

General Assembly

January Session, 2019

Substitute Bill No. 6120

AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO FILE FOR CERTAIN GRAND LIST EXEMPTIONS AND THE RENEWAL OF CERTAIN TEMPORARY NOTES ISSUED BY A MUNICIPALITY.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of 2 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (7) of section 12-81 of the general 3 statutes and section 12-87a of the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2017 grand list exemption for all or part of the 4 5 assessment year pursuant to said subdivision (7) in the city of New 6 Haven, except that such person failed to file the required statement 7 within the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed 8 such statement in a timely manner if such person files such statement 9 not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section and 10 pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-87a of the general 11 statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and verification 12 of the exemption eligibility of such property, the assessor shall 13 approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest or penalties 14 have been paid on the property for which such exemption is approved, 15 the city of New Haven shall reimburse such person in an amount equal 16 to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties exceed any 17 taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely manner.

Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
subparagraph (A) of subdivision (7) of section 12-81 of the general
statutes and section 12-87a of the general statutes, any person

21 otherwise eligible for a 2017 grand list exemption pursuant to said 22 subdivision (7) in the town of Fairfield, except that such person failed 23 to file the required exemption application within the time period 24 prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed said application in a 25 timely manner if such person files said application not later than thirty 26 days after the effective date of this section and pays the late filing fee 27 pursuant to section 12-87a of the general statutes. Upon confirmation 28 of the receipt of such fee and verification of the exemption eligibility of 29 such property, the assessor shall approve the exemption for such 30 property. If taxes, interest or penalties have been paid on the property 31 for which such exemption is approved, the town of Fairfield shall 32 reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount by which 33 such taxes, interest and penalties exceed any taxes payable if the 34 application had been filed in a timely manner.

35 Sec. 3. (Effective from passage) Notwithstanding the provisions of 36 subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person 37 otherwise eligible for a 2018 grand list exemption pursuant to said 38 subdivision (76) in the town of Windsor, except that such person failed 39 to file the required exemption application within the time period 40 prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed said application in a 41 timely manner if such person files said application not later than thirty 42 days after the effective date of this section, and pays the late filing fee 43 pursuant to section 12-81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation 44 of the receipt of such fee and verification of the exemption eligibility of 45 the machinery and equipment included in such application, the 46 assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes have 47 been paid on the property for which such exemption is approved, the 48 town of Windsor shall reimburse such person in an amount equal to 49 the amount by which such taxes exceed the taxes payable if the 50 application had been filed in a timely manner.

51 Sec. 4. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any special act, 52 municipal charter or ordinance or the renewal period set forth in 53 section 7-378a of the general statutes, the town of Woodbridge is authorized to renew, for a period of not more than fifteen years from the date of the original issue, any temporary notes that were issued by said town to finance the acquisition of Woodbridge Country Club and which were outstanding on January 1, 2019. All other provisions of section 7-378a of the general statutes shall apply to the renewal authorized under this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	from passage	New section
Sec. 2	from passage	New section
Sec. 3	from passage	New section
Sec. 4	from passage	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 4, "July" was changed to "January" for accuracy.

PD Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO