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Referred to Committee on No Committee

Introduced by:

SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th Dist.

REP. DONOVAN, 84th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING A DEFICIT MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The amounts appropriated to the
2 following agencies in section 1 of public act 09-3 of the June special
3 session, as amended by section 1 of public act 09-7 of the September
4 special session, are reduced by the following amounts for the fiscal
5 year ending June 30, 2010:

T1	GENERAL FUND	
T2		
T3		\$
T4	LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT	
T5	Equipment	360
T6		
T7	AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	
T8	Personal Services	600,855
T9	Equipment	2,500
T10		

T11	ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS	
T12	COMMISSION	
T13	Equipment	950
T14		
T15	GOVERNOR'S OFFICE	
T16	Equipment	90
T17		
T18	SECRETARY OF THE STATE	
T19	Equipment	95
T20		
T21	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE	
T22	Equipment	95
T23		
T24	ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION	
T25	Equipment	1,249
T26	Citizens' Election Fund Administration Account	150,000
T27		
T28	OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS	
T29	Personal Services	8,000
T30	Equipment	825
T31	Information Technology Initiatives	2,500
T32		
T33	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION	
T34	Equipment	2,240
T35		
T36	CONTRACTING STANDARDS BOARD	
T37	Equipment	95
T38		
T39	STATE TREASURER	
T40	Equipment	95
T41		
T42	STATE COMPTROLLER	
T43	Equipment	95
T44		
T45	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT	
T46	Equipment	95
T47	Leadership, Education, Athletics in Partnership	30,128
T48		
T49	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS	

T50	Equipment	95
T51		
T52	BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY	
T53	Equipment	6,278
T54		
T55	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE	
T56	SERVICES	
T57	Equipment	285
T58		
T59	DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION	
T60	TECHNOLOGY	
T61	Equipment	95
T62		
T63	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	
T64	Equipment	95
T65		
T66	ATTORNEY GENERAL	
T67	Equipment	95
T68		
T69	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	
T70	Equipment	95
T71		
T72	POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND	
T73	TRAINING COUNCIL	
T74	Equipment	95
T75		
T76	BOARD OF FIREARMS PERMIT EXAMINERS	
T77	Personal Services	38,710
T78	Equipment	95
T79		
T80	MILITARY DEPARTMENT	
T81	Personal Services	32,000
T82	Other Expenses	44,500
T83	Equipment	95
T84		
T85	COMMISSION ON FIRE PREVENTION AND	
T86	CONTROL	
T87	Equipment	95

T88	Firefighter Training I	124,737
T89	Fire Training School - Willimantic	8,090
T90	Fire Training School - Torrington	4,068
T91	Fire Training School - New Haven	2,418
T92	Fire Training School - Derby	1,857
T93	Fire Training School - Wolcott	5,008
T94	Fire Training School - Fairfield	3,520
T95	Fire Training School - Hartford	8,467
T96	Fire Training School - Middletown	2,953
T97	Payments to Volunteer Fire Companies	9,750
T98	Fire Training School - Stamford	2,772
T99		
T100	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION	
T101	Equipment	95
T102		
T103	LABOR DEPARTMENT	
T104	Equipment	95
T105	Individuals Development Accounts	50,000
T106		
T107	OFFICE OF PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY	
T108	FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	
T109	Equipment	95
T110		
T111	DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY	
T112	MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY	
T113	Equipment	95
T114		
T115	OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE	
T116	Equipment	95
T117		
T118	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	
T119	Equipment	95
T120		
T121	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL	
T122	PROTECTION	
T123	Equipment	95
T124	Environmental Conservation Fund	365,000
T125	Underground Storage Tank Account	500,000
T126		

T127	COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	
T128	Equipment	95
T129		
T130	COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND	
T131	OPPORTUNITIES	
T132	Equipment	95
T133		
T134	COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM	
T135	Equipment	95
T136	Connecticut Association for the Performing Arts/ Shubert Theater	19,900
T137		
T138	Hartford Urban Arts Grant	19,900
T139	New Britain Arts Alliance	3,980
T140	Film Industry Training Program	154,167
T141	Ivoryton Playhouse	2,328
T142	Discovery Museum	19,900
T143	National Theatre for the Deaf	7,960
T144	Culture, Tourism, and Arts Grant	98,000
T145	CT Trust for Historic Preservation	11,056
T146	Connecticut Science Center	33,135
T147	Greater Hartford Arts Council	4,975
T148	Stamford Center for the Arts	19,900
T149	Stepping Stone Child Museum	2,328
T150	Maritime Center Authority	27,930
T151	Basic Cultural Resources Grant	73,500
T152	Connecticut Humanities Council	110,556
T153	Amistad Committee for the Freedom Trail	2,328
T154	Amistad Vessel	19,900
T155	New Haven Festival of Arts and Ideas	41,895
T156	New Haven Arts Council	4,975
T157	Palace Theater	19,900
T158	Beardsley Zoo	18,620
T159	Mystic Aquarium	32,585
T160	Twain/Stowe Homes	5,027
T161		
T162	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND	
T163	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
T164	Equipment	95
T165	Main Street Initiatives	9,000

