

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5308

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND THE TWEED-NEW HAVEN AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

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

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 13b-39 of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1,
- 3 2022):
- 4 (a) The Connecticut Airport Authority shall have jurisdiction over
- 5 aeronautics in the state with all the powers and duties prescribed in this
- 6 title, in title 15, and as otherwise provided by law. [, except that the
- 7 Commissioner of Transportation shall have jurisdiction over any
- 8 takings of property connected with airports, as provided in sections 13b-
- 9 42 to 13b-45, inclusive.]
- Sec. 2. Section 13b-39a of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 11 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- 12 [(a) The executive director of the Connecticut Airport Authority shall
- 13 establish a program of registration for all aircraft in the state, in
- 14 accordance with which the] <u>The</u> owner of any aircraft, as defined in
- subdivision (5) of section 15-34, which is based or primarily used at any
- 16 airport facility, heliport, air navigation facility, restricted landing area
- 17 or seaplane base in a municipality within this state shall, not later than

October 1, 1993, and annually thereafter, be required to register with the municipality in which such aircraft is based or primarily used, by filing an application form, or renewal thereof, and paying the appropriate registration fee, as provided for in section 12-71, this section and section 13b-39b, as amended by this act. The owner of any aircraft which is based or primarily used at any such air navigation facility or restricted landing area in this state shall register such aircraft not later than July 1, 1994, and annually thereafter not later than the first of October. Any aircraft shall be deemed to be based or primarily used in a municipality when in the normal course of its use, it leaves from and returns to or remains at one or more points within the municipality more often or longer than at any other single location outside of the municipality.

- [(b) The executive director, subject to the provisions of section 1-121, shall adopt such rules and procedures as deemed necessary by said executive director to implement the provisions of section 12-71, this section and sections 13b-39b to 13b-39g, inclusive.]
- Sec. 3. Section 13b-39b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

The executive director shall prepare and distribute to each municipality in which aircraft are based or primarily used [forms and] decals for the registration of aircraft and the renewal of such registrations. [The registration forms shall contain such information as the authority may prescribe, including, but not limited to, information concerning (1) the form and identity of ownership, including information as to whether such ownership is by an individual, partnership, corporation or other entity, (2) the type of aircraft, including the year of manufacture, the manufacturer, the model and the certified gross weight, (3) the Federal Aviation Certificate number, and (4) the location at which such aircraft is based or primarily used in this state.] Each municipality shall designate a municipal registration official who may be an official or employee of the municipality or of any airport facility, heliport or seaplane base located within the municipality, to perform the duties of registration of aircraft as set forth in sections 13b-

- 39a to 13b-39g, inclusive, as amended by this act, and shall furnish, in
- 52 writing, the name, address and telephone number of each such official.
- The municipality shall immediately notify the executive director upon
- 54 any changes relative to the municipal registration official.
- Sec. 4. Section 13b-39d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- The owner shall pay a fee to the municipal registration official for each aircraft so numbered or registered in accordance with the following schedule:

T1	Gross Weight (lbs.)	Fee
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T3	Less than 3,000	\$ 90.00
T4	3,001 - 4,500	250.00
T5	4,501 - 8,000	700.00
T6	8,001 - 12,500	1,500.00
T7	12,501 and over	2,500.00

Aircraft manufactured before 1946 shall pay the lesser of one hundred dollars or the fee as required on the basis of gross weight as set forth in this section. [The executive director may establish, by procedures adopted in accordance with the provisions of section 1-121, a uniform schedule for the expiration and renewal of registrations and may prorate the fees in this section accordingly.] Any person or firm that acquires ownership of an aircraft shall obtain a new registration in the name of such owner within thirty days of the date of such acquisition, provided no additional registration fee shall be payable in cases where one or more new ownership interests are being added to the registration or in cases of legal change of name of the registrant. All registrations shall be renewed within thirty days of the date of expiration as stated in the certificate. If a valid certificate or number decal is lost, mutilated or destroyed, the aircraft owner shall notify the municipal registration official within fifteen days, and such owner shall be issued a duplicate certificate or number decal upon payment of a fee of five dollars.

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Sec. 5. Section 13b-39g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

78 Each municipality which issues and renews registrations for aircraft 79 in accordance with this section and sections 13b-39a to [13b-39g] 13b-80 39f, inclusive, as amended by this act, may retain for its own use and 81 purposes, as a grant in lieu of property taxes, all revenue received from 82 the receipt of aircraft registration fees. [Each] On or before February 1, 83 2023, and annually thereafter, each such [participating] municipality 84 shall furnish the executive director with [such reports] a report 85 concerning [the total amount of fees received pursuant to sections 12-71 86 and 13b-39a to 13b-39g, inclusive, the number of registrations issued, 87 the names of registrants and the descriptions of aircraft registered 88 during the preceding calendar year.

- Sec. 6. Subsection (e) of section 13b-44 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,* 2022):
- 92 (e) After a plan has been legally approved, or its disapproval has been 93 set aside by the Superior Court, the state, acting through the 94 [Commissioner of Transportation] Connecticut Airport Authority, may 95 take any lands or interests in such lands contained in the plan upon 96 paying just compensation to the owner. In case the state cannot agree 97 with such owner on the amount of such compensation, the amount shall 98 be determined in the manner prescribed in section 48-12. An appeal 99 from the amount so determined shall not act as a stay of the taking of 100 such land, provided no facility or land or interest in such land held by a 101 public service company for service to the public shall be so taken or 102 removed unless, at the expense of the state, an adequate and equal 103 substitute approved by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority shall 104 first be provided.
- Sec. 7. Section 13b-45 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2022):

107 Before exercising any of the powers conferred in sections 13b-43 and 108 13b-44, as amended by this act, the executive director shall establish and 109 publish in detailed form, available to the public, the standards the 110 executive director has adopted and will apply in making a determination that public convenience and necessity require the taking 112 by the [Commissioner of Transportation] authority of any parcel of land 113 or interest in such land.

- 114 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 13b-46 of the general statutes is 115 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 116 2022):
 - (a) The executive director may approve airports, heliports, restricted landing areas, and other air navigation facilities. Any municipality or person acquiring property for the purpose of constructing or establishing an airport, heliport or restricted landing area shall, prior to such acquisition, apply to the executive director for a certificate of approval of the site selected and the general purpose or purposes for which the property is to be acquired, to [insure] ensure that the property and its use shall conform to minimum standards of safety and shall serve the public interest. Any proposed airport, heliport, restricted landing area or other air navigation facility at which more than thirtysix landings and takeoffs are expected to be made by aircraft in any year shall be approved by the executive director before it shall be licensed to be used or operated. The executive director shall make no charge for approval certificates of proposed property acquisition for airport, heliport or restricted landing area purposes.
- 132 Sec. 9. Section 13b-50 of the general statutes is repealed and the 133 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
 - (a) The executive director is authorized to cooperate with the government of the United States or any agency or department thereof in the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of airports, heliports, landing fields and other aeronautical facilities in this state where federal financial aid is received and to comply with the

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provisions of the laws of the United States and any regulations made thereunder for the expenditure of federal moneys upon such airports, heliports and facilities. The executive director is authorized to accept, receive and receipt for federal or other moneys for and on behalf of this state or any political subdivision thereof for the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of facilities within this state. All moneys accepted for disbursement by the executive director pursuant to this subsection shall be [deposited in the state treasury and] disbursed in accordance with the provisions of the respective grants.

