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Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by: (FIN)

AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN TAX RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON FISCAL STABILITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ESTABLISHING A STEM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

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

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of section 12-408 of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 3 January 1, 2020, and applicable to sales occurring on or after January 1,
- 4 2020):
- 5 (1) (A) For the privilege of making any sales, as defined in
- 6 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, as amended by this
- 7 act, at retail, in this state for a consideration, a tax is hereby imposed
- 8 on all retailers at the rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent of
- 9 the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal
- 10 property sold at retail or from the rendering of any services
- 11 constituting a sale in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (a)
- of section 12-407, as amended by this act, except, in lieu of said rate, [of
- 13 six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent,] the rates provided in
- subparagraphs (B) to (H), inclusive, of this subdivision;
- 15 (B) (i) At a rate of fifteen per cent with respect to each transfer of

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occupancy, from the total amount of rent received by a hotel or lodging house for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive calendar days;

- (ii) At a rate of eleven per cent with respect to each transfer of occupancy, from the total amount of rent received by a bed and breakfast establishment for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive calendar days;
- 23 (iii) At a rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent with respect 24 to each transfer of occupancy, from the total amount of rent received 25 by a campground for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive 26 days;
 - (C) With respect to the sale of a motor vehicle to any individual who is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is on full-time active duty in Connecticut and who is considered, under 50 App USC 574, a resident of another state, or to any such individual and the spouse thereof, at a rate of four and one-half per cent of the gross receipts of any retailer from such sales, provided such retailer requires and maintains a declaration by such individual, prescribed as to form by the commissioner and bearing notice to the effect that false statements made in such declaration are punishable, or other evidence, satisfactory to the commissioner, concerning the purchaser's state of residence under 50 App USC 574;
 - (D) (i) With respect to the sales of computer and data processing services occurring on or after July 1, 2001, at the rate of one per cent, and (ii) with respect to sales of Internet access services, on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;
 - (E) (i) With respect to the sales of labor that is otherwise taxable under subparagraph (C) or (G) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 on existing vessels and repair or maintenance services on vessels occurring on and after July 1, 1999, but prior to January 1, 2020, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

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(ii) With respect to the sale of a vessel, a motor for a vessel or a trailer used for transporting a vessel, at the rate of two and ninetynine-hundredths per cent, except that the sale of a vessel shall be exempt from such tax if such vessel is docked in this state for sixty or fewer days in a calendar year;

- (F) With respect to patient care services for which payment is received by the hospital on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of five and three-fourths per cent and on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;
- 56 (G) With respect to the rental or leasing of a passenger motor 57 vehicle for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less, at a rate 58 of nine and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;

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(H) With respect to the sale of (i) a motor vehicle for a sales price exceeding fifty thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, (ii) jewelry, whether real or imitation, for a sales price exceeding five thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, and (iii) an article of clothing or footwear intended to be worn on or about the human body, a handbag, luggage, umbrella, wallet or watch for a sales price exceeding one thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price. For purposes of this subparagraph, "motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in section 14-1, but does not include a motor vehicle subject to the provisions of subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating over twelve thousand five hundred pounds, or a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of twelve thousand five hundred pounds or less that is not used for private passenger purposes, but is designed or used to transport merchandise, freight or persons in connection with any business enterprise and issued a commercial registration or more specific type of registration by the Department of Motor Vehicles;

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(I) The rate of tax imposed by this chapter shall be applicable to all retail sales upon the effective date of such rate, except that a new rate which represents an increase in the rate applicable to the sale shall not apply to any sales transaction wherein a binding sales contract without an escalator clause has been entered into prior to the effective date of the new rate and delivery is made within ninety days after the effective date of the new rate. For the purposes of payment of the tax imposed under this section, any retailer of services taxable under subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, as amended by this act, who computes taxable income, for purposes of taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, on an accounting basis which recognizes only cash or other valuable consideration actually received as income and who is liable for such tax only due to the rendering of such services may make payments related to such tax for the period during which such income is received, without penalty or interest, without regard to when such service is rendered;

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(J) (i) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30, 2019, the commissioner shall deposit into the regional planning incentive account, established pursuant to section 4-66k, six and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under [subparagraph (B)] subparagraphs (B)(i) and (B)(ii) of this subdivision and ten and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (G) of this subdivision;

(ii) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30, 2018, the commissioner shall deposit into the Tourism Fund established under section 10-395b ten per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under [subparagraph (B)] subparagraphs (B)(i) and (B)(ii) of this subdivision;

109 (K) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, the

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110 commissioner shall deposit into the municipal revenue sharing 111 account established pursuant to section 4-66l seven and nine-tenths per 112 cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under 113 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and

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- (L) (i) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision;
- (ii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2018, but prior to July 1, 2019, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 eight per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;
- (iii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2019, but prior to July 1, 2020, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 thirty-three per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;
- (iv) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2020, but prior to July 1, 2021, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 fifty-six per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;
- (v) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, but prior to July 1, 2022, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 seventy-five per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under

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- subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle; and
- (vi) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2022, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 one hundred per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle.
- Sec. 2. Subdivision (1) of section 12-411 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2019):

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- (1) (A) An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use in this state of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer for storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use in this state, the acceptance or receipt of any services constituting a sale in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, as amended by this act, purchased from any retailer for consumption or use in this state, or the storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use in this state of tangible personal property which has been manufactured, fabricated, assembled or processed from materials by a person, either within or without this state, for storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use by such person in this state, to be measured by the sales price of materials, at the rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent of the sales price of such property or services, except, in lieu of said rate: [of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;]
- 166 (B) (i) At a rate of fifteen per cent of the rent paid to a hotel or 167 lodging house for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive 168 calendar days;
- (ii) At a rate of eleven per cent of the rent paid to a bed and breakfast establishment for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive calendar days;

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(iii) At a rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent with respect to each transfer of occupancy, from the total amount of rent received by a campground for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive days;

- (C) With respect to the storage, acceptance, consumption or use in this state of a motor vehicle purchased from any retailer for storage, acceptance, consumption or use in this state by any individual who is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is on full-time active duty in Connecticut and who is considered, under 50 App USC 574, a resident of another state, or to any such individual and the spouse of such individual at a rate of four and one-half per cent of the sales price of such vehicle, provided such retailer requires and maintains a declaration by such individual, prescribed as to form by the commissioner and bearing notice to the effect that false statements made in such declaration are punishable, or other evidence, satisfactory to the commissioner, concerning the purchaser's state of residence under 50 App USC 574;
 - (D) (i) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of labor that is otherwise taxable under subparagraph (C) or (G) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 on existing vessels and repair or maintenance services on vessels occurring on and after July 1, 1999, but prior to January 1, 2020, such services shall be exempt from such tax;
 - (ii) (I) With respect to the storage, acceptance or other use of a vessel in this state, at the rate of two and ninety-nine-hundredths per cent, except that such storage, acceptance or other use shall be exempt from such tax if such vessel is docked in this state for sixty or fewer days in a calendar year;
- (II) With respect to the storage, acceptance or other use of a motor for a vessel or a trailer used for transporting a vessel in this state, at the rate of two and ninety-nine-hundredths per cent;
- 202 (E) (i) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of

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computer and data processing services purchased from any retailer for consumption or use in this state occurring on or after July 1, 2001, at the rate of one per cent of such services, and (ii) with respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of Internet access services, on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

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- (F) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of patient care services purchased from any retailer for consumption or use in this state for which payment is received by the hospital on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of five and three-fourths per cent and on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;
- (G) With respect to the rental or leasing of a passenger motor vehicle for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less, at a rate of nine and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;
- (H) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of (i) a motor vehicle for a sales price exceeding fifty thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, (ii) jewelry, whether real or imitation, for a sales price exceeding five thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, and (iii) an article of clothing or footwear intended to be worn on or about the human body, a handbag, luggage, umbrella, wallet or watch for a sales price exceeding one thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price. For purposes of this subparagraph, "motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in section 14-1, but does not include a motor vehicle subject to the provisions of subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating over twelve thousand five hundred pounds, or a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of twelve thousand five hundred pounds or less that is not used for private passenger purposes, but is designed or used to transport merchandise, freight or persons in connection with any business enterprise and issued a commercial registration or more specific type

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of registration by the Department of Motor Vehicles;

- (I) (i) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30, 2019, the commissioner shall deposit into the regional planning incentive account, established pursuant to section 4-66k, six and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under [subparagraph (B)] subparagraphs (B)(i) and (B)(ii) of this subdivision and ten and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (G) of this subdivision;
 - (ii) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30, 2018, the commissioner shall deposit into the Tourism Fund established under section 10-395b ten per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under [subparagraph (B)] subparagraphs (B)(i) and (B)(ii) of this subdivision;
 - (J) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, the commissioner shall deposit into said municipal revenue sharing account seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and
 - (K) (i) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into said Special Transportation Fund seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision;
 - (ii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2018, but prior to July 1, 2019, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 eight per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the acceptance or receipt in this state of a motor vehicle;
- 264 (iii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2019, but

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- prior to July 1, 2020, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 thirty-three per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the acceptance or receipt in this state of a motor vehicle;
- (iv) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2020, but prior to July 1, 2021, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 fifty-six per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the acceptance or receipt in this state of a motor vehicle;
 - (v) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, but prior to July 1, 2022, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 seventy-five per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the acceptance or receipt in this state of a motor vehicle; and

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- (vi) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2022, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 one hundred per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the acceptance or receipt in this state of a motor vehicle.
- Sec. 3. Subdivision (13) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020, and applicable to sales occurring on or after January 1, 2020*):
- 292 (13) "Tangible personal property" means personal property [which] 293 <u>that</u> may be seen, weighed, measured, felt or touched or [which] <u>that</u> is 294 in any other manner perceptible to the senses. [including] <u>"Tangible</u> 295 personal property" includes (A) digital goods and canned or

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- prewritten computer software, [. Tangible personal property includes]
- 297 <u>including prewritten software that is electronically accessed or</u>
- 298 transferred and any additional content related to such software, and
- 299 (B) the distribution, generation or transmission of electricity.
- Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the general statutes is
- 301 amended by adding subdivision (43) as follows (Effective January 1,
- 302 2020, and applicable to sales occurring on or after January 1, 2020):
- 303 (NEW) (43) "Digital goods" means audio works, visual works,
- 304 audio-visual works, reading materials or ring tones, that are
- 305 electronically accessed or transferred.
- Sec. 5. Subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the
- 307 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 308 thereof (Effective January 1, 2020, and applicable to sales occurring on or
- 309 after January 1, 2020):
- 310 (37) "Services" for purposes of subdivision (2) of this subsection,
- 311 means:
- 312 (A) Computer and data processing services, including, but not
- 313 limited to, time, programming, code writing, modification of existing
- 314 programs, feasibility studies and installation and implementation of
- 315 software programs and systems even where such services are rendered
- 316 in connection with the development, creation or production of canned
- 317 or custom software or the license of custom software, but excluding
- 318 digital goods;
- 319 (B) Credit information and reporting services;
- 320 (C) Services by employment agencies and agencies providing
- 321 personnel services;
- 322 (D) Private investigation, protection, patrol work, watchman and
- armored car services, exclusive of (i) services of off-duty police officers
- and off-duty firefighters, and (ii) coin and currency services provided

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- 325 to a financial services company by or through another financial
- 326 services company. For purposes of this subparagraph, "financial
- 327 services company" has the same meaning as provided under
- 328 subparagraphs (A) to (H), inclusive, of subdivision (6) of subsection (a)
- 329 of section 12-218b;

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- 330 (E) Painting and lettering services;
- 331 (F) Photographic studio services;
- 332 (G) Telephone answering services;
- 333 (H) Stenographic services;
- 334 (I) Services to industrial, commercial, [or] income-producing or 335 residential real property, including, but not limited to, such services as 336 management, electrical, plumbing, painting and carpentry, provided 337 income-producing property shall not include [property used 338 exclusively for residential purposes in which the owner resides and 339 which contains no more than three dwelling units, or a housing 340 facility for low and moderate income families and persons owned or 341 operated by a nonprofit housing organization, as defined in 342 subdivision (29) of section 12-412;
 - (J) Business analysis, management, management consulting and public relations services, excluding (i) any environmental consulting services, (ii) any training services provided by an institution of higher education licensed or accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education or Office of Higher Education pursuant to sections 10a-35a and 10a-34, respectively, and (iii) on and after January 1, 1994, any business analysis, management, management consulting and public relations services when such services are rendered in connection with an aircraft leased or owned by a certificated air carrier or in connection with an aircraft which has a maximum certificated take-off weight of six thousand pounds or more;

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- 354 (K) Services providing "piped-in" music to business or professional 355 establishments;
- 356 (L) Flight instruction and chartering services by a certificated air 357 carrier on an aircraft, the use of which for such purposes, but for the 358 provisions of subdivision (4) of section 12-410 and subdivision (12) of 359 section 12-411, would be deemed a retail sale and a taxable storage or 360 use, respectively, of such aircraft by such carrier;
- (M) Motor vehicle repair services, including any type of repair, painting or replacement related to the body or any of the operating parts of a motor vehicle;
 - (N) Motor vehicle parking, [including the provision of space, other than metered space, in a lot having thirty or more spaces,] excluding [(i)] space in a parking lot owned or leased under the terms of a lease of not less than ten years' duration and operated by an employer for the exclusive use of its employees; [, (ii) space in municipally operated railroad parking facilities in municipalities located within an area of the state designated as a severe nonattainment area for ozone under the federal Clean Air Act or space in a railroad parking facility in a municipality located within an area of the state designated as a severe nonattainment area for ozone under the federal Clean Air Act owned or operated by the state on or after April 1, 2000, (iii) space in a seasonal parking lot provided by an entity subject to the exemption set forth in subdivision (1) of section 12-412, and (iv) space in a municipally owned parking lot;]
 - (O) Radio or television repair services;

