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**Chapter 390 ARCHITECTS**

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ing financial assistance furnished by the municipality or any other public body pursuant to section [485d] N33. Bonds issued under this section shall be in such form, mature at such time or times, bear interest at such rate or rates, be issued and sold in such manner, and contain such other terms, covenants and conditions as the redevelopment agency shall, by resolution, determine. Such bonds shall be fully negotiable, shall not be included in computing the aggregate indebtedness of the municipality, and shall not be subject to the provisions of any other law or charter relating to the issuance or sale of bonds, provided, if such bonds are made payable, in whole or in part, from funds contracted to be advanced by the municipality, the aggregate amount of such funds not yet appropriated to such purpose shall be included in computing the aggregate indebtedness of the municipality. As used in this section, "bonds" means any bonds, including refunding bonds, notes, interim certificates, debentures or other obligations.

SEC. 12. Section 3599 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: The salary of the reporter of judicial decisions shall be determined by the judges of the [superior court] *supreme court of errors*. For copies of opinions he shall receive such sum per page as shall be fixed by the justices of the supreme court of errors, such fees to be accounted for to the comptroller and paid over to the treasurer, provided he shall receive no fees for certified copies of opinions filed pursuant to the provisions of section 7688 or for such copies as said judges may direct him to furnish without charge.

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SEC. 13. Reports to the governor, required by the sections of the general statutes and the 1955 supplement thereto herein-after designated, shall be made in accordance with section 307 of the general statutes, and anything in said sections inconsistent with said section 307 is amended to conform therewith: Sections 131, 219, 381, 1335, 1404, 1413, 1611, 1626, 2111, 2352, 2739, 2767, 2788, 2926, 2998, 3054, 3117, 3248, 3250, 3268, 3277, 3496, 3539, 3746, 3776, 3799, 3839, 3901, 4228, 4356, 4615, 4622, 7370, 7387, 7389, 7400, 7404, 7437, 7438, 7522, 7659, 1528d, 1552d, 1557d, 1565d, 1854d, 1985d, 2229d, 2236d, 2241d, 2351d, section 8 of number 269 of the public acts of 1957, number 87, section 1 of number 305, section 1 of number 346, section 11 of number 365, number 402 and section 16 of number 658 of said public acts.

SEC. 14. Section 1 of number 658 of the public acts of 1957 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: The commissioner of finance and control shall have the general supervision of the administration of the duties prescribed for the

indictment or information against him concerning which the warden, sheriff or other official has knowledge and of his right to make a request for final disposition thereof. (d) Escape from custody by the prisoner subsequent to his execution of the request for final disposition referred to in subsection (a) hereof shall void the request.

SEC. 2. In the event that the action is not assigned for trial within the period of time as herein provided, no court of this state shall any longer have jurisdiction thereof, nor shall the untried indictment or information be of any further force or effect, and the court shall enter an order dismissing the same.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person adjudged to be mentally ill.

PUBLIC ACT NO. 552

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AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE  
IN THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF  
BUILDINGS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2305d of the 1955 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: In order to safeguard life, health and property, no person shall practice architecture in this state, except as hereinafter provided, or use the title "architect," or display or use any words, letters, figures, title, sign, seal, advertisement or other device to indicate that such person practices or offers to practice architecture, unless such person shall have secured a certificate of registration as provided in this chapter. [provided this section shall not prevent any person who, prior to October 1, 1953, was regularly engaged in making plans and specifications or supervising the construction of buildings from continuing to engage therein, on presentation to the board of satisfactory proof that such person was so engaged.]

SEC. 2. (a) The architectural examining board shall grant, upon payment of the fees herein provided, authority to engage in the practice of preparing plans and specifications and supervising the construction of buildings to any person who (1) is a United States citizen not already registered under the provisions of chapter 224 or chapter 225, or any person who has

declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States and has applied to the board for such authority not later than June 1, 1958; (2) is a resident of the state, or is employed or maintains a place of business in this state; (3) has attained the age of twenty-one years; and (4) on October 1, 1953, was engaged in rendering service to the general public in the preparation of plans and specifications and the supervision of construction of buildings. (b) Any person whose application has been approved by the board shall be issued authority to engage in the practice of preparing plans and specifications and supervising the construction of buildings if he continues to engage in such practice and to meet the requirements of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) hereof. (c) Each application for authority to engage in the practice of preparation of plans and specifications and supervising the construction of buildings shall be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars. (d) Any such authority may be renewed upon payment before July first, annually, to the secretary of the board of a renewal fee of five dollars. Each certificate of authority or renewal shall expire on the thirtieth day of June following its issuance.

SEC. 3. Section 2308d of said supplement is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: Any person who knowingly, wilfully or intentionally violates any provision of this chapter shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or be both fined and imprisoned. *The secretary of the board shall aid in the enforcement of this chapter and shall give any information concerning violations of this chapter which come to his attention to the proper prosecuting authorities for action.*

SEC. 4. The architectural examining board may, upon the complaint of any one or more registered architects or on its own motion, at its sole discretion, inquire into the existence of any violations of the provisions of chapter 224 of the general statutes and, for this purpose, may hold hearings at such times and places as it deems convenient and shall have the power to subpoena witnesses. At least thirty days' notice of the time and place of such hearings and an opportunity to be heard in person or by attorney shall be given to any person alleged to be violating such provisions. If the board determines that a violation of any provision of this chapter exists, it may issue an appropriate order to the person or persons found to be so violating such provision, providing for the immediate discontinuance of the same. The board may, through the attorney general, petition the superior court for the county wherein such violation occurred, or wherein the person committing such violation resides or transacts business, for the enforcement of any

order issued by it and for appropriate temporary relief or a restraining order and shall certify and file in the court a transcript of the entire record of the hearing or hearings, including all testimony upon which such order was made and the findings and orders made by the board. Within five days after filing such petition in the court, the board shall cause a notice of such petition to be sent by registered or certified mail to all parties or their representatives. Said court may grant such relief by injunction or otherwise, including temporary relief, as it deems equitable and may make and enter a decree enforcing, modifying and enforcing as so modified, or setting aside, in whole or in part, any order of the board.

SEC. 5. Any person granted authority under section 2 of this act shall be entitled to use a seal in a form prescribed by the board; and the authorities of each municipality charged with the enforcement of laws pertaining to construction of buildings may accept plans and specifications bearing such seal in the same manner as those bearing the seal of a registered architect.

## PUBLIC ACT NO. 553

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EDUCATION, WELFARE  
AND PUBLIC HEALTH TAX.

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

SECTION 1. Section N144 of the November, 1955, supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: [For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail a tax is hereby imposed on all retailers at the rate of three and one-half per cent of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail in this state on or after January 1, 1956, and to and including September 30, 1956, except that one-half of said rate is hereby imposed on all sales of fourteen cents or less in lieu of said rate of three and one-half per cent, provided the retailer making such sales shall keep records thereof acceptable to the tax commissioner. Upon his failure to keep such records, said rate of three and one-half per cent shall apply to all such sales.] For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail a tax is hereby imposed on all retailers at the rate of three per cent of the gross receipts of any retailer from

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SENATE BILL No. 451.

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION  
OF THE BINGO LAW.

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

Subsection (k) of section 7-169 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: Any person who promotes or operates any bingo game without a permit therefor *or violates any provision of this section* shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than sixty days or both.

HOUSE BILL No. 2900.

PUBLIC ACT NO. 105

AN ACT CONCERNING USE OF THE TITLE  
“ARCHITECT”.

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

Section 20-290 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: In order to safeguard life, health and property, no person shall practice architecture in this state, except as hereinafter provided, or use the title “architect,” or display or use any words, letters, figures, title, sign, seal, advertisement or other device to indicate that such person practices or offers to practice architecture, unless such person has secured a certificate of registration as provided in this chapter, *provided nothing in this chapter shall prevent any Connecticut corporation in existence prior to 1933, whose charter authorizes the practice of architecture, from making plans and specifications or supervising the construction of any building, except that no such corporation shall issue plans or specifications unless such plans or specifications have been signed and sealed by an architect registered under the provisions of this chapter.*

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SENATE BILL No. 444.

PUBLIC ACT NO. 180.

AN ACT CONCERNING PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE.

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

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Section 20-291 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: No person shall receive a certificate of registration under the provisions of this chapter until he has passed an examination in such technical and professional subjects as may be prescribed by the examining board. Any citizen of the United States, or any person who has duly declared his intention of becoming such citizen, who is at least twenty-one years of age and of good moral character, who has completed an approved four-year high school course or the equivalent thereof as determined by the board, may apply for such examination, provided he shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board of eight years of adequate practical experience in architectural work or its equivalent as set forth herein. Each complete year of study in a school or college of architecture accredited by the board shall be deemed the equivalent of one year of practical experience, but no applicant shall be permitted to take such examination unless he submits evidence of at least three years of practical experience under the direct supervision of a registered architect, or of experience deemed its equivalent by the board. [Any architect currently registered in another state may be qualified for registration without examination in this state upon presentation of a certificate of registration issued by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.] The board may accept in the case of any architect currently registered in another state in lieu of the examination a certificate of registration issued by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. When the applicant has passed such examination to the satisfaction of a majority of the examining board and has paid to the secretary of said board the fees prescribed in section 20-292, the secretary shall enroll the applicant's name and address in the roster of registered architects and issue to him a certificate of registration, signed by the members of said board, which certificate shall entitle him to practice as an architect in this state.

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HOUSE BILL No. 2256.

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AN ACT CONCERNING REGULATION OF THE  
PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE.

Section 20-289 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: The architectural examining board shall continue to consist of five members. On or before July 1, 1960, and quinquennially thereafter, the governor shall appoint two members of the architectural examining board, and, on or before July 1, 1963, and quinquennially thereafter, he shall appoint three members of said board. Each member of said board shall be an architect whose residence and principal place of business is in this state and who has been engaged in the practice of architecture for not less than ten years. Each member shall hold office for five years and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. The governor shall have the power to remove any member from office for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty. During the month of July in each year, the board shall elect from its members a president, vice president and secretary. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a roster of all registered architects entitled to practice architecture *and of all persons holding certificates of authority under section 20-295 of the general statutes* in this state and shall annually report its doings to the governor, as provided in section 4-60. *Copies of such roster shall be mailed to each registrant and a copy shall be placed on file with the secretary of the state and with the town clerk of each town.* The board shall be charged with enforcing the provisions of this chapter and may incur such reasonable expenses as may be necessary thereto, *it shall make regulations concerning professional ethics and conduct appropriate to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity and of dignity in the practice of the profession,* and shall make rules for the conduct of its affairs and for the examination of applicants for the certificate of registration, and shall, after public notice, hold at least two meetings each year, not less than three months apart, for the purpose of examining applicants for the certificate of registration and for the transaction of other business. *Any person aggrieved by an order made under this chapter may, within thirty days after the entry of such order, appeal to the superior court for the county in which he resides from such order, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to said board to appear before said court. Such citation shall be signed by the same authority and such appeal shall be returnable at the same time and served and returned in the same manner as*

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*is required in the case of a summons in a civil action. The authority issuing the citation shall take from the applicant a bond or recognizance to the state, with sufficient surety, to prosecute the application to effect and to comply with the orders and decrees of the court in the premises. Such application shall operate as a stay of such order pending the ultimate determination of the appeal, including an appeal to the supreme court of errors, if any, unless otherwise ordered by the court. Appeals under this section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial and assignment.*

## SENATE BILL No. 338.

PUBLIC ACT NO. 336

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE SPECIAL FUELS TAX.

SECTION 1. Section 12-467 of the 1959 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: (a) Each user, *as a condition to valid registration of a diesel powered motor vehicle in this state*, shall procure a user's license upon application to the commissioner under oath in such form as the commissioner prescribes. No person shall deliver special fuel to the tank of a motor vehicle owned or operated by a person not holding a user's license. (b) For the purpose of determining the amount of the tax herein imposed, each user shall, not later than the twentieth day of each calendar month, file with the commissioner on forms prescribed by him a report which shall show the total gallonage of special fuels used by him within this state during the preceding calendar month, and at the same time such user shall pay the tax based upon the total gallonage shown on such report. (c) Each user shall maintain and keep for a period of three years such record or records of special fuel used within this state, with invoices, bills of lading and other pertinent records and papers, as may be required by the commissioner for the reasonable administration of sections 12-466 to 12-473, inclusive. (d) The commissioner may, at his discretion and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, authorize any retail dealer to charge, collect and receive, upon delivery of special fuel, the tax imposed by this section upon the user thereof. When such tax is collected by the retail dealer, the duties, penalties and forfeitures provided and imposed, with regard to the tax, by sections 12-466 to 12-473, inclusive, on the user of special fuel shall, as they may be applicable, devolve upon the retail dealer.

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than three days prior to the date of signature. The judge may, in his discretion, require a temporary conservator to give a bond, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, in an amount to be determined by the judge.

MODIFIED HOUSE BILL No. 2953.

PUBLIC ACT NO. 591

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION  
OF ARCHITECTS.

Section 20-291 of the 1963 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: No person shall receive a certificate of registration under the provisions of this chapter until he has passed an examination in such technical and professional subjects as may be prescribed by the examining board. Any citizen of the United States, or any person who has duly declared his intention of becoming such citizen, who is at least twenty-one years of age and of good moral character, who has completed an approved four-year high school course or the equivalent thereof as determined by the board, may apply for such examination, provided he shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board of eight years of adequate practical experience in architectural work or its equivalent as set forth herein. Each complete year of study in a school or college of architecture accredited by the board shall be deemed the equivalent of one year of practical experience, but no applicant shall be permitted to take such examination unless he submits evidence of at least three years of practical experience under the direct supervision of a registered architect, or of experience deemed its equivalent by the board. The board may accept in the case of any architect currently registered in another state in lieu of the examination (a) a certificate of registration issued by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards; or (b) evidence satisfactory to the board that such architect is registered in a state having registration requirements substantially equal to those of this state and that he has been practicing in such other state for a period of at least ten years. When the applicant has passed such examination to the satisfaction of a majority of the examining board and has paid to the secretary of said board the fees prescribed in section 20-292, the secretary shall enroll the applicant's name and address in the roster of registered architects and issue to him a certificate of registration, signed by the members of said board, which certificate shall entitle him to practice as an architect in this state.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2957.

