" CRUMBLING FOUNDATIONS
ASSISTANCE FUND"

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11138 Sec. 268. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) For purposes of this

11139 section and section 270 of this act, "residential building" means a one-11140 family, two-family, three-family or four-family dwelling for which a 11141 certificate of occupancy was issued on or after January 1, 1983.

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- (b) There is established an account to be known as the "Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account and any moneys as may be available from federal, state or other sources, except any money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Office of the Executive Administrator of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program established pursuant to subsection (d) of this section in amounts necessary to fund the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program established pursuant to subsection (e) of this section and the Collapsing Foundations Interest Rate Reduction program established pursuant to subsection (b) of section 269 of this act.
- (c) There is established an account to be known as the "Crumbling Foundations Voluntary Assistance Fund" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited into the account and any voluntary contributions. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Office of the Executive Administrator of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program established pursuant to subsection (d) of this section in amounts necessary to fund the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program established pursuant to subsection (e) of this section.
- (d) There is established within the office of the Governor the Office of the Executive Administrator of the Crumbling Foundations program, which shall administer the Crumbling Assistance Foundations Assistance program established pursuant to subsection (e) of this section. The Office of the Executive Administrator of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program may enter into a contract

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11171 with the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority created pursuant to 11172 section 8-244 of the general statutes or any lending institution to 11173 develop and implement a long-term low-interest loan program to 11174 assist homeowners in obtaining financing to repair or replace concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite. 11175 11176 All costs associated with the operation of the Office of the Executive 11177 Administrator of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program, 11178 including, but not limited to, payroll expenses and employee benefits, 11179 shall be paid out of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund 11180 established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

> (e) (1) There is established the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program, administered by the Office of the Executive Administrator of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program, established pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, for the purposes of providing grants to owners of residential buildings to repair or replace the concrete foundations of such residential buildings that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite. The Office of the Executive Administrator of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program shall establish eligibility requirements and contract with independent adjusters to adjudicate claims for the amount of such grants. Such grants shall be subject to a requirement that the owner of the residential building obtain a written evaluation from a professional engineer licensed pursuant to chapter 391 of the general statutes indicating that the concrete foundation of such residential building has deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite. The cost of obtaining such evaluation shall be reimbursed by the program to such owner if such evaluation indicates that such concrete foundation has deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite. If the Office of the Executive Administrator of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program identifies a method of determining whether the concrete foundations of residential buildings have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite that is more cost effective than requiring the owners of such residential buildings to obtain such evaluations, such office may alter such requirement accordingly. Not later than ninety days after the Executive

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Administrator of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program takes office and semiannually thereafter, the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to local governments and housing shall consider and either approve or reject all grant eligibility requirements established by such Administrator pursuant to this subsection.

- (2) An owner of a residential building who receives financial assistance pursuant to a homeowners insurance policy for the purpose of repairing or replacing the concrete foundation of a residential building may be entitled to receive a grant from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program pursuant to this section, provided the amount of the financial assistance received shall be deducted from the amount of the grant.
- (3) An owner of a residential building who receives a grant from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program pursuant to this section for the purpose of repairing or replacing the concrete foundation of a residential building shall indemnify and hold harmless any insurance company that voluntarily contributed moneys annually to the Crumbling Foundations Voluntary Assistance Fund established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. Such owner shall indemnify such insurance company in an amount equal to or greater than the total contribution made by such insurance company to such fund.
- (4) Any grant received from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program pursuant to this section by an owner of a residential building shall not be considered income for state income tax purposes.
- (f) For the purposes of this section, "person" means (1) any employee of a public agency, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes, or (2) any homeowner of a residential building who provided information to the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program.
- 11234 (g) Except as provided in subsection (h) of this section, no person 11235 shall solicit, disclose, receive or make use of, or authorize, knowingly

permit, participate in or acquiesce in the use of, any list of the names of, or any information concerning, individuals applying for or receiving assistance from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program or individuals participating in any program administered pursuant to this act, that is (1) directly or indirectly derived from the records, papers, files or communications of the state or any political subdivision or agency of the state, or (2) acquired in the course of the performance of the official duties of any such agency or political subdivision.

