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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY CONSUMER PROTECTION MEASURES."

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

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to study the effect of allowing social equity applicants described in
5 section 21a-420o of the general statutes and eligible for cannabis
6 cultivation licenses to (1) enter into business agreements to cultivate
7 cannabis on the lots, and in the facilities, of hemp cultivators, which lots
8 and facilities may be located outside of disproportionately impacted
9 areas, as defined in section 21a-420 of the general statutes, and (2) form
10 other business arrangements to facilitate market entry for, and the
11 commercial viability of, their prospective businesses. Such study may
12 include, but need not be limited to, an examination of (A) land and
13 facility use agreements, and (B) forms of partnerships or other forms of
14 joint business participation.

15 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

16 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
17 who shall be a member of the House of Representatives and the joint
18 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
19 matters relating to consumer protection, and whose district shall
20 include a disproportionately impacted area, as defined in section 21a-
21 420 of the general statutes;

22 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who
23 shall be a member of the Senate and the joint standing committee of the
24 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer
25 protection, and whose district shall include a disproportionately
26 impacted area, as defined in section 21a-420 of the general statutes;

27 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
28 Representatives, who shall be a social equity applicant described in
29 section 21a-420o of the general statutes seeking a license to cultivate
30 cannabis outdoors;

31 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
32 a member of the Social Equity Council who has been appointed to said
33 council (A) pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 21a-
34 420d of the general statutes, or (B) by any other member of the General
35 Assembly;

36 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
37 Representatives, who shall be a producer, as defined in section 22-61l of
38 the general statutes, who (A) has been continually licensed under
39 section 22-61l of the general statutes since January 1, 2023, and (B) is
40 located outside of a disproportionately impacted area, as defined in
41 section 21a-420 of the general statutes;

42 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be
43 a member of the Social Equity Council who has been appointed to said
44 council (A) pursuant to subdivision (6) of subsection (b) of section 21a-
45 420d of the general statutes, or (B) by any other member of the General

46 Assembly;

47 (7) One appointed by the chairperson of the Black and Puerto Rican
48 Caucus of the General Assembly, who shall be a member of the House
49 of Representatives;

50 (8) One appointed by the chairperson of the Black and Puerto Rican
51 Caucus of the General Assembly, who shall be a member of the Senate;
52 and

53 (9) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection or said
54 commissioner's designee, provided such designee shall (A) be
55 employed by the Department of Consumer Protection, and (B) have
56 been a resident of a disproportionately impacted area, as defined in
57 section 21a-420 of the general statutes.

58 (c) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
59 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
60 be filled by the appointing authority.

61 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
62 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
63 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
64 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later
65 than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

66 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
67 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer
68 protection shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

69 (f) Not later than January 1, 2025, the task force shall submit a report
70 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
71 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
72 consumer protection, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
73 of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
74 submits such report or January 1, 2025, whichever is later.

75 Sec. 2. Section 29 of substitute house bill 5150 of the current session,

76 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the
77 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

78 (a) For the purposes of this section:

79 (1) "Business" means any individual or sole proprietorship,
80 partnership, firm, corporation, trust, limited liability company, limited
81 liability partnership, joint stock company, joint venture, association or
82 other legal entity through which business for profit or not-for-profit is
83 conducted;

84 (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Consumer
85 Protection;

86 (3) "Container" (A) means an object that is intended for sale to a
87 consumer, as defined in section 21a-420 of the general statutes, as
88 amended by [this act] section 4 of substitute house bill 5150 of the
89 current session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", and
90 directly contains an infused beverage or legacy infused beverage, and
91 (B) does not include an object or packaging that indirectly contains, or
92 contains in bulk for transportation purposes, an infused beverage or
93 legacy infused beverage;

94 (4) "Dispensary facility" has the same meaning as provided in section
95 21a-420 of the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section 4 of
96 substitute house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House
97 Amendment Schedule "A";

98 (5) "Hybrid retailer" has the same meaning as provided in section 21a-
99 420 of the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section 4 of
100 substitute house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House
101 Amendment Schedule "A";

102 (6) "Infused beverage" means a beverage that (A) is not an alcoholic
103 beverage, as defined in section 30-1 of the general statutes, (B) is
104 intended for human consumption, and (C) contains, or is advertised,
105 labeled or offered for sale as containing, total THC, as defined in section

106 21a-240 of the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section 1 of
107 substitute house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House
108 Amendment Schedule "A", that is not greater than three milligrams per
109 container;