PUBLIC ACT NO. 608

AN ACT CONCERNING THE NAME AND TERMS OF  
MEMBERS OF THE ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING  
BOARD.

SECTION 1. Section 20-289 of the 1963 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: The architectural [examining] registration board shall continue to consist of five members. [On or before July 1, 1960, and quinquennially thereafter, the governor shall appoint two members of the architectural examining board, and, on or before July 1, 1963, and quinquennially thereafter, he shall appoint three members of said board.] *On or before July 1, 1965, the governor shall appoint two members to the architectural registration board, one for a term of five years and one for a term of four years and on or before July 1, 1968, the governor shall appoint three members to said board, one for a term of five years, one for a term of four years and one for a term of three years. On or before July 1, 1969, and annually thereafter, the governor shall appoint one member of said board to serve for five years from July first in the year of his appointment.* Each member of said board shall be an architect whose residence and principal place of business is in this state and who has been engaged in the practice of architecture for not less than ten years. Each member shall hold office for five years and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. The governor shall have the power to remove any member from office for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty. During the month of July in each year, the board shall elect from its members a president, vice president and secretary. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a roster of all registered architects entitled to practice architecture and of all persons holding certificates of authority under section 20-295 in this state and shall annually report its doings to the governor, as provided in section 4-60. Copies of such roster shall be mailed to each registrant and a copy shall be placed on file with the secretary of the state and with the town clerk of each town. The board shall be charged with enforcing the provisions of this chapter and may incur such reasonable expenses as may be necessary thereto, *including the employment of an investigator to assist it in the gathering of necessary information,* it shall make regulations concerning professional ethics and conduct appropriate to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity and of dignity in the practice of the profession, and shall make rules for the conduct of its af-

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fairs and for the examination of applicants for the certificate of registration, and shall, after public notice, hold at least two meetings each year, not less than three months apart, for the purpose of examining applicants for the certificate of registration and for the transaction of other business. Any person aggrieved by an order made under this chapter may, within thirty days after the entry of such order, appeal to the superior court for the county in which he resides from such order, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to said board to appear before said court. Such citation shall be signed by the same authority and such appeal shall be returnable at the same time and served and returned in the same manner as is required in the case of a summons in a civil action. The authority issuing the citation shall take from the applicant a bond or recognizance to the state, with sufficient surety, to prosecute the application to effect and to comply with the orders and decrees of the court in the premises. Such application shall operate as a stay of such order pending the ultimate determination of the appeal, including an appeal to the supreme court of errors, if any, unless otherwise ordered by the court. Appeals under this section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial and assignment.

SEC. 2. Wherever the words "architectural examining board" appear in the general statutes, they shall be construed to mean "architectural registration board."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved July 1, 1965

SENATE BILL NO. 1046.

PUBLIC ACT NO. 609

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAKING BY THE STATE  
OF LAND RESTRICTED TO CONSERVATION OR  
RECREATION USE.

Section 7-131k of the 1963 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: If the state takes any land, for highway or other purposes, which is restricted to conservation or recreation use in accordance with an established open space program, whether or not a state grant was awarded under this act to the municipality in which the land is located, the state shall [to the extent feasible] provide comparable land to be in-

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PUBLIC ACT NO. 703

AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL AND PROCEDURAL CHANGES  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE LICENSING OF ARCHITECTS.

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

Section 1. Section 20-288 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: As used in this chapter, "board" means the architectural registration board appointed under the provisions of section 20-289; "architect" means a person who engages in the practice of architecture; the "practice of architecture" is the rendering or offering to render of service [to clients] by consultation, investigation, evaluations, preliminary studies, plans, specifications and coordination of structural factors concerning the aesthetic or structural design and [supervision] CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION of BUILDING construction [of buildings] or any other service in connection with the designing or [supervision] CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION of BUILDING construction [of buildings] located within the boundaries of this state, regardless of whether such persons are performing one or all of these duties or whether they are performing them in person or as the directing head of an office or organization performing them.

Sec. 2. Section 20-289 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: The architectural registration board shall continue to consist of five members. On or before July first, annually, the governor shall appoint one member of said board to serve for five years from July first in the year of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. Each member of said board shall be an architect whose residence and principal place of business is in this state and who has been engaged in the practice of architecture for not less than ten years. The governor shall have the power to remove any member from office for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty. During the month of July in each year, the board shall elect from its members a president, vice president and secretary. The board shall keep a record of its

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proceedings and a roster of all registered architects entitled to practice architecture and of all persons holding certificates of authority under [section] SECTIONS 20-295 AND 20-295a OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, REVISED TO 1968, AND CORPORATIONS HOLDING CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE UNDER SECTION 20-298b in this state and shall annually report its doings to the governor, as provided in section 4-60. Copies of such roster shall be mailed to each registrant and a copy shall be placed on file with the secretary of the state and with the town clerk of each town. The board shall be charged with enforcing the provisions of this chapter and may incur such reasonable expenses as may be necessary thereto, including the employment of an investigator to assist it in the gathering of necessary information. It shall make regulations concerning professional ethics and conduct appropriate to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity and of dignity in the practice of the profession, and shall make rules for the conduct of its affairs and for the examination of applicants for the certificate of registration, and shall, after public notice, hold at least two meetings each year, not less than three months apart, for the purpose of examining applicants for the certificate of registration and for the transaction of other business. Any person aggrieved by an order made under this chapter may, within thirty days after the entry of such order, appeal to the superior court for the county in which he resides from such order, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to said board to appear before said court. Such citation shall be signed by the same authority and such appeal shall be returnable at the same time and served and returned in the same manner as is required in the case of a summons in a civil action. The authority issuing the citation shall take from the applicant a bond or recognizance to the state, with sufficient surety, to prosecute the application to effect and to comply with the orders and decrees of the court in the premises. Such application shall operate as a stay of such order pending the ultimate determination of the appeal, including an appeal to the supreme court, if any, unless otherwise ordered by the court. Appeals under this section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial and assignment.

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Sec. 3. Section 20-291 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: No person shall receive a certificate of registration under the provisions of this chapter until he has passed an examination in such technical and professional subjects as may be prescribed by the registration board. Any [citizen of the United States, or any] person who [has duly declared his intention of becoming such citizen, who] is at least twenty-one years of age and of good moral character, who has completed an approved four-year high school course or the equivalent thereof as determined by the board, may apply for such examination, provided he shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board of eight years of adequate practical experience in architectural work or its equivalent as set forth herein. Each complete year of study in a school or college of architecture accredited by the board shall be deemed the equivalent of one year of practical experience, but no applicant shall be permitted to take such examination unless he submits evidence of at least three years of practical experience under the direct supervision of a registered architect, or of experience deemed its equivalent by the board. The board may accept in the case of any architect currently registered in another state in lieu of the examination (1) a certificate of registration issued by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards; or (2) evidence satisfactory to the board that such architect is registered in a state having registration requirements substantially equal to those of this state and that he has been practicing in such other state for a period of at least ten years. When the applicant has passed such examination to the satisfaction of a majority of the registration board and has paid to the secretary of said board the fees prescribed in section 20-292, the secretary shall enroll the applicant's name and address in the roster of registered architects and issue to him a certificate of registration, signed by the members of said board, which certificate shall entitle him to practice as an architect in this state.

Sec. 4. Section 20-292 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: (a) Each registered architect who desires to continue the practice of architecture shall, before July first in each year, renew his certificate of registration and

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pay to the secretary of the registration board a renewal fee of [seven] FIFTEEN dollars [and fifty cents]. Each certificate or renewal of the same shall expire on the thirtieth day of June following its issuance.

(b) EACH CORPORATION HOLDING A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE SHALL, BEFORE JULY FIRST IN EACH YEAR, RENEW ITS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE AND PAY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE REGISTRATION BOARD A RENEWAL FEE OF FIFTY DOLLARS. EACH CERTIFICATE OR RENEWAL OF THE SAME SHALL EXPIRE ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE FOLLOWING ITS ISSUANCE.

(c) The fee to be paid for an examination under this chapter shall be ONE HUNDRED fifty dollars FOR THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH REEXAMINATION ALLOWED BY THE BOARD [and no fee shall be charged for a certificate of registration if issued within one year from the date of examination]. THE FEE FOR AN APPLICANT WHO QUALIFIES FOR A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OTHER THAN BY EXAMINATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT, SHALL BE FIFTY DOLLARS. All moneys received by the secretary of the registration board shall be paid to the state treasurer.

Sec. 5. Section 20-293 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: Each architect shall have a seal approved by the board, which shall contain the name of the architect and the words, "Registered Architect, State of Connecticut," and such other words or figures as the board deems necessary. The working drawings and specifications prepared for such buildings or structures, which by the terms of this chapter shall be prepared by a registered architect, shall be stamped with his seal. No person shall designate or imply that he is the author of such working drawings or specifications unless he was in responsible charge of their preparation, whether made by him personally or by his employee or agent under his immediate supervision. WORKING DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED BY AN ARCHITECTURAL FIRM SHALL BE SEALED BY A PRINCIPAL MEMBER OR OFFICER OF THE FIRM. Except for plans for buildings or structures under the provisions of section 20-298, no official of this state or of any city, town or borough therein, charged with the enforcement of laws, ordinances or regulations

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relating to the construction or alteration of buildings or structures, shall accept or approve any plans or specifications that are not stamped with the seal of a registered architect or a registered professional engineer.

Sec. 6. Subdivision (d) of section 20-298 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: The activities of employees of [registered] architects REGISTERED IN THIS STATE acting under the instructions, control or supervision of their employers.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

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in civil cases, but no costs shall be taxed in favor of any such appellant. Upon any such appeal, said court shall review such refusal, suspension or revocation and the causes therefor and grant such relief in the premises as it may determine.

Sec. 113. Section 10 of said public act is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: Any licensee aggrieved by the action of the dental commission in suspending or revoking any license under the provisions of this chapter may, within fifteen days, bring a petition to the [superior] court OF COMMON PLEAS for Hartford county or for the county wherein such licensee resides, praying that such license be restored. Said court may restore such license upon finding any irregularity in the suspension or revocation of the same or upon finding that such license was suspended or revoked without due cause. Such petition shall be brought to a return day of said court not less than twelve or more than thirty days after service thereof and costs in such proceedings shall be taxed in favor of the prevailing party as in civil actions, but no costs shall be taxed against the authorities suspending or revoking such license. Petitions under this section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial assignment.

Sec. 114. Section 20-289 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: The architectural registration board shall continue to consist of five members. On or before July first, annually, the governor shall appoint one member of said board to serve for five years from July first in the year of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. Each member of said board shall be an architect whose residence and principal place of business is in this state and who has been engaged in the practice of architecture for not less than ten years. The governor shall have the power to remove any member from office for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty. During the month of July in each year, the board shall elect from its members a president, vice president and secretary. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a roster of all registered architects entitled to practice architecture and of all persons holding certificates of authority under section 20-295 in this state and shall

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annually report its doings to the governor, as provided in section 4-60. Copies of such roster shall be mailed to each registrant and a copy shall be placed on file with the secretary of the state and with the town clerk of each town. The board shall be charged with enforcing the provisions of this chapter and may incur such reasonable expenses as may be necessary thereto, including the employment of an investigator to assist it in the gathering of necessary information. It shall make regulations concerning professional ethics and conduct appropriate to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity and of dignity in the practice of the profession, and shall make rules for the conduct of its affairs and for the examination of applicants for the certificate of registration, and shall, after public notice, hold at least two meetings each year, not less than three months apart, for the purpose of examining applicants for the certificate of registration and for the transaction of other business. Any person aggrieved by an order made under this chapter may, within thirty days after the entry of such order, appeal to the [superior] court OF COMMON PLEAS for the county in which he resides from such order, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to said board to appear before said court. Such citation shall be signed by the same authority and such appeal shall be returnable at the same time and served and returned in the same manner as is required in the case of a summons in a civil action. The authority issuing the citation shall take from the applicant a bond or recognizance to the state, with sufficient surety, to prosecute the application to effect and to comply with the orders and decrees of the court in the premises. Such application shall operate as a stay of such order pending the ultimate determination of the appeal, including an appeal to the supreme court, if any, unless otherwise ordered by the court. Appeals under this section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial and assignment.

Sec. 115. Section 22-7j of the 1969 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: The commissioner shall promptly make an inventory of all tidal wetlands within the state. The boundaries of such wetlands shall be shown on suitable reproductions or aerial photographs to a scale of one inch equals two hundred feet with

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within one year after his return to civilian status. Service by a person in the employ of the United States Internal Revenue Service as an agent, or in a position equivalent thereto or higher, or as an accountant auditor or tax examiner or in a position equivalent thereto or higher for this state, shall be considered to be in the practice of public accounting within the meaning of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

(b) The board shall record any application for authority, if such application is filed with the board within one year after return to civilian status if said applicant was in the armed services on June 29, 1955, by any United States citizen or by any person who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and who has been approved by the board as being of good moral character, a resident of this state or employed in or maintaining a place of business in this state, and on June 29, 1955, was in the armed services and immediately prior to entering such service had been prepared for the practice of public accountancy as evidenced by proof to be submitted by a college, university or established school of accounting above the high school level. Any such person shall be issued authority upon his giving written notice to the board that he is about to engage in the practice of public accounting as his principal occupation, provided he continues to meet the requirements of this subsection as to character and residence. Any authority so issued shall be surrendered if the holder fails to engage in the practice of public accounting within sixty days of the date of issuance.

Sec. 51. Section 20-291 of the 1971 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: No person shall receive a certificate of registration under the provisions of this chapter until he has passed an examination in such technical and professional subjects as may be prescribed by the registration board. Any person who is at least [twenty-one] EIGHTEEN years of age and of good moral character, who has completed an approved four-year high school course or the equivalent thereof as determined by the board, may apply for such examination, provided he shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board of eight years of adequate practical experience in architectural work or its equivalent as set forth herein. Each complete year of study in a school or college of architecture accredited by the board shall be deemed the equivalent of one year of practical experience, but no applicant shall be permitted to take such examination unless he submits evidence of at least three years of practical experience under the direct supervision of a registered architect, or of experience deemed its equivalent by the board. The board may accept in the case of any architect currently registered in another state in lieu of the examination (1) a certificate of registration issued by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards; or (2) evidence satisfactory to the board that such architect is registered in a state having registration requirements substantially equal to those of this state and that he has been practicing in such other state for a period of at least ten years. When the applicant has passed such examination to the satisfaction of a majority of the registration board and has paid to the secretary of said board the fees prescribed in section 20-292, the secretary shall enroll the applicant's name and address in the roster of registered architects and issue to him a certificate of registration, signed by the members of said board, which certificate shall entitle him to practice as an architect in this state.

Sec. 52. Section 20-316 of said 1971 supplement is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: (a) No license shall be issued by the commission to any applicant known to it to have been, within ten years theretofore, convicted of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, extortion, criminal

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designated by the board. The testimony presented and the proceedings at such hearings shall be preserved with the records of the board. In any case wherein the person complained against is not a certified public accountant, he may, at his option, not later than ten days after receipt of the complaint, request the board to appoint a special temporary committee to hear his case, to be composed of three persons who are registered under this chapter and selected as follows: The first a person named by the person complained against, the second named by the board, the third named by agreement of the first two selected. Such temporary committee shall substitute for the board for the particular complaint in question, and its findings shall be reported to the board. Any person aggrieved by an order made under this chapter may, within thirty days after the entry of such order, appeal to the court of common pleas for Hartford county from such order, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to said board to appear before said court. Such citation shall be signed by the same authority and such appeal shall be returnable at the same time and served and returned in the same manner as is required in the case of a summons in a civil action. The authority issuing the citation shall take from the applicant a bond or recognizance to the state, with sufficient surety, to prosecute the application to effect and to comply with the orders and decrees of the court in the premises. Such application shall operate as a stay of such order pending the ultimate determination of the appeal, including an appeal to the supreme court, UPON CERTIFICATION, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9 OF THIS ACT, if any. The board may reissue any certificate, authority or registration card which has been revoked, and it may modify the suspension of any certificate, authority or registration card which has been suspended.

Sec. 240. Section 20-289 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The architectural registration board shall continue to consist of five members. On or before July first, annually, the governor shall appoint one member of said board to serve for five years from July first in the year of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. Each member of said board shall be an architect whose residence and principal place of business is in this state and who has been engaged

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in the practice of architecture for not less than ten years. The governor shall have the power to remove any member from office for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty. During the month of July in each year, the board shall elect from its members a president, vice president and secretary. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a roster of all registered architects entitled to practice architecture and of all persons holding certificates of authority under sections 20-295 and 20-295a of the general statutes, revised to 1968, and corporations holding certificates of authorization for the practice of architecture under section 20-298b in this state and shall annually report its doings to the governor, as provided in section 4-60. Copies of such roster shall be mailed to each registrant and a copy shall be placed on file with the secretary of the state and with the town clerk of each town. The board shall be charged with enforcing the provisions of this chapter and may incur such reasonable expenses as may be necessary thereto, including the employment of an investigator to assist it in the gathering of necessary information. It shall make regulations concerning professional ethics and conduct appropriate to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity and of dignity in the practice of the profession, and shall make rules for the conduct of its affairs and for the examination of applicants for the certificate of registration, and shall, after public notice, hold at least two meetings each year, not less than three months apart, for the purpose of examining applicants for the certificate of registration and for the transaction of other business. Any person aggrieved by an order made under this chapter may, within thirty days after the entry of such order, appeal to the court of common pleas for the county OR JUDICIAL DISTRICT in which he resides from such order, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to said board to appear before said court. Such citation shall be signed by the same authority and such appeal shall be returnable at the same time and served and returned in the same manner as is required in the case of a summons in a civil action. The authority issuing the citation shall take from the applicant a bond or recognizance to the state, with sufficient surety, to prosecute the application to effect and to comply with the orders and decrees of the court in the premises. Such application shall operate as a

stay of such order pending the ultimate determination of the appeal, including an appeal to the supreme court AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9 OF THIS ACT, if any, unless otherwise ordered by the court. Appeals under this section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial and assignment.

Sec. 241. Section 20-332 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Each examining board shall have a seal and its members may administer oaths in the performance of their duties. Each board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a complete roster of all persons licensed or registered by it and entitled to practice such occupation in this state, and shall annually report its doings to the governor as provided in section 4-60. Each board shall biennially furnish a copy of such roster to each town clerk and shall notify such clerk of any deletions from such roster within five days of such deletion. Each board shall have power to make all necessary regulations for the pursuit, practice and standards of the occupation within its jurisdiction for the preservation of the public safety and shall, in such regulations, except as provided herein, establish the amount and type of experience and training required to qualify an applicant for an examination for any license to be issued by it and shall determine the specific area of a trade for which limited licenses shall be issued and the areas for which no license shall be required. Each board shall investigate any violations of the provisions of this chapter and of its regulations issued pursuant thereto, hold hearings thereon and take testimony relating thereto, and have the same powers with respect thereto as are conferred upon the tax commissioner by section 12-445, and the provisions of said section are made applicable to investigations and hearings conducted by said board. If, upon any such hearing, it appears that the provisions of this chapter or the regulations issued pursuant thereto have been violated, in addition to the penalties hereinafter provided, such board shall report such violation to the prosecuting attorney for the [circuit] court OF COMMON PLEAS for the [circuit] COUNTY OR JUDICIAL DISTRICT in which such violation occurred. Each board either individually or in conjunction with other boards created by section 20-331 shall employ such administrative personnel and

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An appeal may be taken from any action of said department or said commissioner or his representative for refusing to grant or suspending or revoking any license or registration to the SUPERIOR court [of common pleas] for the county OR JUDICIAL DISTRICT in which the person who has been refused such license or registration, or whose license or registration has been suspended or revoked, resides. All appeals taken under the provisions of this chapter shall be privileged in order of trial.

Sec. 432. Section 20-273 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Any person aggrieved by the finding of the board may, within thirty days after written notice thereof from the board or from the department, appeal to the SUPERIOR court [of common pleas] for the county OR JUDICIAL DISTRICT where such person resides, which court may grant such relief as to equity may appertain. Such appeal shall not act as a supersedeas of such finding or order unless so ordered either by the board or by [the] SAID court [of common pleas] or by a judge thereof.

Sec. 433. Section 20-289 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The architectural registration board shall continue to consist of five members. On or before July first, annually, the governor shall appoint one member of said board to serve for five years from July first in the year of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. Each member of said board shall be an architect whose residence and principal place of business is in this state and who has been engaged in the practice of architecture for not less than ten years. The governor shall have the power to remove any member from office for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty. During the month of July in each year, the board shall elect from its members a president, vice president and secretary. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a roster of all registered architects entitled to practice architecture and of all persons holding certificates of authority under sections 20-295 and 20-295a of the general statutes, revised to 1968, and corporations holding certificates of authorization for the practice of architecture under section 20-298b in this state and shall annually report its doings to the governor, as provided in section 4-60. Copies of such roster shall be mailed to each registrant and a copy shall be placed on file with the secretary of the state and with the town clerk of each town. The board shall be charged with enforcing the provisions of this chapter and may incur such reasonable expenses as may be necessary thereto, including the employment of an investigator to assist it in the gathering of necessary information. It shall make regulations concerning professional ethics and conduct appropriate to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity and of dignity in the practice of the profession, and shall make rules for the conduct of its affairs and for the examination of applicants for the certificate of registration, and shall, after public notice, hold at least two meetings each year, not less than three months apart, for the purpose of examining applicants for the certificate of registration and for the transaction of other business. Any person aggrieved by an order made under this chapter may, within thirty days after the entry of such order, appeal to the SUPERIOR court [of common pleas] for the county or judicial district in which he resides from such order, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to said board to appear before said court. Such citation shall be signed by the same authority and such appeal shall be returnable at the same time and served and returned in the same manner as is required in the case of a summons in a civil action. The authority issuing the citation shall take from the applicant a bond or recognizance to the state, with sufficient surety, to prosecute the application to effect and to comply with the orders and decrees of the court in the premises. Such application shall operate as a stay of such order pending the ultimate determination of the appeal, including an appeal to the supreme court as provided in section [52-6a] 52-7, AS AMENDED BY

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SECTION 4 OF THIS ACT, if any, unless otherwise ordered by the court. Appeals under this section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial and assignment.

Sec. 434. Section 20-307 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The board shall have the power to suspend for a definite period, not to exceed one year, or revoke any certificate of registration or authorization, after thirty days' notice of, and hearing on, such suspension or revocation, or may officially censure any person holding a certificate of registration or authorization, if it is shown that the certificate was obtained through fraud or misrepresentation or if the holder of the certificate has been found guilty by the board, or by a court of competent jurisdiction, of any fraud, deceit, gross negligence, incompetency or misconduct in his professional practice, or if it is shown to the satisfaction of the board that the holder of the certificate has violated any provision of this chapter or any regulation adopted by the board. Appeals from the decisions of the board concerning the issuance or the suspension or revocation of any certificate of registration or authorization under the provisions of this chapter may be taken to the SUPERIOR court [of common pleas] for Hartford county. The board, for reasons it deems sufficient, may reissue a certificate of registration or authorization to any person whose certificate has been revoked or suspended. A new certificate of registration or authorization to replace any certificate revoked, suspended, lost, destroyed or mutilated may be issued, subject to the regulations of the board, and a charge of two dollars shall be made for such issuance.

Sec. 435. Section 20-322 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Any person aggrieved by any decision, order or regulation of the commission may appeal to the SUPERIOR court [of common pleas] for Hartford county or to the SUPERIOR court [of common pleas] for the county OR JUDICIAL DISTRICT in which the aggrieved person resides or, if a corporation, in which it has its principal place of business, within thirty days from the date of such order or decision or from the date of publication of such regulation. Such appeal shall be taken to a return day not less than twelve or more than thirty days after the service thereof and the court to which such appeal is taken, or any judge thereof, may order that such appeal act as a stay of execution.

Sec. 436. Section 20-324e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) When any aggrieved person commences any action under sections 20-324a to 20-324j, inclusive, for a judgment which may result in collection from said guaranty fund, the aggrieved person shall notify said commission in writing to this effect at the time of the commencement of such action. Said commission shall have the right to enter an appearance, intervene in or defend any such action.

(b) When any aggrieved person recovers a valid judgment in [any] THE SUPERIOR court [of competent jurisdiction] against any real estate broker or real estate salesman or the unlicensed employee of any such real estate broker for loss or damages sustained by reason of the embezzlement of money or property, or money or property unlawfully obtained from any person by false pretenses, artifice, trickery or forgery or by reason of any fraud, misrepresentation or deceit by or on the part of such real estate broker or salesman or the unlicensed employee of any such real estate broker, such aggrieved person may upon the final determination of, or expiration of time for appeal in connection with, any judgment, file a verified claim in the SUPERIOR court [of common pleas] for Hartford county or in the SUPERIOR court [of common pleas] for the county OR JUDICIAL DISTRICT in which the aggrieved person resides or the SUPERIOR court [of common pleas for the county] in which such judgment was entered and, upon ten days' written notice to said commission, may apply to such court for an order directing payment out of said

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hearings shall be preserved with the records of the board. In any case wherein the person complained against is not a certified public accountant, he may, at his option, not later than ten days after receipt of the complaint, request the board to appoint a special temporary committee to hear his case, to be composed of three persons who are registered under this chapter and selected as follows: The first a person named by the person complained against, the second named by the board, the third named by agreement of the first two selected. Such temporary committee shall substitute for the board for the particular complaint in question, and its findings shall be reported to the board. Any person aggrieved by an order made under this chapter may [ , within thirty days after the entry of such order,] appeal [to the court of common pleas] THEREFROM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4-183, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF THIS ACT, EXCEPT VENUE FOR SUCH APPEAL SHALL BE IN HARTFORD COUNTY [for Hartford county from such order, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to said board to appear before said court. Such citation shall be signed by the same authority and such appeal shall be returnable at the same time and served and returned in the same manner as is required in the case of a summons in a civil action. The authority issuing the citation shall take from the applicant a bond or recognizance to the state, with sufficient surety, to prosecute the application to effect and to comply with the orders and decrees of the court in the premises. Such application shall operate as a stay of such order pending the ultimate determination of the appeal, including an appeal to the supreme court, upon certification, as provided in section 52-6a, if any]. The board may reissue any certificate, authority or registration card which has been revoked, and it may modify the suspension of any certificate, authority or registration card which has been suspended.

Sec. 80. Section 20-289 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

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The architectural registration board shall continue to consist of five members. On or before July first, annually, the governor shall appoint one member of said board to serve for five years from July first in the year of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. Each member of said board shall be an architect whose residence and principal place of business is in this state and who has been engaged in the practice of architecture for not less than ten years. The governor shall have the power to remove any member from office for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty. During the month of July in each year, the board shall elect from its members a president, vice president and secretary. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a roster of all registered architects entitled to practice architecture and of all persons holding certificates of authority under sections 20-295 and 20-295a of the general statutes, revised to 1968, and corporations holding certificates of authorization for the practice of architecture under section 20-298b in this state and shall annually report its doings to the governor, as provided in section 4-60. Copies of such roster shall be mailed to each registrant and a copy shall be placed on file with the secretary of the state and with the town clerk of each town. The board shall be charged with enforcing the provisions of this chapter and may incur such reasonable expenses as may be necessary thereto, including the employment of an investigator to assist it in the gathering of necessary information. It shall make regulations concerning professional ethics and conduct appropriate to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity and of dignity in the practice of the profession, and shall make rules for the conduct of its affairs and for the examination of applicants for the certificate of registration, and shall, after public notice, hold at least two meetings each year, not less than three months apart, for the purpose of examining applicants for the certificate of registration and for the transaction of other business. Any person aggrieved by an order made under this chapter may [ , within thirty days after the entry of such order,] appeal [to the court of common pleas for the county or judicial district in which he resides from such

order, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to said board to appear before said court. Such citation shall be signed by the same authority and such appeal shall be returnable at the same time and served and returned in the same manner as is required in the case of a summons in a civil action. The authority issuing the citation shall take from the applicant a bond or recognizance to the state, with sufficient surety, to prosecute the application to effect and to comply with the orders and decrees of the court in the premises. Such application shall operate as a stay of such order pending the ultimate determination of the appeal, including an appeal to the supreme court as provided in section 52-6a, if any, unless otherwise ordered by the court] THEREFROM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4-183, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF THIS ACT. Appeals under this section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial and assignment.

