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Introduced by:
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***AN ACT AUTHORIZING A CASINO GAMING FACILITY IN
BRIDGEPORT, SPORTS WAGERING, ENTERTAINMENT ZONES,
ONLINE GAMING, ONLINE LOTTERY TICKET SALES AND ONLINE
KENO.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) For the purposes of this
2 section and sections 2 to 12, inclusive, of this act:

3 (1) "Casino gaming facility" has the same meaning as provided in
4 section 12-557b of the general statutes, as amended by this act;

5 (2) "Electronic wagering platform" or "platform" means the
6 combination of hardware, software and data networks used to manage,
7 administer, offer or control sports wagering or casino gaming over the
8 Internet, including through an Internet web site or a mobile device;

9 (3) "Entertainment zone facility" means a facility authorized to
10 conduct retail sports wagering and e-sports pursuant to section 5 of this
11 act or any other provision of the general statutes or a public or special
12 act;

13 (4) "E-sports" means electronic sports and competitive video games
14 played as a game of skill and for which wagering by nonparticipants
15 may be authorized pursuant to section 6 of this act or any other
16 provision of the general statutes or a public or special act;

17 (5) "Gross gaming revenue from online casino gaming" means the
18 total of all sums actually received by an operator of online casino
19 gaming less the total of all sums paid as winnings to patrons of the
20 operator of online casino gaming and any federal excise tax applicable
21 to such sums received, provided the total of all sums paid as winnings
22 to such patrons shall not include the cash equivalent value of any
23 merchandise or thing of value included in a jackpot or payout, and
24 provided further the issuance to or wagering by such patrons of any
25 promotional gaming credit shall not be included in the total of all sums
26 actually received by an operator of online casino gaming for the
27 purposes of determining gross gaming revenue;

28 (6) "Gross gaming revenue from sports wagering" means the total of
29 all sums actually received by an operator of sports wagering less the
30 total of all sums paid as winnings to patrons of the operator of sports
31 wagering and any federal excise tax applicable to such sums received,
32 provided the total of all sums paid as winnings to such patrons shall not
33 include the cash equivalent value of any merchandise or thing of value
34 included in a jackpot or payout, and provided further the issuance to or
35 wagering by such patrons of any promotional gaming credit shall not
36 be included in the total of all sums actually received by an operator of
37 sports wagering for the purposes of determining gross gaming revenue;

38 (7) "Indian lands" has the meaning set forth in the Indian Gaming
39 Regulatory Act, 25 USC 2703(4);

40 (8) "Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding" means
41 the memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the
42 state and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on January 13, 1993, as
43 amended from time to time;

44 (9) "Mashantucket Pequot procedures" means the Final

45 Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the Secretary
46 of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to 25 USC
47 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) and published in 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31,
48 1991), as amended from time to time;

49 (10) "MMCT Venture, LLC" means a limited liability company (A)
50 jointly and exclusively owned by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and
51 the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut; (B) in which no other
52 person or business organization holds an equity interest; and (C) in
53 which each tribe holds at least a twenty-five per cent equity interest;

54 (11) "Mohegan compact" means the Tribal-State Compact entered
55 into by and between the state and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
56 Connecticut on May 17, 1994, as amended from time to time;

57 (12) "Mohegan memorandum of understanding" means the
58 memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the state
59 and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on May 17, 1994, as
60 amended from time to time;

61 (13) "Online casino gaming" means any game of chance including, but
62 not limited to, blackjack, poker, dice, money-wheels, roulette, baccarat,
63 chuck-a-luck, pan game, over and under, horse race game, acey-deucey,
64 beat the dealer, bouncing ball and slot machine, conducted over the
65 Internet, including through an Internet web site or a mobile device.
66 "Online casino gaming" does not include sports wagering;

67 (14) "Prohibited sports event" means any high school sport or high
68 school e-sport event, except an international sports event in which
69 persons under age eighteen make up a minority of the participants;

70 (15) "Retail sports wagering" means in-person sports wagering at a
71 casino gaming facility authorized under section 12-578f of the general
72 statutes, as amended by this act, or an entertainment zone facility
73 authorized under section 5 of this act;

74 (16) "Skin" means the branded or cobranded name and logo on the

75 interface of an Internet web site or a mobile application that bettors use
76 to access an electronic wagering platform for online sports wagering or
77 online casino gaming;

78 (17) "Sporting event" or "sports event" means any (A) sporting or
79 athletic event at which two or more persons participate and receive
80 compensation in excess of actual expenses for such participation in such
81 sporting or athletic event, (B) sporting or athletic event sponsored by an
82 intercollegiate athletic program of an institution of higher education, or
83 (C) e-sports. "Sporting event" does not include horse racing or any
84 sporting or athletic event sponsored by a minor league;

85 (18) "Sports wagering" means risking or accepting any money, credit,
86 deposit or other thing of value for gain contingent in whole or in part
87 (A) by any system or method of wagering, including, but not limited to,
88 in person or over the Internet through an Internet web site or a mobile
89 device, and (B) based on (i) a sporting event or a portion or portions of
90 a sporting event including future or propositional events during such
91 an event, or (ii) the individual performance statistics of an athlete or
92 athletes in a sporting event or a combination of sporting events. "Sports
93 wagering" does not include the payment of an entry fee to play fantasy
94 contests, as defined in section 12-578aa of the general statutes, or an
95 entry fee to participate in e-sports; and

96 (19) "Tribally owned company" means MMCT Venture, LLC, or any
97 other limited liability company formed under the laws of the state of
98 Connecticut (A) jointly and exclusively owned by the Mashantucket
99 Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, (B) in
100 which no other person or business organization holds an equity interest,
101 and (C) in which each tribe holds at least a twenty-five per cent equity
102 interest.

103 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) Not later than October 1, 2020,
104 the Governor shall enter into amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot
105 procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
106 understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments

107 to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of
108 understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, or
109 new compacts with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, Mohegan Tribe of
110 Indians of Connecticut, or both, that conform to the provisions of
111 sections 1 to 12, inclusive, of this act concerning:

112 (1) The operation of retail sports wagering on Indian lands pursuant
113 to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701
114 et seq., provided (A) such amendment or new compact shall provide
115 that any individual making a sports wager is at least twenty-one years
116 of age or older, and (B) the authorization to operate sports wagering
117 shall not become effective until each new compact with the
118 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe or Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut
119 or each amendment to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures, the
120 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding, the Mohegan
121 compact and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding, for retail
122 sports wagering on Indian lands, has become effective;

123 (2) The operation of retail sports wagering at a casino gaming facility
124 authorized under section 12-578f of the general statutes, as amended by
125 this act;

126 (3) The operation of one online skin for sports wagering conducted
127 over the Internet through an Internet web site or mobile application
128 within the state by each federally recognized Native American Tribe
129 operating Class III gaming on its Indian lands in the state pursuant to a
130 tribal-state gaming compact or procedures approved under the Indian
131 Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq.,
132 provided the Internet web site and mobile application used by each tribe
133 clearly identifies, at all times, the skin on the display screen;

134 (4) The operation of one online skin for online casino gaming
135 conducted over the Internet through an Internet web site or mobile
136 application within the state by each federally recognized Native
137 American Tribe operating Class III gaming on its Indian lands in the
138 state pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact or procedures approved

139 under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC
140 2701 et seq., provided the Internet web site and mobile application used
141 by each tribe clearly identifies, at all times, the skin on the display
142 screen;

143 (5) The operation of retail sports wagering at entertainment zone
144 facilities by a tribally owned company pursuant to section 5 of this act;
145 and

146 (6) The operation of a program by the Connecticut Lottery
147 Corporation to sell lottery tickets for lottery draw games through the
148 corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application,
149 provided the total number of drawings across all such games in a given
150 day shall not exceed six drawings.

151 (b) (1) Any amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and
152 the Mohegan compact pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall
153 include a provision that such amendments do not terminate the
154 moratorium against the operation of video facsimile games by the
155 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
156 Connecticut on each tribe's reservation.