110 (7) "Legacy infused beverage" means a beverage that (A) is not an
111 alcoholic beverage, as defined in section 30-1 of the general statutes, (B)
112 is intended for human consumption, (C) contains, or is advertised,
113 labeled or offered for sale as containing, THC, as defined in section 21a-
114 240 of the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section 1 of
115 substitute house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House
116 Amendment Schedule "A", and (D) as of the effective date of this section,
117 is in compliance with (i) the provisions of RERACA, as defined in
118 section 21a-420 of the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section
119 4 of substitute house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by
120 House Amendment Schedule "A", and (ii) the policies and procedures
121 issued by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to implement, and
122 any regulations adopted pursuant to, RERACA, as defined in section
123 21a-420 of the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section 4 of
124 substitute house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House
125 Amendment Schedule "A";

126 (8) "Package store" means premises operating under a permit issued
127 under subsection (b) of section 30-20 of the general statutes, as amended
128 by [this act] section 33 of substitute house bill 5150 of the current session,
129 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A"; and

130 (9) "Retailer" has the same meaning as provided in section 21a-420 of
131 the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section 4 of substitute
132 house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House
133 Amendment Schedule "A".

134 (b) [(1)] Beginning on May 15, 2024, no business [, other than a
135 dispensary facility, hybrid retailer, retailer or package store,] shall sell,
136 at retail, any infused beverage or legacy infused beverage in this state
137 unless such business has satisfied the requirements established in

138 [subdivision (1) of] subsection (c) of this section. No business, other than
139 a dispensary facility, hybrid retailer, retailer or package store authorized
140 pursuant to section 30 of substitute house bill 5150 of the current session,
141 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", shall sell, at retail, any
142 infused beverage or legacy infused beverage in this state on or after July
143 1, 2024.

144 [(2) Beginning on October 1, 2024, no business, other than a
145 dispensary facility, hybrid retailer, retailer or package store, shall sell,
146 or possess with intent to sell, any infused beverage or legacy infused
147 beverage in this state unless such business has satisfied the
148 requirements established in subsection (c) of this section.]

149 (c) (1) Not later than May 14, 2024, each business [, other than a
150 dispensary facility, hybrid retailer, retailer or package store,] that owns
151 and possesses any infused beverage or legacy infused beverage in this
152 state on said date shall take an inventory of all containers such business
153 owns and possesses in this state on said date.

154 (2) Not later than June 15, 2024, each business [, other than a
155 dispensary facility, hybrid retailer, retailer or package store,] that is in
156 possession of infused beverages or legacy infused beverages for sale, at
157 retail, shall submit to the Department of Consumer Protection, in a form
158 and manner prescribed by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection:

159 (A) A report disclosing the results of the inventory conducted
160 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this [section] subsection; and

161 (B) A fee in the amount of one dollar per container included in such
162 inventory.

163 (3) If any business [, other than a dispensary facility, hybrid retailer,
164 retailer or package store,] fails to submit the report and pay the fee
165 required under subdivision (2) of this subsection on or before June 15,
166 2024, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall:

167 (A) Make a good faith estimate, based on the information available to

168 the commissioner, of the number of containers that such business
169 owned, and were in such business's possession, in this state on May 14,
170 2024; and

171 (B) Invoice such business for a fee in the amount of one dollar per
172 container described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.

173 (d) All fees received by the Department of Consumer Protection
174 under this section shall be deposited in the consumer protection
175 enforcement account established in section 21a-8a of the general
176 statutes.

177 (e) If any business [, other than a dispensary facility, hybrid retailer,
178 retailer or package store,] fails to submit the report and pay the fee
179 required under subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section on or
180 before June 15, 2024, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection may,
181 subject to the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, revoke,
182 place conditions upon or suspend any certificate, license, permit,
183 registration or other credential the Department of Consumer Protection
184 has issued to or for such business.

185 Sec. 3. Section 30 of substitute house bill 5150 of the current session,
186 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the
187 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

188 (a) For the purposes of this section:

189 (1) "Dispensary facility" has the same meaning as provided in section
190 21a-420 of the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section 4 of
191 substitute house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House
192 Amendment Schedule "A";

193 (2) "Hybrid retailer" has the same meaning as provided in section 21a-
194 420 of the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section 4 of
195 substitute house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House
196 Amendment Schedule "A";

197 (3) "Legacy infused beverage" means a beverage that (A) is not an

198 alcoholic beverage, as defined in section 30-1 of the general statutes, (B)
199 is intended for human consumption, (C) contains, or is advertised,
200 labeled or offered for sale as containing, THC, as defined in section 21a-
201 240 of the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section 1 of
202 substitute house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House
203 Amendment Schedule "A", and (D) as of June 30, 2024, is in compliance
204 with (i) the provisions of RERACA, and (ii) the policies and procedures
205 issued by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to implement, and
206 any regulations adopted pursuant to, RERACA;

207 (4) "RERACA" has the same meaning as provided in section 21a-420
208 of the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section 4 of substitute
209 house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House
210 Amendment Schedule "A"; and

211 (5) "Retailer" has the same meaning as provided in section 21a-420 of
212 the general statutes, as amended by [this act] section 4 of substitute
213 house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House
214 Amendment Schedule "A".