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- 379 (P) Furniture reupholstering and repair services;
- 380 (Q) Repair services to any electrical or electronic device, including, 381 but not limited to, equipment used for purposes of refrigeration or 382 air-conditioning;

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- (R) Lobbying or consulting services for purposes of representing the interests of a client in relation to the functions of any governmental entity or instrumentality;
- (S) Services of the agent of any person in relation to the sale of any item of tangible personal property for such person, exclusive of the services of a consignee selling works of art, as defined in subsection (b) of section 12-376c, or articles of clothing or footwear intended to be worn on or about the human body other than (i) any special clothing or footwear primarily designed for athletic activity or protective use and which is not normally worn except when used for the athletic activity or protective use for which it was designed, and (ii) jewelry, handbags, luggage, umbrellas, wallets, watches and similar items carried on or about the human body but not worn on the body, under consignment, exclusive of services provided by an auctioneer;
- 397 (T) Locksmith services;

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- (U) Advertising or public relations services, including layout, art direction, graphic design, mechanical preparation or production supervision, not related to the development of media advertising or cooperative direct mail advertising;
- 402 (V) Landscaping and horticulture services;
- 403 (W) Window cleaning services;
- (X) [Maintenance services] <u>Services to buildings and dwellings,</u> including, but not limited to, maintenance, repair, renovation, exterior cleaning, chimney cleaning, driveway cleaning, duct cleaning, drain or gutter cleaning, refuse collection, snow plowing and all other such services not specifically enumerated herein;
- 409 (Y) Janitorial services;
- 410 (Z) Exterminating services;

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- 411 (AA) Swimming pool cleaning and maintenance services;
- 412 (BB) [Miscellaneous personal services included in industry group
- 413 729 in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, United States
- 414 Office of Management and Budget, 1987 edition, or U.S. industry
- 415 532220, 812191, 812199 or 812990 in] Personal and laundry services
- 416 <u>described in industry group 812 of</u> the North American Industrial
- 417 Classification System United States Manual, United States Office of
- 418 Management and Budget (NAICS), [1997] 2017 edition, exclusive of [(i)
- 419 services rendered by massage therapists licensed pursuant to chapter
- 420 384a, and (ii) services rendered by an electrologist licensed pursuant to
- 421 chapter 388] death care services described in industry group 8122 of
- 422 <u>the NAICS, 2017 edition and diaper cleaning services;</u>
- 423 (CC) Any repair or maintenance service to any item of tangible
- 424 personal property including any contract of warranty or service related
- 425 to any such item;
- 426 (DD) Business analysis, management or managing consulting
- 427 services rendered by a general partner, or an affiliate thereof, to a
- limited partnership, provided (i) the general partner, or an affiliate
- thereof, is compensated for the rendition of such services other than
- 430 through a distributive share of partnership profits or an annual
- percentage of partnership capital or assets established in the limited
- partnership's offering statement, and (ii) the general partner, or an
- 433 affiliate thereof, offers such services to others, including any other
- partnership. As used in this subparagraph "an affiliate of a general
- partner" means an entity which is directly or indirectly owned fifty per
- cent or more in common with a general partner;
- 437 (EE) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12-412, as amended
- by this act, except subdivision (87) of said section, [12-412,] patient care
- services, as defined in subdivision (29) of this subsection by a hospital,
- 440 except that "sale" and "selling" does not include such patient care
- 441 services for which payment is received by the hospital during the

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442 period commencing July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003;

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- 443 (FF) Health and athletic club services, exclusive of (i) any such 444 services provided without any additional charge which are included in 445 any dues or initiation fees paid to any such club, which dues or fees 446 are subject to tax under section 12-543, and (ii) any such services 447 provided by a municipality or an organization that is described in 448 Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent 449 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time
- (GG) Motor vehicle storage services, including storage of motor homes, campers and camp trailers, other than the furnishing of space as described in subparagraph (P) of subdivision (2) of this subsection;
- (HH) Packing and crating services, other than those provided in connection with the sale of tangible personal property by the retailer of such property;
- 457 (II) Motor vehicle towing and road services, other than motor vehicle repair services;
- 459 (II) Intrastate transportation services provided by livery services, 460 including limousines, community cars or vans, with a driver. Intrastate 461 transportation services shall not include transportation by taxicab, 462 motor bus, ambulance or ambulette, scheduled public transportation, 463 nonemergency medical transportation provided under the Medicaid 464 program, paratransit services provided by agreement or arrangement 465 with the state or any political subdivision of the state, dial-a-ride 466 services or services provided in connection with funerals;
 - (KK) [Pet] <u>Animal</u> grooming and [pet] <u>animal</u> boarding services, [except if such services are provided as an integral part of professional veterinary services,] and pet obedience services;
- 470 (LL) Services in connection with a cosmetic medical procedure. For

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| 471 | purposes of this subparagraph, "cosmetic medical procedure" means |
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| 472 | any medical procedure performed on an individual that is directed at |
| 473 | improving the individual's appearance and that does not meaningfully |
| 474 | promote the proper function of the body or prevent or treat illness or |
| 475 | disease. "Cosmetic medical procedure" includes, but is not limited to, |
| 476 | cosmetic surgery, hair transplants, cosmetic injections, cosmetic soft |
| 477 | tissue fillers, dermabrasion and chemical peel, laser hair removal, laser |
| 478 | skin resurfacing, laser treatment of leg veins and sclerotherapy. |
| 479 | "Cosmetic medical procedure" does not include reconstructive surgery. |
| 480 | "Reconstructive surgery" includes any surgery performed on abnormal |
| 481 | structures caused by or related to congenital defects, developmental |
| 482 | abnormalities, trauma, infection, tumors or disease, including |
| 483 | procedures to improve function or give a more normal appearance; |
| 484 | (MM) Manicure services, pedicure services and all other nail |
| 485 | services, regardless of where performed, including airbrushing, fills, |
| 486 | full sets, nail sculpting, paraffin treatments and polishes; |
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| 487 | (NN) Spa services, regardless of where performed, including body |
| 488 | waxing and wraps, peels, scrubs and facials; [and] |
| 489 | (OO) Car wash services, including coin-operated car washes; [.] |
| 490 | (PP) Travel arrangement and reservation services described in |
| 491 | industry group 5615 of the NAICS, 2017 edition, as amended from |
| 492 | time to time; |
| 102 | (OO) Interior decima convices described in industry group 54141 of |
| 493 | (QQ) Interior design services described in industry group 54141 of |
| 494 | the NAICS, 2017 edition, as amended from time to time; |
| 495 | (RR) Veterinary services described in industry group 54194 of the |
| 496 | NAICS, 2017 edition, as amended from time to time; |
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| 497 | (SS) Sports and recreation instruction services described in industry |
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- 500 (TT) Waste management and remediation services provided by 501 establishments described in industry group 5621 of the NAICS, 2017 502 edition, as amended from time to time.
- Sec. 6. Section 12-412 of the general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (124) as follows (*Effective January 1, 2020, and applicable to sales occurring on or after January 1, 2020*):
- (NEW) (124) (A) Sales of services set forth in subparagraphs (PP) to (RR), inclusive, and subparagraph (TT) of subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, as amended by this act, and sales of digital goods, that are purchased by a business for use by such business.
- 511 (B) Each purchaser of services or digital goods exempt pursuant to 512 the provisions of this subdivision shall present, in order to qualify for 513 such exemption, a certificate to the retailer, in such form as the 514 commissioner may prescribe, certifying that the purchaser is a business 515 and is purchasing such services for its business. The purchaser of the 516 services or digital goods shall be liable for the tax otherwise imposed if 517 the certificate is improperly provided to the retailer, and any person 518 who wilfully delivers a certificate that is known to be fraudulent or 519 false in any material matter to a retailer shall, in addition to any other 520 penalty provided by law, be guilty of a class D felony.
- Sec. 7. Subdivision (120) of section 12-412 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020, and applicable to sales occurring on or after January 1,* 2020):
- (120) [On and after April 1, 2015, sales of the following nonprescription drugs or medicines available for purchase for use in or on the body: Vitamin or mineral concentrates; dietary supplements; natural or herbal drugs or medicines; products intended to be taken for coughs, cold, asthma or allergies, or antihistamines; laxatives; antidiarrheal medicines; analgesics; antibiotic, antibacterial, antiviral

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- 531 and antifungal medicines; antiseptics; astringents; anesthetics;
- 532 steroidal medicines; anthelmintics; emetics and antiemetics; antacids;
- and any medication prepared to be used in the eyes, ears or nose.
- Nonprescription drugs or medicines shall not include cosmetics,
- 535 dentrifrices, mouthwash, shaving and hair care products, soaps or
- 536 deodorants] Sales of marijuana sold pursuant to chapter 420f by a
- 537 licensed dispensary for palliative use.
- Sec. 8. Subparagraph (H) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
- section 12-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
- 540 substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2020, and applicable to
- sales occurring on or after January 1, 2020):
- 542 (H) A transfer for a consideration of the occupancy of any room or
- rooms in a hotel, lodging house or bed and breakfast establishment or
- of any space in a campground, for a period of thirty consecutive
- 545 calendar days or less;
- Sec. 9. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of
- 547 section 12-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
- 548 substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2020, and applicable to
- sales occurring on or after January 1, 2020):
- 550 (3) (A) "Retail sale" or "sale at retail" means and includes a sale for
- any purpose other than resale in the regular course of business of (i)
- tangible personal property, [or] (ii) a transfer for a consideration of the
- occupancy of (I) any room or rooms in a hotel, lodging house or bed
- and breakfast establishment for a period of thirty consecutive calendar
- days or less, or (II) any space in a campground for a period of thirty
- 556 <u>consecutive calendar days or less</u>, or (iii) the rendering of any service
- described in subdivision (2) of this subsection. The delivery in this
- 558 state of tangible personal property by an owner or former owner
- 559 thereof or by a factor, if the delivery is to a consumer pursuant to a
- retail sale made by a retailer not engaged in business in this state, is a
- retail sale in this state by the person making the delivery. Such person

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shall include the retail selling price of the property in such person's gross receipts.

Sec. 10. Subdivision (7) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020, and applicable to sales occurring on or after January 1, 2020*):

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(7) "Purchase" and "purchasing" means and includes: (A) Any transfer, exchange or barter, conditional or otherwise, in any manner or by any means whatsoever, of (i) tangible personal property for a consideration, or (ii) of the occupancy of any room or rooms in a hotel, lodging house or bed and breakfast establishment for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less for a consideration or of any space in a campground for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less for a consideration; (B) a transaction whereby the possession of property is transferred but the seller retains the title as security for the payment of the price; (C) a transfer for a consideration of tangible personal property which has been produced, fabricated or printed to the special order of the customer, or of any publication; (D) when performed outside this state or when the customer gives a resale certificate pursuant to section 12-410, the producing, fabricating, processing, printing or imprinting of tangible personal property for a consideration for consumers who furnish either directly or indirectly the materials used in the producing, fabricating, processing, printing or imprinting; (E) the acceptance or receipt of any service described in any of the subparagraphs of subdivision (2) of this subsection; (F) any leasing or rental of tangible personal property. Wherever in this chapter reference is made to the purchase or purchasing of tangible personal property, it shall be construed to include purchases as described in this subsection.