157 (2) Any amendments to each tribe's memorandum of understanding
158 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall include a provision that
159 such amendments do not relieve each tribe from each tribe's obligation
160 to contribute a percentage of the gross operating revenues of video
161 facsimile games to the state as provided in each tribe's memorandum of
162 understanding.

163 (3) Any amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and the
164 Mohegan compact or new compacts pursuant to subdivision (1), (2), (3),
165 (4) or (5) of subsection (a) of this section shall include a provision that
166 any authorization to conduct sports wagering or online casino gaming
167 is not effective until a tribally owned company has begun construction
168 on a casino gaming facility in the city of Bridgeport and committed to
169 invest a minimum of one hundred million dollars to develop such
170 facility pursuant to subsection (a) of section 5 of this act.

171 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-6c of the general
 172 statutes and unless federal law or a gaming agreement or procedure
 173 entered into pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-
 174 497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., requires otherwise, the Governor shall enter
 175 into the amendments or compacts pursuant to subsection (a) of this
 176 section, and such amendment or compact shall be effective, provided
 177 each tribe agrees to make contributions to the state from gaming
 178 revenue for online sports wagering and online casino gaming on Indian
 179 lands that are equivalent to the rates established in section 8 of this act.

180 (2) If federal law requires approval by the Secretary of the United
 181 States Department of Interior for any amendment or compact entered
 182 into pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and such approval is
 183 overturned by a court in a final judgment, which is not appealable, the
 184 authorization provided for in such amendment or compact shall cease
 185 to be effective.

186 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) Each federally recognized Native
 187 American Tribe that operates Class III gaming on its Indian lands in the
 188 state pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact or procedures approved
 189 under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC
 190 2701 et seq., may operate one online skin for sports wagering within the
 191 state through an Internet web site or mobile application, provided (1)
 192 each compact or amendment to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures,
 193 the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding, the
 194 Mohegan compact and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding
 195 required under subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 2 of this act is
 196 effective; and (2) the Internet web site and mobile application used by
 197 each tribe clearly identifies, at all times, the skin on the display screen.
 198 Unless prohibited by federal law or any gaming agreement or procedure
 199 entered into pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-
 200 497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., any online sports wager received by a casino
 201 on Indian lands and authorized pursuant to this section is considered to
 202 be a wager placed where the server receiving the wager is located,
 203 regardless of the authorized participant's location at the time the wager
 204 is initiated or otherwise placed.

205 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) Each federally recognized Native
 206 American Tribe that operates Class III gaming on its Indian lands in the
 207 state pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact or procedures approved
 208 under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC
 209 2701 et seq., may operate one online skin for online casino gaming
 210 within the state through an Internet web site or mobile application,
 211 provided (1) each compact or amendment to the Mashantucket Pequot
 212 procedures, the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding,
 213 the Mohegan compact and the Mohegan memorandum of
 214 understanding required under subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of
 215 section 2 of this act is effective; and (2) the Internet web site and mobile
 216 application used by each tribe clearly identifies, at all times, the skin on
 217 the display screen. Unless prohibited by federal law or any gaming
 218 agreement or procedure entered into pursuant to the Indian Gaming
 219 Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., any online casino
 220 gaming wager received by a casino on Indian lands and authorized
 221 pursuant to this section is considered to be a wager placed where the
 222 server receiving the wager is located, regardless of the authorized
 223 participant's location at the time the wager is initiated or otherwise
 224 placed.

225 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) A tribally owned company is
 226 authorized to operate a casino gaming facility in the city of Bridgeport,
 227 provided such company invests a minimum of one hundred million
 228 dollars to develop such facility.

229 (b) A tribally owned company is authorized to operate an
 230 entertainment zone facility (1) at the facility described in subsection (a)
 231 of this section, (2) at a facility in the city of Hartford, (3) at a facility in
 232 the city of New Haven, and (4) at a facility in one additional
 233 municipality in the state chosen by the tribally owned company.

234 (c) (1) Authorization to operate a facility under subsection (a) or (b)
 235 of this section shall not be effective unless:

236 (A) The governing bodies of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and

237 Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut have enacted resolutions
 238 providing: (i) That, if the tribally owned company fails to pay any fees
 239 or taxes due the state, the tribes, as the members of the tribally owned
 240 company, waive the possible defense of sovereign immunity with
 241 respect to any action or claim by the state against the tribes as the
 242 members of the tribally owned company to the extent such action or
 243 claim is permitted to be brought against a member of a limited liability
 244 company under state law to collect any fees or taxes, while preserving
 245 any other defenses available to the tribes, and (ii) that the venue for such
 246 action or claim shall be in the judicial district of Hartford; and

247 (B) Prior to operation of any entertainment zone facility, compacts
 248 with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
 249 Connecticut or amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures,
 250 the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding, the
 251 Mohegan compact and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding
 252 concerning operation of retail sports wagering at entertainment zone
 253 facilities are effective pursuant to section 2 of this act.

254 (2) Authorization to operate a facility under subsection (a) or (b) of
 255 this section shall cease to be effective if the tribally owned company
 256 ceases to be a limited liability company jointly and exclusively owned
 257 by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
 258 Connecticut in which each tribe holds at least a twenty-five per cent
 259 equity interest.

260 (3) No entertainment zone facility shall be located in a municipality
 261 that has, through its legislative body or by referendum, voted not to
 262 permit the operation of such a facility, unless such vote is superseded
 263 by a subsequent vote not earlier than sixty days following the first vote.

264 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) An individual may only place
 265 a sports wager on a sporting event or place a wager through an online
 266 casino electronic wagering platform if the wagering is authorized
 267 pursuant to sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this act, as applicable, and the
 268 individual has attained the age of twenty-one and is physically present

269 in the state when placing the wager.

270 (b) Any electronic wagering platform used for conducting online
 271 sports wagering or online casino gaming shall be developed to: (1)
 272 Verify that an individual with a wagering account is twenty-one years
 273 of age or older and is physically present in the state when placing a
 274 wager, (2) provide a mechanism to prevent the unauthorized use of
 275 wagering accounts and maintain the security of wagering data and
 276 other confidential information, and (3) allow individuals to register for
 277 a wagering account at a casino facility operated on Indian lands
 278 pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100-497, 25
 279 USC 2701 et seq., at a casino gaming facility, at an entertainment zone
 280 facility, or online through an electronic wagering platform, in
 281 accordance with standards of operation and management, policies and
 282 procedures or regulations adopted, pursuant to section 7 of this act.

283 (c) No sports wagering shall be permitted on any prohibited sports
 284 event.

285 Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) Not later than twelve months
 286 after the date any authorization of sports wagering or online casino
 287 gaming becomes effective under sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this act, the
 288 Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt regulations, in
 289 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes and
 290 to the extent not prohibited by federal law or any gaming agreement or
 291 procedure entered into pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act,
 292 P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., to implement the provisions of sections
 293 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act. Such regulations shall address the operation
 294 of, participation in and advertisement of sports wagering and online
 295 casino gaming, and shall include provisions to protect the public interest
 296 in the integrity of gaming.

297 (b) The commissioner may implement policies and procedures while
 298 in the process of adopting such regulations, provided notice of intention
 299 to adopt regulations is posted on the eRegulations System not later than
 300 twenty days after implementation. Any such policy or procedure shall

301 be valid until the time final regulations are effective.

302 (c) Prior to the effective date of final regulations or the posting of
 303 notice of intention to adopt regulations on the eRegulations System
 304 following implementation of policies and procedures, whichever occurs
 305 first, sports wagering or online casino gaming authorized under
 306 sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this act may be conducted in accordance
 307 with standards of operation and management adopted by a tribal
 308 gaming agency of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe or Mohegan Tribe of
 309 Indians of Connecticut and approved by the Commissioner of
 310 Consumer Protection. The commissioner shall approve each standard
 311 unless it finds that the standard would have a material adverse impact
 312 on the public interest in the integrity of the sports wagering or online
 313 gaming operation and shall disapprove only such portions of any such
 314 standard that is determined to have a material adverse impact on such
 315 public interest, setting forth with specificity the reasons for such
 316 disapproval. Approval of such standards shall be deemed granted
 317 unless disapproved within forty-five days of submission.