215 (b) During the period beginning on the effective date of this section
216 and ending on June 30, 2024, a dispensary facility, hybrid retailer or
217 retailer, or the holder of a package store permit issued under subsection
218 (b) of section 30-20 of the general statutes, as amended by [this act]
219 section 33 of substitute house bill 5150 of the current session, as
220 amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", may submit to the
221 Department of Consumer Protection, in a form and manner prescribed
222 by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, an application for a
223 waiver to, during the period beginning on July 1, 2024, and ending on
224 September 30, 2024, sell the legacy infused beverages that, on [the
225 effective date of this section] May 14, 2024, are in the possession, and
226 included in the inventory, of such dispensary facility, hybrid retailer,
227 retailer or package store.

228 (c) A waiver issued by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection
229 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall allow the dispensary

230 facility, hybrid retailer, retailer or package store to, during the period
231 beginning on July 1, 2024, and ending on September 30, 2024, sell the
232 legacy infused beverages that, on [the effective date of this section] May
233 14, 2024, are in the possession, and included in the inventory, of such
234 dispensary facility, hybrid retailer, retailer or package store, provided
235 all such sales are made (1) to individuals twenty-one years of age or
236 older, and (2) in compliance with all applicable provisions of RERACA
237 and the policies and procedures issued by the Commissioner of
238 Consumer Protection to implement, and any regulations adopted
239 pursuant to, RERACA.

240 (d) No dispensary facility, hybrid retailer, retailer or package store
241 shall sell any legacy infused beverage during the period beginning on
242 July 1, 2024, and ending on September 30, 2024, unless the
243 Commissioner of Consumer Protection has issued a waiver, pursuant to
244 subsection (b) of this section, to the dispensary facility, hybrid retailer
245 or retailer or the holder of the package store permit issued under
246 subsection (b) of section 30-20 of the general statutes, as amended by
247 [this act] section 33 of substitute house bill 5150 of the current session,
248 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A".

249 Sec. 4. Section 31 of substitute house bill 5150 of the current session,
250 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the
251 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2025*):

252 (a) As used in this section:

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

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

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

267 (4) "Manufacturer" has the same meaning as provided in section 22-
268 61l of the general statutes, as amended by section 23 of substitute house
269 bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House Amendment
270 Schedule "A";

271 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) "Manufacturer hemp product" has the same meaning as
272 provided in section 22-61l of the general statutes, as amended by [this
273 act] section 23 of substitute house bill 5150 of the current session, as
274 amended by House Amendment Schedule "A";

275 ~~[(5)]~~ (6) "Moderate-THC hemp product" (A) means a manufacturer
276 hemp product that has total THC, as defined in section 21a-240 of the
277 general statutes, as amended by [this act] section 1 of substitute house
278 bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House Amendment
279 Schedule "A", of not less than one-half of one milligram, and not more
280 than five milligrams, on a per-container basis, and (B) does not include
281 (i) an infused beverage, as defined in section 26 of [this act] substitute
282 house bill 5150 of the current session, as amended by House
283 Amendment Schedule "A", or (ii) a legacy infused beverage, as defined
284 in section 26 of [this act] substitute house bill 5150 of the current session,
285 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A"; and

286 ~~[(6)]~~ (7) "Moderate-THC hemp product vendor" means a person that
287 (A) holds a certificate of registration issued by the Commissioner of
288 Consumer Protection pursuant to this section, and (B) is not a cannabis
289 establishment.

290 (b) Beginning on January 1, 2025, no person shall sell or offer to sell,
291 at retail, any moderate-THC hemp product in the state to consumers
292 unless such person is a cannabis establishment or holds a certificate of

293 registration issued by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection
294 pursuant to this section. The provisions of this section shall not apply to
295 the wholesale or commercial distribution of moderate-THC hemp
296 products for resale.

