-60 or 4a-60a or sections 46a-68c to 46a-68f, inclusive,  
43 provided, the commission, whenever it has reason to believe that a  
44 person who is a party to a discriminatory practice case has engaged or  
45 is engaged in conduct that constitutes a violation of part VI, of chapter  
46 952, may refer such matter to the Office of the Chief State's Attorney and  
47 said office shall conduct a further investigation as deemed necessary;

48 (4) From time to time, but not less than once a year, report to the  
49 Governor as provided in section 4-60, making recommendations for the  
50 removal of such injustices as it may find to exist and such other  
51 recommendations as it deems advisable and describing the  
52 investigations, proceedings and hearings it has conducted and their  
53 outcome, the decisions it has rendered and the other work it has  
54 performed;

55 (5) Monitor state contracts to determine whether they are in  
56 compliance with sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a, and those provisions of the  
57 general statutes which prohibit discrimination;

58 (6) Compile data concerning state contracts with female and minority  
59 business enterprises and submit a report annually to the General  
60 Assembly concerning the employment of such business enterprises as  
61 contractors and subcontractors;

62 (7) Develop and include on the commission's Internet web site a link  
63 concerning the illegality of sexual harassment, as defined in section 46a-  
64 60, and the remedies available to victims of sexual harassment;

65 (8) Develop and make available at no cost to employers an online  
66 training and education video or other interactive method of training and  
67 education that fulfills the requirements prescribed in subdivision (15) of  
68 section 46a-54;

69 (9) Develop, in conjunction with organizations that advocate on  
70 behalf of victims of domestic violence, and include on the commission's  
71 Internet web site a link concerning domestic violence and the resources  
72 available to victims of domestic violence; and

73 (10) Develop, in conjunction with organizations that advocate on  
74 behalf of victims of domestic violence, and make available at no cost to  
75 each state agency an online training and education video or other  
76 interactive method of training and education that fulfills the  
77 requirements prescribed in subdivision (19) of section 46a-54.

78 Sec. 503. Subsection (a) of section 46a-82 of the general statutes is  
79 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
80 *2023*):

81 (a) Any person claiming to be aggrieved by an alleged discriminatory  
82 practice, except for an alleged violation of section 4a-60g or 46a-68 or the  
83 provisions of sections 46a-68c to 46a-68f, inclusive, may, by himself or  
84 herself or by such person's attorney, file with the commission a  
85 complaint in writing under oath, except that a complaint that alleges a  
86 violation of section 46a-64c need not be notarized. The complaint shall  
87 state the name and address of the person alleged to have committed the  
88 discriminatory practice, provide a short and plain statement of the  
89 allegations upon which the claim is based and contain such other  
90 information as may be required by the commission. The commission  
91 whenever it has reason to believe that a person who is named as party  
92 to a discriminatory practice complaint has engaged or is engaged in  
93 conduct that constitutes a violation of part VI, of chapter 952, may refer  
94 such matter to the Office of the Chief State's Attorney and said office  
95 shall conduct a further investigation as deemed necessary. After the  
96 filing of a complaint, the commission shall provide the complainant  
97 with a notice that: (1) Acknowledges receipt of the complaint; and (2)  
98 advises of the time frames and choice of forums available under this  
99 chapter."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 502	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	46a-56(a)
Sec. 503	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	46a-82(a)