- (b) Any municipality is authorized to accept, receive and receipt for federal moneys and other moneys, either public or private, for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment or operation of airports and other air navigation facilities and sites therefor and to comply with the provisions of the laws of the United States and any rules and regulations made thereunder for the expenditure of federal moneys upon such airports and facilities. No municipality shall submit to the administrator of civil aeronautics of the United States any project application under the provisions of Section 9(a) of Public Law 377, 79th Congress, or any amendment thereof, unless the project and the project application have been approved by the executive director.
- (c) Any municipality is authorized to designate by ordinance the executive director as its agent to accept, receive and receipt for federal moneys in its behalf for airport purposes and to contract for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment or operation of such airports or other air navigation facilities, and may enter into an agreement with the executive director prescribing the terms and conditions of such agency in accordance with federal laws, rules and regulations and applicable laws of this state. Such moneys as are paid by the United States government shall be paid to such municipality under such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the United States in making such grant.

- (d) All contracts for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment or operation of airports or other air navigation facilities, made by the municipality itself or through the executive director, shall be made pursuant to the laws of this state governing the making of like contracts; provided, where such acquisition, construction, improvement, enlargement, maintenance, equipment or operation is financed wholly or partly with federal moneys, the municipality, or the executive director as its agent, may let contracts in the manner prescribed by the federal authorities, acting under the laws of the United States, and any rules or regulations made thereunder, notwithstanding any other state law to the contrary.
- (e) The executive director may render financial assistance by grant of funds to any municipality or municipalities acting jointly in the planning, acquisition, construction or improvement of an airport owned or controlled, or to be owned or controlled, by such municipality or municipalities. [, out of appropriations made by the General Assembly for such purposes.] Such financial assistance may be furnished in connection with federal or other financial aid for the same purposes for not more than seventy-five per cent of the cost exclusive of federal aid. The executive director may establish procedures to be followed in granting funds under this subsection and may prescribe forms to be used in connection therewith.
- (f) The executive director may, whenever the executive director considers such assistance desirable or feasible, make available engineering and other technical services of the executive director, with or without charge, to any municipality or owner of a commercial airport requesting such services in connection with the planning, acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance or operation of airports or aeronautical facilities.
- (g) Any town, city or borough may lease any airport or contract for any airport facilities or privileges from any person, firm or corporation, municipal or private, operating a municipal or private airport in any location which has been approved by the executive director.

Sec. 10. Section 13b-47 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

(a) In determining whether to issue a certificate of approval or license for the use or operation of any proposed [commercial] public use air navigation facility, the executive director of the Connecticut Airport Authority shall take into consideration (1) its proposed location, size and layout, (2) its relationship to any comprehensive plan for state-wide and nation-wide development, (3) the availability of areas suitable for safe future expansion, (4) the freedom of adjoining areas from obstructions based on a proper glide ratio, (5) the nature of the terrain and of the uses to which the proposed [airport] facility will be put, and (6) the possibilities for future development. Prior to the issuance of a certificate of approval, license or license renewal, each proposed public use air navigation facility shall provide documentation to the authority, in such form as the executive director may prescribe, that the factors described in subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of this subsection demonstrate that such facility will provide or currently provides for safe aircraft operations.

(b) In determining whether to issue a certificate of approval or license for the use or operation of any proposed private use air navigation facility, the executive director shall take into consideration: (1) Its proposed location, size and layout; (2) the freedom of adjacent areas from obstructions based on a proper glide ratio; (3) the nature of the terrain and the uses to which the proposed air navigation facility will be put; (4) the type of equipment to be utilized and the flight experience of the operator; (5) the amount of noise to be produced at such facility; and (6) such other factors as the executive director deems appropriate. Prior to the issuance of a certificate of approval, license or license renewal, each proposed private use air navigation facility shall provide documentation to the authority, in such form as the executive director may prescribe, that the factors described in subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of this subsection demonstrate that such facility will provide or currently provides for safe aircraft operations.

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- Sec. 11. Section 13b-49a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- 240 (a) Not later than July thirty-first annually, the owner or operator of 241 any airport, heliport, restricted landing area, seaplane base or other air 242 navigation facility licensed under the provisions of section 13b-46, as 243 amended by this act, shall submit to the executive director and the 244 municipality in which an aircraft is based, the following information 245 with respect to an aircraft which is based or primarily used at such 246 facility as of July first of such year: (1) The [name] identity and address 247 of the owner [thereof] and form of ownership, including information as to whether the owner is an individual, partnership, corporation or other 248 249 entity; (2) the type of aircraft, including the year of manufacture, the 250 manufacturer, the model and the certified gross weight; and (3) the 251 Federal Aviation Aircraft Registration number. [The executive director 252 shall forward such information to the municipality in which an aircraft 253 is based.]
 - (b) The executive director, after notice and opportunity for hearing, may suspend or revoke the license of any such facility in the event the owner or operator thereof knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section.
- Sec. 12. Section 13b-50a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
 - The following initiatives shall be established to preserve Connecticut's licensed privately owned, publicly used airports which have a paved runway and a minimum of five thousand operations per year: (1) The state shall have the right of first refusal to purchase, via fair market value and state property acquisition procedures, an airport, if that airport is threatened with sale or closure, for the express purpose of preserving the airport; (2) the executive director may acquire the development rights, based on fair market value for such rights, of such airports, provided the airport remains a public airport; (3) the state [shall] may fund capital improvements to private airports, in which case

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the state [shall participate in] <u>may fund no more than</u> ninety per cent of the eligible costs and the balance by the sponsor, with budget and priorities to be determined by the executive director, and engineering in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration Advisory Circulars; and (4) the establishment of a new airport zoning category for the airport's imaginary surfaces as defined by Federal Aviation Regulations and a program to mitigate noise in airport neighborhoods in which the noise exceeds applicable Federal Aviation Administration standards. Such program may be combined with existing energy conservation programs. Funding for such program shall be from available federal resources.

- Sec. 13. Section 15-44 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
 - The executive director, [and] aeronautics inspectors of the authority, [and] each state, county and municipal officer charged with the enforcement of state and municipal laws and each special police officer, appointed under section 29-19, shall enforce and assist in the enforcement of this chapter and of all regulations made pursuant thereto, and of all other laws of this state relating to aeronautics.
- Sec. 14. Section 15-73 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

Where necessary in order to provide unobstructed air space for the landing and taking-off of aircraft, in case of airports, heliports and restricted landing areas acquired or operated by the authority, the executive director [or, if a taking is required, the Commissioner of Transportation,] and, in case of municipal airports, the municipality, is granted authority to acquire, in the same manner as is provided for the acquisition of property for airport purposes, easements through or other interests in air space over land or water, interests in airport hazards outside the boundaries of the airports, heliports or restricted landing areas, and such other airport protection privileges as are necessary to [insure] ensure safe approaches to the landing areas of such airports,

heliports and restricted landing areas and the safe and efficient operation thereof. The executive director [or, if a taking is required, said commissioner, is empowered to acquire in the same manner the right of easement for a term of years or perpetually to place or maintain suitable marks for the daytime marking and suitable lights for the nighttime marking of airport hazards for the purpose of maintaining and repairing such lights and marks. No person shall build, rebuild or create or cause to be built, rebuilt or created any object, or plant, cause to be planted or permit to grow higher any tree or trees or other vegetation, which encroach upon any airport protection privileges acquired pursuant to the provisions of this section. Any such encroachment is declared to be a public nuisance and may be abated in the manner prescribed by law for the abatement of public nuisances, or the municipality in charge of the airport, heliport or restricted landing area for which airport protection privileges have been acquired as provided in this section may go upon the land of others and remove any such encroachment without being liable for damages in so doing. Before exercising any of the powers conferred herein, the executive director shall establish and publish in detailed form, available to the public, the standards which the executive director has adopted and will apply in making a determination that public convenience and necessity require the taking of any parcel of land or interest therein.