318 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than thirty days after
 319 the date an operator of sports wagering or online casino gaming
 320 commences operation under sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act, and on
 321 a monthly basis thereafter while such sports wagering or online casino
 322 gaming is conducted, if such gaming takes place outside of Indian lands
 323 of a federally recognized Native American Tribe, each such operator
 324 shall pay to the state for deposit in the General Fund: (1) Ten per cent of
 325 the gross gaming revenue from online casino gaming authorized under
 326 sections 2 and 4 of this act; and (2) eight per cent of the gross gaming
 327 revenue from sports wagering authorized under sections 2, 3 and 5 to 7,
 328 inclusive, of this act.

329 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Commencing in any fiscal
 330 year that sports wagering or online casino gaming is conducted
 331 pursuant to sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act outside of Indian lands
 332 and on or before September thirtieth in each fiscal year thereafter, the
 333 Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall: (1) Estimate, after

334 consultation with each operator of online casino gaming, online sports
 335 wagering or an entertainment zone facility or the operator of a casino
 336 gaming facility conducting retail sports wagering pursuant to section
 337 12-578f of the general statutes, as amended by this act, the reasonable
 338 and necessary costs that will be incurred by the department in the next
 339 fiscal year to regulate the operation of such wagering or gaming under
 340 sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act; and (2) assess each such operator's
 341 share of such estimated costs pro rata according to such operator's
 342 annualized share of the gross gaming revenue from such wagering or
 343 gaming in the prior fiscal year, if any. The estimated costs shall not
 344 exceed the estimate of expenditure requirements transmitted by the
 345 commissioner pursuant to section 4-77 of the general statutes. The
 346 assessment for any fiscal year shall be: (A) Reduced pro rata by the
 347 amount of any surplus from the assessment of the prior fiscal year,
 348 which shall be maintained in accordance with subsection (d) of this
 349 section, or (B) increased pro rata by the amount of any deficit from the
 350 assessment of the prior fiscal year.

351 (b) Each operator of online casino gaming, online sports wagering or
 352 an entertainment zone facility or operator of a casino gaming facility
 353 conducting sports wagering pursuant to section 12-578f of the general
 354 statutes, as amended by this act, shall pay to the commissioner the
 355 amount assessed to such operator pursuant to subsection (a) of this
 356 section not later than the date specified by the commissioner for
 357 payment, provided such date is not less than thirty days from the date
 358 of such assessment. The commissioner shall remit to the State Treasurer
 359 all funds received pursuant to this section.

360 (c) The State Treasurer shall deposit all funds received pursuant to
 361 subsection (b) of this section in the State Gaming Regulatory Fund,
 362 established pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-578e of the general
 363 statutes, as amended by this act.

364 (d) On or before September thirtieth, annually, the Comptroller shall
 365 calculate the actual reasonable and necessary costs incurred by the
 366 department to regulate operators of online casino gaming, online sports

367 wagering and entertainment zone facilities and the operator of a casino
 368 gaming facility conducting sports wagering pursuant to section 12-578f
 369 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, during the prior fiscal
 370 year. The Treasurer shall set aside amounts received in excess of such
 371 actual costs. Such excess amounts shall be considered a surplus for the
 372 purposes of subsection (a) of this section.

373 (e) Any operator of online casino gaming, online sports wagering or
 374 an entertainment zone facility or a casino gaming facility conducting
 375 sports wagering pursuant to section 12-578f of the general statutes, as
 376 amended by this act, aggrieved by an assessment under the provisions
 377 of this section may request a hearing before the commissioner not later
 378 than thirty days after such assessment. The commissioner shall hold
 379 such hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
 380 general statutes not later than thirty days after receiving such request.

381 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any payment to the state made
 382 by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
 383 Connecticut, MMCT Venture, LLC, or a tribally owned company and
 384 based on gross gaming revenue from online casino gaming, gross
 385 gaming revenue from sports wagering or gross gaming revenue, as
 386 defined in section 12-557b of the general statutes, as amended by this
 387 act, as applicable, shall count toward the calculation of the "minimum
 388 contribution" pursuant to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
 389 understanding and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding, with
 390 any such payments by MMCT Venture, LLC, or another tribally owned
 391 company based on such tribe's proportionate ownership of MMCT
 392 Venture, LLC, or the tribally owned company.

393 Sec. 11. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
 394 section, "gross gaming revenue" has the same meaning as provided in
 395 section 12-557b of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and
 396 "authorized games" has the same meaning as provided in section 12-
 397 578f of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

398 (b) Not later than thirty days after the date a casino gaming facility

399 authorized under section 5 of this act is operational and on a monthly
 400 basis thereafter while such casino gaming facility is operational, the
 401 tribally owned company operating such facility shall pay to the state, in
 402 addition to the funds provided for in section 8 of this act for sports
 403 wagering: (1) Ten per cent of the gross gaming revenue from the
 404 operation of authorized games, except video facsimile games, which
 405 shall be deposited in the state-wide tourism marketing account,
 406 established pursuant to section 10-395a of the general statutes, and used
 407 for state-wide marketing activities; (2) fifteen per cent of the gross
 408 gaming revenue from the operation of authorized games, except video
 409 facsimile games, which shall be deposited in the General Fund; and (3)
 410 twenty-five per cent of the gross gaming revenue from the operation of
 411 video facsimile games, which shall be deposited as follows: (A) Five
 412 million two hundred fifty thousand dollars annually in the municipal
 413 gaming account, established pursuant to section 12-578h of the general
 414 statutes, as amended by this act, and (B) any remaining amounts in the
 415 General Fund.

416 (c) On and after the date the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
 417 Management finds that a minimum of five million two hundred fifty
 418 thousand dollars has been deposited in the municipal gaming account
 419 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the Office of Policy and
 420 Management shall provide an annual grant of seven hundred fifty
 421 thousand dollars to each of the following municipalities: Fairfield,
 422 Hartford, New Haven, Norwalk, Stratford, Trumbull and Waterbury.
 423 The amount of the grant payable to each municipality during any fiscal
 424 year shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants exceeds
 425 the amount of funds available for such year.

426 Sec. 12. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of
 427 the general statutes or any special act, charter or ordinance, the city of
 428 Bridgeport may, by affirmative vote of a majority of the city council,
 429 enter into a written agreement with any party owning or proposing to
 430 acquire an interest in real property in the city that fixes the assessment
 431 of (1) any such real property that is the subject of the agreement, and all
 432 improvements thereon or therein and to be constructed thereon or

433 therein, and (2) all taxable personal property, whether owned or leased,
 434 to be located on such real property. Such agreement or any modification,
 435 renewal or extension thereof shall be for a period of not more than ten
 436 years. Such agreement may provide that the owner or lessee of such
 437 personal property is not required to submit a personal property
 438 declaration in the city during the period for which such agreement is in
 439 effect.

440 (b) The provisions of this section shall only apply if such real
 441 property, improvements and personal property are owned, leased or
 442 used in connection with a casino gaming facility, as defined in section
 443 12-557b of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

444 (c) For the purposes of this section, "improvements" include the
 445 rehabilitation of any structure that exists on the effective date of this
 446 section and is rehabilitated for use by a casino gaming facility.