Sec. 11. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (8) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020, and applicable to*

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sales occurring on or after January 1, 2020):

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(8) (A) "Sales price" means the total amount for which tangible personal property is sold by a retailer, the total amount of rent for which occupancy of a room or of a space in a campground is transferred by an operator, the total amount for which any service described in subdivision (2) of this subsection is rendered by a retailer or the total amount of payment or periodic payments for which tangible personal property is leased by a retailer, valued in money, whether paid in money or otherwise, which amount is due and owing to the retailer or operator and, subject to the provisions of subdivision (1) of section 12-408, as amended by this act, whether or not actually received by the retailer or operator, without any deduction on account of any of the following: (i) The cost of the property sold; (ii) the cost of materials used, labor or service cost, interest charged, losses or any other expenses; (iii) for any sale occurring on or after July 1, 1993, any charges by the retailer to the purchaser for shipping or delivery, notwithstanding whether such charges are separately stated in a written contract, or on a bill or invoice rendered to such purchaser or whether such shipping or delivery is provided by the retailer or a third party. The provisions of subparagraph (A) (iii) of this subdivision shall not apply to any item exempt from taxation pursuant to section 12-412, as amended by this act. Such total amount includes any services that are a part of the sale; except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (B)(v) or (B)(vi) of this subdivision, any amount for which credit is given to the purchaser by the retailer, and all compensation and all employment-related expenses, whether or not separately stated, paid to or on behalf of employees of a retailer of any service described in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

Sec. 12. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (9) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020, and applicable to sales occurring on or after January 1, 2020*):

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(9) (A) "Gross receipts" means the total amount of the sales price from retail sales of tangible personal property by a retailer, the total amount of the rent from transfers of occupancy of rooms or of space in <u>a campground</u> by an operator, the total amount of the sales price from retail sales of any service described in subdivision (2) of this subsection by a retailer of services, or the total amount of payment or periodic payments from leases or rentals of tangible personal property by a retailer, valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, which amount is due and owing to the retailer or operator and, subject to the provisions of subdivision (1) of section 12-408, as amended by this act, whether or not actually received by the retailer or operator, without any deduction on account of any of the following: (i) The cost of the property sold; however, in accordance with such regulations as the Commissioner of Revenue Services may prescribe, a deduction may be taken if the retailer has purchased property for some other purpose than resale, has reimbursed the retailer's vendor for tax which the vendor is required to pay to the state or has paid the use tax with respect to the property, and has resold the property prior to making any use of the property other than retention, demonstration or display while holding it for sale in the regular course of business. If such a deduction is taken by the retailer, no refund or credit will be allowed to the retailer's vendor with respect to the sale of the property; (ii) the cost of the materials used, labor or service cost, interest paid, losses or any other expense; (iii) for any sale occurring on or after July 1, 1993, except for any item exempt from taxation pursuant to section 12-412, as amended by this act, any charges by the retailer to the purchaser for shipping or delivery, notwithstanding whether such charges are separately stated in the written contract, or on a bill or invoice rendered to such purchaser or whether such shipping or delivery is provided by the retailer or a third party. The total amount of the sales price includes any services that are a part of the sale; all receipts, cash, credits and property of any kind; except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (B)(v) or (B)(vi) of this subdivision, any amount for which credit is allowed by the retailer to the purchaser; and all

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compensation and all employment-related expenses, whether or not separately stated, paid to or on behalf of employees of a retailer of any service described in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

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Sec. 13. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (15) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020, and applicable to sales occurring on or after January 1, 2020*):

(15) (A) "Engaged in business in the state" means and, to the extent not prohibited by the Constitution of the United States, includes, but shall not be limited to, the following acts or methods of transacting business: (i) Selling in this state, or any activity in this state in connection with selling in this state, tangible personal property for use, storage or consumption within the state; (ii) engaging in the transfer for a consideration of the occupancy of (I) any room or rooms in a hotel, lodging house or bed and breakfast establishment for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less, or (II) any space in a campground for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less; (iii) rendering in this state any service described in any of the subparagraphs of subdivision (2) of this subsection; (iv) maintaining, occupying or using, permanently or temporarily, directly or indirectly, through a subsidiary or agent, by whatever name called, any office, place of distribution, sales or sample room or place, warehouse or storage point or other place of business or having any representative, agent, salesman, canvasser or solicitor operating in this state for the purpose of selling, delivering or taking orders; (v) notwithstanding the fact that retail sales are made from outside this state to a destination within this state, engaging in regular or systematic solicitation of sales of tangible personal property in this state by the display of advertisements on billboards or other outdoor advertising in this state, by the distribution of catalogs, periodicals, advertising flyers or other advertising by means of print, radio or television media, or by mail, telegraphy, telephone, computer data base, cable, optic, microwave, Internet or other communication system, for the purpose of effecting

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retail sales of tangible personal property, provided at least two hundred fifty thousand dollars of gross receipts are received and two hundred or more retail sales from outside this state to destinations within this state are made during the twelve-month period ended on the September thirtieth immediately preceding the monthly or quarterly period with respect to which liability for tax under this chapter is determined; (vi) being owned or controlled, either directly or indirectly, by a retailer engaged in business in this state which is the same as or similar to the line of business in which the retailer so owned or controlled is engaged; (vii) being owned or controlled, either directly or indirectly, by the same interests that own or control, either directly or indirectly, a retailer engaged in business in this state which is the same as or similar to the line of business in which the retailer so owned or controlled is engaged; (viii) being the assignee of a person engaged in the business of leasing tangible personal property to others, where leased property of such person is situated within this state and such assignee has a security interest, as defined in subdivision (35) of subsection (b) of section 42a-1-201, in such property; (ix) notwithstanding the fact that retail sales of items of tangible personal property are made from outside this state to a destination within this state, repairing or servicing such items, under a warranty, in this state, either directly or indirectly through an agent, independent contractor or subsidiary; and (x) selling tangible personal property or services through an agreement with a person located in this state, under which such person located in this state, for a commission or other consideration that is based upon the sale of tangible personal property or services by the retailer, directly or indirectly refers potential customers, whether by a link on an Internet web site or otherwise, to the retailer, provided the cumulative gross receipts from sales by the retailer to customers in the state who are referred to the retailer by all such persons with this type of agreement with the retailer is in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars during the four preceding four quarterly periods ending on the last day of March, June, September and December.

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- Sec. 14. Subdivisions (18) and (19) of subsection (a) of section 12-407
- of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in
- 729 lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2020, and applicable to sales occurring on
- 730 *or after January 1, 2020*):
- 731 (18) "Operator" means any person operating a hotel, lodging house,
- 732 [or] bed and breakfast establishment or campground in the state,
- 733 including, but not limited to, the owner or proprietor of such premises,
- lessee, sublessee, mortgagee in possession, licensee or any other person
- otherwise operating such hotel, lodging house, [or] bed and breakfast
- 736 establishment <u>or campground</u>.
- 737 (19) "Occupancy" means the use or possession, or the right to the
- use or possession, of any room or rooms in a hotel, lodging house or
- 739 bed and breakfast establishment or of any space in a campground, or
- 740 the right to the use or possession of the furnishings or the services and
- accommodations accompanying the use and possession of such room
- or rooms or such space, for the first period of not more than thirty
- 743 consecutive calendar days.
- Sec. 15. Section 12-640 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 745 following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage and
- 746 applicable to gifts made on or after January 1, 2019):
- For [the calendar year 1991 and each year thereafter] <u>calendar years</u>
- 748 commencing January 1, 1991, but prior to January 1, 2019, a tax
- 749 computed as provided in section 12-642, as amended by this act, is
- hereby imposed on the transfer of property by gift during such taxable
- 751 year by any individual resident or nonresident provided, for the
- 752 calendar year commencing January 1, 1991, such tax shall be imposed
- 753 only on those gifts [which are] that were transferred on or after
- 754 September 1, 1991.
- Sec. 16. Section 12-642 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 756 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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(a) (1) With respect to calendar years commencing prior to January 1, 2001, the tax imposed by section 12-640, as amended by this act, for the calendar year shall be at a rate of the taxable gifts made by the donor during the calendar year set forth in the following schedule:

| T1 | Amount of Taxable Gifts | Rate of Tax |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| T2 | Not over \$25,000 | 1% |
| T3 | Over \$25,000 | \$250, plus 2% of the excess |
| T4 | but not over \$50,000 | over \$25,000 |
| T5 | Over \$50,000 | \$750, plus 3% of the excess |
| T6 | but not over \$75,000 | over \$50,000 |
| T7 | Over \$75,000 | \$1,500, plus 4% of the excess |
| T8 | but not over \$100,000 | over \$75,000 |
| T9 | Over \$100,000 | \$2,500, plus 5% of the excess |
| T10 | but not over \$200,000 | over \$100,000 |
| T11 | Over \$200,000 | \$7,500, plus 6% of the excess |
| T12 | | over \$200,000 |
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(2) With respect to the calendar years commencing January 1, 2001, January 1, 2002, January 1, 2003, and January 1, 2004, the tax imposed by section 12-640, as amended by this act, for each such calendar year shall be at a rate of the taxable gifts made by the donor during the calendar year set forth in the following schedule:

| T13 | Amount of Taxable Gifts | Rate of Tax |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| T14 | Over \$25,000 | \$250, plus 2% of the excess |
| T15 | but not over \$50,000 | over \$25,000 |
| T16 | Over \$50,000 | \$750, plus 3% of the excess |
| T17 | but not over \$75,000 | over \$50,000 |
| T18 | Over \$75,000 | \$1,500, plus 4% of the excess |
| T19 | but not over \$100,000 | over \$75,000 |
| T20 | Over \$100,000 | \$2,500, plus 5% of the excess |
| T21 | but not over \$675,000 | over \$100,000 |
| T22 | Over \$675,000 | \$31,250, plus 6% of the excess |

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T23 over \$675,000

766 (3) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 767 12-643, as amended by this act, made by a donor during a calendar 768 year commencing on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 769 2010, including the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts 770 made by the donor during all calendar years commencing on or after 771 January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, the tax imposed by 772 section 12-640, as amended by this act, for the calendar year shall be at 773 the rate set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed 774 against such tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to 775 this subdivision:

| T24 | Amount of Taxable Gifts | Rate of Tax |
|-----|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| T25 | Not over \$2,000,000 | None |
| T26 | Over \$2,000,000 | |
| T27 | but not over \$2,100,000 | 5.085% of the excess over \$0 |
| T28 | Over \$2,100,000 | \$106,800 plus 8% of the excess |
| T29 | but not over \$2,600,000 | over \$2,100,000 |
| T30 | Over \$2,600,000 | \$146,800 plus 8.8% of the excess |
| T31 | but not over \$3,100,000 | over \$2,600,000 |
| T32 | Over \$3,100,000 | \$190,800 plus 9.6% of the excess |
| T33 | but not over \$3,600,000 | over \$3,100,000 |
| T34 | Over \$3,600,000 | \$238,800 plus 10.4% of the excess |
| T35 | but not over \$4,100,000 | over \$3,600,000 |
| T36 | Over \$4,100,000 | \$290,800 plus 11.2% of the excess |
| T37 | but not over \$5,100,000 | over \$4,100,000 |
| T38 | Over \$5,100,000 | \$402,800 plus 12% of the excess |
| T39 | but not over \$6,100,000 | over \$5,100,000 |
| T40 | Over \$6,100,000 | \$522,800 plus 12.8% of the excess |
| T41 | but not over \$7,100,000 | over \$6,100,000 |
| T42 | Over \$7,100,000 | \$650,800 plus 13.6% of the excess |
| T43 | but not over \$8,100,000 | over \$7,100,000 |
| T44 | Over \$8,100,000 | \$786,800 plus 14.4% of the excess |

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| T45 | but not over \$9,100,000 | over \$8,100,000 |
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| T46 | Over \$9,100,000 | \$930,800 plus 15.2% of the excess |
| T47 | but not over \$10,100,000 | over \$9,100,000 |
| T48 | Over \$10,100,000 | \$1,082,800 plus 16% of the excess |
| T49 | | over \$10,100,000 |

776 (4) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 777 12-643, as amended by this act, made by a donor during a calendar 778 year commencing on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 779 2011, including the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts 780 made by the donor during all calendar years commencing on or after 781 January 1, 2005, the tax imposed by section 12-640, as amended by this 782 act, for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following 783 schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously 784 paid to this state pursuant to this subdivision or pursuant to 785 subdivision (3) of this subsection, provided such credit shall not 786 exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

| T50 | Amount of Taxable Gifts | Rate of Tax |
|-----|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| T51 | Not over \$3,500,000 | None |
| T52 | Over \$3,500,000 | 7.2% of the excess |
| T53 | but not over \$3,600,000 | over \$3,500,000 |
| T54 | Over \$3,600,000 | \$7,200 plus 7.8% of the excess |
| T55 | but not over \$4,100,000 | over \$3,600,000 |
| T56 | Over \$4,100,000 | \$46,200 plus 8.4% of the excess |
| T57 | but not over \$5,100,000 | over \$4,100,000 |
| T58 | Over \$5,100,000 | \$130,200 plus 9.0% of the excess |
| T59 | but not over \$6,100,000 | over \$5,100,000 |
| T60 | Over \$6,100,000 | \$220,200 plus 9.6% of the excess |
| T61 | but not over \$7,100,000 | over \$6,100,000 |
| T62 | Over \$7,100,000 | \$316,200 plus 10.2% of the excess |
| T63 | but not over \$8,100,000 | over \$7,100,000 |
| T64 | Over \$8,100,000 | \$418,200 plus 10.8% of the excess |
| T65 | but not over \$9,100,000 | over \$8,100,000 |
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| T66 | Over \$9,100,000 | \$526,200 plus 11.4% of the excess |
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| T67 | but not over \$10,100,000 | over \$9,100,000 |
| T68 | Over \$10,100,000 | \$640,200 plus 12% of the excess |
| T69 | | over \$10,100,000 |

787 (5) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 788 12-643, as amended by this act, made by a donor during a calendar 789 year commencing on or after January 1, 2011, but prior to January 1, 790 2018, including the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor during all calendar years commencing on or after 791 792 January 1, 2005, the tax imposed by section 12-640, as amended by this 793 act, for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following 794 schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously 795 paid to this state pursuant to this subdivision or pursuant to 796 subdivision (3) or (4) of this subsection, provided such credit shall not 797 exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

| T70 | Amount of Taxable Gifts | Rate of Tax |
|-----|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| T71 | Not over \$2,000,000 | None |
| T72 | Over \$2,000,000 | 7.2% of the excess |
| T73 | but not over \$3,600,000 | over \$2,000,000 |
| T74 | Over \$3,600,000 | \$115,200 plus 7.8% of the excess |
| T75 | but not over \$4,100,000 | over \$3,600,000 |
| T76 | Over \$4,100,000 | \$154,200 plus 8.4% of the excess |
| T77 | but not over \$5,100,000 | over \$4,100,000 |
| T78 | Over \$5,100,000 | \$238,200 plus 9.0% of the excess |
| T79 | but not over \$6,100,000 | over \$5,100,000 |
| T80 | Over \$6,100,000 | \$328,200 plus 9.6% of the excess |
| T81 | but not over \$7,100,000 | over \$6,100,000 |
| T82 | Over \$7,100,000 | \$424,200 plus 10.2% of the excess |
| T83 | but not over \$8,100,000 | over \$7,100,000 |
| T84 | Over \$8,100,000 | \$526,200 plus 10.8% of the excess |
| T85 | but not over \$9,100,000 | over \$8,100,000 |
| T86 | Over \$9,100,000 | \$634,200 plus 11.4% of the excess |
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| T87 | but not over \$10,100,000 | over \$9,100,000 |
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| T88 | Over \$10,100,000 | \$748,200 plus 12% of the excess |
| T89 | | over \$10,100,000 |

