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**AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND CIVIL
PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCIES DECLARED AND RENEWED BY
THE GOVERNOR.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The public health and civil
2 preparedness emergencies declared by the Honorable Governor Ned
3 Lamont on March 10, 2020, and declared and renewed by him on
4 September 1, 2020, and January 26, 2021, in response to the COVID-19
5 pandemic, and in accordance with the provisions of sections 19a-131a
6 and 28-9 of the general statutes, are hereby ratified. As used in this
7 subsection, "COVID-19" means the respiratory disease designated by
8 the World Health Organization on February 11, 2020, as coronavirus
9 2019, and any related mutation thereof recognized by said organization
10 as a communicable respiratory disease.

11 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 19a-131a and 28-9 of

12 the general statutes, from the effective date of this section and until May
13 20, 2021, the Governor is hereby authorized to renew said public health
14 and civil preparedness emergency declarations through May 20, 2021.
15 The provisions of this subsection shall not limit the Governor, or any
16 department head, state agency or municipality from exercising any
17 authority granted under said sections of the general statutes, from the
18 effective date of this section through May 20, 2021, provided the exercise
19 of such authority is done in accordance with said sections of the general
20 statutes. After May 20, 2021, nothing herein shall affect or limit any
21 authority conveyed pursuant to section 19a-131a or 28-9 of the general
22 statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To ratify the public health and civil preparedness emergencies declared by the Governor.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]