447 Sec. 13. Section 12-578f of the general statutes is repealed and the
 448 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

449 (a) For the purposes of this section and section 12-578g, as amended
 450 by this act:

451 (1) "Authorized games" means any game of chance, including, but not
 452 limited to, blackjack, poker, dice, money-wheels, roulette, baccarat,
 453 chuck-a-luck, pan game, over and under, horse race game, acey-deucey,
 454 beat the dealer, bouncing ball, video facsimile game and any other game
 455 of chance authorized by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection.
 456 "Authorized games" does not include sports wagering, as defined in
 457 section 1 of this act;

458 (2) "Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding" means
 459 the memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the
 460 state and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on January 13, 1993, as
 461 amended on April 30, 1993;

462 (3) "Mashantucket Pequot procedures" means the Final

463 Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the Secretary
464 of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to Section
465 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) of Title 25 of the United States Code and published in
466 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31, 1991);

467 (4) "MMCT Venture, LLC" means a limited liability company
468 described in subsection (d) of this section;

469 (5) "Mohegan compact" means the Tribal-State Compact entered into
470 by and between the state and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
471 Connecticut on May 17, 1994; and

472 (6) "Mohegan memorandum of understanding" means the
473 memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the state
474 and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on May 17, 1994.

475 (b) MMCT Venture, LLC, is authorized to conduct authorized games
476 at a casino gaming facility at 171 Bridge Street, East Windsor,
477 Connecticut.

478 (c) Such authorization shall not be effective unless the following
479 conditions have been met:

480 (1) (A) The Governor enters into amendments to the Mashantucket
481 Pequot procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
482 understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments
483 to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of
484 understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut
485 concerning the operation of a casino gaming facility in the state.

486 (B) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and the
487 Mohegan compact shall include a provision that the authorization of
488 MMCT Venture, LLC, to conduct authorized games in the state does not
489 terminate the moratorium against the operation of video facsimile
490 games by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and Mohegan Tribe of Indians
491 of Connecticut on each tribe's reservation.

492 (C) The amendments to each tribe's memorandum of understanding

493 shall include a provision that the authorization of MMCT Venture, LLC,
494 to conduct authorized games in the state does not relieve each tribe from
495 each tribe's obligation to contribute a percentage of the gross operating
496 revenues of video facsimile games to the state as provided in each tribe's
497 memorandum of understanding.

498 (2) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures, the
499 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding, the Mohegan
500 compact and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding are
501 approved or deemed approved by the Secretary of the United States
502 Department of the Interior pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming
503 Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., and its implementing
504 regulations. If such approval is overturned by a court in a final
505 judgment, which is not appealable, the authorization provided under
506 this section shall cease to be effective.

507 (3) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and to
508 the Mohegan compact are approved by the General Assembly pursuant
509 to section 3-6c.

510 (4) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
511 understanding and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding are
512 approved by the General Assembly pursuant to the process described
513 in section 3-6c.

514 (5) The governing bodies of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and
515 Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut enact resolutions providing:
516 (A) That if MMCT Venture, LLC, fails to pay any fees or taxes due the
517 state, the tribes, as the members of MMCT Venture, LLC, waive the
518 possible defense of sovereign immunity with respect to any action or
519 claim by the state against the tribes as the members of MMCT Venture,
520 LLC, to the extent such action or claim is permitted to be brought against
521 a member of a limited liability company under state law to collect any
522 fees or taxes, while preserving any other defenses available to the tribes,
523 and (B) that the venue for such action or claim shall be in the judicial
524 district of Hartford.

525 (d) Such authorization shall apply to MMCT Venture, LLC, provided:
 526 (1) MMCT Venture, LLC, is a limited liability company jointly and
 527 exclusively owned by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan
 528 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut; (2) no other person or business
 529 organization holds an equity interest in MMCT Venture, LLC; and (3)
 530 each tribe holds at least a twenty-five per cent equity interest in MMCT
 531 Venture, LLC. If MMCT Venture, LLC, ceases to be a limited liability
 532 company jointly and exclusively owned by the Mashantucket Pequot
 533 Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut in which each
 534 tribe holds at least a twenty-five per cent equity interest, such
 535 authorization shall be void.

536 (e) MMCT Venture, LLC, is authorized to operate retail sports
 537 wagering, as defined in section 1 of this act, at a casino gaming facility
 538 at 171 Bridge Street, East Windsor, Connecticut, provided new compacts
 539 with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
 540 Connecticut or amendments to each of the Mashantucket Pequot
 541 procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
 542 understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments
 543 to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of
 544 understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut
 545 concerning such operation are effective pursuant to section 2 of this act.
 546 If MMCT Venture, LLC, ceases to be a limited liability company jointly
 547 and exclusively owned by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the
 548 Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut in which each tribe holds at
 549 least a twenty-five per cent equity interest, such authorization shall be
 550 void.

551 Sec. 14. Section 12-806c of the general statutes is repealed and the
 552 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

553 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-6c, the Secretary of
 554 the Office of Policy and Management, on behalf of the state of
 555 Connecticut, may enter into separate agreements with the
 556 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
 557 Connecticut concerning the operation of keno by the Connecticut

558 Lottery Corporation in the state of Connecticut. Any such agreement
 559 shall provide that the state of Connecticut shall distribute to each tribe
 560 a sum not to exceed a twelve and one-half per cent share of the gross
 561 operating revenue received by the state from the operation of keno. The
 562 corporation may not operate keno until such separate agreements are
 563 effective. For the purposes of this section, "gross operating revenues"
 564 means the total amounts wagered, less amounts paid out as prizes.

565 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-6c, the secretary, on
 566 behalf of the state, may enter into amendments to such agreements
 567 described in subsection (a) of this section concerning the operation of
 568 keno over the Internet by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation in the
 569 state of Connecticut.

570 (c) Any electronic platform or combination of hardware, software
 571 and data networks used to manage, administer, offer or control keno
 572 over the Internet, including through an Internet web site or a mobile
 573 device, shall, at a minimum, be developed to: (1) Verify that an
 574 individual with a keno account is eighteen years of age or older and is
 575 located in the state, and (2) provide a mechanism to prevent the
 576 unauthorized use of a keno account and maintain the security of data
 577 and other confidential information.

578 Sec. 15. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,
 579 "lottery draw game" means any draw game that is (1) available for
 580 purchase through a lottery sales agent, and (2) played with a live
 581 drawing that occurs no more frequently than hourly.

582 (b) The Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall establish a program to
 583 sell lottery tickets for lottery draw games through the corporation's
 584 Internet web site, online service or mobile application, provided: (1)
 585 Such program is conducted pursuant to compacts with the
 586 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
 587 Connecticut or amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures
 588 and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding with
 589 the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments to the Mohegan

590 compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding with the
591 Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut that are effective pursuant to
592 section 2 of this act; (2) the keno draw game or lottery draw game is
593 offered pursuant to signed agreements with the Mashantucket Pequot
594 Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut or signed
595 amendments to such agreements, in accordance with the provisions of
596 section 12-806c of the general statutes, as amended by this act; and (3)
597 the total number of drawings across all lottery draw games for which
598 lottery tickets are sold through the corporation's Internet web site,
599 online service or mobile application shall not exceed six drawings in a
600 given day.

601 (c) Such program shall, at a minimum: (1) Verify that a person who
602 establishes an online lottery account to purchase a lottery ticket through
603 such program is eighteen years of age or older and is located in the state;
604 (2) restrict the sale of lottery tickets to transactions initiated and received
605 within the state; (3) allow a person to deposit money into an online
606 lottery account through the use of a verified bank account, prepaid
607 lottery gift card, debit card or credit card; (4) limit a person with an
608 online lottery account to using only one debit card or credit card; (5)
609 provide that any money in an online lottery account belongs solely to
610 the owner of the account and may be withdrawn by the owner at any
611 time; (6) provide a mechanism to prevent the unauthorized use of online
612 lottery accounts; (7) establish a voluntary self-exclusion process to allow
613 a person to exclude himself or herself from establishing an online lottery
614 account or purchasing a lottery ticket through such program; (8)
615 provide a mechanism to prevent a person who participates in the self-
616 exclusion process from establishing an online lottery account; (9) within
617 one year from the date such program is established, be the subject of an
618 application for certification from a national or international responsible
619 gambling compliance assessment program; (10) post a conspicuous link
620 to responsible gambling information on all online lottery account
621 Internet web pages; and (11) after consultation with advocacy groups
622 for individuals with gambling problems, (A) limit the amount of money
623 a person may deposit into an online lottery account, (B) limit the amount

624 of money a person may spend per day through such program, and (C)
 625 provide for online messages regarding the importance of responsible
 626 gambling when a person is using his or her online lottery account for an
 627 amount of time specified by the corporation.