798 (6) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 799 12-643, as amended by this act, made by a donor during a calendar 800 year commencing on or after January 1, 2018, but prior to January 1, 801 2019, including the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts 802 made by the donor during all calendar years commencing on or after 803 January 1, 2005, the tax imposed by section 12-640, as amended by this 804 act, for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following 805 schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously 806 paid to this state pursuant to this subdivision or pursuant to 807 subdivision (3), (4) or (5) of this subsection, provided such credit shall 808 not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

| T90 | Amount of Taxable Gifts | Rate of Tax |
|------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| T91 | Not over \$2,600,000 | None |
| T92 | Over \$2,600,000 | 7.2% of the excess |
| T93 | but not over \$3,600,000 | over \$2,600,000 |
| T94 | Over \$3,600,000 | \$72,000 plus 7.8% of the excess |
| T95 | but not over \$4,100,000 | over \$3,600,000 |
| T96 | Over \$4,100,000 | \$111,000 plus 8.4% of the excess |
| T97 | but not over \$5,100,000 | over \$4,100,000 |
| T98 | Over \$5,100,000 | \$195,000 plus 10% of the excess |
| T99 | but not over \$6,100,000 | over \$5,100,000 |
| T100 | Over \$6,100,000 | \$295,000 plus 10.4% of the excess |
| T101 | but not over \$7,100,000 | over \$6,100,000 |
| T102 | Over \$7,100,000 | \$399,000 plus 10.8% of the excess |
| T103 | but not over \$8,100,000 | over \$7,100,000 |
| T104 | Over \$8,100,000 | \$507,000 plus 11.2% of the excess |
| T105 | but not over \$9,100,000 | over \$8,100,000 |
| T106 | Over \$9,100,000 | \$619,000 plus 11.6% of the excess |
| T107 | but not over \$10,100,000 | over \$9,100,000 |

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| T108 | Over \$10,100,000 \$735,000 plus 12% of the excess |
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| T109 | over \$10,100,000 |
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| 809 | [(7) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section |
| 810 | 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or |
| 811 | after January 1, 2019, but prior to January 1, 2020, including the |
| 812 | aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor |
| 813 | during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the |
| 814 | tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate |
| 815 | set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such |
| 816 | tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this |
| 817 | subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3), (4), (5) or (6) of this |
| 818 | subsection, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax |
| 819 | imposed by this section: |
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| T110 | Amount of Taxable Gifts | Rate of Tax |
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| T111 | Not over \$3,600,000 | None |
| T112 | Over \$3,600,000 | 7.8% of the excess |
| T113 | but not over \$4,100,000 | over \$3,600,000 |
| T114 | Over \$4,100,000 | \$39,000 plus 8.4% of the excess |
| T115 | but not over \$5,100,000 | over \$4,100,000 |
| T116 | Over \$5,100,000 | \$123,000 plus 10% of the excess |
| T117 | but not over \$6,100,000 | over \$5,100,000 |
| T118 | Over \$6,100,000 | \$223,000 plus 10.4% of the excess |
| T119 | but not over \$7,100,000 | over \$6,100,000 |
| T120 | Over \$7,100,000 | \$327,000 plus 10.8% of the excess |
| T121 | but not over \$8,100,000 | over \$7,100,000 |
| T122 | Over \$8,100,000 | \$435,000 plus 11.2% of the excess |
| T123 | but not over \$9,100,000 | over \$8,100,000 |
| T124 | Over \$9,100,000 | \$547,000 plus 11.6% of the excess |
| T125 | but not over \$10,100,000 | over \$9,100,000 |
| T126 | Over \$10,100,000 | \$663,000 plus 12% of the excess |
| T127 | | over \$10,100,000 |

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820 (8) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 821 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or 822 after January 1, 2020, but prior to January 1, 2021, including the 823 aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor 824 during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the 825 tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate 826 set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such 827 tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this 828 subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) of this 829 subsection, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax 830 imposed by this section:

| T128 | Amount of Taxable Gifts | Rate of Tax |
|------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| T129 | Not over \$5,100,000 | None |
| T130 | Over \$5,100,000 | 10% of the excess |
| T131 | but not over \$6,100,000 | over \$5,100,000 |
| T132 | Over \$6,100,000 | \$100,000 plus 10.4% of the excess |
| T133 | but not over \$7,100,000 | over \$6,100,000 |
| T134 | Over \$7,100,000 | \$204,000 plus 10.8% of the excess |
| T135 | but not over \$8,100,000 | over \$7,100,000 |
| T136 | Over \$8,100,000 | \$312,000 plus 11.2% of the excess |
| T137 | but not over \$9,100,000 | over \$8,100,000 |
| T138 | Over \$9,100,000 | \$424,000 plus 11.6% of the excess |
| T139 | but not over \$10,100,000 | over \$9,100,000 |
| T140 | Over \$10,100,000 | \$540,000 plus 12% of the excess |
| T141 | | over \$10,100,000 |

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(9) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2021, but prior to January 1, 2022, including the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this

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| 839 | subdivision or pursuant to subdi | vision (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) or (8) of this | |
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| 840 | subsection, provided such credi- | t shall not exceed the amount of tax | |
| 841 | imposed by this section: | | |
| T142 | Amount of Taxable Gifts | Rate of Tax | |
| T143 | Not over \$7,100,000 | None | |
| T144 | Over \$7,100,000 | 10.8% of the excess | |
| T145 | but not over \$8,100,000 | over \$7,100,000 | |
| T146 | Over \$8,100,000 | \$108,000 plus 11.2% of the excess | |
| T147 | but not over \$9,100,000 | over \$8,100,000 | |
| T148 | Over \$9,100,000 | \$220,000 plus 11.6% of the excess | |
| T149 | but not over \$10,100,000 | over \$9,100,000 | |
| T150 | Over \$10,100,000 | \$336,000 plus 12% of the excess | |
| T151 | | over \$10,100,000 | |
| 842 | (10) With respect to Connection | cut taxable gifts, as defined in section | |
| 843 | 12-643, made by a donor during | g a calendar year commencing on or | |
| 844 | · | r to January 1, 2023, including the | |
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| 846 | | encing on or after January 1, 2005, the | |
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| 851 | subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) or (9) of this subsection, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of | | |
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| 852 | tax imposed by this section: | | |
| T152 | Amount of Taxable Gifts | Rate of Tax | |
| T153 | Not over \$9,100,000 | None | |
| T154 | Over \$9,100,000 | 11.6% of the excess | |
| T155 | but not over \$10,100,000 | over \$9,100,000 | |
| T156 | Over \$10,100,000 | \$116,000 plus 12% of the excess | |
| T157 | | over \$10,100,000 | |
| 853 | (11) With respect to Connection | cut taxable gifts, as defined in section | |

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854 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or 855 after January 1, 2023, including the aggregate amount of all 856 Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor during all calendar years 857 commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the tax imposed by section 12-858 640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following 859 schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously 860 paid to this state pursuant to this subdivision or pursuant to 861 subdivision (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9) or (10) of this subsection, 862 provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by 863 this section:

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- (b) The tax imposed by section 12-640, as amended by this act, shall be paid by the donor. If the gift tax is not paid when due the donee of any gift shall be personally liable for the tax to the extent of the value of the gift.
- (c) [(1)] With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, as amended by this act, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2016, but prior to January 1, 2019, the aggregate amount of tax imposed by section 12-640, as amended by this act, for all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2016, shall not exceed twenty million dollars.
- [(2) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2019, the aggregate amount of tax imposed by section 12-640 for all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2016, shall not exceed fifteen million dollars.]

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Sec. 17. Subdivision (3) of section 12-643 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from* passage and applicable to estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2019):

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- (3) "Connecticut taxable gifts" means taxable gifts made during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2005, <u>but prior to January 1, 2019</u>, that are, (A) for residents of this state, taxable gifts, wherever located, but excepting gifts of real estate or tangible personal property located outside this state, and (B) for nonresidents of this state, gifts of real estate or tangible personal property located within this state.
- Sec. 18. Section 12-391 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to decedents dying on or after January 1, 2019*):
 - (a) With respect to estates of decedents who die prior to January 1, 2005, and except as otherwise provided in section 59 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be the amount of the federal credit allowable for estate, inheritance, legacy and succession taxes paid to any state or the District of Columbia under the provisions of the federal internal revenue code in force at the date of such decedent's death in respect to any property owned by such decedent or subject to such taxes as part of or in connection with the estate of such decedent. If real or tangible personal property of such decedent is located outside this state and is subject to estate, inheritance, legacy, or succession taxes by any state or states, other than the state of Connecticut, or by the District of Columbia for which such federal credit is allowable, the amount of tax due under this section shall be reduced by the lesser of: (1) The amount of any such taxes paid to such other state or states or said district and allowed as a credit against the federal estate tax; or (2) an amount computed by multiplying such federal credit by a fraction,

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(A) the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which such other state or states or said district have jurisdiction for estate tax purposes to the same extent to which this state would assert jurisdiction for estate tax purposes under this chapter with respect to the residents of such other state or states or said district, and (B) the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. Property of a resident estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes includes real property situated in this state, tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state, and intangible personal property owned by the decedent, regardless of where it is located. The amount of any estate tax imposed under this subsection shall also be reduced, but not below zero, by the amount of any tax that is imposed under chapter 216 and that is actually paid to this state.

(b) With respect to the estates of decedents who die prior to January 1, 2005, and except as otherwise provided in section 59 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a nonresident of this state, the amount of which shall be computed by multiplying (1) the federal credit allowable for estate, inheritance, legacy, and succession taxes paid to any state or states or the District of Columbia under the provisions of the federal internal revenue code in force at the date of such decedent's death in respect to any property owned by such decedent or subject to such taxes as a part of or in connection with the estate of such decedent by (2) a fraction, (A) the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes and (B) the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. Property of a nonresident estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes includes real property situated in this state and tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. The amount of any estate tax imposed under this subsection shall also be reduced, but not below zero, by the amount of any tax that is imposed

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944 under chapter 216 and that is actually paid to this state.

- 945 (c) For purposes of this section and section 12-392, as amended by 946 this act:
- (1) (A) "Connecticut taxable estate" means, with respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, (i) the gross estate less allowable deductions, as determined under Chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code, plus (ii) the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, as amended by this act, made by the decedent for all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010. The deduction for state death taxes paid under Section 2058 of said code shall be disregarded.
 - (B) "Connecticut taxable estate" means, with respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2015, (i) the gross estate less allowable deductions, as determined under Chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code, plus (ii) the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, as amended by this act, made by the decedent for all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2005. The deduction for state death taxes paid under Section 2058 of said code shall be disregarded.
 - (C) "Connecticut taxable estate" means, with respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2015, but prior to January 1, 2019, (i) the gross estate less allowable deductions, as determined under Chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code, plus (ii) the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, as amended by this act, made by the decedent for all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, other than Connecticut taxable gifts that are includable in the gross estate for federal estate tax purposes of the decedent, plus (iii) the amount of any tax paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, by the decedent or the decedent's estate on any gift made by the decedent or

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the decedent's spouse during the three-year period preceding the date of the decedent's death. The deduction for state death taxes paid under Section 2058 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be disregarded.

- (2) "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, except in the event of repeal of the federal estate tax, then all references to the Internal Revenue Code in this section shall mean the Internal Revenue Code as in force on the day prior to the effective date of such repeal.
- 984 (3) "Gross estate" means the gross estate, for federal estate tax 985 purposes.
 - (d) (1) (A) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010.
 - (B) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2015, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section.
- 1003 (C) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after 1004 January 1, 2015, but prior to January 1, 2016, a tax is imposed upon the 1005 transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a

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resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for (i) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2005, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section.

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(D) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2016, but prior to January 1, 2019, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for (i) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2005, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section. In no event shall the amount of tax payable under this section exceed twenty million dollars. Such twenty-million-dollar limit shall be reduced by the amount of (I) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2016, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, but in no event shall the amount be reduced below zero.

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I(E) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2019, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for (i) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2005, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section. In no event shall the amount of tax payable under this section exceed fifteen million dollars. Such fifteen-million-dollar limit shall be reduced by the amount of (I) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2016, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, but in no event shall the amount be reduced below zero.]

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(2) If real or tangible personal property of such decedent is located outside this state, the amount of tax due under this section shall be reduced by an amount computed by multiplying the tax otherwise due pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, without regard to the credit allowed for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, by a fraction, (A) the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate attributable to real or tangible personal property located outside of the state, and (B) the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate.

(3) For a resident estate, the state shall have the power to levy the estate tax upon real property situated in this state, tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state and intangible personal

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1072 property included in the gross estate of the decedent, regardless of 1073 where it is located. The state is permitted to calculate the estate tax and 1074 levy said tax to the fullest extent permitted by the Constitution of the United States.

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(e) (1) (A) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be computed by multiplying (i) the amount of tax determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section by (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010.

(B) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2016, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be computed by multiplying (i) the amount of tax determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section by (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section.