(h) The prohibition set forth in subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to (1) any solicitation, disclosure, receipt or use of, or authorization for use of, such list or information made for purposes directly connected with the administration of programs of the Department of Housing and in accordance with any regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Housing, or (2) data that does not directly or indirectly identify individual program applicants or participants, provided such data is used for research or investigatory purposes authorized by the Commissioner of Housing or the General Assembly.

Sec. 269. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Eligible borrower" means the owner of a residential building who (A) utilizes such residential building as such owner's primary residence or does not utilize such residential building as such owner's primary residence but has obtained written evaluations from two professional engineers licensed pursuant to chapter 391 of the general statutes who are structural engineers, indicating the concrete foundation of such residential building has deteriorated to the point where such residential building is unsafe for human habitation, (B) has, for an owner utilizing such residential building as a primary residence, obtained a written evaluation pursuant to subsection (e) of section 268 of this act, and (C) has completed and filed a consumer

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statement regarding the concrete foundation of such residential building with the Department of Consumer Protection.

- 11270 (2) "Participating lender" means a depository bank or credit union 11271 that participates in the Collapsing Foundations Interest Rate Reduction 11272 program established pursuant to this section.
- 11273 (3) "Qualifying loan" means any loan provided to an eligible
 11274 borrower for the purpose of repairing or replacing a concrete
 11275 foundation that shows evidence of deterioration due to the presence of
 11276 pyrrhotite and is (A) issued by a participating lender, (B) subject to
 11277 such participating lender's applicable underwriting standards, and (C)
 11278 subject to terms established by the Commissioner of Consumer
 11279 Protection pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.
 - (b) There is established a Collapsing Foundations Interest Rate Reduction program, administered by the Department of Consumer Protection, for the purpose of assisting eligible borrowers through the utilization of interest rate subsidies when such borrowers experience difficulty obtaining financing for the repair or replacement of concrete foundations due to the cost of such repair and replacement, failure to meet underwriting criteria, decreased market value of an affected home or personal financial circumstances. The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall seek the participation of banks and credit unions to offer below market rate loans to such borrowers and develop additional terms for such loans, in consultation with the Lieutenant Governor and representatives of the banking and credit union industries, not later than thirty days before the program is made available to eligible borrowers. The commissioner shall publish such terms and any subsequent amendments to such terms on the Internet web site of the Department of Consumer Protection not later than fifteen days before the program is made available to eligible borrowers.
- 11298 (c) There is established an account to be known as the "Collapsing 11299 Foundations Interest Rate Reduction account" which shall be a

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separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Department of Consumer Protection for the purpose of providing credit enhancements in the form of interest rate subsidies for qualifying loans made to eligible borrowers, thereby lowering such borrowers' monthly payments.

- Sec. 270. (NEW) (Effective from passage) Not later than January 1, 2018, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning and development regarding any testing methods utilized by foreign and domestic governmental entities to determine acceptable levels of pyrrhotite in natural aggregates used or available for use in concrete foundations for residential buildings.
- Sec. 271. (NEW) (Effective from passage) Upon receipt of a copy of a written evaluation obtained by the owner of a residential building pursuant to subsection (e) of section 268 of this act, which indicates that the concrete foundation in such residential building has deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite, a municipality shall waive any application fee that would otherwise be required for a building permit to repair or replace such concrete foundation.
- Sec. 272. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 29-252a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- (2) On and after July 1, 1999, the State Building Inspector shall assess an education fee on each building permit application. During the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1999, the amount of such fee shall be sixteen cents per one thousand dollars of construction value as declared on the building permit application, and the State Building Inspector shall remit such fees, quarterly, to the Department of Administrative Services, for deposit in the General Fund. Upon

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deposit in the General Fund, the amount of such fees shall be credited 11332 11333 to the appropriation to the Department of Administrative Services and 11334 shall be used for the code training and educational programs 11335 established pursuant to section 29-251c. On and after July 1, 2000, the 11336 assessment shall be made in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (d) of section 29-251c. The State Building 11337 11338 Inspector shall waive such fee on an application for a building permit to repair or replace the concrete foundation of a residential building if 11339 11340 such concrete foundation has deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite, provided the municipality waived the application fee for 11341 11342 such building permit pursuant to section 271 of this act.