T166	CCAT - CT Manufacturing Supply Chain	19,000
T167		
T168	AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION	
T169	Equipment	95
T170		
T171	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	
T172	Equipment	190
T173		
T174	DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL	
T175	SERVICES	
T176	Equipment	95
T177		
T178	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND	
T179	ADDICTION SERVICES	
T180	Equipment	95
T181		
T182	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	
T183	Equipment	95
T184	Housing/Homeless Services	264,000
T185		
T186	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	
T187	Equipment	95
T188	Connecticut Writing Project	50,000
T189	Readers as Leaders	60,000
T190	Interdistrict Cooperation	1,000,000
T191		
T192	BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SERVICES FOR	
T193	THE BLIND	
T194	Equipment	95
T195		
T196	COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HEARING	
T197	IMPAIRED	
T198	Equipment	95
T199		
T200	STATE LIBRARY	
T201	Equipment	95
T202		
T203	DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION	
T204	Equipment	48

T205	Americorps	87,500
T206	Washington Center	1,187
T207	Education and Health Initiatives	150,000
T208		
T209	TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD	
T210	Equipment	95
T211		
T212	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	
T213	Equipment	95
T214		
T215	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	
T216	Equipment	95
T217	Local Systems of Care	120,000
T218		
T219	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER	
T220	Debt Service	1,000,000
T221	CHEFA Day Care Security	3,500,000
T222		
T223	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS	
T224	OTHER THAN PAYMENTS TO LOCAL	
T225	GOVERNMENTS	
T226	Interstate Environmental Commission	48,782
T227		
T228	JUDICIAL REVIEW COUNCIL	
T229	Equipment	95

6 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The amounts appropriated to the
7 following accounts in the Department of Social Services in section 1 of
8 public act 09-3 of the June special session are reduced by the following
9 amounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010:

T230	GENERAL FUND	
T231		\$
T232	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	
T233	Disproportionate Share - Medical Emergency Assistance	25,862,500
T234	DSH - Urban Hospitals in Distressed Municipalities	15,775,000
T235	Connecticut Children's Medical Center	5,510,000

10 (b) The amount appropriated in section 1 of public act 09-3 of the
11 June special session to the Department of Social Services, Medicaid, is
12 increased by \$47,147,500. The Department of Social Services shall
13 proportionately increase each hospital's Medicaid rate for the fiscal
14 year ending June 30, 2010, to offset the loss of funds resulting from the
15 reductions in appropriations under subsection (a) of this section.

16 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding section 9-701 of the
17 general statutes, the sum of \$5,000,000 shall be transferred from the
18 Citizens' Election Fund and credited to the resources of the General
19 Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

20 Sec. 4. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The sum of \$2,315,365 shall be
21 transferred from the Conservation Fund to the maintenance, repair
22 and improvement account, established under section 16 of this act, for
23 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

24 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, after
25 completion of any transfers of funds required under public act 09-3 of
26 the June special session and subsection (a) of this section, any balance
27 remaining in any account within the Conservation Fund, the
28 Environmental Quality Fund or the Clean Air Act account shall be
29 transferred from said funds and account and credited to the resources
30 of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

31 Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
32 section 16-331cc of the general statutes, on or after May 1, 2010, the
33 sum of \$2,300,000 shall be transferred from the public, educational and
34 governmental programming and education technology investment
35 account and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal
36 year ending June 30, 2010.

37 Sec. 6. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
38 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 4-28e of
39 the general statutes, on or after May 1, 2010, the sum of \$5,000,000 shall
40 be transferred from the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund and credited

41 to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30,
42 2010.

43 Sec. 7. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
44 section 14-164m of the general statutes, the sum of \$1,000,000 shall be
45 transferred from the Emissions Enterprise Fund and credited to the
46 resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

47 Sec. 8. (*Effective from passage*) The state, through the Commissioner
48 of Administrative Services, may purchase equipment, supplies,
49 materials and services from a person who has a contract to sell such
50 property to other state governments, political subdivisions of this state,
51 nonprofit organizations or public purchasing consortia, in accordance
52 with the terms and conditions of said contract.

53 Sec. 9. Section 20 of public act 09-7 of the September special session
54 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
55 *from passage*):

56 [(a)] (1) Up to \$264,000 of the funds appropriated to the Department
57 of Social Services in [sections 1 and] section 11 of public act 09-3 of the
58 June special session, for Housing/Homeless Services, shall be made
59 available to provide rental assistance and services for Round 3
60 development projects for the Next Steps Initiative, established
61 pursuant to section 17a-485c of the general statutes, during the fiscal
62 [years] year ending [June 30, 2010, and] June 30, 2011.