Sec. 81. Section 20-307 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The board shall have the power to suspend for a definite period, not to exceed one year, or revoke any certificate of registration or authorization, after thirty days' notice of, and hearing on, such suspension or revocation, or may officially censure any person holding a certificate of registration or authorization, if it is shown that the certificate was obtained through fraud or misrepresentation or if the holder of the certificate has been found guilty by the board, or by a court of competent jurisdiction, of any fraud, deceit, gross negligence, incompetency or misconduct in his professional practice, or if it is shown to the satisfaction of the board that the holder of the certificate has violated any provision of this chapter or any regulation adopted by the board. Appeals from the decisions of the board concerning the issuance or the suspension or revocation of any certificate of registration or authorization under the provisions of this chapter [may be taken to the court of common pleas] SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4-183, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF THIS ACT [for], EXCEPT VENUE FOR SUCH APPEAL SHALL BE IN Hartford county. The board, for reasons it deems sufficient, may reissue a certificate of registration or authorization to any person whose certificate has been revoked or suspended. A new certificate of registration or authorization to replace any certificate revoked, suspended, lost, destroyed or mutilated may be issued, subject to the regulations of the board, and a charge of two dollars shall be made for such issuance.

Sec. 82. Section 20-322 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Any person aggrieved by any decision, order or regulation of the commission may appeal [to the court of common pleas for Hartford county or to the court of common pleas for the county in which the aggrieved person resides or, if a corporation, in which it has its principal place of business, within thirty days from the date of such order or decision or from the date of publication of such regulation. Such appeal shall be taken to a return day not less than twelve or more than thirty days after the service thereof and the court to which such appeal is taken, or any judge thereof, may order that such appeal act as a stay of execution] IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4-183, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF THIS ACT.

Sec. 83. Section 20-329aa of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Any person aggrieved by any decision [.] OR order [or regulation] of the commission may appeal [to the court of common pleas in Hartford county or to the court of common pleas for the county in which the aggrieved person resides or, if a corporation, in which it has its principal place of business, within thirty days from the date of such order or decision or from the date of publication of such regulation. Such appeal shall be taken to a return day of said court not less than twelve or more than thirty days after service thereof and the court to which such appeal is taken, or

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adopted pursuant to this section until the appropriate board has had reasonable opportunity to review the proposed regulation and to offer comments thereon.

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Sec. 171. (NEW) The commissioner of consumer protection may establish, combine or abolish divisions, sections or other units within the department of consumer protection and allocate powers, duties and functions among such units, but no function vested by statute in any officer, division, board, agency or other unit within the department shall be removed from the jurisdiction of such officer, division, board, agency or other unit under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 172. Section 19-170e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

[(a)] A toll-free telephone line, available to consumers throughout the state, shall be established in the department of consumer protection [.] for the handling of consumer inquiries and complaints concerning consumer goods or services in the state OR ANY OTHER MATTER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT AND ITS LICENSING AND REGULATORY BOARDS. The line shall be in operation from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday each week, exclusive of those legal holidays on which state offices are closed, and shall be restricted to incoming calls.

[(b) The sum of fifteen thousand dollars is appropriated to carry out the purposes of this section.]

Sec. 173. Section 20-289 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

THERE SHALL BE AN ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION. The [architectural registration] board shall [continue to] consist of five members. [On or before July first, annually, the] THE governor shall appoint [one member of said board to serve for five years from July first in the year of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and has qualified.] TWO MEMBERS OF SAID BOARD WHO SHALL BE PUBLIC MEMBERS AND [Each member] THREE MEMBERS of said board WHO shall be [an architect whose residence and principal place of business is] ARCHITECTS RESIDING in this state and who [has] HAVE been engaged in the practice of architecture for not less than ten years. The governor shall have the power to remove any member from office for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty. [During the month of July in each year, the board shall elect from its members a president, vice president and secretary.] The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a roster of all registered architects entitled to practice architecture and of all persons holding certificates of authority under sections 20-295 and 20-295a of the general statutes, revised to 1968, and corporations holding certificates of authorization for the practice of architecture under section 20-298b in this state [and shall annually report its doings to the governor, as provided in section 4-60]. Copies of such roster shall be mailed to each registrant and a copy shall be placed on file with the secretary of the state and with the town clerk of each town. [The board shall be charged with enforcing the provisions of this chapter and may incur such reasonable expenses as may be necessary thereto, including the employment of an investigator to assist it in the gathering of necessary information. It] THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER PROTECTION, WITH ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE FROM THE BOARD, shall make regulations concerning professional ethics and conduct appropriate to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity and [of] dignity in the practice of the profession, and shall make rules for the conduct of [its] THE BOARD'S affairs and for the examination of applicants for the certificate of registration, [and] THE BOARD shall, after public notice, hold at least two meetings each year, not less than three months apart, for the purpose of [examining applicants] CONSIDERING APPLICATIONS for the certificate of registration and for the transaction of other business. Any person aggrieved by an

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order made under this chapter may[, within thirty days after the entry of such order, appeal to the court of common pleas for the county or judicial district in which he resides from such order, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to said board to appear before said court. Such citation shall be signed by the same authority and such appeal shall be returnable at the same time and served and returned in the same manner as is required in the case of a summons in a civil action. The authority issuing the citation shall take from the applicant a bond or recognizance to the state, with sufficient surety, to prosecute the application to effect and to comply with the orders and decrees of the court in the premises. Such application shall operate as a stay of such order pending the ultimate determination of the appeal, including an appeal to the supreme court as provided in section 52-6a, if any, unless otherwise ordered by the court. Appeals under this section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial and assignment.] APPEAL THEREFROM AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 4-183.

Sec. 174. Section 20-291 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

No person shall receive a certificate of registration under the provisions of this chapter until he has passed an examination in such technical and professional subjects as may be prescribed by the registration board, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER PROTECTION. Any person who is at least eighteen years of age and of good moral character, who has completed an approved four-year high school course or the equivalent thereof as determined by the board, may apply for such examination, provided he shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board of AT LEAST eight years of adequate practical experience in architectural work or its equivalent as set forth herein. Each complete year of study in a school or college of architecture accredited by the board shall be deemed the equivalent of one year of practical experience, but no applicant shall be permitted to take such examination unless he submits evidence of at least three years of practical experience under the direct supervision of a registered architect, or of experience deemed its equivalent by the board. The board may accept in the case of any architect currently registered in another state in lieu of the examination (1) a certificate of registration issued by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards; or (2) evidence satisfactory to the board that such architect is registered in a state having registration requirements substantially equal to those of this state and that he has been practicing in such other state for a period of at least ten years. When the applicant has passed such examination to the satisfaction of a majority of the registration board and has paid to the secretary of said board the fees prescribed in section 20-292, the secretary shall enroll the applicant's name and address in the roster of registered architects and issue to him a certificate of registration, signed by the members of said board, which certificate shall entitle him to practice as an architect in this state.

Sec. 175. Section 20-294 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The registration board may suspend for a definite period, not to exceed one year, or revoke any certificate of registration or certificate of authority after [thirty days] notice [of,] and hearing [on, such suspension or revocation] IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER PROTECTION, or may officially censure any person holding a certificate of registration or certificate of authority, if it is shown that the certificate was obtained through fraud or misrepresentation; if the holder of the certificate has been found guilty by said board or by a court of competent jurisdiction of any fraud or deceit in his professional practice or has been convicted of a felony; if the holder of the certificate has been found guilty by said board of gross incompetency or of negligence in the planning or construction of buildings; if it is shown to the satisfaction of the board that the holder of the certificate has

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order made under this chapter may[, within thirty days after the entry of such order, appeal to the court of common pleas for the county or judicial district in which he resides from such order, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to said board to appear before said court. Such citation shall be signed by the same authority and such appeal shall be returnable at the same time and served and returned in the same manner as is required in the case of a summons in a civil action. The authority issuing the citation shall take from the applicant a bond or recognizance to the state, with sufficient surety, to prosecute the application to effect and to comply with the orders and decrees of the court in the premises. Such application shall operate as a stay of such order pending the ultimate determination of the appeal, including an appeal to the supreme court as provided in section 52-6a, if any, unless otherwise ordered by the court. Appeals under this section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial and assignment.] APPEAL THEREFROM AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 4-183.

Sec. 174. Section 20-291 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

No person shall receive a certificate of registration under the provisions of this chapter until he has passed an examination in such technical and professional subjects as may be prescribed by the registration board, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER PROTECTION. Any person who is at least eighteen years of age and of good moral character, who has completed an approved four-year high school course or the equivalent thereof as determined by the board, may apply for such examination, provided he shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board of AT LEAST eight years of adequate practical experience in architectural work or its equivalent as set forth herein. Each complete year of study in a school or college of architecture accredited by the board shall be deemed the equivalent of one year of practical experience, but no applicant shall be permitted to take such examination unless he submits evidence of at least three years of practical experience under the direct supervision of a registered architect, or of experience deemed its equivalent by the board. The board may accept in the case of any architect currently registered in another state in lieu of the examination (1) a certificate of registration issued by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards; or (2) evidence satisfactory to the board that such architect is registered in a state having registration requirements substantially equal to those of this state and that he has been practicing in such other state for a period of at least ten years. When the applicant has passed such examination to the satisfaction of a majority of the registration board and has paid to the secretary of said board the fees prescribed in section 20-292, the secretary shall enroll the applicant's name and address in the roster of registered architects and issue to him a certificate of registration, signed by the members of said board, which certificate shall entitle him to practice as an architect in this state.

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The registration board may suspend for a definite period, not to exceed one year, or revoke any certificate of registration or certificate of authority after [thirty days'] notice [of,] and hearing [on, such suspension or revocation] IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER PROTECTION, or may officially censure any person holding a certificate of registration or certificate of authority, if it is shown that the certificate was obtained through fraud or misrepresentation; if the holder of the certificate has been found guilty by said board or by a court of competent jurisdiction of any fraud or deceit in his professional practice or has been convicted of a felony; if the holder of the certificate has been found guilty by said board of gross incompetency or of negligence in the planning or construction of buildings; if it is shown to the satisfaction of the board that the holder of the certificate has

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submitted by the Connecticut State Journeymen Barbers and twenty by the Connecticut Master Barbers Protective Association. Each member of said board shall have been a citizen of this state for at least three years prior to his appointment and shall, in the case of a member who is a barber, have been actively engaged in the occupation of barber at least five years prior to his appointment. Each member of said board, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the oath provided by law for public officers. Said board shall have a common seal and its members may administer oaths in the performance of their duties. The department of health SERVICES, on its own initiative or at the request of the board may investigate any violations of the provisions of this chapter, as amended by [this act] PUBLIC ACT 77-614, and of the regulations issued pursuant thereto. The board may hold hearings on any such violations. If, upon any such hearing, it appears that the provisions of this chapter, as amended by [this act] PUBLIC ACT 77-614, or of the regulations issued pursuant thereto have been violated, in addition to the penalties hereinafter provided, said board shall report such violation to the [prosecuting attorney of the court of common pleas for the county or] OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE judicial district in which such violation occurred. The governor may remove for cause any person appointed as herein provided, and, if a vacancy occurs in said board due to death, resignation or such removal for cause, the governor may fill such vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term.

Sec. 48. Section 20-247 of the 1977 court reorganization supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Any person aggrieved by any action of said board may appeal therefrom in accordance with the provisions of section 4-183, except [venue for] such appeal shall be [in Hartford county] MADE RETURNABLE TO THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HARTFORD-NEW BRITAIN AT HARTFORD. THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1978, AND BE EFFECTIVE TO DECEMBER 31, 1978, INCLUSIVE.

Sec. 49. Section 20-247 of the general statutes, as amended by section 449 of public act 77-614, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Any person aggrieved by any action of said board may appeal therefrom, as provided in section 4-183, EXCEPT SUCH APPEAL SHALL BE MADE RETURNABLE TO THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HARTFORD-NEW BRITAIN AT HARTFORD.

Sec. 50. Section 20-264 of the general statutes, as amended by section 452 of public act 77-614, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

An appeal may be taken from any action of said department or said commissioner or his representative for refusing to grant or suspending or revoking any license or registration. Any such appeal shall be taken as provided in section 4-183, AND ANY SUCH APPEAL SHALL BE PRIVILEGED IN ORDER OF TRIAL.

Sec. 51. Section 20-289 of the general statutes, as amended by section 173 of public act 77-614, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

There shall be an architectural registration board in the department of consumer protection. The board shall consist of five members. The governor shall appoint two members of said board who shall be public members and three members of said board who shall be architects residing in this state and who have been engaged in the practice of architecture for not less than ten years. The governor shall have the power to remove any member from office for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a roster of all registered architects entitled to practice architecture and of all persons holding certificates of authority under sections 20-295 and 20-295a of the general statutes, revised to 1968, and corporations holding certificates of authorization for the practice of architecture under section 20-298b in this state. Copies of such roster shall be mailed to each registrant and a copy shall be placed on file with the secretary of the state and with the town clerk of each town. The commissioner of

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consumer protection, with advice and assistance from the board, shall make regulations concerning professional ethics and conduct appropriate to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity and dignity in the practice of the profession, and shall make rules for the conduct of the board's affairs and for the examination of applicants for the certificate of registration, the board shall, after public notice, hold at least two meetings each year, not less than three months apart, for the purpose of considering applications for the certificate of registration and for the transaction of other business. Any person aggrieved by an order made under this chapter may appeal therefrom as provided in section 4-183. APPEALS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE PRIVILEGED IN RESPECT TO THE ORDER OF TRIAL AND ASSIGNMENT.