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- Sec. 273. (NEW) (Effective from passage) The Office of the Executive Administrator of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program shall, in consultation with the Labor Commissioner and within available appropriations, establish a training program for contractors engaged in the repair and replacement of concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite.
- Sec. 274. Subsection (d) of section 20-327b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- (d) (1) Not later than January 1, 2013, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall, by regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, prescribe the form of the written residential disclosure report required by this section and sections 20-327c to 20-327e, inclusive. The regulations shall provide that the form include information concerning:
 - (A) Municipal assessments, including, but not limited to, sewer or water charges applicable to the property. Such information shall include: (i) Whether such assessment is in effect and the amount of the assessment; (ii) whether there is an assessment on the property that has not been paid, and if so, the amount of the unpaid assessment; and (iii) to the extent of the seller's knowledge, whether there is reason to

believe that the municipality may impose an assessment in the future;

- 11365 (B) Leased items on the premises, including, but not limited to, 11366 propane fuel tanks, water heaters, major appliances and alarm 11367 systems;
- (C) (i) Whether the real property is located in a municipally designated village district or municipally designated historic district or has been designated on the National Register of Historic Places, and (ii) a statement that information concerning village districts and historic districts may be obtained from the municipality's village or historic district commission, if applicable.
- 11374 (2) Such form of the written residential disclosure report shall contain the following:
- 11376 (A) A certification by the seller in the following form:
- "To the extent of the seller's knowledge as a property owner, the seller acknowledges that the information contained above is true and accurate for those areas of the property listed. In the event a real estate broker or salesperson is utilized, the seller authorizes the brokers or salespersons to provide the above information to prospective buyers, selling agents or buyers' agents.
- T2022 (Date) (Seller) (Seller)"
- 11383 (B) A certification by the buyer in the following form:
- "The buyer is urged to carefully inspect the property and, if desired, to have the property inspected by an expert. The buyer understands that there are areas of the property for which the seller has no knowledge and that this disclosure statement does not encompass those areas. The buyer also acknowledges that the buyer has read and received a signed copy of this statement from the seller or seller's agent.

.... (Seller) T2024 (Date) (Seller)" T2025 (Date) 11391 (C) A statement concerning the responsibility of real estate brokers 11392 in the following form: 11393 "This report in no way relieves a real estate broker of the broker's 11394 obligation under the provisions of section 20-328-5a of the Regulations 11395 of Connecticut State Agencies to disclose any material facts. Failure to 11396 do so could result in punitive action taken against the broker, such as 11397 fines, suspension or revocation of license." 11398 (D) A statement that any representations made by the seller on the 11399 written residential disclosure report shall not constitute a warranty to 11400 the buyer. 11401 (E) A statement that the written residential disclosure report is not a 11402 substitute for inspections, tests and other methods of determining the 11403 physical condition of property. 11404 (F) Information concerning environmental matters such as lead, 11405 radon, subsurface sewage disposal, flood hazards and, if the residence 11406 is or will be served by well water, as defined in section 21a-150, the 11407 results of any water test performed for volatile organic compounds 11408 and such other topics as the Commissioner of Consumer Protection 11409 may determine would be of interest to a buyer. 11410 (G) A statement that information concerning the residence address 11411 of a person convicted of a crime may be available from law 11412 enforcement agencies or the Department of Emergency Services and 11413 Public Protection and that the Department of Emergency Services and 11414 Public Protection maintains a site on the Internet listing information

section 54-251, 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254, who have so registered.

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(H) If the property is located in a common interest community,

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whether the property is subject to any community or association dues or fees.