Sec. 15. Section 15-75 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

The executive director may determine the charges or rental for the use of any properties and the charges for any service or accommodations under the authority's control and the terms and conditions under which such properties may be used; provided the public shall not be deprived of its rightful, equal and uniform use of such property. The [state] <u>authority</u> shall have, and the executive director may enforce, liens as provided by law for repairs to or improvement or storage or care of any personal property.

Sec. 16. Subsection (a) of section 15-76 of the general statutes is

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repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

(a) The executive director, any employee of the authority, any officer attached to an organized police department, any state police officer or any constable, within his or her precinct, upon discovery of any aircraft apparently abandoned, whether situated within or without any airport or landing field in this state, shall take such aircraft into custody and may cause the same to be taken to and stored in a suitable place. All charges necessarily incurred by such person in the performance of such duty shall be a lien upon such aircraft. The owner or keeper of any hangar or other place where such aircraft is stored shall have a lien upon the same for storage charges. If such aircraft has been so stored for a period of ninety days, such owner or keeper may sell the same at public auction for cash, at such owner's or keeper's place of business, and apply the avails of such sale toward the payment of such owner's or keeper's charges and the payment of any debt or obligation incurred by the person who placed the same in storage, provided such sale shall be advertised three times in a newspaper published or having a circulation in the town where such hangar or other place is located, such advertisement to commence at least five days before such sale; and, if the last place of abode of the owner of such aircraft is known to or may be ascertained by such hangar owner or keeper by the exercise of reasonable diligence, notice of the time and place of sale shall be given such owner by mailing such notice to the owner in a registered or certified letter, postage paid, at such last usual place of abode, at least five days before the time of sale. The proceeds of such sale, after deducting the amount due such hangar owner or keeper and all expenses connected with such sale, including the expenses of the officer who placed such aircraft in storage, shall be paid to the owner of such aircraft or the owner's legal representatives, if claimed by such owner or representatives, at any time within one year from the date of such sale. If such balance is not claimed within said period, it shall escheat to the [state] authority.

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Sec. 17. Section 15-90 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

[The executive director of the Connecticut Airport Authority] Each publicly owned airport owner or operator is directed to formulate and adopt, and from time to time as may be necessary revise, an airport approach plan. [for each publicly owned airport in the state.] Each such plan shall indicate the circumstances in which structures or trees or both are or would be airport hazards, the area within which measures for the protection of the airport's aerial approaches should be taken and what the height limits and other objectives of such measures should be. In adopting or revising any such plan, [the executive director] such owner or operator shall consider, among other things, the character of the flying operations expected to be conducted at the airport, the nature of the terrain, the height of existing structures and trees above the level of the airport, the practicability of lowering or removing existing obstructions and all other material matters. [, and the executive director may Such owner or operator shall obtain and consider the views of the agency of the federal government charged with the fostering of civil aeronautics as to the aerial approaches necessary to safe flying operations at the airport.

Sec. 18. Section 15-101m of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

[(a)] Subject to the provisions of the general statutes and resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds pursuant to subsection (a) of section 15-101*l*, the [Commissioner of Transportation] executive director of the Connecticut Airport Authority is authorized to fix, revise, charge and collect rates, rents, fees and charges for the use of and for the services furnished or to be furnished by the facilities of Bradley International Airport and to contract with any person, partnership, association or corporation, or other body, public or private, in respect thereof. [except that, the commissioner shall not impose any fee, charge or commission on the gross revenues of off-airport parking operators for the right to access said airport that exceeds five per cent of such gross revenues for

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calendar quarters commencing on or after July 1, 1997, and prior to July 1, 1998, and four per cent of such gross revenues for calendar quarters commencing on or after July 1, 1998.] Such rates, rents, fees and charges shall be fixed and adjusted in respect of the aggregate of rates, rents, fees and charges from the operation of Bradley International Airport so as to provide funds sufficient with other revenues or moneys available therefor, if any, (1) to pay the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating the facilities of Bradley International Airport and each and every portion thereof, to the extent that the payment of such cost has not otherwise been adequately provided for, (2) to pay the principal of and the interest on any outstanding revenue obligations of the state or the authority issued in respect of the project as the same shall become due and payable, and (3) to create and maintain reserves and sinking funds required or provided for in any resolution authorizing, or trust agreement securing, such bonds. A sufficient amount of the revenues as may be necessary to pay the cost of maintenance, repair and operation and to provide reserves and for renewals, replacements, extensions, enlargements and improvements as may be provided for in the resolution authorizing the issuance of any bonds or in the trust agreement securing the same, shall be set aside at such regular intervals as may be provided in such resolution or trust agreement in a reserve, sinking or other similar fund which is hereby pledged to, and charged with, the payment of the principal of and the interest on such bonds as the same shall become due, and the redemption price or the purchase price of bonds retired by call or purchase as therein provided. The use and disposition of moneys to the credit of such reserve, sinking or other similar fund shall be subject to the provisions of the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds or of such trust agreement.

[(b) The Department of Transportation shall designate the beginning and ending dates of the fiscal year for the operation of Bradley International Airport. Each year, within ninety days prior to the beginning of the next ensuing fiscal year, the Department of Transportation shall prepare and submit to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management an annual operating budget for Bradley

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- 475 (c) On the day the Department of Transportation submits an annual 476 operating budget for Bradley International Airport to the Secretary of 477 the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to subsection (b) of this 478 section, the department shall submit a copy of such budget to the joint 479 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of 480 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, 481 through the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis. Upon the approval of 482 the annual operating budget, the department shall submit a copy of the 483 budget as so approved to said joint standing committee, through the 484 Office of Fiscal Analysis.]
- Sec. 19. Subsection (b) of section 15-120ii of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2022):
 - (b) The authority shall designate the beginning and ending dates of the fiscal year for the operation of Bradley, the general aviation airports and any other airports. [Each year, within thirty days prior to the beginning of the next ensuing fiscal year, the] The authority shall approve an annual operating budget for Bradley, the general aviation airports and any other airports for each such fiscal year, providing for (1) payment of the costs of maintaining, repairing and operating the facilities of Bradley, the general aviation airports and any other airports and each and every portion thereof during such fiscal year, to the extent that the payment of such costs has not otherwise been adequately provided for, (2) the payment of the principal of and interest on any outstanding revenue obligations of the authority, including obligations of the state that may be assumed by the authority, becoming due and payable in such fiscal year, and (3) the creation and maintenance of reserves and sinking funds, and compliance with rate covenants,