Sec. 52. Section 20-307 of the general statutes, as amended by section 262 of public act 77-614, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The board shall have the power to suspend for a definite period, not to exceed one year, or revoke any certificate of registration or authorization, after notice and opportunity for hearing as provided in the regulations established by the commissioner of consumer protection, or may officially censure any person holding a certificate of registration or authorization, if it is shown that the certificate was obtained through fraud or misrepresentation or if the holder of the certificate has been found guilty by the board, or by a court of competent jurisdiction, of any fraud, deceit, gross negligence, incompetency or misconduct in his professional practice, or if it is shown to the satisfaction of the board that the holder of the certificate has violated any provision of this chapter or any regulation adopted thereunder. Appeals from the decisions of the board concerning the issuance or the suspension or revocation of any certificate of registration or authorization under the provisions of this chapter, as amended by [this act] PUBLIC ACT 77-614, may be taken as provided in section 4-183, EXCEPT SUCH APPEAL SHALL BE MADE RETURNABLE TO THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HARTFORD-NEW BRITAIN AT HARTFORD. The board, for reasons it deems sufficient, may reissue a certificate of registration or authorization to any person whose certificate has been revoked or suspended. A new certificate of registration or authorization to replace any certificate revoked, suspended, lost, destroyed or mutilated may be issued, subject to the regulations adopted under this chapter, and a charge of two dollars shall be made for such issuance.

Sec. 53. Section 20-307 of the 1977 court reorganization supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The board shall have the power to suspend for a definite period, not to exceed one year, or revoke any certificate of registration or authorization, after thirty days' notice of, and hearing on, such suspension or revocation, or may officially censure any person holding a certificate of registration or authorization, if it is shown that the certificate was obtained through fraud or misrepresentation or if the holder of the certificate has been found guilty by the board, or by a court of competent jurisdiction, of any fraud, deceit, gross negligence, incompetency or misconduct in his professional practice, or if it is shown to the satisfaction of the board that the holder of the certificate has violated any provision of this chapter or any regulation adopted by the board. Appeals from the decisions of the board concerning the issuance or the suspension or revocation of any certificate of registration or authorization under the provisions of this chapter shall be in accordance with the provisions of section 4-183, except [venue for such appeal shall be in Hartford county] SUCH APPEAL SHALL BE MADE RETURNABLE TO THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HARTFORD-NEW BRITAIN AT HARTFORD. The board, for reasons it deems sufficient, may reissue a certificate of registration or authorization to any person whose certificate has been revoked or suspended. A new certificate of registration or authorization to replace any certificate revoked, suspended, lost, destroyed or mutilated may be issued, subject to the regulations of

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sufficient time to hold a hearing under this section and section 2 of [this act] PUBLIC ACT 79-511, but in no event for more than twenty days beyond the expiration of the original commitment or recommitment. All fees and expenses incurred upon proceedings required by this section shall be payable as provided in section 8 of [this act] PUBLIC ACT 79-511.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 494

**PUBLIC ACT NO. 80-205**

**AN ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.**

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 20-280 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(b) The commissioner of consumer protection, with the advice and assistance of the board, may make reasonable regulations concerning professional conduct appropriate to establish and to maintain a high standard of integrity and of dignity in the profession of public accountancy. The board shall have printed [and published for public distribution,] annually [in January], a register which shall contain the names, arranged alphabetically, of all certified public accountants and of all practitioners holding registration cards under this chapter [and the names of the members of the board of accountancy, regulations concerning professional conduct and ethics and such other matters as may be deemed proper by the board of accountancy. Copies of such registers shall be mailed to each registered practitioner].

Sec. 2. Section 20-289 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

There shall be an architectural registration board in the department of consumer protection. The board shall consist of five members. The governor shall appoint two members of said board who shall be public members and three members of said board who shall be architects residing in this state and who have been engaged in the practice of architecture for not less than ten years. The governor shall have the power to remove any member from office for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a roster of all registered architects entitled to practice architecture and of all persons holding certificates of authority under sections 20-295 and 20-295a of the general statutes, revised to 1968, and corporations holding certificates of authorization for the practice of architecture under section 20-298b in this state. [Copies] A COPY OF SUCH ROSTER SHALL [be mailed to each registrant and a copy shall] be placed on file with the secretary of the state and with the town clerk of each town. The commissioner of consumer protection, with advice and assistance from the board, shall make regulations concerning professional ethics and conduct appropriate to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity and dignity in the practice of the profession, and shall make rules for the conduct of the board's affairs and for the examination of applicants for the certificate of registration, the board shall, after public notice, hold at least two meetings each year, not less than three months apart, for the purpose of considering applications for the certificate of registration and for the transaction of other business. Any person aggrieved by an order made under this chapter may appeal therefrom as provided in section 4-183. Appeals under this section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial and assignment.

Sec. 3. Section 20-301 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

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Sec. 7. Section 20-282a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) The board, in its discretion, upon receipt of a written application, may AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION TO issue a limited permit to a person who holds a certificate as a certified public accountant of another state. Such permit shall expire on the thirty-first day of December in the year in which issued.

(b) The holder of a limited permit may render public accounting services only to the client specified in the application for such permit.

(c) The board may adopt regulations concerning limited permits. Such regulations may include, but are not limited to, application procedures, educational and experience requirements for applicants and procedures for revocation or suspension of such permits.

Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 20-283 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) The board shall AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION TO grant, without charge, an authority to practice as a public accountant to any person who has been approved by the board as having good moral character, who is a resident of this state, or who is employed in or who has maintained a place of business in this state, who has attained the age of eighteen years, and who has (1) held himself out to the public as a public accountant and who was engaged, immediately prior to entering service in the armed forces of the United States or any of the United Nations, in the practice of public accountancy as his principal occupation; or (2) who was in service in the armed forces on June 29, 1955, and immediately prior to entering service was employed as a staff accountant by a certified public accountant or a public accountant or by a firm of certified public accountants or of public accountants and who was regularly assigned to accounting engagements as his principal occupation, provided such person qualifying under subdivision (1) or this subdivision shall apply for authority within one year after his return to civilian status. Service by a person in the employ of the United States Internal Revenue Service as an agent, or in a position equivalent thereto or higher, or as an accountant auditor or tax examiner or in a position equivalent thereto or higher for this state, shall be considered to be in the practice of public accounting within the meaning of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

Sec. 9. Section 20-284 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Upon application made by any holder of an unrevoked certificate as a certified public accountant or of an unrevoked authority as a public accountant who has fulfilled the continuing education requirements of the board pursuant to section 20-280, the [board] DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION shall issue an annual registration card valid until the thirty-first day of December following its issuance unless such certificate or authority is sooner revoked. Each applicant shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars for his initial registration card and a fee of one hundred fifty dollars for each annual renewal of such registration card, provided failure to renew such registration card before its expiration date shall not deprive the holder thereof of the right of renewal.

Sec. 10. Section 20-291 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

No person shall receive a certificate of registration under the provisions of this chapter until he has passed an examination in such technical and professional subjects as may be prescribed by the registration board, with the consent of the commissioner of consumer protection. Any person who is at least eighteen years of age and of good moral character, who has completed an approved four-year high school course or the equivalent thereof as determined by the board, may apply for such examination, provided he shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board of at

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least eight years of adequate practical experience in architectural work or its equivalent as set forth herein. Each complete year of study in a school or college of architecture accredited by the board shall be deemed the equivalent of one year of practical experience, but no applicant shall be permitted to take such examination unless he submits evidence of at least three years of practical experience under the direct supervision of a registered architect, or of experience deemed its equivalent by the board. The board may accept in the case of any architect currently registered in another state in lieu of the examination (1) a certificate of registration issued by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards; or (2) evidence satisfactory to the board that such architect is registered in a state having registration requirements substantially equal to those of this state and that he has been practicing in such other state for a period of at least ten years. When the applicant has passed such examination to the satisfaction of a majority of the registration board and has paid to the secretary of said board the fees prescribed in section 20-292, the [secretary] DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION shall enroll the applicant's name and address in the roster of registered architects and issue to him a certificate of registration [, signed by the members of said board,] which certificate shall entitle him to practice as an architect in this state.

Sec. 11. Section 20-292 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Each registered architect who desires to continue the practice of architecture shall, before July first in each year, renew his certificate of registration and pay to the secretary of the registration board a renewal fee of thirty-five dollars. Each certificate or renewal of the same shall expire on the thirtieth day of June following its issuance.

(b) Each corporation holding a certificate of authorization for the practice of architecture shall, before July first in each year, renew its certificate of authorization for the practice of architecture and pay to the [secretary of the registration board] DEPARTMENT a renewal fee of one hundred dollars. Each certificate or renewal of the same shall expire on the thirtieth day of June following its issuance.

(c) The fee to be paid for an examination and reexamination under this chapter shall be one hundred dollars. The fee for an applicant who qualifies for a certificate of registration, other than by examination, in accordance with the provisions of section 20-291, shall be fifty dollars. [All moneys received by the secretary of the registration board shall be paid to the state treasurer.]

Sec. 12. Section 20-304 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The board shall AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION TO issue a certificate of registration, upon payment of a registration fee as provided for in this chapter, to any applicant who, in the opinion of the board, has satisfactorily met all the requirements of this chapter. The issuance of a certificate of registration by the [board] DEPARTMENT shall be evidence that the person named therein is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a registered professional engineer, or of a registered land surveyor, while such certificate remains unrevoked or unexpired. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as permitting a person registered only as a land surveyor to practice any other branch of the profession of engineering nor as permitting a registered professional engineer to practice land surveying unless he is a holder of a valid combined certificate of registration as professional engineer and land surveyor. The commissioner of consumer protection, with the advice and assistance of the board, shall have authority to make regulations pertaining to the design and use of seals by registrants under this chapter.

Sec. 13. Section 20-305 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

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Sec. 7. Section 20-279 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

There shall be in the department of consumer protection a state board of accountancy which shall consist of members, to be appointed by the governor, four of whom shall be skilled in the practice of accounting, and two of whom shall be public members. The governor may fill any vacancy occurring in the membership of said board, may remove any member for cause, after notice and hearing, and shall remove any member registered under this chapter if the member's registration card is not renewed or has become void, revoked or suspended. At least three of the members shall be certified public accountants and one shall be a public accountant registered under this chapter until one of the appointments is made after January, 1990, at which time one of such appointments may be either a public accountant or a certified public accountant registered under said chapter. Whenever an appointment of a member registered under this chapter is to be made, the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants shall submit to the governor the names of five persons qualified for membership on the board, and the governor shall appoint one of such persons to said board subject to the provisions of section 4-10. The members of said board, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. MEMBERS SHALL NOT BE COMPENSATED FOR THEIR SERVICES BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

Sec. 8. Section 20-289 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

There shall be an architectural registration board in the department of consumer protection. The board shall consist of five members. The governor shall appoint two members of said board who shall be public members and three members of said board who shall be architects residing in this state and who have been engaged in the practice of architecture for not less than ten years. The governor shall have the power to remove any member from office for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty. MEMBERS SHALL NOT BE COMPENSATED FOR THEIR SERVICES BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a roster of all registered architects entitled to practice architecture and of all persons holding certificates of authority under sections 20-295 and 20-295a of the general statutes, revised to 1968, and corporations holding certificates of authorization for the practice of architecture under section 20-298b in this state. A copy of such roster shall be placed on file with the secretary of the state and with the town clerk of each town. The commissioner of consumer protection, with advice and assistance from the board, shall make regulations concerning professional ethics and conduct appropriate to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity and dignity in the practice of the profession, and shall make rules for the conduct of the board's affairs and for the examination of applicants for the certificate of registration. The board shall, after public notice, hold at least two meetings each year, not less than three months apart, for the purpose of considering applications for the certificate of registration and for the transaction of other business. Any person aggrieved by an order made under this chapter may appeal therefrom as provided in section 4-183. Appeals under this section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial and assignment.

Sec. 9. Section 20-300 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

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Hartford-New Britain. The board may reissue any certificate, authority or [registration card] LICENSE which has been revoked, and it may modify the suspension of any certificate, authority or [registration card] LICENSE which has been suspended.

Sec. 10. Section 20-287 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Nothing contained in this chapter shall prohibit any person, not a certified public accountant or public accountant, from serving as an employee of or as an assistant to a certified public accountant or public accountant, or a partnership or firm composed of certified accountants or public accountants holding valid [registration cards] LICENSES issued under this chapter, provided such employee or assistant shall not issue any accounting or financial statement as a certified public accountant or public accountant. Nothing contained in this chapter shall prohibit a certified public accountant or a registered public accountant of another state, or any accountant of a foreign country holding a certificate, degree or license which permits him to practice therein, from temporarily practicing in this state on professional business incident to his regular practice.

Sec. 11. Section 20-288 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

As used in this chapter, "board" means the architectural [registration] LICENSING board appointed under the provisions of section 20-289; "architect" means a person who engages in the practice of architecture; the "practice of architecture" is the rendering or offering to render of service by consultation, investigation, evaluations, preliminary studies, plans, specifications and coordination of structural factors concerning the aesthetic or structural design and contract administration of building construction or any other service in connection with the designing or contract administration of building construction located within the boundaries of this state, regardless of whether such persons are performing one or all of these duties or whether they are performing them in person or as the directing head of an office or organization performing them.