(I) Whether, during the seller's period of ownership, there is or has ever been an underground storage tank located on the property, and, if there is or was, if it has been removed. If such underground storage tank has been removed, such seller shall state when it was removed, who removed it and shall provide any and all written documentation of such removal within the seller's possession and control.

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- (J) A statement that the prospective purchaser should consult with the municipal building official in the municipality in which the property is located to confirm that building permits and certificates of occupancy have been issued for work on the property, where applicable.
- 11431 (K) A statement that the prospective purchaser should have the 11432 property inspected by a licensed home inspector.
- 11433 (L) A statement that the prospective purchaser should have the 11434 foundation of the property inspected by a professional engineer 11435 licensed pursuant to chapter 391 for deterioration due to the presence 11436 of pyrrhotite.
- 11437 (M) A question as to whether the seller has knowledge of any
 11438 testing or repairs performed on or related to a foundation on the
 11439 property.
- [(L)] (N) A question as to whether the seller is aware of any prior or pending litigation, government agency or administrative action, order or lien on the premises related to the release of any hazardous substance.
- [(M)] (O) Whether there are smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors located in a dwelling on the premises, the number of such detectors, whether there have been any problems with such detectors and an explanation of any such problems.

11448 Sec. 275. (NEW) (Effective from passage) The Insurance Commissioner 11449 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 11450 54 of the general statutes, to require that each insurance company 11451 shall, upon issuing, renewing, amending or endorsing a homeowners 11452 insurance policy, provide a copy of such policy and all amendments, 11453 endorsements and riders to such policy to any holder of a residential 11454 mortgage loan issued to the individual or individuals insured 11455 pursuant to such policy.

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- Sec. 276. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this section, "personal risk insurance" means homeowners, tenants, mobile manufactured home and other property and casualty insurance for personal, family or household needs except workers' compensation insurance.
- 11461 (b) No policy of personal risk insurance, master policy obtained 11462 pursuant to section 47-83 of the general statutes or property insurance 11463 policy maintained pursuant to section 47-255 of the general statutes, shall be issued, renewed, amended or endorsed by an insurance 11464 11465 company unless such policy states that the filing of a claim by the 11466 insured pursuant to such policy will toll the contractual limitation 11467 period for commencing a suit on such claim until such time as the 11468 insurance company provides the insured with written notice of its 11469 decision wholly or partially denying the insured's claim. Such notice 11470 shall disclose either the date upon which the contractual limitation 11471 period for commencing a suit on such claim will expire or reference a 11472 provision of such policy that establishes such contractual limitation 11473 period.
- Sec. 277. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of section 12-701 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 11477 (B) There shall be subtracted therefrom (i) to the extent properly 11478 includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any 11479 income with respect to which taxation by any state is prohibited by

11480 federal law, (ii) to the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt 11481 dividends paid by a regulated investment company, (iii) the amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by this 11482 11483 state, or any other state of the United States or a political subdivision 11484 thereof, or the District of Columbia, to the extent properly includable 11485 in gross income for federal income tax purposes, (iv) to the extent 11486 properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes 11487 and not otherwise subtracted from federal adjusted gross income 11488 pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in computing Connecticut 11489 adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad retirement benefits, (v) to the 11490 extent any additional allowance for depreciation under Section 168(k) 11491 of the Internal Revenue Code, as provided by Section 101 of the Job 11492 Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, for property placed in 11493 service after December 31, 2001, but prior to September 10, 2004, was 11494 added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(ix) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross 11495 11496 income for a taxable year ending after December 31, 2001, twenty-five 11497 per cent of such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the 11498 four succeeding taxable years, (vi) to the extent properly includable in 11499 gross income for federal income tax purposes, any interest income 11500 from obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any 11501 political subdivision thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local 11502 authority, district or similar public entity created under the laws of the 11503 state of Connecticut, (vii) to the extent properly includable in 11504 determining the net gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of 11505 capital assets for federal income tax purposes, any gain from the sale 11506 or exchange of obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of 11507 Connecticut, political subdivision any thereof, public 11508 instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity 11509 created under the laws of the state of Connecticut, in the income year 11510 such gain was recognized, (viii) any interest on indebtedness incurred 11511 or continued to purchase or carry obligations or securities the interest 11512 on which is subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal 11513 income tax, to the extent that such interest on indebtedness is not