628 (d) Prior to implementing any procedure, as defined in subdivision
 629 (2) of section 1-120 of the general statutes, to assure the integrity of such
 630 program, the corporation shall obtain the written approval of the
 631 Commissioner of Consumer Protection in accordance with regulations
 632 adopted under section 12-568a of the general statutes.

633 (e) The corporation shall: (1) Implement initiatives to promote the
 634 purchase of lottery tickets through lottery sales agents; (2) permit lottery
 635 sales agents to sell prepaid lottery gift cards; and (3) conduct an online
 636 public awareness campaign designed to educate the public regarding
 637 compulsive gambling and to inform the public of the programs
 638 available for the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive
 639 gamblers in the state.

640 Sec. 16. Subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 12-806 of the
 641 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 642 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

643 (4) (A) To introduce new lottery games, modify existing lottery
 644 games, utilize existing and new technologies, determine distribution
 645 channels for the sale of lottery tickets, introduce keno pursuant to signed
 646 agreements with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan
 647 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, in accordance with section 12-806c, as
 648 amended by this act, and, to the extent specifically authorized by
 649 regulations adopted by the Department of Consumer Protection
 650 pursuant to chapter 54, introduce instant ticket vending machines,
 651 kiosks and automated wagering systems or machines, with all such
 652 rights being subject to regulatory oversight by the Department of
 653 Consumer Protection; and

654 (B) To offer lottery draw games, including for promotional purposes,
 655 through the corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile

656 application in accordance with section 15 of this act, except that the
 657 corporation shall not offer any other interactive [on-line] lottery games,
 658 including [on-line video lottery games] for promotional purposes, on
 659 the corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application;

660 Sec. 17. Subdivision (13) of subsection (b) of section 12-806 of the 2020
 661 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
 662 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

663 (13) To pay the Office of Policy and Management to reimburse the
 664 Department of Consumer Protection for the reasonable and necessary
 665 costs arising from the department's regulatory oversight of the
 666 corporation, in accordance with the assessment made pursuant to
 667 section 12-806b, including costs arising directly or indirectly from the
 668 licensing of lottery agents, performance of state police background
 669 investigations, and the implementation of subsection (b) of section 12-
 670 562, as amended by this act, and sections 12-563a, as amended by this
 671 act, 12-568a, 12-569, 12-570, 12-570a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and
 672 section 15 of this act;

673 Sec. 18. Section 12-810 of the general statutes is repealed and the
 674 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

675 (a) The Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, shall
 676 apply to all actions, meetings and records of the corporation, except (1)
 677 where otherwise limited by subsection (c) of this section as to new
 678 lottery games and serial numbers of unclaimed lottery tickets, [and] (2)
 679 with respect to financial, credit and proprietary information submitted
 680 by any person to the corporation in connection with any proposal to
 681 provide goods, services or professional advice to the corporation as
 682 provided in section 12-815, and (3) where otherwise limited by
 683 subsection (d) of this section as to information submitted by any person
 684 to the corporation regarding such person's participation in the
 685 corporation's voluntary self-exclusion process established pursuant to
 686 subdivision (7) of subsection (c) of section 15 of this act.

687 (b) The records of proceedings as provided in subsection (a) of section

688 12-805 shall be subject to disclosure pursuant to the provisions of
689 subsection (a) of section 1-210.

690 (c) Any new lottery game and the procedures for such game, until the
691 game is publicly announced by the corporation, and any serial number
692 of an unclaimed lottery ticket shall not be deemed public records, as
693 defined in section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under
694 the provisions of section 1-210. The president shall submit a fiscal note
695 prepared by the corporation with respect to the procedures for a new
696 lottery game to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
697 having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue, bonding and
698 public safety after approval of such game by the board.

699 (d) The name and any personally identifying information of a person
700 who is participating or has participated in the corporation's voluntary
701 self-exclusion process shall not be deemed public records, as defined in
702 section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under the
703 provisions of section 1-210, except that the president may disclose the
704 name and any records of such person if such person claims a winning
705 lottery ticket from the use of the online lottery program established
706 pursuant to section 15 of this act.

707 Sec. 19. Section 12-557b of the general statutes is repealed and the
708 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

709 As used in this chapter, sections [12-578a to 12-578e, inclusive,] 12-
710 579 and 12-580, chapter 226b, [and] section 53-278g, as amended by this
711 act, and sections 1 to 12, inclusive, of this act, unless the context
712 otherwise requires:

713 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Consumer
714 Protection;

715 (2) "Department" means the Department of Consumer Protection;

716 (3) "Business organization" means a partnership, incorporated or
717 unincorporated association, firm, corporation, trust or other form of

718 business or legal entity, other than a financial institution regulated by a
719 state or federal agency which is not exercising control over an
720 association licensee, but does not mean a governmental or sovereign
721 entity;

722 (4) "Control" means the power to exercise authority over or direct the
723 management and policies of a person or business organization;

724 (5) "Casino gaming facility" means any casino gaming facility
725 authorized by any provision of the general statutes or a public or special
726 act to conduct authorized games on its premises, but does not include
727 any casino gaming facility located on Indian lands pursuant to the
728 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq.;

729 (6) "Authorized game" means any game of chance specifically
730 authorized to be conducted at a casino gaming facility by any provision
731 of the general statutes or a public or special act; and

732 (7) "Gross gaming revenue" means the total of all sums actually
733 received by a casino gaming facility from gaming operations less the
734 total of all sums paid as winnings to patrons of the casino gaming
735 facility, provided the total of all sums paid as winnings to such patrons
736 shall not include the cash equivalent value of any merchandise or thing
737 of value included in a jackpot or payout, and provided further the
738 issuance to or wagering by such patrons of any promotional gaming
739 credit shall not be included in the total of all sums actually received by
740 a casino gaming facility for the purposes of determining gross gaming
741 revenue.

742 Sec. 20. Section 12-561 of the general statutes is repealed and the
743 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

744 No commissioner or unit head or employee of the department shall
745 directly or indirectly, individually or as a member of a partnership or as
746 a shareholder of a corporation, have any interest whatsoever in dealing
747 in any lottery, racing, fronton, betting enterprise or casino gaming
748 facility or in the ownership or leasing of any property or premises used

749 by or for any lottery, racing, fronton, betting enterprise or casino gaming
 750 facility. No commissioner or unit head shall, directly or indirectly,
 751 wager at any off-track betting facility, race track or fronton authorized
 752 under this chapter, purchase lottery tickets issued under this chapter,
 753 [or] play, directly or indirectly, any authorized game conducted at a
 754 casino gaming facility or place a sports wager, as defined in section 1 of
 755 this act. The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with
 756 the provisions of chapter 54 to prohibit any employee of the department
 757 from engaging, directly or indirectly, in any form of legalized gambling
 758 activity in which such employee is involved because of his or her
 759 employment with the department. For purposes of this section, "unit
 760 head" means a managerial employee with direct oversight of a legalized
 761 gambling activity.

762 Sec. 21. Section 12-562 of the general statutes is repealed and the
 763 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

764 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the
 765 commissioner shall have power to enforce the provisions of this chapter
 766 and chapter 226b, and shall adopt all necessary regulations for that
 767 purpose and for carrying out, enforcing and preventing violation of any
 768 of the provisions of this chapter, for the inspection of licensed premises,
 769 enterprises, [or] casino gaming facilities or entertainment zone facilities,
 770 for insuring proper, safe and orderly conduct of licensed premises,
 771 enterprises or [casino gaming] facilities and for protecting the public
 772 against fraud or overcharge. The commissioner shall have power
 773 generally to do whatever is reasonably necessary for the carrying out of
 774 the intent of this chapter; and may call upon other administrative
 775 departments of the state government and of municipal governments for
 776 such information and assistance as he or she deems necessary to the
 777 performance of his or her duties. The commissioner shall set racing and
 778 jai alai meeting dates, except that the commissioner may delegate to
 779 designated staff the authority for setting make-up performance dates.
 780 The commissioner shall, as far as practicable, avoid conflicts in the dates
 781 assigned for racing or the exhibition of the game of jai alai in the state.