Sec. 12. Section 20-289 of the general statutes, as amended by section 8 of public act 81-11 of the November, 1981, special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

There shall be an architectural [registration] LICENSING board in the department of consumer protection. The board shall consist of five members. The governor shall appoint two members of said board who shall be public members and three members of said board who shall be architects residing in this state and who have been engaged in the practice of architecture for not less than ten years. The governor shall have the power to remove any member from office for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty. Members shall not be compensated for their services but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a roster of all [registered] LICENSED architects entitled to practice architecture and of all persons holding certificates of authority under sections 20-295 and 20-295a of the general statutes, revised to 1968, and corporations holding certificates of authorization for the practice of architecture under section 20-298b in this state. A copy of such roster shall be placed on file with the secretary of the state and with the town clerk of each town. The commissioner of consumer protection, with advice and assistance from the board, shall make regulations concerning professional ethics and conduct appropriate to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity and dignity in the practice of the profession, and shall make rules for the conduct of the board's affairs and for the examination of applicants for the certificate of registration. The board shall, after public notice, hold at least [two meetings each year, not less than three months apart] ONE MEETING PER QUARTER, IN EACH CALENDAR YEAR, for the purpose of considering applications for [the certificate of registration] LICENSES and

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for the transaction of other business. Any person aggrieved by an order made under this chapter may appeal therefrom as provided in section 4-183. Appeals under this section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial and assignment.

Sec. 13. Section 20-290 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

In order to safeguard life, health and property, no person shall practice architecture in this state, except as hereinafter provided, or use the title "architect," or display or use any words, letters, figures, title, sign, seal, advertisement or other device to indicate that such person practices or offers to practice architecture, unless such person has secured a [certificate of registration] LICENSE as provided in this chapter, provided nothing in this chapter shall prevent any Connecticut corporation in existence prior to 1933, whose charter authorizes the practice of architecture, from making plans and specifications or supervising the construction of any building, except that no such corporation shall issue plans or specifications unless such plans or specifications have been signed and sealed by an architect [registered] LICENSED under the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 14. Section 20-291 of the general statutes, as amended by section 10 of public act 81-361, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

No person shall receive a [certificate of registration] LICENSE under the provisions of this chapter until he has passed an examination in such technical and professional subjects as may be prescribed by the [registration] board, with the consent of the commissioner of consumer protection. Any person who is at least eighteen years of age and of good moral character, who has completed an approved four-year high school course or the equivalent thereof as determined by the board, may apply for such examination, provided he shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board of at least eight years of adequate practical experience in architectural work or its equivalent as set forth herein. Each complete year of study in a school or college of architecture accredited by the board shall be deemed the equivalent of one year of practical experience, but no applicant shall be permitted to take such examination unless he submits evidence of at least three years of practical experience under the direct supervision of a [registered] LICENSED architect, or of experience deemed its equivalent by the board. The board may accept in the case of any architect currently registered OR LICENSED in another state in lieu of the examination (1) a certificate of registration issued by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards; or (2) evidence satisfactory to the board that such architect is registered in a state having registration requirements substantially equal to [those] THE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS of this state and that he has been practicing in such other state for a period of at least ten years. When the applicant has passed such examination to the satisfaction of a majority of the [registration] board and has paid to the secretary of said board the fees prescribed in section 20-292, the department of consumer protection shall enroll the applicant's name and address in the roster of [registered] LICENSED architects and issue to him a [certificate of registration] LICENSE, which [certificate] shall entitle him to practice as an architect in this state.

Sec. 15. Section 20-292 of the general statutes, as amended by section 11 of public act 81-361, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Each [registered] LICENSED architect who desires to continue the practice of architecture shall, before July first in each year, renew his [certificate of registration] LICENSE and pay to the secretary of the [registration] board a renewal fee of thirty-five dollars. Each [certificate] LICENSE or renewal of the same shall expire on the thirtieth day of June following its issuance.

(b) Each corporation holding a certificate of authorization for the practice of architecture shall, before July first in each year, renew its certificate of authorization for the practice of architecture and pay to the department a renewal fee of one hundred dollars. Each certificate or renewal of the same shall expire on the thirtieth day of June following its issuance.

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Upon the determination by the commissioner of housing of the termination of the acute shortage of dwelling accommodations for elderly persons in the locality or upon the determination by the commissioner of housing and the authority OR NONPROFIT CORPORATION owning a housing project for elderly persons that it is to the best interest of the state and such authority OR NONPROFIT CORPORATION, said project or any part thereof may, subject to the provisions of any contract or agreement of the authority OR NONPROFIT CORPORATION with respect thereto, be disposed of by the authority OR NONPROFIT CORPORATION upon terms and conditions approved by the commissioner. The proceeds of any such sale, together with all assets owned by the authority OR NONPROFIT CORPORATION in connection with such project or part thereof, after payment of all necessary expenses incident to such sale, shall be applied to the redemption of any outstanding notes or bonds issued by the local authority to finance the cost of such project or part thereof. If the proceeds, together with all assets owned by the authority OR NONPROFIT CORPORATION in connection with such project or part thereof, are more than sufficient to redeem the outstanding balance of such notes and bonds, any balance remaining shall be paid over to the state for deposit to the credit of the general fund. This section shall not affect the obligation of the authority upon such notes or bonds or any obligation to the federal government.

Sec. 10. Subdivision (2) of section 8-119a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(2) Such portion of the proceeds from the sale of such bonds and of any notes issued in anticipation thereof as may be required for such purpose shall be applied to the payment of the principal of any such notes then outstanding and unpaid, and the remaining proceeds of any such sale shall be deposited in a fund designated the "Rental Housing Fund for the Elderly," which fund shall be used to make or provide for the capital grants, loans or advances authorized by section 8-114a and the payments authorized by section 8-119b. Payments from the Rental Housing Fund for the Elderly to authorities OR NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS shall be made by the state treasurer on certification of the commissioner of housing in accordance with the contract for financial assistance between the state and such authority OR NONPROFIT CORPORATION. All payments of principal, interest, or fees by a housing authority OR NONPROFIT CORPORATION on a loan provided pursuant to section 8-114a or payments by an authority OR NONPROFIT CORPORATION of state service charges as authorized by section 8-115a shall be paid to the state treasurer for deposit in said fund.

Sec. 11. There is established a task force to update the state's three-year housing plan. The members of the task force shall include representatives of the departments of aging, economic development, human resources, housing and income maintenance appointed by their respective department heads. The governor shall appoint four members of the task force representing the Connecticut housing finance authority, low and middle income persons and the elderly. The updated plan shall include an analysis of the impact on housing production in Connecticut if federal new construction subsidies are lost and possible policy options for dealing with any loss of such subsidies.

Sec. 12. Section 20-289 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

There shall be an architectural licensing board in the department of consumer protection. The board shall consist of five members. The governor shall appoint two members of said board who shall be public members and three members of said board who shall be architects residing in this state. [and who have been engaged in the practice of architecture for not less than ten years.] The governor shall have the power to remove any member from office for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty. Members shall not be compensated for their services but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The

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board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a roster of all licensed architects entitled to practice architecture and of all persons holding certificates of authority under sections 20-295 and 20-295a of the general statutes, revised to 1968, and corporations holding certificates of authorization for the practice of architecture under section 20-298b in this state. THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 54, CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR ARCHITECTURAL LICENSING EXAMINATIONS, APPEALS OF EXAMINATION GRADES, RECIPROCAL LICENSING AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS THEY DEEM NECESSARY TO EFFECT THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT. A copy of such roster shall be placed on file with the secretary of the state and with the town clerk of each town. The commissioner of consumer protection, with advice and assistance from the board, shall make regulations concerning professional ethics and conduct appropriate to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity and dignity in the practice of the profession, and shall make rules for the conduct of the board's affairs and for the examination of applicants for the certificate of registration. The board shall, after public notice, hold at least one meeting per quarter, in each calendar year, for the purpose of considering applications for licenses and for the transaction of other business. Any person aggrieved by an order made under this chapter may appeal therefrom as provided in section 4-183. Appeals under this section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial and assignment.

Sec. 13. Section 20-291 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

No person shall receive a license under the provisions of this chapter until he has passed an examination in such technical and professional subjects as may be prescribed by the board, with the consent of the commissioner of consumer protection. Any person who is at least eighteen years of age, [and of good moral character,] who has completed an approved four-year high school course or the equivalent thereof as determined by the board, may apply for such examination, provided he shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board of at least eight years of adequate practical experience in architectural work or its equivalent as set forth herein. Each complete year of study in a school or college of architecture accredited by the board shall be deemed the equivalent of one year of practical experience, but no applicant shall be permitted to take such examination unless he submits evidence of at least three years of practical experience under the direct supervision of a licensed architect, or of experience deemed its equivalent by the board. The board may accept in the case of any architect currently registered or licensed in another state in lieu of the examination (1) a certificate of registration issued by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards; or (2) evidence satisfactory to the board that such architect is registered in a state having registration requirements substantially equal to the licensure requirements of this state and that he has been practicing in such other state for a period of at least ten years. When the applicant has passed such examination to the satisfaction of a majority of the board and has paid to the secretary of said board the fees prescribed in section 20-292, the department of consumer protection shall enroll the applicant's name and address in the roster of licensed architects and issue to him a license, which shall entitle him to practice as an architect in this state.

Sec. 14. Section 20-292 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Each licensed architect who desires to continue the practice of architecture shall, before July first in each year, renew his license and pay to the department a renewal fee of seventy-five dollars. Each license or renewal of the same shall expire on the thirtieth day of June following its issuance.

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Sec. 4. Section 36-193e of the general statutes is repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved May 23, 1986

Substitute Senate Bill No. 382

**PUBLIC ACT NO. 86-159**

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF ARCHITECTS.**

Section 1. Section 20-288 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the architectural licensing board appointed under the provisions of section 20-289;

(2) "Architect" means a person who engages in the practice of architecture; and

(3) The "practice of architecture" [is the] MEANS rendering or offering to render of service by consultation, investigation, evaluations, preliminary studies, plans, specifications and coordination of structural factors concerning the aesthetic or structural design and contract administration of building construction or any other service in connection with the designing or contract administration of building construction located within the boundaries of this state, regardless of whether such persons are performing one or all of these duties or whether they are performing them in person or as the directing head of an office or organization performing them.

Sec. 2. Section 20-289 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

There shall be an architectural licensing board in the department of consumer protection. The board shall consist of five members. The governor shall appoint two members of said board who shall be public members and three members of said board who shall be architects residing in this state. The governor shall have the power to remove any member from office for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty. Members shall not be compensated for their services but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a roster of all licensed architects entitled to practice architecture and of all persons holding certificates of authority under sections 20-295 and 20-295a of the general statutes, revised to 1968, and corporations holding certificates of authorization for the practice of architecture under section 20-298b in this state. The board shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, concerning eligibility for architectural licensing examinations, appeals of examination grades, reciprocal licensing and such other matters as [they deem] IT DEEMS necessary to effect the purposes of this chapter. THE BOARD SHALL, ANNUALLY, DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, PREPARE A ROSTER OF ALL LICENSED ARCHITECTS AND THE LAST-KNOWN MAILING ADDRESS OF SUCH ARCHITECTS. A copy

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of such roster shall be placed on file with the secretary of the state and with the town [clerk] BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND LIBRARY of each town. The commissioner of consumer protection, with advice and assistance from the board, shall make regulations concerning professional ethics and conduct appropriate to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity and dignity in the practice of the profession, and shall make rules for the conduct of the board's affairs and for the examination of applicants for [the certificate of registration] A LICENSE. The board shall, after public notice, hold at least one meeting per quarter, in each calendar year, for the purpose of considering applications for licenses and for the transaction of other business. Any person aggrieved by an order made under this chapter may appeal therefrom as provided in section 4-183. Appeals under this section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial and assignment.

Sec. 3. Section 20-291 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

No person shall receive a license under the provisions of this chapter until he has passed an examination in such technical and professional subjects as may be prescribed by the board, with the consent of the commissioner of consumer protection. [Any person who is at least eighteen years of age, who has completed an approved four-year high school course or the equivalent thereof as determined by the board, may apply for such examination, provided he shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board of at least eight years of adequate practical experience in architectural work or its equivalent as set forth herein. Each complete year of study in a school or college of architecture accredited by the board shall be deemed the equivalent of one year of practical experience, but no applicant shall be permitted to take such examination unless he submits evidence of at least three years of practical experience under the direct supervision of a licensed architect, or of experience deemed its equivalent by the board.] EACH PERSON WHO APPLIES TO THE BOARD FOR A LICENSE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION, TOGETHER WITH EVIDENCE OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD IN REGULATIONS ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 54. The board may accept in the case of any architect currently registered or licensed in another state in lieu of the examination (1) a certificate of registration issued by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards; or (2) evidence satisfactory to the board that such architect is registered in a state having registration requirements substantially equal to the licensure requirements of this state and that he has been practicing in such other state for a period of at least ten years. When the applicant has passed such examination to the satisfaction of a majority of the board and has paid to the secretary of said board the fees prescribed in section 20-292, the department of consumer protection shall enroll the applicant's name and address in the roster of licensed architects and issue to him a license, which shall entitle him to practice as an architect in this state.

Sec. 4. Section 20-292 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Each licensed architect who desires to continue the practice of architecture shall, before July first in each year, renew his license and pay to

the department a renewal fee of seventy-five dollars. Each license or renewal of the same shall expire on the thirtieth day of June following its issuance.

(b) Each corporation holding a certificate of authorization for the practice of architecture shall, before July first in each year, renew its certificate of authorization for the practice of architecture and pay to the department a renewal fee of one hundred dollars. Each certificate or renewal of the same shall expire on the thirtieth day of June following its issuance.

(c) [The fee to be paid for an] AN APPLICANT FOR examination [and] OR reexamination under this chapter shall [be two hundred twenty-five dollars] PAY A NONREFUNDABLE FEE OF THIRTY DOLLARS AND AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE COST OF CONDUCTING EACH PORTION OF THE EXAMINATION TAKEN BY SUCH APPLICANT, WHICH AMOUNT SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION BOARDS. The fee for an applicant who qualifies for a license, other than by examination, in accordance with the provisions of section 20-291, shall be fifty dollars.