63 [(2) Up to \$510,000 of the funds appropriated to the Department of
64 Mental Health and Addiction Services in section 1 of public act 09-3 of
65 the June special session, for Housing Supports and Services, shall be
66 made available to provide rental assistance and services for Round 3
67 development projects for the Next Steps Initiative, established
68 pursuant to section 17a-485c of the general statutes, during the fiscal
69 year ending June 30, 2010.]

70 [(3)] (2) Up to \$1,000,000 of the funds appropriated to the

71 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services in section 11 of
72 public act 09-3 of the June special session, for Housing Supports and
73 Services, shall be made available to provide rental assistance and
74 services for Round 3 development projects for the Next Steps Initiative,
75 established pursuant to section 17a-485c of the general statutes, during
76 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

77 [(4) Any funds made available in subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of this
78 subsection that are not used to provide rental assistance and services
79 for Round 3 development projects for the Next Steps Initiative,
80 established pursuant to section 17a-485c of the general statutes, shall
81 be used for other rental assistance and services for new scattered site
82 supportive housing.]

83 [(b)] (3) Up to \$1,000,000 of the funds appropriated to Debt Service -
84 State Treasurer in [sections 1 and] section 11 of public act 09-3 of the
85 June special session, for Debt Service, shall be made available to
86 provide debt service, in accordance with section 17a-485e of the
87 general statutes, for Round 3 development projects for the Next Steps
88 Initiative, established pursuant to section 17a-485c of the general
89 statutes, for the fiscal [years] year ending [June 30, 2010, and] June 30,
90 2011.

91 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 17b-295 of the general statutes is
92 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
93 *passage*):

94 (a) The commissioner shall impose cost-sharing requirements,
95 including the payment of a premium or copayment, in connection with
96 services provided under the HUSKY Plan, Part B, to the extent
97 permitted by federal law, and in accordance with the following
98 limitations:

99 (1) The commissioner may increase the maximum annual aggregate
100 cost-sharing requirements, provided such cost-sharing requirements
101 shall not exceed five per cent of the family's gross annual income. The

102 commissioner may impose a premium requirement on families whose
103 income exceeds two hundred thirty-five per cent of the federal poverty
104 level as a component of the family's cost-sharing responsibility,
105 provided: (A) The family's annual combined premiums and
106 copayments do not exceed the maximum annual aggregate cost-
107 sharing requirement, and (B) premium requirements shall not exceed
108 the sum of [thirty] forty dollars per month [per] for families with one
109 child, with a maximum premium of [fifty dollars] sixty-two dollars
110 and fifty cents per month per family. The commissioner shall not
111 impose a premium requirement on families whose income exceeds one
112 hundred eighty-five per cent of the federal poverty level but does not
113 exceed two hundred thirty-five per cent of the federal poverty level;
114 and

115 (2) The commissioner shall require each managed care plan to
116 monitor copayments and premiums under the provisions of
117 subdivision (1) of this subsection.

118 Sec. 11. (*Effective from passage*) The amount appropriated in section 5
119 of public act 08-1 of the August special session to the Office of Policy
120 and Management, and carried forward by section 3 of public act 09-2
121 of the June 19 special session, for the purpose permitted in section 82
122 of public act 09-5 of the June special session, shall be reduced by
123 \$2,000,000.

124 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 29-32b of the general statutes is
125 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
126 *passage*):

127 (a) There shall be established a Board of Firearms Permit Examiners,
128 within the Department of [Public Safety for administrative purposes
129 only] Administrative Services, hereinafter referred to as the board, to
130 be comprised of seven members appointed by the Governor to serve
131 during his term and until their successors are appointed and qualify.
132 With the exception of public members, the members shall be appointed
133 from nominees of the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Connecticut

134 State Association of Chiefs of Police, the Commissioner of
135 Environmental Protection, The Connecticut State Rifle and Revolver
136 Association, Inc., and Ye Connecticut Gun Guild, Inc., and each of said
137 organizations shall be entitled to representation on the board. At least
138 one member of the board shall be a lawyer licensed to practice in this
139 state, who shall act as chairman of the board during the hearing of
140 appeals brought under this section.

141 Sec. 13. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of \$8,971 appropriated to the
142 Board of Firearms Permit Examiners in section 1 of public act 09-3 of
143 the June special session, as amended by section 1 of public act 09-7 of
144 the September special session, for Other Expenses, shall be transferred
145 to the Department of Administrative Services, for Other Expenses, to
146 be available for expenditure during the fiscal year ending June 30,
147 2010, for administration of the Board of Firearms Permit Examiners.