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required, permitted or provided for in any resolution authorizing, or trust agreement securing, such obligations. Such annual operating budget shall include an estimate of revenues from the rates, rents, fees and charges fixed by the authority pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and from any and all other sources, to meet the estimated expenditures of Bradley, the general aviation airports and any other airports for such fiscal year. The annual operating budget of Bradley, the general aviation airports and any other airports as so approved shall take effect as of the date of its approval. On or before the twentieth day of each month, including the month next preceding the first month of the fiscal year to which the annual operating budget applies, the authority or the trustee under any trust indenture securing the bonds issued under section 15-120ff, at the direction of the authority, shall transfer to operating advance accounts established by the authority from the funds available for such purpose such amount as may be necessary to make the amount then held within such accounts for the payment of operating expenses of Bradley, the general aviation airports and any other airports equal to such amount as shall be necessary for the payment of such operating expenses during the next ensuing two months, as shown by the annual operating budget for such fiscal year. Except as otherwise provided in sections 15-120aa to 15-120oo, inclusive, either expressly or by implication, all provisions of the general statutes governing state employees and state property, and all other provisions of the general statutes applicable to Bradley, the general aviation airports and any other airports, shall continue in effect. All pension, retirement or other similar benefits vested or acquired at any time before or after July 1, 1981, with respect to any state employees shall continue unaffected and as if the salaries and wages of such employees continued to be paid out of the general funds of the state.

Sec. 20. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) No person shall operate, nor any owner permit operation of, an aircraft based or hangered in this state unless there is a liability insurance policy on such aircraft that covers the owner and pilot for claims by passengers or other persons for any injuries to such passengers or other persons or their property that

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- (b) The liability insurance shall provide coverage of at least (1) five hundred thousand dollars for damages by reason of bodily injury or death or for property damages per accident, and (2) one hundred thousand dollars for damages by reason of bodily injury or death or for property damages per passenger seat.
- 543 (c) Each owner or operator of an air navigation facility in the state 544 shall maintain a list of aircraft based or hangered at such air navigation 545 facility. Such list shall include for each such aircraft: (1) The registration 546 number, type and model of the aircraft, (2) the name and address of the 547 owner or operator of the aircraft, (3) the period of time the aircraft has 548 been based or hangered at the air navigation facility, (4) the liability 549 insurance policy or binder number, (5) the name of the insurance 550 company as shown on the liability insurance policy, and (6) the name of 551 the liability insurance agent or broker.
 - (d) The owner or operator of an aircraft based or hangered in the state shall provide proof of aircraft liability insurance satisfying the coverage required pursuant to this section upon request of the executive director of the Connecticut Airport Authority, any official of the authority or a law enforcement officer.
 - (e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to aircraft regulated under 14 CFR 205, as amended from time to time.
- Sec. 21. Section 15-120nn of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- 561 (a) The authority shall have entire charge, control, operation and 562 management of any airport or restricted landing area which it owns, 563 leases, controls, operates or manages.
 - (b) The authority may sell, lease or grant any interest in any airport or airport site, or any part thereof, hangars, shops or other buildings or other property which it owns, leases, operates or manages. Leases of

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land of the state shall be for periods determined by the authority and may provide for the construction of buildings on the land. The authority may confer the privilege of concessions of supplying, upon the airports, goods, commodities, service and facilities. The authority shall grant no exclusive right for the use of any airway, airport, restricted landing area or other air navigation facility under its jurisdiction.

(c) The authority may purchase, take or acquire title in fee simple to, or any lesser estate, interest or right in, any airport, restricted landing area or other air navigation facility owned or controlled by any municipality or by any two or more municipalities jointly or by any other person, if the executive director finds that the acquisition of such airport, restricted landing area or other air navigation facility is necessary to the maintenance of adequate air transportation in the state or is required by public convenience and safety, except that no such purchase, taking or acquisition may be made by the authority of any such airport, restricted landing area or other air navigation facility which is owned or controlled by and used as a part of a research, development or manufacturing activity, unless with the consent of the one owning or controlling such airport, area or facility. In connection with the purchase or taking by the executive director of any such property owned by any person other than a municipality, the determination by the executive director that the purchase or taking is necessary shall be conclusive. The taking shall be in the manner prescribed in section 48-12 for the taking of land for state institutions.

(d) In connection with the purchase or taking by the executive director of any such property owned or controlled by a municipality, the executive director shall file with the chief executive officer or first selectman of the municipality a written statement finding that the purchase or taking is necessary, setting forth the reasons supporting such finding and requesting approval by the municipality of the purchase or taking, which approval shall be by vote of the municipality at a referendum held at the next regular election held in the municipality. If the municipality by vote disapproves the purchase or

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taking, the executive director may, not later than thirty days following the vote, appeal to the superior court for the judicial district in which the municipality is located and the appeal shall be accorded a privileged status. The court shall, after hearing, determine whether the executive director has proven the necessity for the purchase or taking and the burden of proving such necessity shall be upon the executive director. If the court, after hearing, deems that the executive director has not sustained such burden of proof, the court shall enter judgment for, and may award reasonable costs to, the municipality. If the court, after hearing, determines that the executive director has sustained such burden of proof, the court may set aside the action of the municipality disapproving the purchase or taking and may enter an order upon terms and conditions that it deems appropriate to safeguard the rights of the parties and the public. After a purchase or taking has been legally approved, or its disapproval has been set aside by the Superior Court, the authority may proceed with the purchase or taking upon paying just compensation to the municipality. In case the authority cannot agree with the municipality upon the amount of the compensation, the amount shall be determined in the manner prescribed in section 48-12. An appeal from the amount so determined shall not act as a stay of the purchase or taking.

[(d)] (e) The authority may purchase, take or acquire any interest, in whole or in part, in land, buildings, equipment or facilities that it has leased or granted in any airport, airport site or any part thereof pursuant to subsection [(b)] (c) of this section. The authority's determination that such purchase, taking or acquisition is necessary shall be conclusive.

[(e)] (f) The authority may (1) prohibit, limit or restrict the parking of vehicles, (2) determine speed limits with the approval of the Office of the State Traffic Administration, (3) restrict roads or portions thereof to one-way traffic, (4) designate the location of crosswalks, on any portion of any road or highway upon the grounds of any airport owned or held under lease by the state, and (5) erect and maintain signs designating such prohibitions or restrictions. The authority may provide by

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- 633 procedure for a fine for any person who fails to comply with any such 634 prohibition or restriction.
- [(f)] (g) The authority may enter into an agreement with any municipality within or near which any airport owned or leased by the state is located, for the purpose of mutual assistance for fire protection.
- Sec. 22. Subsection (d) of section 13b-59 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2022):
- 641 (d) "License, permit and fee revenues" means (1) all fees and other 642 charges required by, or levied pursuant to sections 12-487, 13b-80 and 643 13b-97, subsection (b) of section 14-12, sections 14-16a, 14-21c, 14-44h 644 and 14-44i, subsection (v) of section 14-49, subsections (b) and (f) of 645 section 14-50, subdivisions (7) to (9), inclusive, of subsection (a) of 646 section 14-50a, sections 14-52, 14-58, 14-67l and 14-69, subsection (e) of 647 section 14-73, sections 14-96q and 14-103a, subsection (a) of section 14-648 164a, subsection (a) of section 14-192, subsection (d) of section 14-270, 649 sections 14-319 and 14-320 and sections 13b-410a to 13b-410c, inclusive; 650 (2) all aeronautics, waterways, and other fees and charges required by, 651 or levied pursuant to sections 13a-80 and 13a-80a [, subsection (b) of 652 section 13b-42] and subsections (c) and (d) of section 15-13; and (3) all 653 motor vehicle related fines, penalties or other charges as defined in 654 subsection (g) of this section;
- Sec. 23. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 13b-76 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2022):
 - (a) Bonds and bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, <u>as amended by this act</u>, are hereby determined to be issued for valid public purposes in exercise of essential governmental functions. Such bonds and bond anticipation notes shall be special obligations of the state and shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than the pledged revenues or other

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699 legal or equitable, upon any property of the state or of any political 700 subdivision thereof other than the pledged revenues or other receipts, 701 funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in sections 3-21a, 3-27a, 702 3-27f, 12-458 and 12-458d, subsection (c) of section 13a-80a, sections 13a-703 175p to 13a-175u, inclusive, [subsection (f) of section 13b-42, sections] 704 13b-59, as amended by this act, 13b-61, 13b-69, 13b-71, 13b-74 to 13b-77, 705 inclusive, as amended by this act, and 13b-80, subsection (a) of section 706 13b-97, subsection (a) of section 14-12, except for subdivision (2) of said 707 subsection (a), sections 14-15, 14-16a and 14-21c, subsection (a) of section 708 14-25a, section 14-28, subsection (b) of section 14-35, subsection (a) of 709 section 14-41, section 14-41a, subsection (a) of section 14-44, sections 14-710 47, 14-48b, 14-49 and 14-50, subsection (a) of section 14-50a, sections 14-711 52 and 14-58, subsection (c) of section 14-66, subsection (e) of section 14-712 67, sections 14-67a, 14-67d, 14-67l and 14-69, subsection (e) of section 14-713 73, subsection (c) of section 14-96q, sections 14-103a and 14-160, 714 subsection (a) of section 14-164a, subsection (a) of section 14-192, 715 sections 14-319, 14-320 and 14-381, subsection (b) of section 14-382 and 716 section 15-14, and the substance of such limitation shall be plainly stated 717 on the face of each such bond and bond anticipation note. Bonds and 718 bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, 719 inclusive, as amended by this act, shall not be subject to any statutory 720 limitation on the indebtedness of the state, and, when issued, shall not 721 be included in computing the aggregate indebtedness of the state in 722 respect to and to the extent of any such limitation.

(b) Bonds issued pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, <u>as</u> <u>amended by this act</u>, may be executed and delivered at such time or times and shall be dated, bear interest at such rate or rates, including variable rates to be determined in such manner as set forth in the proceedings authorizing the issuance of the bonds, provide for payment of interest on such dates, whether before or at maturity, be issued at, above or below par, mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from their date, have such rank or priority, be payable in such medium of payment, be issued in such form, including without limitation registered or book-entry form, carry such registration and

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733 transfer privileges and be made subject to purchase or redemption 734 before maturity at such price or prices and under such terms and 735 conditions, including the condition that such bonds be subject to 736 purchase or redemption on the demand of the owner thereof, all as may 737 be provided by the State Bond Commission. The State Bond 738 Commission shall determine the form of the bonds, the manner of 739 execution of the bonds, the denomination or denominations of the 740 bonds and the manner of payment of principal and interest. Prior to the 741 preparation of definitive bonds, the State Bond Commission may, under 742 like restrictions, authorize the issuance of interim receipts or temporary 743 bonds, exchangeable for definitive bonds when such bonds have been 744 executed and are available for delivery. If any of the officers whose 745 signatures appear on the bonds cease to be officers before the delivery 746 of any such bonds, such signatures shall, nevertheless, be valid and 747 sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officers had remained in 748 office until delivery. Nothing herein shall prevent any series of bonds 749 issued under sections 3-21a, 3-27a, 3-27f, 12-458 and 12-458d, subsection 750 (c) of section 13a-80a, sections 13a-175p to 13a-175u, inclusive, 751 [subsection (f) of section 13b-42, sections] 13b-59, as amended by this 752 act, 13b-61, 13b-69, 13b-71, 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by 753 this act, and 13b-80, subsection (a) of section 13b-97, subsection (a) of section 14-12, except for subdivision (2) of said subsection (a), sections 754 755 14-15, 14-16a and 14-21c, subsection (a) of section 14-25a, section 14-28, 756 subsection (b) of section 14-35, subsection (a) of section 14-41, section 14-757 41a, subsection (a) of section 14-44, sections 14-47, 14-48b, 14-49 and 14-758 50, subsection (a) of section 14-50a, sections 14-52 and 14-58, subsection 759 (c) of section 14-66, subsection (e) of section 14-67, sections 14-67a, 14-760 67d, 14-67l and 14-69, subsection (e) of section 14-73, subsection (c) of 761 section 14-96q, sections 14-103a and 14-160, subsection (a) of section 14-762 164a, subsection (a) of section 14-192, sections 14-319, 14-320 and 14-381, 763 subsection (b) of section 14-382 and sections 15-14 and 16-299 from being 764 issued in coupon form, in which case references to the bonds herein also 765 shall refer to the coupons attached thereto where appropriate, and 766 references to owners of bonds shall include holders of such bonds where 767 appropriate.

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Sec. 24. Subsections (d) and (e) of section 13b-76 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

(d) The debt service requirements with respect to any bonds and bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall be secured by (1) a first call upon the pledged revenues as they are received by the state and credited to the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68, and (2) a lien upon any and all amounts held to the credit of said Special Transportation Fund from time to time, provided said lien shall not extend to amounts held to the credit of such Special Transportation Fund which represent (A) amounts borrowed by the Treasurer in anticipation of state revenues pursuant to section 3-16, or (B) transportation-related federal revenues of the state. Any obligation of the state secured by said lien to pay the unrefunded principal of bond anticipation notes, including for this purpose any obligation of the state under a reimbursement agreement entered into in connection with a credit facility providing for payment of the unrefunded principal of bond anticipation notes, shall be subordinate to any obligation of the state secured by said lien to pay (i) the debt service requirements with respect to bonds, or (ii) any debt service requirements with respect to bond anticipation notes other than debt service requirements relating to unrefunded principal of bond anticipation notes or to obligations under a credit facility for the payment of such unrefunded principal. The debt service requirements with respect to bonds and bond anticipation notes also may be secured by a pledge of reserves, sinking funds and any other funds and accounts, including proceeds from investment of any of the foregoing, established pursuant to sections 3-21a, 3-27a, 3-27f, 12-458 and 12-458d, subsection (c) of section 13a-80a, sections 13a-175p to 13a-175u, inclusive, [subsection (f) of section 13b-42, sections] 13b-59, as amended by this act, 13b-61, 13b-69, 13b-71, 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by this act, and 13b-80, subsection (a) of section 13b-97, subsection (a) of section 14-12, except for subdivision (2) of said subsection (a), sections 14-15, 14-16a and 14-21c, subsection (a) of section

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(e) The proceedings under which bonds are authorized to be issued may, subject to the provisions of the general statutes, contain any or all of the following: (1) Provisions respecting custody of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds and any bond anticipation notes, including any requirements that such proceeds be held separate from or not be commingled with other funds of the state; (2) provisions for the investment and reinvestment of bond proceeds until used to pay transportation costs and for the disposition of any excess bond proceeds or investment earnings thereon; (3) provisions for the execution of reimbursement agreements or similar agreements in connection with credit facilities, including, but not limited to, letters of credit or policies of bond insurance, remarketing agreements and agreements for the purpose of moderating interest rate fluctuations, and of such other agreements entered into pursuant to section 3-20a; (4) provisions for the collection, custody, investment, reinvestment and use of the pledged revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in sections 3-21a, 3-27a, 3-27f, 12-458 and 12-458d, subsection (c) of section 13a-80a, sections 13a-175p to 13a-175u, inclusive, [subsection (f) of section 13b-42, sections] 13b-59, as amended by this act, 13b-61, 13b-69, 13b-71, 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by this act, and 13b-80, subsection (a) of section 13b-97, subsection (a) of

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871 a separate trustee to represent them; and (10) provisions or covenants of 872 like or different character from the foregoing which are consistent with 873 sections 3-21a, 3-27a, 3-27f, 12-458 and 12-458d, subsection (c) of section 874 13a-80a, sections 13a-175p to 13a-175u, inclusive, [subsection (f) of 875 section 13b-42, sections 13b-59, as amended by this act, 13b-61, 13b-69, 876 13b-71, 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, <u>as amended by this act</u>, and 13b-80, subsection (a) of section 13b-97, subsection (a) of section 14-12, except 877 878 for subdivision (2) of said subsection (a), sections 14-15, 14-16a and 14-879 21c, subsection (a) of section 14-25a, section 14-28, subsection (b) of 880 section 14-35, subsection (a) of section 14-41, section 14-41a, subsection 881 (a) of section 14-44, sections 14-47, 14-48b, 14-49 and 14-50, subsection 882 (a) of section 14-50a, sections 14-52 and 14-58, subsection (c) of section 883 14-66, subsection (e) of section 14-67, sections 14-67a, 14-67d, 14-67l and 884 14-69, subsection (e) of section 14-73, subsection (c) of section 14-96q, 885 sections 14-103a and 14-160, subsection (a) of section 14-164a, subsection 886 (a) of section 14-192, sections 14-319, 14-320 and 14-381, subsection (b) 887 of section 14-382 and sections 15-14 and 16-299 and which the State Bond 888 Commission determines in such proceedings are necessary, convenient 889 or desirable in order to better secure the bonds or bond anticipation 890 notes, or will tend to make the bonds or bond anticipation notes more 891 marketable, and which are in the best interests of the state. Any 892 provision which may be included in proceedings authorizing the 893 issuance of bonds hereunder may be included in an indenture of trust 894 duly approved in accordance with subsection (g) of this section which 895 secures the bonds and any notes issued in anticipation thereof, and in 896 such case the provisions of such indenture shall be deemed to be a part 897 of such proceedings as though they were expressly included therein.

Sec. 25. Subsection (g) of section 13b-76 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2022):

(g) In the discretion of the State Bond Commission, bonds issued pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by this act, including for this purpose any bond anticipation notes, may be secured

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904 by a trust indenture by and between the state and a corporate trustee, 905 which may be any trust company or bank having the powers of a trust 906 company within or without the state. Such trust indenture may contain 907 such provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies of 908 the bondowners and noteowners as may be reasonable and proper and 909 not in violation of law, including covenants setting forth the duties of 910 the state in relation to the exercise of its powers pursuant to sections 3-911 21a, 3-27a, 3-27f, 12-458 and 12-458d, subsection (c) of section 13a-80a, 912 sections 13a-175p to 13a-175u, inclusive, [subsection (f) of section 13b-913 42, sections 13b-59, as amended by this act, 13b-61, 13b-69, 13b-71, 13b-914 74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by this act, and 13b-80, subsection 915 (a) of section 13b-97, subsection (a) of section 14-12, except for 916 subdivision (2) of said subsection (a), sections 14-15, 14-16a and 14-21c, 917 subsection (a) of section 14-25a, section 14-28, subsection (b) of section 918 14-35, subsection (a) of section 14-41, section 14-41a, subsection (a) of 919 section 14-44, sections 14-47, 14-48b, 14-49 and 14-50, subsection (a) of 920 section 14-50a, sections 14-52 and 14-58, subsection (c) of section 14-66, 921 subsection (e) of section 14-67, sections 14-67a, 14-67d, 14-67l and 14-69, 922 subsection (e) of section 14-73, subsection (c) of section 14-96q, sections 923 14-103a and 14-160, subsection (a) of section 14-164a, subsection (a) of section 14-192, sections 14-319, 14-320 and 14-381, subsection (b) of 924 925 section 14-382 and sections 15-14 and 16-299 and the custody, 926 safeguarding and application of all moneys. The state may provide by 927 such trust indenture for the payment of the pledged revenues or other 928 receipts, funds or moneys to the trustee under such trust indenture or 929 to any other depository, and for the method of disbursement thereof, 930 with such safeguards and restrictions as it may determine. All expenses 931 incurred in carrying out such trust indenture may be treated as 932 transportation costs, as defined in section 13b-75.

- 933 Sec. 26. Subsection (c) of section 13b-77 of the general statutes is 934 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 935 2022):
- 936 (c) The state covenants with the purchasers and all subsequent

owners and transferees of bonds and bond anticipation notes issued by the state pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by this act, in consideration of the acceptance of the payment for the bonds and bond anticipation notes, until such bonds and bond anticipation notes, together with the interest thereon, with interest on any unpaid installment of interest and all costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceeding on behalf of such owners, are fully met and discharged, or unless expressly permitted or otherwise authorized by the terms of each contract and agreement made or entered into by or on behalf of the state with or for the benefit of such owners, that the state will impose, charge, raise, levy, collect and apply the pledged revenues and other receipts, funds or moneys pledged for the payment of debt service requirements as provided in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by this act, in such amounts as may be necessary to pay such debt service requirements in each year in which bonds or bond anticipation notes are outstanding and further, that the state (1) will not limit or alter the duties imposed on the Treasurer and other officers of the state by sections 3-21a, 3-27a, 3-27f, 12-458 and 12-458d, subsection (c) of section 13a-80a, sections 13a-175p to 13a-175u, inclusive, [subsection (f) of section 13b-42, sections] 13b-59, as amended by this act, 13b-61, 13b-69, 13b-71, 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by this act, and 13b-80, subsection (a) of section 13b-97, subsection (a) of section 14-12, except for subdivision (2) of said subsection (a), sections 14-15, 14-16a and 14-21c, subsection (a) of section 14-25a, section 14-28, subsection (b) of section 14-35, subsection (a) of section 14-41, section 14-41a, subsection (a) of section 14-44, sections 14-47, 14-48b, 14-49 and 14-50, subsection (a) of section 14-50a, sections 14-52 and 14-58, subsection (c) of section 14-66, subsection (e) of section 14-67, sections 14-67a, 14-67d, 14-67l and 14-69, subsection (e) of section 14-73, subsection (c) of section 14-96q, sections 14-103a and 14-160, subsection (a) of section 14-164a, subsection (a) of section 14-192, sections 14-319, 14-320 and 14-381, subsection (b) of section 14-382 and section 15-14 and by the proceedings authorizing the issuance of bonds with respect to application of pledged revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged for the payment of debt service requirements as provided in said sections; (2) will not issue