(C) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2016, but prior to January 1, 2019, a tax is imposed upon the

LCO No. 6787 **41** of 88 transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be computed by multiplying (i) the amount of tax determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section by (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section. In no event shall the amount of tax payable under this section exceed twenty million dollars. Such twenty-million-dollar limit shall be reduced by the amount of (I) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642, as amended by this act, for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2016, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, but in no event shall the amount be reduced below zero.

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[(D) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2019, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be computed by multiplying the amount of tax determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section by a fraction, the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for (i) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the decedent's

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1137 spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable 1138 gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2005, that are 1139 includable in the gross estate of the decedent, provided such credit 1140 shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section. In no event 1141 shall the amount of tax payable under this section exceed fifteen 1142 million dollars. Such fifteen-million-dollar limit shall be reduced by 1143 the amount of (I) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 1144 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts 1145 made on or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid by the 1146 decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for 1147 Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 1148 2016, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, but in no 1149 event shall the amount be reduced below zero.]

(2) For a nonresident estate, the state shall have the power to levy the estate tax upon all real property situated in this state and tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. The state is permitted to calculate the estate tax and levy said tax to the fullest extent permitted by the Constitution of the United States.

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- (f) (1) For purposes of the tax imposed under this section, the value of the Connecticut taxable estate shall be determined taking into account all of the deductions available under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, specifically including, but not limited to, the deduction available under Section 2056(b)(7) of said code for a qualifying income interest for life in a surviving spouse.
- (2) An election under said Section 2056(b)(7) may be made for state estate tax purposes regardless of whether any such election is made for federal estate tax purposes. The value of the gross estate shall include the value of any property in which the decedent had a qualifying income interest for life for which an election was made under this subsection.
- (g) (1) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after

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| T163 | Amount of Connecticut | |
| T164 | Taxable Estate | Rate of Tax |
| T165 | Not over \$2,000,000 | None |
| T166 | Over \$2,000,000 | |
| T167 | but not over \$2,100,000 | 5.085% of the excess over \$0 |
| T168 | Over \$2,100,000 | \$106,800 plus 8% of the excess |
| T169 | but not over \$2,600,000 | over \$2,100,000 |
| T170 | Over \$2,600,000 | \$146,800 plus 8.8% of the excess |
| T171 | but not over \$3,100,000 | over \$2,600,000 |
| T172 | Over \$3,100,000 | \$190,800 plus 9.6% of the excess |
| T173 | but not over \$3,600,000 | over \$3,100,000 |
| T174 | Over \$3,600,000 | \$238,800 plus 10.4% of the excess |
| T175 | but not over \$4,100,000 | over \$3,600,000 |
| T176 | Over \$4,100,000 | \$290,800 plus 11.2% of the excess |
| T177 | but not over \$5,100,000 | over \$4,100,000 |
| T178 | Over \$5,100,000 | \$402,800 plus 12% of the excess |
| T179 | but not over \$6,100,000 | over \$5,100,000 |
| T180 | Over \$6,100,000 | \$522,800 plus 12.8% of the excess |
| T181 | but not over \$7,100,000 | over \$6,100,000 |
| T182 | Over \$7,100,000 | \$650,800 plus 13.6% of the excess |
| T183 | but not over \$8,100,000 | over \$7,100,000 |
| T184 | Over \$8,100,000 | \$786,800 plus 14.4% of the excess |
| T185 | but not over \$9,100,000 | over \$8,100,000 |
| T186 | Over \$9,100,000 | \$930,800 plus 15.2% of the excess |
| T187 | but not over \$10,100,000 | over \$9,100,000 |
| T188 | Over \$10,100,000 | \$1,082,800 plus 16% of the excess |
| T189 | | over \$10,100,000 |
| 1171 | (2) With respect to the estates of | decedents dying on or after January |
| 1172 | 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 201 | 1, the tax based on the Connecticut |

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| 1173 | taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule: | |
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| T190 | Amount of Connecticut | |
| T191 | Taxable Estate | Rate of Tax |
| T192 | Not over \$3,500,000 | None |
| T193 | Over \$3,500,000 | 7.2% of the excess |
| T194 | but not over \$3,600,000 | over \$3,500,000 |
| T195 | Over \$3,600,000 | \$7,200 plus 7.8% of the excess |
| T196 | but not over \$4,100,000 | over \$3,600,000 |
| T197 | Over \$4,100,000 | \$46,200 plus 8.4% of the excess |
| T198 | but not over \$5,100,000 | over \$4,100,000 |
| T199 | Over \$5,100,000 | \$130,200 plus 9.0% of the excess |
| T200 | but not over \$6,100,000 | over \$5,100,000 |
| T201 | Over \$6,100,000 | \$220,200 plus 9.6% of the excess |
| T202 | but not over \$7,100,000 | over \$6,100,000 |
| T203 | Over \$7,100,000 | \$316,200 plus 10.2% of the excess |
| T204 | but not over \$8,100,000 | over \$7,100,000 |
| T205 | Over \$8,100,000 | \$418,200 plus 10.8% of the excess |
| T206 | but not over \$9,100,000 | over \$8,100,000 |
| T207 | Over \$9,100,000 | \$526,200 plus 11.4% of the excess |
| T208 | but not over \$10,100,000 | over \$9,100,000 |
| T209 | Over \$10,100,000 | \$640,200 plus 12% of the excess |
| T210 | | over \$10,100,000 |
| 1174 | (3) With respect to the estates | of decedents dying on or after January |
| 1175 | 1, 2011, but prior to January 1, 2018, the tax based on the Connecticut | |
| 1176 | taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule: | |
| T211 | Amount of Connecticut | |
| T212 | Taxable Estate | Rate of Tax |
| T213 | Not over \$2,000,000 | None |
| T214 | Over \$2,000,000 | 7.2% of the excess |
| T215 | but not over \$3,600,000 | over \$2,000,000 |
| T216 | Over \$3,600,000 | \$115,200 plus 7.8% of the excess |
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| T217 | but not over \$4,100,000 | over \$3,600,000 |
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| T218 | Over \$4,100,000 | \$154,200 plus 8.4% of the excess |
| T219 | but not over \$5,100,000 | over \$4,100,000 |
| T220 | Over \$5,100,000 | \$238,200 plus 9.0% of the excess |
| T221 | but not over \$6,100,000 | over \$5,100,000 |
| T222 | Over \$6,100,000 | \$328,200 plus 9.6% of the excess |
| T223 | but not over \$7,100,000 | over \$6,100,000 |
| T224 | Over \$7,100,000 | \$424,200 plus 10.2% of the excess |
| T225 | but not over \$8,100,000 | over \$7,100,000 |
| T226 | Over \$8,100,000 | \$526,200 plus 10.8% of the excess |
| T227 | but not over \$9,100,000 | over \$8,100,000 |
| T228 | Over \$9,100,000 | \$634,200 plus 11.4% of the excess |
| T229 | but not over \$10,100,000 | over \$9,100,000 |
| T230 | Over \$10,100,000 | \$748,200 plus 12% of the excess |
| T231 | | over \$10,100,000 |
| 1177 | (4) With respect to the estates | s of decedents dying on or after January |
| 1178 | - · · | 2019, the tax based on the Connecticu |
| 1179 | taxable estate shall be as provid | |
| T232 | Amount of Connecticut | |
| T233 | Taxable Estate | Rate of Tax |
| T234 | Not over \$2,600,000 | None |
| T235 | Over \$2,600,000 | 7.2% of the excess |
| T236 | but not over \$3,600,000 | over \$2,600,000 |
| T237 | Over \$3,600,000 | \$72,000 plus 7.8% of the excess |
| T238 | but not over \$4,100,000 | over \$3,600,000 |
| T239 | Over \$4,100,000 | \$111,000 plus 8.4% of the excess |
| T240 | but not over \$5,100,000 | over \$4,100,000 |
| T241 | Over \$5,100,000 | \$195,000 plus 10% of the excess |
| T242 | but not over \$6,100,000 | over \$5,100,000 |
| T243 | Over \$6,100,000 | \$295,000 plus 10.4% of the excess |
| T244 | but not over \$7,100,000 | over \$6,100,000 |
| T245 | Over \$7,100,000 | \$399,000 plus 10.8% of the excess |
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| T246 | but not over \$8,100,000 | over \$7,100,000 |
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| T247 | Over \$8,100,000 | \$507,000 plus 11.2% of the excess |
| T248 | but not over \$9,100,000 | over \$8,100,000 |
| T249 | Over \$9,100,000 | \$619,000 plus 11.6% of the excess |
| T250 | but not over \$10,100,000 | over \$9,100,000 |
| T251 | Over \$10,100,000 | \$735,000 plus 12% of the excess |
| T252 | | over \$10,100,000 |
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| 1180 | [(5) With respect to the esta | tes of decedents dying on or after |
| 1181 | January 1, 2019, but prior to January 1, 2020, the tax based on the | |
| 1182 | Connecticut taxable estate shall be as provided in the following | |
| 1183 | schedule: | |
| T253 | Amount of Connecticut | |
| T254 | Taxable Estate | Rate of Tax |
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| T255 | Not over \$3,600,000 | None |
| T256 | Over \$3,600,000 | 7.8% of the excess |
| T257 | but not over \$4,100,000 | over \$3,600,000 |
| T258 | Over \$4,100,000 | \$39,000 plus 8.4% of the excess |
| T259 | but not over \$5,100,000 | over \$4,100,000 |
| T260 | Over \$5,100,000 | \$123,000 plus 10% of the excess |
| T261 | but not over \$6,100,000 | over \$5,100,000 |
| T262 | Over \$6,100,000 | \$223,000 plus 10.4% of the excess |
| T263 | but not over \$7,100,000 | over \$6,100,000 |
| T264 | Over \$7,100,000 | \$327,000 plus 10.8% of the excess |
| T265 | but not over \$8,100,000 | over \$7,100,000 |
| T266 | Over \$8,100,000 | \$435,000 plus 11.2% of the excess |
| T267 | but not over \$9,100,000 | over \$8,100,000 |
| T268 | Over \$9,100,000 | \$547,000 plus 11.6% of the excess |
| T269 | but not over \$10,100,000 | over \$9,100,000 |
| T270 | Over \$10,100,000 | \$663,000 plus 12% of the excess |
| T271 | | over \$10,100,000 |
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| 1184 | (6) With respect to the estates of | of decedents dying on or after January |

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| 1185 1186 | 1, 2020, but prior to January 1, 2021, the tax based on the Connecticut taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule: | |
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| T272 | Amount of Connecticut | |
| T273 | Taxable Estate | Rate of Tax |
| T274 | Not over \$5,100,000 | None |
| T275 | Over \$5,100,000 | 10% of the excess |
| T276 | but not over \$6,100,000 | over \$5,100,000 |
| T277 | Over \$6,100,000 | \$100,000 plus 10.4% of the excess |
| T278 | but not over \$7,100,000 | over \$6,100,000 |
| T279 | Over \$7,100,000 | \$204,000 plus 10.8% of the excess |
| T280 | but not over \$8,100,000 | over \$7,100,000 |
| T281 | Over \$8,100,000 | \$312,000 plus 11.2% of the excess |
| T282 | but not over \$9,100,000 | over \$8,100,000 |
| T283 | Over \$9,100,000 | \$424,000 plus 11.6% of the excess |
| T284 | but not over \$10,100,000 | over \$9,100,000 |
| T285 | Over \$10,100,000 | \$540,000 plus 12% of the excess |
| T286 | | over \$10,100,000 |
| 1187 1188 | (7) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2021, but prior to January 1, 2022, the tax based on the Connecticut | |
| 1189 | taxable estate shall be as provide | ed in the following schedule: |
| T287 | Amount of Connecticut | |
| T288 | Taxable Estate | Rate of Tax |
| T289 | Not over \$7,100,000 | None |
| T290 | Over \$7,100,000 | 10.8% of the excess |
| T291 | but not over \$8,100,000 | over \$7,100,000 |
| T292 | Over \$8,100,000 | \$108,000 plus 11.2% of the excess |
| T293 | but not over \$9,100,000 | over \$8,100,000 |
| T294 | Over \$9,100,000 | \$220,000 plus 11.6% of the excess |
| T295 | but not over \$10,100,000 | over \$9,100,000 |
| T296 | Over \$10,100,000 | \$336,000 plus 12% of the excess |
| T297 | | over \$10,100,000 |
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| 1190 | (8) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January | |
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| 1191 | 1, 2022, but prior to January 1, 2023, the tax based on the Connecticut | |
| 1192 | taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule: | |
| T298 | Amount of Connecticut | |
| T299 | Taxable Estate | Rate of Tax |
| T300 | Not over \$9,100,000 | None |
| T301 | Over \$9,100,000 | 11.6% of the excess |
| T302 | but not over \$10,100,000 | over \$9,100,000 |
| T303 | Over \$10,100,000 | \$116,000 plus 12% of the excess |
| T304 | | over \$10,100,000 |
| 1193 | (9) With respect to the estates of | f decedents dying on or after January |
| 1194 | 1, 2023, the tax based on the Connecticut taxable estate shall be as | |
| 1195 | provided in the following schedule: | |
| T305 | Amount of Connecticut | |
| T306 | Taxable Estate | Rate of Tax |
| T307 | Not over the | None |
| T308 | federal basic exclusion amount | |
| T309 | Over the | 12% of the excess over the |
| T310 | federal basic exclusion amount | federal basic exclusion amount] |
| 1196 | (h) (1) For the purposes of the | nis chapter, each decedent shall be |
| 1197 | presumed to have died a resident of this state. The burden of proof in | |
| 1198 | an estate tax proceeding shall be upon any decedent's estate claiming | |
| 1199 | exemption by reason of the decedent's alleged nonresidency. | |
| 1200 | (2) Any person required to ma | ake and file a tax return under this |
| 1201 | chapter, believing that the decedent died a nonresident of this state, | |
| 1202 | may file a request for determination of domicile in writing with the | |
| 1203 | Commissioner of Revenue Services, stating the specific grounds upon | |
| 1204 | which the request is founded provided (A) such person has filed such | |
| 1205 | return, (B) at least two hundred se | eventy days, but no more than three |
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years, has elapsed since the due date of such return or, if an application for extension of time to file such return has been granted, the extended due date of such return, (C) such person has not been notified, in writing, by said commissioner that a written agreement of compromise with the taxing authorities of another jurisdiction, under section 12-395a, is being negotiated, and (D) the commissioner has not previously determined whether the decedent died a resident of this state. Not later than one hundred eighty days following receipt of such request for determination, the commissioner shall determine whether such decedent died a resident or a nonresident of this state. If the commissioner commences negotiations over a written agreement of compromise with the taxing authorities of another jurisdiction after a request for determination of domicile is filed, the one-hundred-eightyday period shall be tolled for the duration of such negotiations. When, before the expiration of such one-hundred-eighty-day period, both the commissioner and the person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter have consented in writing to the making of such determination after such time, the determination may be made at any time prior to the expiration of the period agreed upon. The period so agreed upon may be extended by subsequent agreements in writing made before the expiration of the period previously agreed upon. The commissioner shall mail notice of his proposed determination to the person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter. Such notice shall set forth briefly the commissioner's findings of fact and the basis of such proposed determination. Sixty days after the date on which it is mailed, a notice of proposed determination shall constitute a final determination unless the person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter has filed, as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, a written protest with the Commissioner of Revenue Services.