782 (b) The special [policemen] police officers in the Department of
783 Consumer Protection and the legalized gambling investigative unit in
784 the Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency
785 Services and Public Protection shall be responsible for the criminal
786 enforcement of the provisions of sections 7-169 to 7-186, inclusive, this
787 chapter and chapters 226b and 229a. They shall have the powers and
788 duties specified in section 29-7c.

789 Sec. 22. Section 12-563a of the general statutes is repealed and the
790 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

791 The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall, within available
792 resources, prepare and distribute informational materials designed to
793 inform the public of the programs available for the prevention,
794 treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive gamblers in this state. The
795 commissioner shall require any casino gaming facility, any
796 entertainment zone facility and any person or business organization
797 which is licensed to sell lottery tickets, operate an off-track betting
798 system or conduct wagering on racing events or jai alai games, to
799 display such informational materials at the casino gaming facility,
800 entertainment zone facility and each licensed premise, respectively.

801 Sec. 23. Section 12-577 of the general statutes is repealed and the
802 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

803 The commissioner shall annually cause to be made by some
804 competent person or persons in the department a thorough audit of the
805 books and records of each association licensee under this chapter, [and]
806 each casino gaming facility and each entertainment zone facility and the
807 commissioner may, from time to time, cause to be made by some
808 competent person in the department a thorough audit of the books and
809 records of any other person or business organization licensed under this
810 chapter. All such audit records shall be kept on file in the
811 commissioner's office at all times. Each licensee, [and] casino gaming
812 facility and entertainment zone facility shall permit access to its books
813 and records for the purpose of having such audit made, and shall

814 produce, upon written order of the commissioner, any documents and
815 information required for such purpose.

816 Sec. 24. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 12-578e of the
817 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
818 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

819 (c) (1) There is established a fund to be known as the "State Gaming
820 Regulatory Fund". The fund shall contain any moneys required or
821 permitted to be deposited in the fund and shall be held by the Treasurer
822 separate and apart from all other moneys, funds and accounts.
823 Investment earnings credited to the assets of said fund shall become part
824 of the assets of said fund. Any balance remaining in said fund at the end
825 of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in said fund for the fiscal year
826 next succeeding. Moneys in the fund shall be expended by the Treasurer
827 for the purposes of paying the costs incurred by the department to
828 regulate casino gaming facilities, online casino gaming, online sports
829 wagering and entertainment zone facilities, as defined in section 1 of
830 this act.

831 Sec. 25. Subsection (c) of section 12-578g of the general statutes is
832 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
833 *2020*):

834 (c) Not later than thirty days after the date the casino gaming facility
835 is operational and on a monthly basis thereafter while such casino
836 gaming facility is operational, MMCT Venture, LLC, shall pay to the
837 state: (1) Ten per cent of the gross gaming revenue from the operation
838 of authorized games, except video facsimile games, which shall be
839 deposited in the state-wide tourism marketing account, established
840 pursuant to section 10-395a, and used for state-wide marketing
841 activities; (2) fifteen per cent of the gross gaming revenue from the
842 operation of authorized games, except video facsimile games, which
843 shall be deposited in the General Fund; and (3) twenty-five per cent of
844 the gross gaming revenue from the operation of video facsimile games,
845 which shall be deposited as follows: (A) [Seven million five hundred

846 thousand] Eighteen million dollars annually in the municipal gaming
847 account, established pursuant to section 12-578h, as amended by this
848 act, and (B) any remaining amounts in the General Fund.

849 Sec. 26. Section 12-578h of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes
850 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
851 *passage*):

852 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "municipal
853 gaming account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within
854 the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund established by section 3-
855 55i. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be
856 deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by
857 the Office of Policy and Management for the purpose of providing
858 annual grants pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

859 (b) (1) On and after the date the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
860 Management finds that a minimum of [seven million five hundred
861 thousand] nine million dollars has been deposited in the municipal
862 gaming account pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-578g, as
863 amended by this act, the Office of Policy and Management shall provide
864 an annual grant of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars to each of the
865 following municipalities: Bridgeport, East Hartford, Ellington, Enfield,
866 Hartford, New Haven, Norwalk, South Windsor, Waterbury, West
867 Hartford, Windsor and Windsor Locks. The amount of the grant
868 payable to each municipality during any fiscal year shall be reduced
869 proportionately if the total of such grants exceeds the amount of funds
870 available for such year.

871 (2) If the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management finds that
872 funds remain in the municipal gaming account after distributing annual
873 grants pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the Office of Policy
874 and Management shall provide annual grants to municipalities to offset
875 economic, public safety and other impacts related to gaming activities,
876 as follows: (A) Grants of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars to the
877 municipalities of East Lyme, Groton, Ledyard, Montville, Norwich,

878 Stonington and Waterford, and (B) grants of three hundred seventy-five
 879 thousand dollars to the municipalities of Bozrah, Franklin, Griswold,
 880 Lisbon, North Stonington, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Preston, Salem and
 881 Sprague. The amount of the grant payable to each municipality during
 882 any fiscal year shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such
 883 grants exceeds the amount of funds available for such fiscal year.

884 Sec. 27. Section 17a-713 of the general statutes is repealed and the
 885 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

886 (a) The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall
 887 establish a program for the treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive
 888 gamblers in the state. The program shall provide prevention, treatment
 889 and rehabilitation services for chronic gamblers. The department may
 890 enter into agreements with subregional planning and action councils
 891 and nonprofit organizations to assist in providing these services,
 892 provided not less than twenty-five per cent of the amount received
 893 pursuant to section 12-818 annually shall be set aside for contracts with
 894 subregional planning and action councils established pursuant to
 895 section 17a-671 and nonprofit organizations and not less than five per
 896 cent of the amount received pursuant to section 12-818 annually shall be
 897 set aside for a contract with the Connecticut Council on Problem
 898 Gambling. The department may impose a reasonable fee, on a sliding
 899 scale, on those participants who can afford to pay for any such services.
 900 The department shall implement such program when the account
 901 established under subsection (b) of this section is sufficient to meet
 902 initial operating expenses. As used in this section, "chronic gambler"
 903 means a person who is chronically and progressively preoccupied with
 904 gambling and the urge to gamble, and with gambling behavior that
 905 compromises, disrupts or damages personal, family or vocational
 906 pursuits.

907 (b) The program established by subsection (a) of this section shall be
 908 funded by: [imposition of: (1) A] (1) Imposition of a fee of one hundred
 909 thirty-five dollars on each association license, for each performance of
 910 jai alai or dog racing conducted under the provisions of chapter 226,

911 provided no such licensee shall contribute more than forty-five
 912 thousand dollars in any one year; (2) imposition of a fee of twenty-five
 913 dollars for each teletheater performance on each operator of a teletheater
 914 facility; [and] (3) the amount received from the Connecticut Lottery
 915 Corporation pursuant to section 12-818; and (4) the amount received
 916 from MMCT Venture, LLC, pursuant to section 12-578g, as amended by
 917 this act. The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall collect the fee
 918 from each association licensee or such operator on a monthly basis. The
 919 receipts shall be deposited in the General Fund and credited to a
 920 separate, nonlapsing chronic gamblers treatment and rehabilitation
 921 account which shall be established by the Comptroller. All moneys in
 922 the account are deemed to be appropriated and shall be expended for
 923 the purposes established in subsection (a) of this section.