Sec. 5. Section 20-298 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The following activities are exempted from the provisions of this chapter: (a) The practice of engineering by a professional engineer licensed under the provisions of chapter 391, and the performance by such professional engineer of architectural work FOR WHICH HE IS QUALIFIED BY EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE AND WHICH IS incidental to his engineering work; (b) the construction or alteration of a residential building to provide dwelling space for not more than two families, or of a private garage or other accessory building intended for use with such residential building, or of any farm building or structure for agricultural use; (c) the preparation of details and shop drawings by persons other than architects, for use in execution of the work of such persons, when buildings are designed in accordance with the requirements of this chapter; (d) the activities of employees of architects [registered] LICENSED in this state acting under the instructions, control or supervision of their employers; (e) the superintendence by builders, or properly qualified superintendents employed by such builders, of the construction or structural alteration of buildings or structures; (f) the activities of officers and employees of any public utility corporation whose operations are under the jurisdiction of the department of public utility control; (g) the activities of officers and employees of the government of the United States while engaged in this state in the practice of architecture for said government; (h) the making of plans and specifications for or supervising the erection of any building containing less than five thousand square feet total area; the making of plans and specifications for or supervising the erection of any addition containing less than five thousand square feet total area to any building; the making of alterations to any existing buildings containing less than five thousand square feet total area; provided this subsection shall not be construed to exempt from the operation of the other provisions of this chapter alterations in buildings of more than five thousand square feet total area, involving the safety or stability of such buildings. Said areas are to be calculated from the

exterior dimensions of the outside walls of the building and [are to] SHALL include all OCCUPIABLE floors OR LEVELS.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 523  
**PUBLIC ACT NO. 86-160**

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISCLOSURE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF INTERIM FINANCING.**

(NEW) (a) For the purposes of this act:

(1) "Creditor" means any state bank and trust company or national banking association, state or federal savings bank, state or federal savings and loan association, state or federal credit union, licensed first mortgage lender or other financial institution;

(2) "Mortgage loan" means a loan which is secured by a first mortgage on one to four family residential real property located in this state;

(3) "Applicant" means any person who applies for a mortgage loan; and

(4) "Interim financing" means a short term loan, the proceeds of which are to be used by an applicant to purchase one to four family residential real property, which is due and payable upon the sale of the applicant's current residence.

(b) Each creditor who has a policy of not offering interim financing shall disclose such policy to the applicant in writing in plain language at the time the mortgage loan application is filed. The applicant shall sign the disclosure statement to acknowledge its receipt.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 495  
**PUBLIC ACT NO. 86-161**

**AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL RECORDS.**

Section 36-91 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) A financial institution shall disclose financial records pursuant to a lawful subpoena, summons, warrant or court order served upon it if THE PARTY SEEKING THE RECORDS CAUSES such subpoena, summons, warrant or court order or a certified copy thereof [is also] TO BE served upon the customer whose records are being sought, at least ten days prior to the date on which the records are to be disclosed, provided a court of competent jurisdiction, for good cause, may waive service of such subpoena, summons, warrant or court order, or certified copy thereof, upon such customer. If such subpoena was issued by the commissioner of administrative services, the commissioner of income maintenance or the commissioner of human resources pursuant to section 17-303, service of such subpoena upon the customer shall not be required.

(b) A financial institution shall disclose financial records pursuant to a certificate, signed by the commissioner of administrative services, the commissioner of income maintenance or the commissioner of human resources in accordance with the provisions of section 36-9k.

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Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage, except that section 1 shall take effect January 6, 1999.

*Approved March 9, 1998. Effective as provided in section 4.*

Senate Bill No. 220

**PUBLIC ACT NO. 98-2**

**AN ACT CONCERNING DNA ANALYSIS.**

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

Subsection (a) of section 54-102j of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) It shall be the duty of the state police forensic science laboratory to receive blood samples and to analyze, classify and file the results of DNA identification characteristics profiles of blood samples submitted pursuant to section 54-102g and to make such information available as provided in this section. The results of an analysis and comparison of the identification characteristics from two or more blood OR OTHER BIOLOGICAL samples shall be made available directly to federal, state and local law enforcement officers upon request made in furtherance of an official investigation of any criminal offense. A request may be made by personal contact, mail or electronic means. The name of the person making the request and the purpose for which the information is requested shall be maintained on file with the laboratory.

*Approved April 17, 1998. Effective October 1, 1998.*

Senate Bill No. 241

**PUBLIC ACT NO. 98-3**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO TITLE 20 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES CONCERNING CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING, CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION AND CERTAIN EXAMINING BOARDS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.**

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

Section 1. Section 20-288 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

As used in this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT:

(1) "Board" means the Architectural Licensing Board appointed under the provisions of section 20-289, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT;

(2) "Architect" means a person who engages in the practice of architecture; and

(3) [The "practice of architecture"] "THE PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE" OR "PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE" means rendering or offering to render [of] service by consultation, investigation, evaluations, preliminary studies, plans, specifications and coordination of structural factors concerning the aesthetic or structural design and contract administration of building construction or any other service in connection with the designing or contract administration of building construction located within the boundaries of this state, regardless of whether [such persons are] ANY PERSON PERFORMING SUCH DUTIES IS performing one or all of [these] SUCH duties or whether [they are] SUCH PERSON IS performing them in person or as the directing head of an office or organization performing them.

Sec. 2. Section 20-289 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

There shall be an Architectural Licensing Board in the Department of Consumer Protection. The board shall consist of five members. The Governor shall appoint two members of [said] THE board who shall be public members and three members of [said] THE board who shall be architects residing in this state. The Governor shall have the power to remove any member from office for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty. Members shall not be compensated for their services but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a roster of all licensed architects entitled to practice architecture and of all persons holding certificates of authority under sections 20-295 and 20-295a of the general statutes, revised to 1968, and corporations holding certificates of authorization for the practice of architecture under section 20-298b, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, in this state. The board shall adopt regulations, in accordance with [the provisions of] chapter 54, concerning eligibility for architectural licensing examinations, appeals of examination grades, reciprocal licensing and such other matters as [it] THE BOARD deems necessary to [effect] CARRY OUT the purposes of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT. The board shall, annually, during the month of September, prepare a roster of all licensed architects and the last-known mailing address of such architects. A copy of such roster shall be placed on file with the Secretary of the State and with the town building department and library of each town. The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, with advice and assistance from the board, shall [make] ADOPT regulations, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 54, (1) concerning professional ethics and conduct appropriate to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity and dignity in the practice of the profession, and [shall make rules] (2) for the conduct of the board's affairs and for the examination of applicants for a license. The board shall, after public notice, hold at least one meeting per quarter, in each calendar year, for the purpose of considering applications for licenses and for the transaction of other business. Any person aggrieved by an order made under this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, may appeal [therefrom] FROM SUCH ORDER as provided in section 4-183. Appeals under this section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial and assignment.

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Sec. 3. Section 20-290 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

In order to safeguard life, health and property, no person shall practice architecture in this state, except as [hereinafter] provided IN THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, or use the title "architect", or display or use any words, letters, figures, title, sign, seal, advertisement or other device to indicate that such person practices or offers to practice architecture, unless such person has [secured] OBTAINED a license as provided in this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT. [provided nothing] NOTHING in this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, shall prevent any Connecticut corporation in existence prior to 1933, whose charter authorizes the practice of architecture, from making plans and specifications or supervising the construction of any building, except that no such corporation shall issue plans or specifications unless such plans or specifications have been signed and sealed by an architect licensed under the provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

Sec. 4. Section 20-291 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

No person shall receive a license under the provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, until [he] SUCH PERSON has passed an examination in such technical and professional subjects as may be prescribed by the board, with the consent of the Commissioner of Consumer Protection. Each person who applies to the board for a license under the provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, shall submit an application, together with evidence of education and training experience as prescribed by the board in regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54. The board may accept in the case of any architect currently registered or licensed in another state in lieu of the examination (1) a certificate of registration issued by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards; or (2) evidence satisfactory to the board that such architect is registered in a state having registration requirements substantially equal to the licensure requirements of this state and that [he] SUCH ARCHITECT has been practicing in such other state for a period of at least ten years. When the applicant has passed such examination to the satisfaction of a majority of the board and has paid to the secretary of [said] THE board the fees prescribed in section 20-292, the Department of Consumer Protection shall enroll the applicant's name and address in the roster of licensed architects and issue [to him] a license TO THE APPLICANT, which shall entitle [him] THE APPLICANT to practice as an architect in this state.

Sec. 5. Section 20-294 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The board may suspend for a definite period, not to exceed one year, or revoke any license or certificate of authority ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, after notice and hearing in accordance with the regulations [established] ADOPTED by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, or may officially censure any person holding [a] ANY SUCH license or certificate of authority, (1) if it is shown that the license or certificate was obtained through fraud or misrepresentation, [;] (2) if the holder of the license or certificate has been found guilty by [said] THE board or by a court of competent jurisdiction of any

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Substitute House Bill No. 6637  
Public Act No. 99-194

**An Act Updating the Liquor Control Act and Boxing Statutes, and Making Technical and Other Changes to Department of Consumer Protection Related Statutes.**

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

Section 1. Section 20-289 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

There shall be an Architectural Licensing Board in the Department of Consumer Protection. The board shall consist of five members. The Governor shall appoint two members of the board who shall be public members and three members of the board who shall be architects residing in this state. The Governor shall have the power to remove any member from office for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty. Members shall not be compensated for their services but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a roster of all licensed architects entitled to practice architecture and of all persons holding certificates of authority under sections 20-295 and 20-295a of the general statutes, revised to 1968, and corporations holding certificates of authorization for the practice of architecture under section 20-298b in this state. The board shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, concerning eligibility for architectural licensing examinations, appeals of examination grades, reciprocal licensing and such other matters as the board deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter. The board shall, annually, [during the month of September,] prepare a roster of all licensed architects and the last-known mailing address of such architects. A copy of such roster shall be placed on file with the Secretary of the State and with the town building department [and library] of each town. The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, with advice and assistance from the board, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, (1) concerning professional ethics and conduct appropriate to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity and dignity in the practice of the profession, and (2) for the conduct of the board's affairs and for the examination of applicants for a license. The board shall, after public notice, hold at least one meeting per quarter, in each calendar year, for the purpose of considering applications for licenses and for the transaction of other business. Any person aggrieved by an order made under this chapter may appeal from such order as provided in section 4-183. Appeals under this section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial and assignment.

Sec. 2. Section 20-654 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) No person shall receive a license under the provisions of sections 20-650 to 20-656, inclusive, until such person has passed an examination which shall be substantially similar to the examination of the National Court Reporters Association, or demonstrates to the satisfaction of the board that such person has actively engaged in the practice of shorthand reporting in this state before October 1, 1997,

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(c) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, an area that is designated by ordinance of a municipality as a decentralized wastewater management district shall not be a public sewer for purposes of the Public Health Code.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the authority of a local director of health, the Commissioner of Public Health or the Commissioner of Environmental Protection.

Sec. 143. Section 7-257 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

The water pollution control authority may order the owner of any building to which a sewerage system is available to connect such building with the system or order the owner to construct and connect the building to an alternative sewage treatment system. No such order shall be issued until after a public hearing with respect thereto after due notice in writing to such property owner. Any owner aggrieved by such an order may, within twenty-one days, appeal to the superior court for the judicial district wherein the municipality is located. Such appeal shall be brought to a return day of said court not less than twelve or more than thirty days after service thereof. The judgment of the court shall be final. If any owner fails to comply with an order to connect, the water pollution control authority shall cause the connection to be made and shall assess the expense thereof against such owner.

Sec. 144. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Any oversight or monitoring duties created for the Department of Public Health by the provisions of section 140, 141 or 142 of this act shall be conducted within available appropriations.

Sec. 145. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 22a-449a to 22a-449m, inclusive, of the general statutes, on and after September 1, 2003, and prior to October 1, 2005, neither the Underground Storage Tank Petroleum Clean-Up Account Review Board nor the Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall accept applications pursuant to section 22a-449f of the general statutes for reimbursement and payments from the account established under section 22a-449c of the general statutes.

Sec. 146. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) (a) There is established a Department of Agriculture and Consumer Protection. The department head shall be the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Protection, who shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, of the general statutes, with the powers and duties therein prescribed.

(b) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Protection shall constitute a successor department to the Department of Consumer Protection and the Department of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39 of the general statutes.