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(3) On or before the sixtieth day after mailing of the proposed determination, the person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter may file with the commissioner a written protest against

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the proposed determination in which such person shall set forth the grounds on which the protest is based. If such a protest is filed, the commissioner shall reconsider the proposed determination and, if the person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter has so requested, may grant or deny such person or the authorized representatives of such person an oral hearing.

- (4) Notice of the commissioner's determination shall be mailed to the person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter and such notice shall set forth briefly the commissioner's findings of fact and the basis of decision in each case decided adversely to such person.
- (5) The action of the commissioner on a written protest shall be final upon the expiration of one month from the date on which he mails notice of his action to the person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter unless within such period such person seeks review of the commissioner's determination pursuant to subsection (b) of section 12-395.
 - (6) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to relieve any person filing a request for determination of domicile of the obligation to pay the correct amount of tax on or before the due date of the tax.
 - (i) The tax calculated pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be reduced in an amount equal to half of the amount invested by a decedent in a private investment fund or fund of funds pursuant to subdivision (43) of section 32-39, provided (1) any such reduction shall not exceed five million dollars for any such decedent, (2) any such amount invested by the decedent shall have been invested in such fund or fund of funds for ten years or more, and (3) the aggregate amount of all taxes reduced under this subsection shall not exceed thirty million dollars.
- Sec. 19. Section 12-392 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and*

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1270 applicable to decedents dying on or after January 1, 2019):

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(a) (1) For the estates of decedents dying prior to July 1, 2009, the tax imposed by this chapter shall become due at the date of the taxable transfer and shall become payable, and shall be paid, without assessment, notice or demand, to the Commissioner of Revenue Services at the expiration of nine months from the date of death. For the estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2009, but prior to January 1, 2019, the tax imposed by this chapter shall become due at the date of the taxable transfer and shall become payable and shall be paid, without assessment, notice or demand, to the commissioner at the expiration of six months from the date of death. Executors, administrators, trustees, grantees, donees, beneficiaries and surviving joint owners shall be liable for the tax and for any interest or penalty thereon until it is paid, notwithstanding any provision of chapter 802b, except that no executor, administrator, trustee, grantee, donee, beneficiary or surviving joint owner shall be liable for a greater sum than the value of the property actually received by him or her. If the amount of tax reported to be due on the return is not paid, for the estates of decedents dying prior to July 1, 2009, within such nine months, or for the estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2009, but prior to January 1, 2019, within such six months, there shall be imposed a penalty equal to ten per cent of such amount due and unpaid, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater. Such amount shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax until the date of payment. Subject to the provisions of section 12-3a, the commissioner may waive all or part of the penalties provided under this chapter when it is proven to the commissioner's satisfaction that the failure to pay any tax was due to reasonable cause and was not intentional or due to neglect.

(2) The Commissioner of Revenue Services may, for reasonable cause shown, extend the time for payment. The commissioner may require the filing of a tentative return and the payment of the tax reported to be due thereon in connection with such extension. Any

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additional tax which may be found to be due on the filing of a return as allowed by such extension shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof from the original due date of such tax to the date of actual payment.

- (3) (A) Whenever there is a claimed overpayment of the tax imposed by this chapter, the Commissioner of Revenue Services shall return to the fiduciary or transferee the overpayment [which] that shall bear interest at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent per month or fraction thereof, such interest commencing, for the estates of decedents dying prior to July 1, 2009, from the expiration of nine months after the death of the transferor or date of payment, whichever is later, or, for the estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2009, but prior to January 1, 2019, from the expiration of six months after the death of the transferor or date of payment, whichever is later, as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of this subdivision.
- (B) In case of such overpayment pursuant to a tax return, no interest shall be allowed or paid under this subdivision on such overpayment for any month or fraction thereof prior to (i) the ninety-first day after the last day prescribed for filing the tax return associated with such overpayment, determined without regard to any extension of time for filing, or (ii) the ninety-first day after the date such return was filed, whichever is later.
- (C) In case of such overpayment pursuant to an amended tax return, no interest shall be allowed or paid under this subdivision on such overpayment for any month or fraction thereof prior to the ninety-first day after the date such amended tax return was filed.
- (b) (1) The tax imposed by this chapter shall be reported on a tax return which shall be filed on or before the date fixed for paying the tax, determined without regard to any extension of time for paying the tax. The commissioner shall design a form of return and forms for such additional statements or schedules as the commissioner may require to

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be filed. Such forms shall provide for the setting forth of such facts as the commissioner deems necessary for the proper enforcement of this chapter. The commissioner shall furnish appropriate forms to each taxpayer upon application or otherwise as the commissioner deems necessary. Failure to receive a form shall not relieve any person from the obligation to file a return under the provisions of this chapter. In any case in which the commissioner believes that it would be advantageous to him or her in the administration of the tax imposed by this chapter, the commissioner may require that a true copy of the federal estate tax return made to the Internal Revenue Service be provided.

(2) Any tax return or other document, including any amended tax return under section 12-398, that is required to be filed under this chapter shall be filed, and shall be treated as filed, only if filed with (A) the Commissioner of Revenue Services, if required under subdivision (3) of this subsection, and (B) (i) the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death, or, (ii) if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, in the court of probate for the district within which real estate or tangible personal property of the decedent is situated. The return shall contain a statement, to be signed under penalty of false statement by the person who is required to make and file the return under this chapter, that the return has been filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services, if required under subdivision (3) of this subsection, and the appropriate court of probate.

(3) (A) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who died prior to January 1, 2005, and at the time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state, whenever the personal representative of the estate is required by the laws of the United States to file a federal estate tax return.

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(B) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, and at the time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over two million dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is two million dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.

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(C) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2011, and at the time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over three million five hundred thousand dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within

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which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is three million five hundred thousand dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.

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(D) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2011, but prior to January 1, 2018, and at the time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over two million dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is two million dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in which the judge determines

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(E) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2018, but prior to January 1, 2019, and at the time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over two million six hundred thousand dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is two million six hundred thousand dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.

[(F) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2019, but prior to January 1, 2020, and at the time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over three million six hundred thousand dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the

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decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is three million six hundred thousand dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.

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(H) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2021, but prior to January 1, 2022, and at the time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over seven million one hundred thousand dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is seven million one hundred thousand dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.

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thousand dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is nine million one hundred thousand dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.

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(J) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2023, and at the time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over five million four hundred ninety thousand dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is equal to or less than five million four hundred ninety thousand dollars, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of

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this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.]

- (4) The duly authorized executor or administrator shall file the return. If there is more than one executor or administrator, the return shall be made jointly by all. If there is no executor or administrator appointed, qualified and acting, each person in actual or constructive possession of any property of the decedent is constituted an executor for purposes of the tax and shall make and file a return. If in any case the executor is unable to make a complete return as to any part of the gross estate, the executor shall provide all the information available to him or her with respect to such property, including a full description, and the name of every person holding a legal or beneficial interest in the property. If the executor is unable to make a return as to any property, each person holding a legal or equitable interest in such property shall, upon notice from the commissioner, make a return as to that part of the gross estate.
- (5) On or before the last day of the month next succeeding each calendar quarter, and commencing with the calendar quarter ending September 30, 2005, each court of probate shall file with the commissioner a report for the calendar quarter in such form as the commissioner may prescribe. The report shall pertain to returns filed with the court of probate during the calendar quarter.
- 1591 (6) The Commissioner of Revenue Services may, for reasonable cause shown, extend the time for filing the return.
- 1593 (7) If any person required to make and file the tax return under this 1594 chapter fails to file the return within the time prescribed, the

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commissioner may assess and compute the tax upon the best information obtainable. To the tax imposed upon the basis of such return, there shall be added an amount equal to ten per cent of such tax or fifty dollars, whichever is greater. The tax shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax until the date of payment.

- (8) The commissioner shall provide notice of any (A) deficiency assessment with respect to the payment of any tax under this chapter, (B) assessment with respect to any failure to make and file a return under this chapter by a person required to file, and (C) tax return or other document, including any amended tax return under section 12-398 that is required to be filed under this chapter to the court of probate for the district within which the commissioner contends that the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, to the court of probate for the district within which the commissioner contends that real estate or tangible personal property of the decedent is situated.
- 1612 (c) No person shall be subject to a penalty under both subsections
 1613 (a) and (b) of this section in relation to the same tax period.
- Sec. 20. Subsection (b) of section 45a-107 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 1617 (b) In the case of a decedent who dies on or after July 1, 2016, <u>and</u>
 1618 <u>prior to January 1, 2019</u>, fees shall be computed as follows:
 - (1) The basis for fees shall be (A) the greatest of (i) the gross estate for succession tax purposes, as provided in section 12-349, (ii) the inventory, including all supplements thereto, (iii) the Connecticut taxable estate, as defined in section 12-391, as amended by this act, or (iv) the gross estate for estate tax purposes, as provided in chapters 217 and 218, except as provided in subdivisions (5) and (6) of this subsection, plus (B) all damages recovered for injuries resulting in

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1626 death, minus any hospital and medical expenses for treatment of such 1627 injuries resulting in death, minus any hospital and medical expenses 1628 for treatment of such injuries that are not reimbursable by medical 1629 insurance, and minus the attorney's fees and other costs and expenses 1630 of recovering such damages. Any portion of the basis for fees that is 1631 determined by property passing to the surviving spouse shall be 1632 reduced by fifty per cent. Except as provided in subdivisions (3) and 1633 (4) of this subsection, in no case shall the minimum fee be less than 1634 twenty-five dollars.

(2) Except as provided in subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection, fees shall be assessed in accordance with the following table:

| T311 | Basis for Computation | Total Fee |
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| T312 | Of Fees | |
| T313 | 0 to \$500 | \$25 |
| T314 | \$501 to \$1,000 | \$50 |
| T315 | \$1,000 to \$10,000 | \$50, plus 1% of all |
| T316 | | in excess of \$1,000 |
| T317 | \$10,000 to \$500,000 | \$150, plus .35% of all |
| T318 | | in excess of \$10,000 |
| T319 | \$500,000 to \$2,000,000 | \$1,865, plus .25% of all |
| T320 | | in excess of \$500,000 |
| T321 | \$2,000,000 to \$8,877,000 | \$5,615, plus .5% of all |
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| T323 | \$8,877,000 and over | \$40,000 |

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- 1637 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, if the basis for fees is less than ten thousand dollars and a full estate is opened, the minimum fee shall be one hundred fifty dollars.
- 1641 (4) In any matter in which the Commissioner of Administrative 1642 Services is the legal representative of the estate pursuant to section 4a-1643 16, the fee shall be the lesser of (A) the amount calculated under

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- subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, or (B) the amount collected by the Commissioner of Administrative Services after paying the expense of funeral and burial in accordance with section 17b-84.
- (5) In the case of a deceased person who was domiciled in this state on the date of his or her death, the gross estate for estate tax purposes shall, for the purpose of determining the basis for fees pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, be reduced by the fair market value of any real property or tangible personal property of the deceased person situated outside of this state.

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- (6) In the case of a deceased person who was not domiciled in this state on the date of his or her death but who owned real property or tangible personal property situated in this state on the date of his or her death, only the fair market value of such real property or tangible personal property situated in this state shall be included in the basis for fees pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection.
- Sec. 21. Subdivision (79) of section 12-81 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective* October 1, 2019, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2019):
- (79) Tangible personal property with an original value of [not more than two hundred fifty] less than twenty-five thousand dollars that is owned by a business organization. [, provided this exemption shall not apply for the first ten full assessment years following the assessment year in which the property was acquired.]
- Sec. 22. Subsection (b) of section 12-284b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from* passage and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2019):
- 1672 (b) Each limited liability company, limited liability partnership, 1673 limited partnership and S corporation shall be liable for the tax

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1674 imposed by this section for each taxable year or portion thereof that 1675 such company, partnership or corporation is an affected business 1676 entity. For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2013, each 1677 affected business entity shall annually, on or before the fifteenth day of 1678 the fourth month following the close of its taxable year, pay to the 1679 Commissioner of Revenue Services a tax in the amount of two 1680 hundred fifty dollars. For taxable years commencing on or after 1681 January 1, 2013, but prior to January 1, 2019, each affected business 1682 entity shall, on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month 1683 following the close of every other taxable year, pay to the 1684 Commissioner of Revenue Services a tax in the amount of two 1685 hundred fifty dollars.