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any bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, other than the bonds and bond anticipation notes, having any rights arising out of said sections or secured by any pledge of or other lien or charge on the pledged revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged for the payment of debt service requirements as provided in said sections; (3) will not create or cause to be created any lien or charge on such pledged amounts, other than a lien or pledge created thereon pursuant to said sections, provided nothing in this subsection shall prevent the state from issuing evidences of indebtedness (A) which are secured by a pledge or lien which is and shall on the face thereof be expressly subordinate and junior in all respects to every lien and pledge created by or pursuant to said sections; or (B) for which the full faith and credit of the state is pledged and which are not expressly secured by any specific lien or charge on such pledged amounts; or (C) which are secured by a pledge of or lien on moneys or funds derived on or after such date as every pledge or lien thereon created by or pursuant to said sections shall be discharged and satisfied; (4) will carry out and perform, or cause to be carried out and performed, each and every promise, covenant, agreement or contract made or entered into by the state or on its behalf with the owners of any bonds or bond anticipation notes; (5) will not in any way impair the rights, exemptions or remedies of such owners; and (6) will not limit, modify, rescind, repeal or otherwise alter the rights or obligations of the appropriate officers of the state to impose, maintain, charge or collect the taxes, fees, charges and other receipts constituting the pledged revenues as may be necessary to produce sufficient revenues to fulfill the terms of the proceedings authorizing the issuance of the bonds, including pledged revenue coverage requirements, and provided nothing herein shall preclude the state from exercising its power, through a change in law, to limit, modify, rescind, repeal or otherwise alter the character or amount of such pledged revenues or to substitute like or different sources of taxes, fees, charges or other receipts as pledged revenues if, for the ensuing fiscal year, as evidenced by the proposed or adopted budget of the state with respect to the Special Transportation Fund, the projected revenues meet or exceed the estimated expenses of the Special Transportation Fund including

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Sec. 27. Subsection (d) of section 15-120bb of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2022):

(d) The board of directors of the authority shall appoint an executive director who shall not be a member of the board and who shall serve at the pleasure of the board and receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the board. The executive director shall be the chief administrative officer of the authority and shall direct and supervise administrative affairs and technical activities in accordance with the directives of the board. The executive director shall approve all accounts for salaries, allowable expenses of the authority or of any employee or consultant thereof, and expenses incidental to the operation of the authority. The executive director shall perform such other duties as may be directed by the board in carrying out the purposes of subdivision (12) of section 1-79, sections 1-120, 1-124 and 1-125, subsection (f) of section 4b-3, [sections] section 13b-4, [and 13b-42,] subsection (a) of section 13b-44 and sections 15-101aa and 15-120aa to 15-120oo, inclusive. The executive director shall be exempt from the classified service. The executive director shall attend all meetings of the board, keep a record of the proceedings of the authority and shall maintain and be custodian of all books, documents and papers filed with the authority and of the minute book or journal of the authority and of its official seal. The executive director may cause copies to be made of all minutes and other records and documents of the authority and may give certificates under the official seal of the authority to the effect that such copies are true copies, and all persons dealing with the authority may rely upon such certificates.

Sec. 28. Subsection (f) of section 15-120*ll* of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*,

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- 1041 (f) The Comptroller may establish such funds and accounts for the 1042 authority as may be requested by the authority or as may be necessary 1043 appropriate to effect the terms of any memorandum of 1044 understanding or as may be convenient to effect the purposes of 1045 subdivision (12) of section 1-79, sections 1-120, 1-124 and 1-125, 1046 subsection (f) of section 4b-3, [sections] section 13b-4, [and 13b-42,] 1047 subsection (a) of section 13b-44 and sections 15-101aa and 15-120aa to 1048 15-12000, inclusive, including, without limitation, a fund to support the 1049 general aviation airports and a fund for the authority's general 1050 operations. All revenue from the licensing of state airports and use of 1051 services of the authority shall be paid into the fund established for the 1052 authority's general operations, to be used by the authority according to 1053 the authority's budget for its authorized purposes.
- Sec. 29. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- 1057 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person 1058 who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the provisions of 1059 section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35, 7-41, 7-83, 7-283, 7-325, 7-1060 393, 8-12, 8-25, 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-193, 10-197, 10-198, 10-230, 10-1061 251, 10-254, 12-52, 12-170aa, 12-292, 12-314b or 12-326g, subdivision (4) 1062 of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of section 12-411, section 12-1063 435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-487, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 1064 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-143b, 13a-247, 13a-253, 1065 [or] 13a-263, [subsection (f) of section 13b-42, section] 13b-90, 13b-221, 13b-292, 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or 13b-410c, 1066 1067 subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414, subsection 1068 (d) of section 14-12, section 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (f) of section 14-1069 34a, subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-49, 14-50a or 14-58, 1070 subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a or 14-67a, subsection (g) 1071 of section 14-80, subsection (f) of section 14-80h, section 14-97a, 14-100b, 1072 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-146, 14-152, 14-153 or 14-163b, a first

violation as specified in subsection (f) of section 14-164i, section 14-219 1073 1074 as specified in subsection (e) of said section, subdivision (1) of section 1075 14-223a, section 14-240, 14-250 or 14-253a, subsection (a) of section 14-1076 261a, section 14-262, 14-264, 14-267a, 14-269, 14-270, 14-275a, 14-278 or 14-279, subsection (e) or (h) of section 14-283, section 14-291, 14-293b, 14-1077 1078 296aa, 14-300, 14-300d, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326, 14-330 or 1079 14-332a, subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section 15-25 or 15-33, subdivision (1) of section 15-97, subsection (a) of section 15-115, 1080 1081 section 16-44, 16-256e, 16a-15 or 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of section 1082 16a-22h, section 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149, 17a-152, 17a-465, 17b-124, 17b-1083 131, 17b-137, 19a-30, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-87, subsection (b) of section 1084 19a-87a, section 19a-91, 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-219, 19a-1085 222, 19a-224, 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338, 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-502, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-158, 20-1086 1087 231, 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, subsection (b) of section 20-334, 1088 section 20-3411, 20-366, 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 21-1, 21-38, 21-39, 21-43, 1089 21-47, 21-48, 21-63, subsection (d) of section 21-71 or section 21-76a, 1090 subsection (c) of section 21a-2, subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section 1091 21a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 21a-25, section 21a-26 1092 or 21a-30, subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61, 21a-63 1093 or 21a-77, subsection (b) of section 21a-79, section 21a-85 or 21a-154, 1094 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 21a-159, section 21a-278b, 1095 subsection (c), (d) or (e) of section 21a-279a, section 21a-421eee, 21a-1096 421fff, 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-26g, 22-29, 22-30, 22-34, 22-1097 35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39f, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61j or 22-61l, subdivision (1) of subsection (n) of section 22-61l, subsection (f) of section 22-61m, 1098 1099 subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 22-61m, subsection (d) of 1100 section 22-84, section 22-89, 22-90, 22-96, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100, 22-1110, 22-167, subsection (c) of section 22-277, section 22-278, 22-279, 22-280a, 1101 1102 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a, 22-326, subsection (b), subdivision (1) or (2) of 1103 subsection (e) or subsection (g) of section 22-344, subdivision (2) of 1104 subsection (b) of section 22-344b, subsection (d) of section 22-344c, 1105 subsection (d) of section 22-344d, section 22-344f, 22-350a, 22-354, 22-1106 359, 22-366, 22-391, 22-413, 22-414, 22-415, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection 1107 (a) of section 22a-250, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h, section 22a-363