(c) Wherever the words "Commissioner of Consumer Protection" are used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, the words "Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 4-5, 10-154a, 10-217d, 10-217g, 14-286d, 14-318, 14-327a, 14-329, 14-331, 14-344c, 16a-14b, 16a-15, 16a-15a, 16a-23a, 16a-23m, 16a-23o, 16a-23p, 16a-23q,

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(d) Wherever the words "Department of Consumer Protection" are used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, the words "Department of Agriculture and Consumer Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 1-84, 1-84b, 4-38c, 5-142, 5-238b, 12-450, 12-453, 14-327b, 16-245u, 16a-15, 16a-23m, 16a-23p, 17b-363a, 18-81q, 19a-19, 20-127, 20-196c, 20-289, 20-291, 20-296, 20-299, 20-300, 20-300b, 20-301, 20-304, 20-305, 20-306, 20-306a, 20-306b, 20-307, 20-307a, 20-308, 20-311a, 20-311b, 20-314, 20-316, 20-318, 20-319, 20-320, 20-320a, 20-327a, 20-329e, 20-329x, 20-331, 20-333, 20-334, 20-334a, 20-335, 20-338, 20-340a, 20-340b, 20-341gg, 20-344, 20-349, 20-350, 20-351, 20-353, 20-357m, 20-368, 20-370, 20-372, 20-373, 20-417d, 20-417j, 20-417aa, 20-450, 20-490, 20-490a, 20-502, 20-503, 20-509, 20-510, 20-514, 20-516, 20-517, 20-518, 20-525, 20-528, 20-540, 20-554, 20-571, 20-590, 20-635, 20-651, 20-654, 21-28, 21-64, 21-67a, 21-70, 21-79, 21-83e, 21-84a, 21a-1, 21a-2, 21a-4, 21a-6, 21a-7, 21a-8, 21a-8a, 21a-9, 21a-10, 21a-63, 21a-72, 21a-92a, 21a-150d, 21a-190a, 21a-195a, 21a-223, 21a-227, 21a-231, 21a-240, 21a-249, 21a-252, 21a-260, 21a-335, 22-44, 22-131a, 25-129, 25-130, 29-263, 30-1, 30-4, 30-5, 30-6, 30-6a, 30-7, 30-8, 30-13a, 30-14, 30-14a, 30-15, 30-16, 30-17, 30-17b, 30-18a, 30-20, 30-20a, 30-22, 30-22a, 30-23a, 30-23b, 30-24, 30-24b, 30-25, 30-25a, 30-30, 30-31, 30-32, 30-33, 30-33a, 30-35, 30-35b, 30-36, 30-37, 30-37f, 30-37i, 30-37j, 30-38, 30-39, 30-42a, 30-43, 30-44, 30-45, 30-46, 30-47, 30-51, 30-52, 30-53, 30-55, 30-55a, 30-57, 30-58, 30-58a, 30-58b, 30-59, 30-60, 30-62, 30-62a, 30-63, 30-64, 30-64a, 30-64b, 30-66, 30-67, 30-68, 30-76, 30-77, 30-78, 30-82, 30-86a, 30-92a, 30-95, 30-106, 30-111, 42-103c, 42-110g, 42-181, 42-190, 42-288a, 43-3, 43-49, 43-50, 52-560 and 52-571d.

(e) Wherever the words "Commissioner of Agriculture" are used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, "Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 3-20, 4-5, 4-186, 4b-3, 10a-103, 12-2b, 12-81, 12-91, 12-107c, 12-107e, 12-107f, 14-21h, 19a-102a, 19a-341, 20-196a, 22-1, 22-3, 22-4, 22-4a, 22-4b, 22-4c, 22-4d, 22-6, 22-6a, 22-6b, 22-6c, 22-6d, 22-6f, 22-6g, 22-6h, 22-6q, 22-7, 22-7p, 22-7q, 22-8, 22-11e, 22-11g, 22-11h, 22-12a, 22-12b, 22-26c, 22-26e, 22-26g, 22-26h, 22-26i, 22-26bb, 22-26cc, 22-26dd, 22-26jj, 22-26kk, 22-27, 22-28, 22-31, 22-33, 22-34, 22-35, 22-37, 22-37, 22-38, 22-38a, 22-39, 22-39b, 22-39d, 22-39e, 22-39f, 22-41, 22-42, 22-45, 22-48a, 22-51, 22-53, 22-54o, 22-54p, 22-54r, 22-56, 22-57, 22-59, 22-60, 22-63, 22-79, 22-111b, 22-111aa, 22-111ll, 22-111mm, 22-111tt, 22-111vv, 22-118k, 22-118l, 22-118m, 22-118n, 22-118o, 22-118q, 22-118r, 22-118s, 22-118t, 22-120a, 22-126a, 22-127, 22-128a, 22-129, 22-129a, 22-130, 22-131, 22-141, 22-160, 22-162a, 22-172, 22-173, 22-182a, 22-192a, 22-197b, 22-203a, 22-203d, 22-203e, 22-203f, 22-203g, 22-203h, 22-205, 22-206, 22-207, 22-208, 22-211a, 22-212, 22-213, 22-224, 22-226, 22-227, 22-228, 22-231, 22-232, 22-233, 22-234, 22-238, 22-239, 22-241, 22-242, 22-242a, 22-242b, 22-243, 22-244, 22-245, 22-247, 22-248, 22-249, 22-254, 22-255, 22-256, 22-257, 22-258, 22-277, 22-278, 22-279, 22-279a, 22-280, 22-284, 22-286, 22-287, 22-288, 22-288a, 22-289, 22-290, 22-291, 22-293, 22-295, 22-296, 22-298, 22-299a, 22-301, 22-303, 22-304, 22-306, 22-307, 22-308, 22-311, 22-313, 22-316, 22-318, 22-318a, 22-319, 22-320a, 22-321, 22-322, 22-323a, 22-323b, 22-324, 22-324a, 22-325, 22-326c, 22-326d, 22-326e, 22-326f, 22-327, 22-344c, 22-344d, 22-347, 22-348, 22-380e, 22-380g, 22-381, 22-414, 22-415, 22-415a, 22-415j, 22-456, 22a-65, 22a-285a, 22a-354m, 22a-354bb, 22a-616, 25-204, 25-207, 25-234, 25-237, 26-40a, 26-149, 26-192, 26-192e, 26-192j, 26-193, 26-194, 26-194a, 26-195, 26-196, 26-198, 26-199, 26-200, 26-201, 26-202, 26-203, 26-204, 22-206, 22-607, 22-608, 22-609, 22-210, 26-211, 26-212, 26-213, 26-215, 26-216, 26-219, 26-220, 26-224a, 26-227, 26-229, 26-230, 26-232, 26-234b, 26-235, 26-236, 26-237b, 26-237c, 26-257, 26-257a, 26-266, 32-301 and 45a-322.

(f) Wherever the words "Department of Agriculture" are used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, "Department of Agriculture and Consumer Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 4-38c, 4b-51, 7-131q, 7-380c, 8-2b, 12-412e, 13a-142a, 17a-471b, 17a-471c, 17b-97, 20-196, 21a-92a, 21a-401, 22-1, 22-1c, 22-4b, 22-6, 22-6a, 22-6b, 22-6d, 22-6g, 22-6h, 22-1d, 22-11e, 22-11f, 22-11h, 22-12b, 22-26c, 22-26d, 22-26e, 22-26f, 22-26i, 22-26bb, 22-26cc, 22-36, 22-51, 22-59, 22-63, 22-63a, 22-79, 22-81, 22-84, 22-90, 22-98, 22-150, 22-160, 22-277, 22-279a, 22-280, 22-286, 22-287, 22-298, 22-299a, 22-303, 22-304, 22-306, 22-313, 22-318b, 22-320a, 22-326c, 22-332a, 22-344d, 22-359b, 22-386, 22-388, 22-410, 22-411, 22-412, 22-415a, 22-455, 22-456, 22a-38, 22-319, 25-157a, 26-72, 26-142a, 26-192a, 26-192b, 26-192c, 26-192e, 26-192f, 26-192h, 26-224a, 26-237a, 30-68 and 36b-21.

(g) If the term "Department of Consumer Protection" or "Department of Agriculture" is used or referred to in any public or special act of 2003 or 2004, or in any section of the general statutes which is amended in 2003 or 2004, it shall be deemed to refer to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Protection.

(h) If the term "Commissioner of Consumer Protection" or "Commissioner of Agriculture" is used or referred to in any public or special act of 2003 or 2004,

or in any section of the general statutes which is amended in 2003 or 2004, it shall be deemed to refer to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Protection.

Sec. 147. Section 4-5 of the general statutes, as amended by section 4 of public act 03-84 and section 2 of public act 03-217, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

As used in sections 4-6, 4-7 and 4-8, the term "department head" means Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, Commissioner of Administrative Services, Commissioner of Revenue Services, Banking Commissioner, Commissioner of Children and Families, Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Protection, Commissioner of Correction, Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, State Board of Education, Commissioner of Environmental Protection, [Commissioner of Agriculture,] Commissioner of Public Health, Insurance Commissioner, Labor Commissioner, Liquor Control Commission, Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Commissioner of Public Safety, Commissioner of Social Services, Commissioner of Mental Retardation, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Commissioner of Transportation, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, Commissioner of Health Care Access, Chief Information Officer, the chairperson of the Public Utilities Control Authority and the executive director of the Board of Education and Services for the Blind.

Sec. 148. Section 4-38c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

There shall be within the executive branch of state government the following departments: Office of Policy and Management, Department of Administrative Services, Department of Revenue Services, Department of Banking, [Department of Agriculture,] Department of Children and Families, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Protection, Department of Correction, Department of Economic and Community Development, State Board of Education, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Public Health, Board of Governors of Higher Education, Insurance Department, Labor Department, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of Mental Retardation, Department of Public Safety, Department of Social Services, Department of Transportation, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Department of Public Works and Department of Public Utility Control.

Sec. 149. Section 22a-27m of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) There is established within the Environmental Quality Fund established under section 22a-27g an account to be known as the "air emissions permit operating fee account". Notwithstanding the provisions of section 22a-27g any moneys collected in accordance with section 22a-174a shall be deposited in the Environmental Quality Fund and credited to the air emissions permit operating fee account. Any balance remaining in the account at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in the account for the fiscal year next succeeding. The account shall be used by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection [solely] for the purpose of covering the direct and indirect costs of administering the program set forth in Title V of the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

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[(c)] (e) The steps set forth in this section relating to the taking, handling, identification and disposition of blood or other biological samples are procedural and not substantive. Substantial compliance therewith shall be deemed to be sufficient. The samples shall be transported to the Division of Scientific Services within the Department of Public Safety not more than fifteen days following their collection and shall be analyzed and stored in the DNA data bank in accordance with sections 54-102i, as amended, and 54-102j, as amended.

Sec. 3. Subsection (c) of section 5 of public act 03-242 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

(c) The panel shall meet on a quarterly basis and shall maintain records of its meetings. Such records shall be retained by the chairperson. The meetings and records of the panel shall be subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, except that discussions and records of personally identifiable DNA information contained in the data bank shall be confidential and not subject to disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

Sec. 4. Subdivision (3) of section 54-250 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

(3) "Identifying factors" means fingerprints, a photographic image, and a description of any other identifying characteristics as may be required by the Commissioner of Public Safety. The commissioner shall also require a sample of the registrant's blood or other biological sample be taken for DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis, unless such sample has been previously obtained in accordance with section 54-102g, as amended by this act.

*Approved June 3, 2004. Effective October 1, 2004.*

House Bill No. 5585

**Public Act No. 04-189**

**AN ACT CONTINUING THE DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION AS SEPARATE AGENCIES.**

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

Section 1. (*Effective June 1, 2004*) Sections 146 to 148, inclusive, of public act 03-6 of the June 30 special session are repealed.

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17b-239, as amended, and provided the sum expended for the care or treatment of such person at any other place than a state-aided hospital shall in no case exceed the actual cost of supporting such person at the Veterans' Home, [and Hospital,] unless special care and treatment are required, when such sum as may be determined by the treasurer of such organization may be paid therefor. The treasurer of such organization shall account to said trustee during the months of January, April, July and October for all moneys disbursed by it during the three months next preceding the first day of either of said months, and such account shall show the amount of and the name and address of each person to whom such aid has been furnished. Upon the completion of the trust provided for in section 27-138, the principal fund so held by said trustee shall revert to the State Treasury.

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Sec. 17. Subsection (d) of section 146 of public act 03-6 of the June 30 special session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(d) Wherever the words "Department of Consumer Protection" are used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, the words "Department of Agriculture and Consumer Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 1-84, 1-84b, 4-38c, 5-142, 5-238b, 12-450, 12-453, 14-327b, 16-245u, 16a-15, 16a-23m, 16a-23p, 17b-363a, 18-81q, 19a-19, 20-127, 20-196c, 20-289, 20-291, 20-296, 20-299, 20-300, 20-300b, 20-301, 20-304, 20-305, 20-306, 20-306a, 20-306b, 20-307, 20-307a, 20-308, 20-311a, 20-311b, 20-314, 20-316, 20-318, 20-319, 20-320, 20-320a, 20-327a, 20-329e, 20-329x, 20-331, 20-333, 20-334, 20-334a, 20-335, 20-338, 20-340a, 20-340b, 20-341gg, 20-344, 20-349, 20-350, 20-351, 20-353, 20-357m, 20-368, 20-370, 20-372, 20-373, 20-417d, 20-417j, 20-417aa, 20-450, 20-490, 20-490a, 20-502, 20-503, 20-509, 20-510, 20-514, 20-516, 20-517, 20-518, 20-525, 20-528, 20-540, 20-554, 20-571, 20-590, 20-635, 20-651, 20-654, 21-28, 21-64, 21-67a, 21-70, 21-79, 21-83e, 21-84a, 21a-1, 21a-2, 21a-4, 21a-6, 21a-7, 21a-8, 21a-8a, 21a-9, 21a-10, 21a-63, 21a-72, 21a-92a, 21a-150d, 21a-190a, 21a-195a, 21a-223, 21a-227, 21a-231, 21a-240, 21a-249, 21a-252, 21a-260, 21a-335, 22-44, 22-131a, 25-129, 25-130, 29-263, 30-1, 30-4, 30-5, 30-6, 30-6a, 30-7, 30-8, 30-13a, 30-14, 30-14a, 30-15, 30-16, 30-17, 30-17b, 30-18a, 30-20, 30-20a, 30-22, 30-22a, 30-23a, [30-23b,] 30-24, 30-24b, 30-25, 30-25a, 30-30, 30-31, 30-32, 30-33, 30-33a, 30-35, 30-35b, 30-36, 30-37, 30-37f, 30-37i, 30-37j, 30-38, 30-39, 30-42a, 30-43, 30-44, 30-45, 30-46, 30-47, 30-51, 30-52, 30-53, 30-55, 30-55a, 30-57, 30-58, 30-58a, 30-58b, 30-59, 30-60, 30-62, 30-62a, 30-63, 30-64, 30-64a, 30-64b, 30-66, 30-67, 30-68, 30-76, 30-77, 30-78, 30-82, 30-86a, 30-92a, 30-95, 30-106, 30-111, 42-103c, 42-110g, 42-181, 42-190, 42-288a, 43-3, 43-49, 43-50, 52-560 and 52-571d.

Sec. 18. Section 38a-502 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

No individual health insurance policy delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state on or after October 1, 1988, may exclude coverage for services provided by the Veterans' Home, [and Hospital.]

Sec. 19. Section 38a-529 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):