924 (c) The department shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
 925 provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes of this section.

926 Sec. 28. Subsection (a) of section 30-91 of the 2020 supplement to the
 927 general statutes, as amended by section 17 of public act 19-24, is
 928 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
 929 *2020*):

930 (a) The sale or the dispensing or consumption or the presence in
 931 glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of
 932 alcoholic liquor by an individual in places operating under hotel
 933 permits, restaurant permits, cafe permits, Connecticut craft cafe permits,
 934 restaurant permits for catering establishments, bowling establishment
 935 permits, racquetball facility permits, club permits, coliseum permits,
 936 coliseum concession permits, special sporting facility restaurant
 937 permits, special sporting facility employee recreational permits, special
 938 sporting facility guest permits, special sporting facility concession
 939 permits, special sporting facility bar permits, golf country club permits,
 940 nonprofit public museum permits, university permits, airport
 941 restaurant permits, airport bar permits, airport airline club permits,
 942 tavern permits, manufacturer permits for beer, [casino permits,] caterer
 943 liquor permits and charitable organization permits shall be unlawful on:

944 (1) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between the
 945 hours of one o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (2) Saturday between the
 946 hours of two o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (3) Sunday between the
 947 hours of two o'clock a.m. and ten o'clock a.m.; (4) Christmas, except [(A)]
 948 for alcoholic liquor that is served where food is also available during the
 949 hours otherwise permitted by this section for the day on which
 950 Christmas falls; [, and (B) by casino permittees at casinos, as defined in
 951 section 30-37k;] and (5) January first between the hours of three o'clock
 952 a.m. and nine o'clock a.m., except that on any Sunday that is January
 953 first the prohibitions of this section shall be between the hours of three
 954 o'clock a.m. and ten o'clock a.m.

955 Sec. 29. Subsection (l) of section 30-91 of the 2020 supplement to the
 956 general statutes, as amended by section 17 of public act 19-24, is
 957 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
 958 *2020*):

959 (l) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (a) of this section, it
 960 shall be lawful for casino permittees at casinos, as defined in section 30-
 961 37k, to allow the sale, dispensing, consumption or presence in glasses or
 962 other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of alcoholic liquor
 963 by an individual, except (1) such alcoholic liquor shall not be served to
 964 a patron of such casino during (A) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
 965 Thursday, Friday and Saturday between the hours of four o'clock a.m.
 966 and nine o'clock a.m.; and (B) Sunday between the hours of four o'clock
 967 a.m. and ten o'clock a.m.; and (2) such permittee may allow the presence
 968 of alcoholic liquor in glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the
 969 consumption thereof by an individual at any time on its gaming facility,
 970 as defined in subsection (a) of section 30-37k, [, provided such alcoholic
 971 liquor shall not be served to a patron of such casino during the hours
 972 specified in subsection (a) of this section.] For purposes of this section,
 973 "receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of alcoholic liquor" shall
 974 not include bottles of distilled spirits or bottles of wine.

975 Sec. 30. Section 52-553 of the general statutes is repealed and the
 976 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

977 All wagers, and all contracts and securities of which the whole or any
 978 part of the consideration is money or other valuable thing won, laid or
 979 bet, at any game, horse race, sport or pastime, and all contracts to repay
 980 any money knowingly lent at the time and place of such game, race,
 981 sport or pastime, to any person so gaming, betting or wagering, or to
 982 repay any money lent to any person who, at such time and place, so
 983 pays, bets or wagers, shall be void, provided nothing in this section shall
 984 (1) affect the validity of any negotiable instrument held by any person
 985 who acquired the same for value and in good faith without notice of
 986 illegality in the consideration, (2) apply to the sale of a raffle ticket
 987 pursuant to section 7-172, (3) apply to sports wagering, and online
 988 casino gaming, as each is defined in section 1 of this act, conducted
 989 pursuant to sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act, as applicable, (4) apply
 990 to the participation in the program established by the Connecticut
 991 Lottery Corporation pursuant to section 15 of this act, or [(3)] (5) apply
 992 to any wager or contract otherwise authorized by law.

993 Sec. 31. Section 52-554 of the general statutes is repealed and the
 994 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

995 Any person who, by playing at any game, or betting on the sides or
 996 hands of such as play at any game, excluding any game permitted under
 997 chapter 226 or any activity not prohibited under the provisions of
 998 sections 53-278a to 53-278g, inclusive, as amended by this act, loses the
 999 sum or value of one dollar in the whole and pays or delivers the same
 1000 or any part thereof, may, within three months next following, recover
 1001 from the winner the money or the value of the goods so lost and paid or
 1002 delivered, with costs of suit in a civil action, without setting forth the
 1003 special matter in his complaint. If the defendant refuses to testify, if
 1004 called upon in such action, relative to the discovery of the property so
 1005 won, [he] the defendant shall be defaulted; but no evidence so given by
 1006 [him] the defendant shall be offered against him or her in any criminal
 1007 prosecution. Nothing in this section shall prohibit any person from
 1008 using a credit card to participate in (1) sports wagering or online casino
 1009 gaming, as each is defined in section 1 of this act, conducted pursuant
 1010 to sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act, as applicable, or (2) the program

1011 established by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation pursuant to section
1012 15 of this act.

1013 Sec. 32. Subdivision (2) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is
1014 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1015 *2020*):

1016 (2) "Gambling" means risking any money, credit, deposit or other
1017 thing of value for gain contingent in whole or in part upon lot, chance
1018 or the operation of a gambling device, including the playing of a casino
1019 gambling game such as blackjack, poker, craps, roulette or a slot
1020 machine, but does not include: Legal contests of skill, speed, strength or
1021 endurance in which awards are made only to entrants or the owners of
1022 entries; legal business transactions which are valid under the law of
1023 contracts; activity legal under the provisions of sections 7-169 to 7-186,
1024 inclusive; any lottery or contest conducted by or under the authority of
1025 any state of the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or any
1026 possession or territory of the United States; and other acts or
1027 transactions expressly authorized by law on or after October 1, 1973.
1028 Fantasy contests, as defined in section 12-578aa, shall not be considered
1029 gambling, provided the conditions set forth in subsection (b) of section
1030 12-578aa have been met and the operator of such contests is registered
1031 pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 12-578aa. Sports
1032 wagering and online casino gaming, as both terms are defined in section
1033 1 of this act, shall not be considered gambling if the sports wagering or
1034 online casino gaming is conducted pursuant to sections 2 to 7, inclusive,
1035 of this act;

1036 Sec. 33. Subdivision (4) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is
1037 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1038 *2020*):

1039 (4) "Gambling device" means any device or mechanism by the
1040 operation of which a right to money, credits, deposits or other things of
1041 value may be created, as the result of the operation of an element of
1042 chance; any device or mechanism which, when operated for a

1043 consideration, does not return the same value or thing of value for the
 1044 same consideration upon each operation thereof; any device,
 1045 mechanism, furniture or fixture designed primarily for use in
 1046 connection with professional gambling; and any subassembly or
 1047 essential part designed or intended for use in connection with any such
 1048 device, mechanism, furniture, fixture, construction or installation,
 1049 provided an immediate and unrecorded right of replay mechanically
 1050 conferred on players of pinball machines and similar amusement
 1051 devices shall be presumed to be without value. "Gambling device" does
 1052 not include a crane game machine or device or a redemption machine.
 1053 A device or equipment used to play fantasy contests, as defined in
 1054 section 12-578aa, shall not be considered a gambling device, provided
 1055 the conditions set forth in subsection (b) of section 12-578aa have been
 1056 met. A device or equipment used to participate in sports wagering or
 1057 online casino gaming, as both terms are defined in section 1 of this act,
 1058 shall not be considered a gambling device if the conditions set forth in
 1059 sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act, as applicable, have been met;

1060 Sec. 34. Section 53-278g of the general statutes is repealed and the
 1061 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1062 (a) Nothing in sections 53-278a to 53-278f, inclusive, as amended by
 1063 this act, shall be construed to prohibit the publication of an
 1064 advertisement of, or the operation of, or participation in, a state lottery,
 1065 pari-mutuel betting at race tracks licensed by the state, off-track betting
 1066 conducted by the state or a licensee authorized to operate the off-track
 1067 betting system, authorized games at a casino gaming facility, sports
 1068 wagering and online casino gaming, as authorized by sections 2 to 7,
 1069 inclusive, of this act, a promotional drawing for a prize or prizes,
 1070 conducted for advertising purposes by any person, firm or corporation
 1071 other than a retail grocer or retail grocery chain, wherein members of
 1072 the general public may participate without making any purchase or
 1073 otherwise paying or risking credit, money, or any other tangible thing
 1074 of value or a sweepstakes conducted pursuant to sections 42-295 to 42-
 1075 301, inclusive.