- Sec. 23. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 12-217jj of the 1686 1687 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu 1688 thereof (Effective from passage and applicable to taxable years commencing 1689 on or after January 1, 2019):
- 1690 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, any entity that is not subject to tax under this chapter or 1691 1692 chapter 207 shall not be subject to the limitations on the transfer of 1693 credits provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of said subdivision (1), 1694 provided such entity owns not less than fifty per cent, directly or 1695 indirectly, of a business entity, [subject to tax under] as defined in 1696 section 12-284b, as amended by this act.
- 1697 Sec. 24. Subsection (a) of section 12-217zz of the general statutes is 1698 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from 1699 passage and applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1, 1700 2019):

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(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and except as 1702 otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section and sections 12-217aaa and 12-217bbb, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable against the tax imposed under this chapter shall be as

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- (1) For any income year commencing on or after January 1, 2002, and prior to January 1, 2015, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable shall not exceed seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;
 - (2) For any income year commencing on or after January 1, 2015, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable shall not exceed fifty and one one-hundredths per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;
 - (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection, any taxpayer that possesses excess credits may utilize the excess credits as follows:
 - (A) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2016, and prior to January 1, 2017, the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess credits allowable shall not exceed fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;
 - (B) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2017, and prior to January 1, 2018, the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess credits allowable shall not exceed sixty per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits; and
- 1732 (C) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2018, and 1733 prior to January 1, 2019, the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess 1734 credits allowable shall not exceed sixty-five per cent of the amount of

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tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;

- [(D) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2019, the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess credits allowable shall not exceed seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;]
- (4) For purposes of this subsection, "excess credits" means any remaining credits available under section 12-217j, 12-217n or 32-9t after tax credits are utilized in accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection.
- Sec. 25. (NEW) (Effective from passage and applicable to quarterly periods commencing on or after July 1, 2019) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes allowing for a higher amount, for any quarterly periods commencing on or after July 1, 2019, the amount of tax credit or credits allowable against the tax imposed under chapter 211 of the general statutes, shall not exceed fifty and one one-hundredths per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under such chapter with respect to any such quarterly period of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits.
- Sec. 26. (NEW) (Effective from passage and applicable to quarterly periods commencing on or after July 1, 2019) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes allowing for a higher amount, for any quarterly periods commencing on or after July 1, 2019, the amount of tax credit or credits allowable against the tax imposed under chapter 212 of the general statutes, shall not exceed fifty and one one-hundredths per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under such chapter with respect to any such quarterly period of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits.
- 1765 Sec. 27. (NEW) (Effective from passage and applicable to quarterly periods

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commencing on or after July 1, 2019) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes allowing for a higher amount, for any quarterly periods commencing on or after July 1, 2019, the amount of tax credit or credits allowable against the tax imposed under chapter 227 of the general statutes, shall not exceed fifty and one one-hundredths per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under such chapter with respect to any such quarterly period of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits.

- Sec. 28. Subsection (a) of section 12-217 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2019):
- (a) (1) In arriving at net income as defined in section 12-213, whether or not the taxpayer is taxable under the federal corporation net income tax, there shall be deducted from gross income: [,]

- (A) [all] <u>All</u> items deductible under the Internal Revenue Code effective and in force on the last day of the income year, except (i) any taxes imposed under the provisions of this chapter [which] <u>that</u> are paid or accrued in the income year and in the income year commencing January 1, 1989, and thereafter, any taxes in any state of the United States or any political subdivision of such state, or the District of Columbia, imposed on or measured by the income or profits of a corporation [which] <u>that</u> are paid or accrued in the income year, (ii) deductions for depreciation, which shall be allowed as provided in subsection (b) of this section, (iii) deductions for qualified domestic production activities income, as provided in Section 199 of the Internal Revenue Code, and (iv) in the case of any captive real estate investment trust, the deduction for dividends paid provided under Section 857(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code; [,] and
- (B) [additionally,] <u>Additionally</u>, in the case of a regulated investment company, the sum of (i) the exempt-interest dividends, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, and (ii) expenses, bond

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premium, and interest related to tax-exempt income that are disallowed as deductions under the Internal Revenue Code; [,] and

- (C) [in] In the case of a taxpayer maintaining an international banking facility as defined in the laws of the United States or the regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as either may be amended from time to time, the gross income attributable to the international banking facility, provided, no expense or loss attributable to the international banking facility shall be a deduction under any provision of this section; [,] and
- (D) [additionally,] Additionally, in the case of all taxpayers, all dividends as defined in the Internal Revenue Code effective and in force on the last day of the income year not otherwise deducted from gross income, including dividends received from a DISC or former DISC as defined in Section 992 of the Internal Revenue Code and dividends deemed to have been distributed by a DISC or former DISC as provided in Section 995 of said Internal Revenue Code, other than thirty per cent of dividends received from a domestic corporation in which the taxpayer owns less than twenty per cent of the total voting power and value of the stock of such corporation; [,] and
- (E) [additionally,] Additionally, in the case of all taxpayers, the value of any capital gain realized from the sale of any land, or interest in land, to the state, any political subdivision of the state, or to any nonprofit land conservation organization where such land is to be permanently preserved as protected open space or to a water company, as defined in section 25-32a, where such land is to be permanently preserved as protected open space or as Class I or Class II water company land; [,] and
- (F) [in] <u>In</u> the case of manufacturers, the amount of any contribution to a manufacturing reinvestment account established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the income year that such contribution is made to the extent not deductible for federal income tax purposes; [,] and

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- 1828 (G) [additionally,] Additionally, to the extent allowable under 1829 subsection (g) of section 32-776, the amount paid by a 7/7 participant, 1830 as defined in section 32-776, for the remediation of a brownfield; [,] 1831 and
- 1832 (H) [the] The amount of any contribution made on or after 1833 December 23, 2017, by the state of Connecticut or a political 1834 subdivision thereof to the extent included in a company's gross income under Section 118(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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- (2) (A) No deduction shall be allowed for (i) expenses related to dividends that are allowable as a deduction or credit under the Internal Revenue Code, and (ii) federal taxes on income or profits, losses of other calendar or fiscal years, retroactive to include all calendar or fiscal years beginning after January 1, 1935, interest received from federal, state and local government securities, if any such deductions are allowed by the federal government.
 - (B) For purposes of this subdivision, expenses related to dividends shall equal five per cent of all dividends received by a company during an income year. The net income associated with the disallowance of expenses related to dividends shall be apportioned, if the company conducts business within and without the state or is required to apportion its income under section 12-218b, in accordance with this chapter.
 - (3) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, no dividend received from a real estate investment trust shall be deductible under this section by the recipient unless the dividend is:
 - (A) Deductible under Section 243 of the Internal Revenue Code;
 - (B) [received] Received by a qualified dividend recipient from a qualified real estate investment trust and, as of the last day of the period for which such dividend is paid, persons, not including the qualified dividend recipient or any person that is either a related

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(C) [received] Received from a captive real estate investment trust that is subject to the tax imposed under this chapter. For purposes of this section, a "related person" is as defined in subdivision (7) of subsection (a) of section 12-217m, "real estate assets" is as defined in Section 856 of the Internal Revenue Code, a "qualified dividend recipient" means a dividend recipient who has invested in a qualified real estate investment trust prior to April 1, 1997, and a "qualified real estate investment trust" means an entity that both was incorporated and had contributed to it a minimum of five hundred million dollars' worth of real estate assets prior to April 1, 1997, and that elects to be a real estate investment trust under Section 856 of the Internal Revenue Code prior to April 1, 1998.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary: [,]

(A) [any] Any excess of the deductions provided in this section for any income year commencing on or after January 1, 1973, over the gross income for such year or the amount of such excess apportioned to this state under the provisions of this chapter, shall be an operating loss of such income year and shall be deductible as an operating loss carry-over for operating losses incurred prior to income years commencing January 1, 2000, in each of the five income years following such loss year, and for operating losses incurred in income years commencing on or after January 1, 2000, in each of the twenty income years following such loss year, except that;

(i) [for] <u>For</u> income years commencing prior to January 1, 2015, the portion of such operating loss [which] <u>that</u> may be deducted as an

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operating loss carry-over in any income year following such loss year shall be limited to the lesser of (I) any net income greater than zero of such income year following such loss year, or in the case of a company entitled to apportion its net income under the provisions of this chapter, the amount of such net income [which] that is apportioned to this state pursuant thereto, or (II) the excess, if any, of such operating loss over the total of such net income for each of any prior income years following such loss year, such net income of each of such prior income years following such loss year for such purposes being computed without regard to any operating loss carry-over from such loss year allowed under this subparagraph and being regarded as not less than zero, and provided further the operating loss of any income year shall be deducted in any subsequent year, to the extent available for such deduction, before the operating loss of any subsequent income year is deducted; [,]

(ii) [for] For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2015, but prior to January 1, 2020, the portion of such operating loss [which] that may be deducted as an operating loss carry-over in any income year following such loss year shall be limited to the lesser of (I) fifty per cent of net income of such income year following such loss year, or in the case of a company entitled to apportion its net income under the provisions of this chapter, fifty per cent of such net income [which] that is apportioned to this state pursuant thereto, or (II) the excess, if any, of such operating loss over the operating loss deductions allowable with respect to such operating loss under this subparagraph for each of any prior income years following such loss year, such net income of each of such prior income years following such loss year for such purposes being computed without regard to any operating loss carry-over from such loss year allowed under this subparagraph and being regarded as not less than zero, and provided further the operating loss of any income year shall be deducted in any subsequent year, to the extent available for such deduction, before the operating loss of any subsequent income year is deducted; [,] and

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(iii) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2020, the portion of such operating loss that may be deducted as an operating loss carry-over in any income year following such loss year shall be the amount allowed under Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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[(iii) if] (iv) If a combined group so elects, the combined group shall relinquish fifty per cent of its unused operating losses incurred prior to the income year commencing on or after January 1, 2015, and before January 1, 2016, and may utilize the remaining operating loss carryover without regard to the limitations prescribed in subparagraph (A)(ii) of this subdivision. The portion of such operating loss carryover that may be deducted shall be limited to the amount required to reduce a combined group's tax under this chapter, prior to surtax and prior to the application of credits, to two million five hundred thousand dollars in any income year commencing on or after January 1, 2015. Only after the combined group's remaining operating loss carry-over for operating losses incurred prior to income years commencing January 1, 2015, has been fully utilized, will the limitations prescribed in subparagraph (A)(ii) of this subdivision apply. The combined group, or any member thereof, shall make such election on its return for the income year beginning on or after January 1, 2015, and before January 1, 2016, by the due date for such return, including any extensions. Only combined groups with unused operating losses in excess of six billion dollars from income years beginning prior to January 1, 2013, may make the election prescribed in this clause; [,] and

(B) [any] Any net capital loss, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code effective and in force on the last day of the income year, for any income year commencing on or after January 1, 1973, shall be allowed as a capital loss carry-over to reduce, but not below zero, any net capital gain, as so defined, in each of the five following income years, in order of sequence, to the extent not exhausted by the net capital gain of any of the preceding of such five following income years; [,] and

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(C) [any] Any net capital losses allowed and carried forward from prior years to income years beginning on or after January 1, 1973, for federal income tax purposes by companies entitled to a deduction for dividends paid under the Internal Revenue Code other than companies subject to the gross earnings taxes imposed under chapters 211 and 212, shall be allowed as a capital loss carry-over.

- (5) This section shall not apply to a life insurance company as defined in the Internal Revenue Code effective and in force on the last day of the income year. For purposes of this section, the unpaid loss reserve adjustment required for nonlife insurance companies under the provisions of Section 832(b)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 [, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended,] shall be applied without making the adjustment in Subparagraph (B) of said Section 832(b)(5).
- (6) For purposes of determining net income under this section for income years commencing on or after January 1, 2018, the deduction allowed for business interest paid or accrued shall be determined as provided under the Internal Revenue Code, except that in making such determination, the provisions of Section 163(j) of said code shall not apply.
- Sec. 29. Section 12-219 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
 - (a) (1) Each company subject to the provisions of this part shall pay for the privilege of carrying on or doing business within the state, (A) (i) for income years commencing prior to January 1, 2020, the larger of the tax, if any, imposed by section 12-214 and the tax calculated under this subsection, and (B) for income years commencing on or after January 1, 2020, the tax imposed by section 12-214. The tax calculated under this section shall be a tax of three and one-tenth mills per dollar for each income year of the amount derived [(A)] (i) by adding [(i)] (I) the average value of the issued and outstanding capital stock,

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including treasury stock at par or face value, fractional shares, scrip certificates convertible into shares of stock and amounts received on subscriptions to capital stock, computed on the balances at the beginning and end of the taxable year or period, the average value of surplus and undivided profit computed on the balances at the beginning and end of the taxable year or period, and [(ii)] (II) the average value of all surplus reserves computed on the balances at the beginning and end of the taxable year or period, [(B)] (ii) by subtracting from the sum so calculated [(i)] (I) the average value of any deficit carried on the balance sheet computed on the balances at the beginning and end of the taxable year or period, and [(ii)] (II) the average value of any holdings of stock of private corporations including treasury stock shown on the balance sheet computed on the balances at the beginning and end of the taxable year or period, and [(C)] (iii) by apportioning the remainder so derived between this and other states under the provisions of section 12-219a, provided in no event shall the tax so calculated exceed one million dollars or be less than two hundred fifty dollars.