148 Sec. 14. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The sum of \$60,800 appropriated
149 to the Department of Economic and Community Development in
150 subsection (a) of section 21 of public act 07-1, and carried forward in
151 subsection (b) of said section and section 506 of public act 09-3 of the
152 June special session, for Home CT, for the purpose of the housing
153 incentive zone program, established under the provisions of section 8-
154 13m to 8-13x, inclusive, of the general statutes, shall not be expended.

155 (b) The sum of \$319,200 held by the Office of Policy and
156 Management in an account for purposes of administering and funding
157 the housing incentive zone program, established under the provisions
158 of section 8-13m to 8-13x, inclusive, of the general statutes, shall not be
159 expended.

160 Sec. 15. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
161 section 4-66aa of the general statutes, the sum of \$119,725 shall be
162 transferred from the portion of funds received from the community
163 investment account by each of the following agencies, after all
164 distributions required by said section are made, and credited to the
165 resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010:

166 (1) The Department of Agriculture; (2) the Department of
167 Environmental Protection; (3) the Connecticut Commission on Culture
168 and Tourism; and (4) the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority.

169 Sec. 16. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a
170 separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund, known as the
171 maintenance, repair and improvement account. All moneys collected
172 from any rent paid by any person occupying or otherwise using any
173 property, including property at the Harkness Memorial State Park in
174 Waterford, owned by the Department of Environmental Protection,
175 including houses or other buildings, shall be deposited into the
176 account unless the Commissioner of Environmental Protection enters
177 into a written agreement, signs an instrument or issues a license which
178 specifically states otherwise. Said account may also receive moneys
179 from private or public sources, including the federal government or a
180 municipal government.

181 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any
182 moneys received by the Department of Environmental Protection
183 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in the
184 General Fund and credited to the maintenance, repair and
185 improvement account. The account shall be available to the
186 Commissioner of Environmental Protection for maintaining, making
187 improvements to, erecting structures on or repairing any property,
188 including property at the Harkness Memorial State Park in Waterford,
189 owned by the Department of Environmental Protection, including
190 houses and other buildings. Nothing in this section shall prevent the
191 commissioner from obtaining or using funds from sources other than
192 the account for the purposes described in this subsection.

193 Sec. 17. Section 10-183r of the general statutes is repealed and the
194 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

195 The system shall be funded as follows:

196 (1) All expenses of the administration of the system, exclusive of

197 payment of benefits and the cost of professional services associated
198 with the administration of the health benefit plans offered under
199 subsection (a) of section 10-183t, shall be paid for out of amounts
200 appropriated by the General Assembly on certifications and
201 recommendations submitted by the board.

202 (2) The cost of all benefits payable from the system shall be paid out
203 of the retirement fund which shall consist of contributions paid by
204 members, appropriations by the General Assembly based upon
205 certifications and recommendations submitted by the board, the
206 proceeds of bonds held by the system under section 10-183m, the
207 proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to section 10-183qq and earnings of
208 the system.

209 (3) The cost of professional services associated with the
210 administration of the health benefit plans offered under subsection (a)
211 of section 10-183t shall be paid out of the health insurance premium
212 account established under subsection (d) of said section. The Teachers'
213 Retirement Board shall submit any personal service contract, or any
214 renewal of a personal service contract, for the provision of such
215 professional services to the Office of Policy and Management.

216 Sec. 18. Subsection (d) of section 10-183t of the general statutes is
217 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
218 *passage*):

219 (d) The Treasurer shall establish a separate retired teachers' health
220 insurance premium account within the Teachers' Retirement Fund.
221 Commencing July 1, 1989, and annually thereafter all health
222 contributions withheld under this chapter in excess of five hundred
223 thousand dollars shall, upon deposit in the Teachers' Retirement Fund,
224 be credited to such account. Interest derived from the investment of
225 funds in the account shall be credited to the account. Funds in the
226 account shall be used for payments to boards of education pursuant to
227 subsection (c) of this section and for payment of premiums on behalf of
228 members or surviving spouses of members participating in one or

229 more health insurance plans pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
 230 in an amount equal to the difference between the amount paid
 231 pursuant to said subsection (a) and the amount paid pursuant to
 232 subsection (c) of this section and the cost of professional services
 233 associated with the administration of the health benefit plans offered
 234 under subsection (a) of this section. If, during any fiscal year, there are
 235 insufficient funds in the account for the purposes of all such payments,
 236 the General Assembly shall appropriate sufficient funds to the account
 237 for such purpose.

238 Sec. 19. (*Effective from passage*) Sections 19 to 23, inclusive, of public
 239 act 09-2 of the September special session shall take effect January 1,
 240 2010.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	PA 09-7 of the September Sp. Sess., Sec. 20
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	17b-295(a)
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	29-32b(a)
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	10-183r
Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>	10-183t(d)
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	New section