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Sec. 30. Subsection (b) of section 15-120i of the general statutes is

repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to appointments made on and after said date*):

- 1144 (b) The authority shall be governed by a board of directors consisting 1145 of fifteen members, each member serving not more than two 1146 consecutive four-year terms. The terms of the members shall be 1147 staggered so that not more than four members' terms shall expire at the 1148 same time. Eight members of the board shall be appointed by the mayor 1149 of New Haven and five members shall be appointed by the mayor of 1150 East Haven. [, at least six of whom shall be residents of] At least ten of 1151 the members appointed by the mayors shall have principal residences 1152 located in New Haven or East Haven. Two members of the board shall 1153 be appointed by the South Central Regional Council of Governments, each of whom shall be a resident of any of the following towns or cities: 1154 1155 Bethany, Branford, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Milford, North 1156 Branford, North Haven, Orange, Wallingford, West Haven or 1157 Woodbridge. The board of directors shall elect a chairperson from 1158 among its members and shall annually elect one of its members as vice-1159 chairperson and shall elect other members as officers, and establish bylaws as necessary for the operation of the authority. Members of the 1160 1161 board of directors shall receive no compensation for the performance of 1162 their duties. No member of the board shall have any financial interest in 1163 Tweed-New Haven Airport or any of its tenants or concessions.
- Sec. 31. Section 15-120j of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
 - (a) The authority shall maintain and improve Tweed-New Haven Airport as an important economic development asset for the south central Connecticut region which is comprised of the towns and cities of Bethany, Branford, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Wallingford, West Haven and Woodbridge. The authority shall have the following powers and duties and may exercise such powers in its own name: (1) To manage, maintain, supervise and operate Tweed-New Haven Airport; (2) do all things necessary to maintain working relationships with the

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state, municipalities and persons, and conduct the business of a regional airport, in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations; (3) to charge reasonable fees for the services it performs and modify, reduce or increase such fees, provided fees shall apply uniformly to all airport users; (4) to enter into contracts, leases and agreements for goods and equipment and for services with airlines, concessions, counsel, engineers, architects, private consultants and advisors; (5) to contract for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or alteration of airport projects with private persons and firms in accordance with such terms and conditions as the authority shall determine; (6) to make plans and studies in conjunction with the Federal Aviation Administration or other state or federal agencies; (7) to apply for and receive grant funds for airport purposes; (8) to plan and enter into contracts with municipalities, the state, businesses and other entities to finance the operations and debt of the airport, including compensation to the host municipalities of New Haven and East Haven for the use of the land occupied by the airport; (9) to borrow funds for airport purposes for such consideration and upon such terms as the authority may determine to be reasonable; (10) to employ a staff necessary to carry out its functions and purposes and fix the duties, compensation and benefits of such staff; (11) to issue and sell bonds and to use the proceeds of such bonds for capital improvements to the airport; (12) to acquire property by purchase or lease for airport purposes, subject to applicable requirements of federal law and regulation; (13) to prepare and issue budgets, reports, procedures, audits and such other materials as may be necessary and desirable to its purposes; and (14) to exercise all other powers granted to such an authority by law.

- (b) The authority shall have full control of the operation and management of the airport, including land, buildings and easements by means of a lease to the authority by the city of New Haven and the town of East Haven.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, Runway 2-20 of the airport shall not exceed the existing paved

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(d) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any public or special act, the Tweed-New Haven Airport Authority shall be independent of the Connecticut Airport Authority and the Connecticut Airport Authority and the Connecticut Airport Authority shall have no jurisdiction or authority over the Tweed-New Haven Airport Authority or the Tweed-New Haven Airport, including the power to inspect or approve any alteration or extension of the Tweed-New Haven Airport.

1216 Sec. 32. Sections 13b-42, 13b-44a, 13b-50b, 15-101t and 15-101pp of the 1217 general statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1*, 2022)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following				
sections:				
Section 1	July 1, 2022	13b-39(a)		
Sec. 2	July 1, 2022	13b-39a		
Sec. 3	July 1, 2022	13b-39b		
Sec. 4	July 1, 2022	13b-39d		
Sec. 5	July 1, 2022	13b-39g		
Sec. 6	July 1, 2022	13b-44(e)		
Sec. 7	July 1, 2022	13b-45		
Sec. 8	July 1, 2022	13b-46(a)		
Sec. 9	July 1, 2022	13b-50		
Sec. 10	July 1, 2022	13b-47		
Sec. 11	July 1, 2022	13b-49a		
Sec. 12	July 1, 2022	13b-50a		
Sec. 13	July 1, 2022	15-44		
Sec. 14	July 1, 2022	15-73		
Sec. 15	July 1, 2022	15-75		
Sec. 16	July 1, 2022	15-76(a)		
Sec. 17	July 1, 2022	15-90		
Sec. 18	July 1, 2022	15-101m		
Sec. 19	July 1, 2022	15-120ii(b)		
Sec. 20	July 1, 2023	New section		
Sec. 21	July 1, 2022	15-120nn		
Sec. 22	July 1, 2022	13b-59(d)		
Sec. 23	July 1, 2022	13b-76(a) and (b)		

Sec. 24	July 1, 2022	13b-76(d) and (e)
Sec. 25	July 1, 2022	13b-76(g)
Sec. 26	July 1, 2022	13b-77(c)
Sec. 27	July 1, 2022	15-120bb(d)
Sec. 28	July 1, 2022	15-120ll(f)
Sec. 29	July 1, 2022	51-164n(b)
Sec. 30	from passage and	15-120i(b)
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	made on and after said date	
Sec. 31	July 1, 2022	15-120j
Sec. 32	July 1, 2022	Repealer section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 5, "and" was changed to "or" for accuracy; Section 11(a)(1) was rewritten for accuracy; Section 13 was rewritten for clarity and accuracy; in Section 17, "publicly owned airport" was changed to "owner or operator" for accuracy; in Section 21(d), "in" was changed to "owned or controlled by" for consistency; and in Section 21(e), "(b)" was changed to "(c)" for accuracy.

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