297 (c) (1) (A) Beginning on January 1, 2025, a person seeking a certificate
298 of registration as a moderate-THC hemp product vendor shall submit
299 to the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, in a form and manner
300 prescribed by the commissioner, an application accompanied by a
301 nonrefundable application fee in the amount of two thousand dollars or,
302 if the applicant actively holds a manufacturer license, in the amount of
303 one thousand dollars. Such application shall, at a minimum, disclose:

304 (i) The location in the state where such person currently sells or offers
305 to sell, or proposes to sell or offer to sell, at retail, moderate-THC hemp
306 products to consumers; and

307 (ii) Except as provided in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision,
308 information sufficient for the commissioner to determine that:

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

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

317 (B) Except as provided in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, the
318 commissioner shall not issue a certificate of registration as a moderate-
319 THC hemp product vendor unless the commissioner has determined
320 that the applicant satisfies, or is reasonably likely to satisfy, the
321 minimum sales threshold established in subparagraph (A) of this
322 subdivision. Each such certificate shall expire annually, and shall allow
323 the moderate-THC hemp product vendor to sell and offer to sell, at

324 retail, moderate-THC hemp products to consumers at such location.

325 (C) (i) No person seeking a certificate of registration as a moderate-
326 THC hemp product vendor shall be required to disclose information
327 sufficient for the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to determine
328 that such person satisfies, or is reasonably likely to satisfy, the minimum
329 sales threshold established in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision if
330 such person (I) manufactures moderate-THC hemp products at the
331 location in the state where such person sells or offers to sell, or proposes
332 to sell or offer to sell, at retail, moderate-THC hemp products to
333 consumers, or (II) is actively licensed as a manufacturer and sells or
334 offers to sell, or proposes to sell or offer to sell, at retail, to consumers
335 moderate-THC hemp products manufactured by such manufacturer.

336 (ii) The commissioner may issue a certificate of registration as a
337 moderate-THC hemp product vendor to a person that satisfies the
338 criteria set forth in [this] subparagraph (C)(i) of this subdivision even if
339 such person does not satisfy the minimum sales threshold established
340 in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.

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

357 product vendor unless the commissioner has determined that the
358 moderate-THC hemp product vendor satisfied such minimum sales
359 threshold.

360 (B) (i) No moderate-THC hemp product vendor seeking renewal of a
361 certificate issued pursuant to this section shall be required to disclose
362 information sufficient for the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to
363 determine that such moderate-THC hemp product vendor satisfied the
364 minimum sales threshold established in subparagraph (A) of this
365 subdivision if (I) such moderate-THC hemp product vendor
366 manufactures moderate-THC hemp products at such moderate-THC
367 hemp product vendor's registered retail location, or (II) is actively
368 licensed as a manufacturer and sells or offers to sell, at retail, to
369 consumers moderate-THC hemp products manufactured by such
370 manufacturer.

371 (ii) The commissioner may issue a renewal to a moderate-THC hemp
372 product vendor that satisfies the criteria set forth in [this] subparagraph
373 (B)(i) of this subdivision even if the moderate-THC hemp product
374 vendor did not satisfy the minimum sales threshold established in
375 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.

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

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

384 (e) No cannabis establishment or moderate-THC hemp product
385 vendor, or agent or employee of a cannabis establishment or moderate-
386 THC hemp product vendor, shall sell a moderate-THC hemp product to
387 any individual who is younger than twenty-one years of age. Prior to
388 selling any moderate-THC hemp product to an individual, the cannabis

389 establishment, moderate-THC hemp product vendor, agent or
390 employee shall first verify the individual's age with a valid government-
391 issued driver's license or identity card to establish that such individual
392 is twenty-one years of age or older.

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

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

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

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

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

419 (k) Each moderate-THC hemp product vendor shall be subject to the

420 investigation and enforcement provisions set forth in section 21a-421p
421 of the general statutes.

422 (l) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt
423 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
424 general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.
425 Notwithstanding the requirements of sections 4-168 to 4-172, inclusive,
426 of the general statutes, the commissioner shall, prior to adopting such
427 regulations and in order to effectuate the provisions of this section, issue
428 policies and procedures to implement the provisions of this section that
429 shall have the force and effect of law. The commissioner shall post all
430 policies and procedures on the Department of Consumer Protection's
431 Internet web site, and submit such policies and procedures to the
432 Secretary of the State for posting on the eRegulations System, at least
433 fifteen days prior to the effective date of any policy or procedure. Any
434 such policy or procedure shall no longer be effective upon the earlier of
435 either the adoption of the policy or procedure as a final regulation under
436 section 4-172 of the general statutes or forty-eight months from July 1,
437 2024, if such regulations have not been submitted to the legislative
438 regulation review committee for consideration under section 4-170 of
439 the general statutes.

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

Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	HB 5150 (current session), Sec. 29
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	HB 5150 (current session), Sec. 30
Sec. 4	<i>January 1, 2025</i>	HB 5150 (current session), Sec. 31