(2) For purposes of this subsection, in the case of a new domestic company, the balances at the beginning of its first fiscal year or period shall be the balances immediately after its organization or immediately after it commences business operations, whichever is earlier; and in the case of a foreign company, the balances at the beginning of its first fiscal year or period in which it becomes liable for the filing of a return in this state shall be the balances as established at the beginning of the fiscal year or period for tax purposes. In the case of a domestic company dissolving or limiting its existence, the balances at the end of the fiscal year or period shall be the balances immediately prior to the final distribution of all its assets; and in the case of a foreign company filing a certificate of withdrawal, the balances at the end of the fiscal year or period shall be the balances immediately prior to the withdrawal of all of its assets. When a taxpayer has carried on or had the right to carry on business within the state for eleven months or less

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of the income year, the tax calculated under this subsection shall be reduced in proportion to the fractional part of the year during which business was carried on by such taxpayer. The tax calculated under this subsection shall, in no case, be less than two hundred fifty dollars for each income year. The taxpayer shall report the items set forth in this subsection at the amounts at which such items appear upon its books; provided, when, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Revenue Services, the books of the taxpayer do not disclose a reasonable valuation of such items, the commissioner may require any additional information which may be necessary for a reasonable determination of the tax calculated under this subsection and shall, on the basis of the best information available, calculate such tax and notify the taxpayer thereof.

(3) No tax credit allowed against the tax imposed by this chapter shall reduce a company's tax calculated under this subsection to an amount less than two hundred fifty dollars.

- (b) (1) With respect to income years commencing on or after January 1, 1989, and prior to January 1, 1992, the additional tax imposed on any company and calculated in accordance with subsection (a) of this section shall, for each such income year, except when the tax so calculated is equal to two hundred fifty dollars, be increased by adding thereto an amount equal to twenty per cent of the additional tax so calculated for such income year, without reduction of the additional tax so calculated by the amount of any credit against such tax. The increased amount of tax payable by any company under this section, as determined in accordance with this subsection, shall become due and be paid, collected and enforced as provided in this chapter.
- (2) With respect to income years commencing on or after January 1, 1992, and prior to January 1, 1993, the additional tax imposed on any company and calculated in accordance with subsection (a) of this section shall, for each such income year, except when the tax so calculated is equal to two hundred fifty dollars, be increased by adding

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thereto an amount equal to ten per cent of the additional tax so calculated for such income year, without reduction of the tax so calculated by the amount of any credit against such tax. The increased amount of tax payable by any company under this section, as determined in accordance with this subsection, shall become due and be paid, collected and enforced as provided in this chapter.

- (3) With respect to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2003, and prior to January 1, 2004, the additional tax imposed on any company and calculated in accordance with subsection (a) of this section shall, for each such income year, be increased by adding thereto an amount equal to twenty per cent of the additional tax so calculated for such income year, without reduction of the tax so calculated by the amount of any credit against such tax. The increased amount of tax payable by any company under this section, as determined in accordance with this subsection, shall become due and be paid, collected and enforced as provided in this chapter.
- (4) With respect to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2004, and prior to January 1, 2005, the additional tax imposed on any company and calculated in accordance with subsection (a) of this section shall, for each such income year, be increased by adding thereto an amount equal to twenty-five per cent of the additional tax so calculated for such income year, without reduction of the tax so calculated by the amount of any credit against such tax, except that any company that pays the minimum tax of two hundred fifty dollars under this section or section 12-223c, as amended by this act, for such income year shall not be subject to such additional tax. The increased amount of tax payable by any company under this subdivision, as determined in accordance with this subsection, shall become due and be paid, collected and enforced as provided in this chapter.
- (5) With respect to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2006, and prior to January 1, 2007, the additional tax imposed on any company and calculated in accordance with subsection (a) of this

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section shall, for each such income year, except when the tax so calculated is equal to two hundred fifty dollars, be increased by adding thereto an amount equal to twenty per cent of the additional tax so calculated for such income year, without reduction of the tax so calculated by the amount of any credit against such tax. The increased amount of tax payable by any company under this section, as determined in accordance with this subsection, shall become due and be paid, collected and enforced as provided in this chapter.

- (6) (A) With respect to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2009, and prior to January 1, 2012, the additional tax imposed on any company and calculated in accordance with subsection (a) of this section shall, for each such income year, except when the tax so calculated is equal to two hundred fifty dollars, be increased by adding thereto an amount equal to ten per cent of the additional tax so calculated for such income year, without reduction of the tax so calculated by the amount of any credit against such tax. The increased amount of tax payable by any company under this section, as determined in accordance with this subsection, shall become due and be paid, collected and enforced as provided in this chapter.
- (B) Any company whose gross income for the income year was less than one hundred million dollars shall not be subject to the additional tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. This exception shall not apply to companies filing a combined return for the income year under section 12-223a or a unitary return under subsection (d) of section 12-218d.
- (7) (A) With respect to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2012, and prior to January 1, 2018, the additional tax imposed on any company and calculated in accordance with subsection (a) of this section shall, for each such income year, except when the tax so calculated is equal to two hundred fifty dollars, be increased by adding thereto an amount equal to twenty per cent of the additional tax so calculated for such income year, without reduction of

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the tax so calculated by the amount of any credit against such tax. The increased amount of tax payable by any company under this section, as determined in accordance with this subsection, shall become due and be paid, collected and enforced as provided in this chapter.

- (B) Any company whose gross income for the income year was less than one hundred million dollars shall not be subject to the additional tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. With respect to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2012, and prior to January 1, 2016, this exception shall not apply to companies filing a combined return for the income year under section 12-223a or a unitary return under subsection (d) of section 12-218d. With respect to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2016, and prior to January 1, 2018, this exception shall not apply to taxable members of a combined group that files a combined unitary tax return.
- (8) (A) With respect to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2018, and prior to January 1, 2019, the additional tax imposed on any company and calculated in accordance with subsection (a) of this section shall, for such income year, except when the tax so calculated is equal to two hundred fifty dollars, be increased by adding thereto an amount equal to ten per cent of the additional tax so calculated for such income year, without reduction of the tax so calculated by the amount of any credit against such tax. The increased amount of tax payable by any company under this section, as determined in accordance with this subsection, shall become due and be paid, collected and enforced as provided in this chapter.
- (B) Any company whose gross income for the income year was less than one hundred million dollars shall not be subject to the additional tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. This exception shall not apply to taxable members of a combined group that files a combined unitary tax return.
- (c) The tax imposed by this section shall be assessed and collected

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and be first applicable at the time or times herein provided for the tax measured by net income. This section shall not apply to insurance companies, real estate investment trusts, regulated investment companies, interlocal risk management agencies formed pursuant to chapter 113a or, except as otherwise provided by subsection (d) of this section, financial service companies, as defined in section 12-218b.

- (d) Each financial service company, as defined in section 12-218b, shall pay for the privilege of carrying on or doing business within the state, (A) for income years commencing prior to January 1, 2020, the larger of the tax, if any, imposed by section 12-214 and the tax calculated under this subsection, and (B) for income years commencing on or after January 1, 2020, the tax, if any, imposed by section 12-214. For each such financial service company, the tax calculated under this subsection shall be two hundred fifty dollars for each income year. No tax credit allowed against the tax imposed by this chapter shall reduce a financial service company's tax calculated under this subsection to an amount less than two hundred fifty dollars.
- (e) [The] <u>For income years commencing prior to January 1, 2020, the</u> additional tax base of taxable and nontaxable members of a combined group required to file a combined unitary tax return pursuant to section 12-222 shall be calculated as provided in subsection (f) of section 12-218e.
- Sec. 30. Subsection (a) of section 12-217ee of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
 - (a) Any taxpayer that (1) is a qualified small business, (2) qualifies for a credit under section 12-217j or section 12-217n, and (3) cannot take such credit in the taxable year in which the credit could otherwise be taken as a result of having no tax liability under this chapter may elect to carry such credit forward under this chapter or may apply to the commissioner as provided in subsection (b) of this section to

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2176 exchange such credit with the state for a credit refund equal to sixty-2177 five per cent of the value of the credit. Any amount of credit refunded 2178 under this section shall be refunded to the taxpayer under the 2179 provisions of this chapter, except that such credit refund shall not be 2180 subject to the provisions of section 12-227. Payment of the capital base 2181 tax under section 12-219, as amended by this act, for an income year 2182 commencing on or after January 1, 2002, and prior to January 1, 2020, 2183 in which year the taxpayer reports no net income, as defined in section 2184 12-213, or payment of the minimum tax of two hundred fifty dollars 2185 under section 12-219, as amended by this act, or 12-223c, as amended 2186 by this act, for any income year, shall not be considered a tax liability 2187 for purposes of this section.

- Sec. 31. Section 12-223c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- [Each] For income years commencing prior to January 1, 2020, (1)
 each corporation included in a combined return under section 12-223a
 shall pay the minimum tax of two hundred fifty dollars prescribed
 under section 12-219, as amended by this act, [. No] and (2) no tax
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 by this act, to an amount less than two hundred fifty dollars.

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- Sec. 32. (Effective from passage) Not later than December 31, 2019, the Commissioner of Revenue Services shall provide to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding recommendations for additional amendments to the general statutes that are required to effectuate the changes in sections 28 and 29 of this act related to the amount of the operating loss allowed as a carry-over and the elimination of the capital base tax.
- Sec. 33. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have

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the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred million dollars.

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- (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Office of Higher Education for the purpose of awarding scholarships under the STEM Scholarship Program established under section 34 of this act, provided no portion of such proceeds shall be used for administrative expenses.
- (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

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Sec. 34. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) There is established a STEM scholarship program administered by the Office of Higher Education. Commencing July 1, 2020, the program shall award scholarships for up to four thousand residents of the state in the first year and up to four thousand additional residents of the state in each of the next three years, who are enrolled (1) as full-time or part-time undergraduate students at a public or an independent institution of higher education in the state and are seeking a degree in a field related to science, technology, engineering, mathematics or a health profession, or (2) in a teacher preparation program, as defined in section 10-10a of the general statutes, and whose subject area major is in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

- (b) Each scholarship awarded under subsection (a) of this section shall be in the amount of five thousand dollars annually and may be awarded for up to a four-year period, provided a scholarship recipient remains eligible for such scholarship in accordance with the standards established by the Office of Higher Education under subsection (c) of this section.
- (c) The Office of Higher Education shall establish (1) (A) the specific fields or majors for which a scholarship may be awarded, or (B) specific standards to determine whether a field or major is eligible for an enrollee to be considered for a scholarship under subsection (a) of this section, (2) eligibility standards for applicants, including, but not limited to, any minimum grade point averages required, (3) standards for scholarship recipients to remain eligible for such scholarship while enrolled, including, but not limited to, any minimum grade point averages required, (4) an application form and any additional information said office deems necessary to evaluate an application, (5) the deadlines for applications to be submitted and for final decisions to be issued by said office, and (6) any other criteria said office deems necessary to decide scholarship award recipients under this section. Said office shall post information about the STEM scholarship program on its Internet web site, including, at a minimum, the requirements

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- 2273 established under this subsection.
- 2274 (d) Not later than July 31, 2021, and each year thereafter that 2275 scholarships under this section are awarded, the executive director of 2276 the Office of Higher Education shall submit a report, in accordance 2277 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint 2278 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of 2279 matters relating to higher education, labor and bonding, that includes, 2280 but is not limited to, (1) the number of scholarships awarded in the 2281 preceding year to enrollees described in subparagraph (A) of 2282 subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section and to enrollees 2283 described in subparagraph (B) of said subdivision, (2) the specific 2284 institutions of higher education that recipients of scholarship awards 2285 in the preceding year are attending, and (3) the fields or majors in 2286 which recipients of scholarship awards in the preceding year are 2287 enrolled.
- Sec. 35. Section 10a-1d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):
- (a) There is established an Office of Higher Education. The Office of Higher Education shall administer the programs set forth in sections 10-155d, 10a-10a, 10a-11, 10a-11a, 10a-17d, 10a-19g, 10a-34 to 10a-34f, inclusive, 10a-35, 10a-166, 10a-168a, 10a-169a, 10a-169b, [and] 10a-173 and section 34 of this act. The Office of Higher Education shall be responsible for approving any action taken pursuant to sections 10a-34 to 10a-34f, inclusive.
- (b) The Governor shall appoint an executive director of the Office of Higher Education in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive. The executive director shall have the responsibility for implementing the policies and directives of the office and shall have additional responsibilities as the board may prescribe.
- Sec. 36. Section 12-407e of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective* 2303 July 1, 2019)

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2304 Sec. 37. Subdivisions (91), (102), (108), (109) and (114) of section 12-2305 412 of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective January 1, 2020*)

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| Sec. 3 | January 1, 2020, and | 12-407(a)(13) |
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| Sec. 15 | from passage and | 12-640 |
| | applicable to gifts made on | |
| | or after January 1, 2019 | |
| Sec. 16 | from passage | 12-642 |
| Sec. 17 | from passage and | 12-643(3) |
| | applicable to estates of | |
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| Sec. 18 | from passage and | 12-391 |
| | applicable to decedents | |
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