1076 (b) The Mashantucket Pequot [tribe] Tribes and the Mohegan Tribe of
 1077 Indians of Connecticut, or their agents, may use and possess at any
 1078 location within the state, solely for the purpose of training individuals
 1079 in skills required for employment by the tribe or testing a gambling
 1080 device, any gambling device which the tribes are authorized to utilize
 1081 on their reservations pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory
 1082 Act; provided no money or other thing of value shall be paid to any
 1083 person as a result of the operation of such gambling device in the course
 1084 of such training or testing at locations outside of the reservation of the
 1085 tribe. Any person receiving such training or testing such device may use
 1086 any such device in the course of such training or testing. Whenever
 1087 either of said tribes intends to use and possess at any location within the
 1088 state any such gambling device for the purpose of testing such device,
 1089 the tribe shall give prior notice of such testing to the Department of
 1090 Consumer Protection.

1091 (c) Any casino gaming facility or entertainment zone facility, or its
 1092 agents, may use and possess at any location within the state, solely for
 1093 the purpose of training individuals in skills required for employment by
 1094 the casino gaming facility or entertainment zone facility or testing a
 1095 gambling device, any gambling device which the casino gaming facility
 1096 or entertainment zone facility may use for conducting authorized games
 1097 at the casino gaming facility or entertainment zone facility, provided no
 1098 money or other thing of value shall be paid to any person as a result of
 1099 the operation of such gambling device in the course of such training or
 1100 testing at locations outside of the casino gaming facility or
 1101 entertainment zone facility. Any person receiving such training or
 1102 testing such device may use any such device in the course of such
 1103 training or testing. Whenever a casino gaming facility or entertainment
 1104 zone facility intends to use and possess at any location within the state
 1105 any such gambling device for the purpose of testing such device, the
 1106 casino gambling facility or entertainment zone facility shall give prior
 1107 notice of such testing to the Department of Consumer Protection.

1108 Sec. 35. Subsection (b) of section 12-18b of the general statutes is
 1109 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*

1110 2020):

1111 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 12-19a and 12-20a, all
1112 funds appropriated for state grants in lieu of taxes shall be payable to
1113 municipalities and districts pursuant to the provisions of this section.
1114 On or before January first, annually, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
1115 and Management shall determine the amount due, as a state grant in
1116 lieu of taxes, to each municipality and district in this state wherein
1117 college and hospital property is located and to each municipality in this
1118 state wherein state, municipal or tribal property, except that which was
1119 acquired and used for highways and bridges, but not excepting
1120 property acquired and used for highway administration or maintenance
1121 purposes, is located.

1122 (1) The grant payable to any municipality for state, municipal or tribal
1123 property under the provisions of this section in the fiscal year ending
1124 June 30, 2017, and each fiscal year thereafter shall be equal to the total
1125 of:

1126 (A) One hundred per cent of the property taxes that would have been
1127 paid with respect to any facility designated by the Commissioner of
1128 Correction, on or before August first of each year, to be a correctional
1129 facility administered under the auspices of the Department of
1130 Correction or a juvenile detention center under direction of the
1131 Department of Children and Families that was used for incarcerative
1132 purposes during the preceding fiscal year. If a list containing the name
1133 and location of such designated facilities and information concerning
1134 their use for purposes of incarceration during the preceding fiscal year
1135 is not available from the Secretary of the State on August first of any
1136 year, the Commissioner of Correction shall, on said date, certify to the
1137 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management a list containing such
1138 information;

1139 (B) One hundred per cent of the property taxes that would have been
1140 paid with respect to that portion of the John Dempsey Hospital located
1141 at The University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington that is

1142 used as a permanent medical ward for prisoners under the custody of
1143 the Department of Correction. Nothing in this section shall be construed
1144 as designating any portion of The University of Connecticut Health
1145 Center John Dempsey Hospital as a correctional facility;

1146 (C) One hundred per cent of the property taxes that would have been
1147 paid on any land designated within the 1983 Settlement boundary and
1148 taken into trust by the federal government for the Mashantucket Pequot
1149 Tribal Nation on or after June 8, 1999;

1150 (D) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 12-19a, sixty-
1151 five per cent of the property taxes that would have been paid with
1152 respect to the buildings and grounds comprising Connecticut Valley
1153 Hospital and Whiting Forensic Hospital in Middletown;

1154 (E) With respect to any municipality in which more than fifty per cent
1155 of the property is state-owned real property, one hundred per cent of
1156 the property taxes that would have been paid with respect to such state-
1157 owned property;

1158 (F) Forty-five per cent of the property taxes that would have been
1159 paid with respect to all municipally owned airports; except for the
1160 exemption applicable to such property, on the assessment list in such
1161 municipality for the assessment date two years prior to the
1162 commencement of the state fiscal year in which such grant is payable.
1163 The grant provided pursuant to this section for any municipally owned
1164 airport shall be paid to any municipality in which the airport is located,
1165 except that the grant applicable to Sikorsky Airport shall be paid one-
1166 half to the town of Stratford and one-half to the city of Bridgeport;

1167 (G) [Forty-five] One hundred per cent of the property taxes that
1168 would have been paid with respect to any land designated within the
1169 1983 Settlement boundary and taken into trust by the federal
1170 government for the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation prior to June 8,
1171 1999, or taken into trust by the federal government for the Mohegan
1172 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, provided the real property subject to
1173 this subparagraph shall be the land only, and shall not include the

1174 assessed value of any structures, buildings or other improvements on
1175 such land; and

1176 (H) Forty-five per cent of the property taxes that would have been
1177 paid with respect to all other state-owned real property.

1178 (2) (A) The grant payable to any municipality or district for college
1179 and hospital property under the provisions of this section in the fiscal
1180 year ending June 30, 2017, and each fiscal year thereafter shall be equal
1181 to the total of seventy-seven per cent of the property taxes that, except
1182 for any exemption applicable to any college and hospital property under
1183 the provisions of section 12-81, would have been paid with respect to
1184 college and hospital property on the assessment list in such municipality
1185 or district for the assessment date two years prior to the commencement
1186 of the state fiscal year in which such grant is payable; and

1187 (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of this
1188 subdivision, the grant payable to any municipality or district with
1189 respect to a campus of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
1190 Connecticut Healthcare Systems shall be one hundred per cent.

1191 Sec. 36. Sections 12-565a and 12-578j of the general statutes are
1192 repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	12-578f
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-806c
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	12-806(b)(4)
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	12-806(b)(13)
Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>	12-810
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-557b
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-561
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-562
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-563a
Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-577
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-578e(c)(1)
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-578g(c)
Sec. 26	<i>from passage</i>	12-578h
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	17a-713
Sec. 28	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	30-91(a)
Sec. 29	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	30-91(l)
Sec. 30	<i>from passage</i>	52-553
Sec. 31	<i>from passage</i>	52-554
Sec. 32	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	53-278a(2)
Sec. 33	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	53-278a(4)
Sec. 34	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	53-278g
Sec. 35	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	12-18b(b)
Sec. 36	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize a casino gaming facility in Bridgeport, sports wagering, entertainment zones, online gaming, online lottery ticket sales and online keno.

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