11514 deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and is 11515 attributable to a trade or business carried on by such individual, (ix) 11516 ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year for the production or collection of income which is subject to 11517 taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or the 11518 11519 management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the 11520 production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the 11521 taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under 11522 this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that 11523 such expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal 11524 adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business 11525 carried on by such individual, (x) (I) for a person who files a return 11526 under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose 11527 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty 11528 thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose 11529 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty 11530 thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under 11531 the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose 11532 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than sixty 11533 thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal 11534 income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross 11535 income for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars, an 11536 amount equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal 11537 income tax purposes; and (II) for a person who files a return under the 11538 federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted 11539 gross income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or 11540 as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or for a 11541 11542 husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as 11543 married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income 11544 from such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more or for a 11545 person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of 11546 household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year 11547 is sixty thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the difference

11548 between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for federal 11549 income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five per 11550 11551 cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue 11552 Code, (xi) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal 11553 income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to 11554 section 12-746, (xii) to the extent properly includable in the gross 11555 income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, 11556 any distribution to such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition 11557 program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, 11558 established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or 11559 instrumentality of the state, (xiii) to the extent allowable under section 11560 12-701a, contributions to accounts established pursuant to any 11561 qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the 11562 Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or 11563 any official, agency or instrumentality of the state, (xiv) to the extent 11564 properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, 11565 the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement payment received in 11566 the taxable year by a Holocaust victim, (xv) to the extent properly 11567 includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes of an 11568 account holder, as defined in section 31-51ww, interest earned on 11569 funds deposited in the individual development account, as defined in 11570 section 31-51ww, of such account holder, (xvi) to the extent properly 11571 includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of a 11572 designated beneficiary, as defined in section 3-123aa, interest, 11573 dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to accounts established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the Connecticut 11574 11575 Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by sections 3-11576 123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive, (xvii) to the extent properly includable in 11577 gross income for federal income tax purposes, any income received 11578 from the United States government as retirement pay for a retired 11579 member of (I) the Armed Forces of the United States, as defined in 11580 Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code, or (II) the National 11581 Guard, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code,

11582 (xviii) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal 11583 income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the 11584 discharge of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after 11585 December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt 11586 instrument or instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of 11587 the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the 11588 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any 11589 such income was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to 11590 subparagraph (A)(xi) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a preceding taxable year, (xix) to the extent 11591 11592 not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income, the 11593 amount of any contribution to a manufacturing reinvestment account 11594 established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the taxable year that such 11595 contribution is made, [and] (xx) to the extent properly includable in 11596 gross income for federal income tax purposes, for the taxable year 11597 commencing January 1, 2015, ten per cent of the income received from 11598 the state teachers' retirement system, for the taxable year commencing 11599 January 1, 2016, twenty-five per cent of the income received from the 11600 state teachers' retirement system, and for the taxable year commencing 11601 January 1, 2017, and each taxable year thereafter, fifty per cent of the 11602 income received from the state teachers' retirement system; and (xxi) 11603 the amount of any contribution made to the Crumbling Foundations 11604 Voluntary Assistance Fund established pursuant to subsection (c) of 11605 section 268 of this act, in the taxable year that such contribution is 11606 made.

Sec. 278. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On and after the effective date of this section, no person shall reuse any part of recycled material known to contain the mineral pyrrhotite to produce structural concrete for residential or commercial construction.

11611 (b) A violation of subsection (a) of this section shall be an unfair or 11612 deceptive act or practice pursuant to subsection (a) of section 42-110b

11613 of the general statutes.

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11614	Sec. 279. (NEW) (Effective from passage) The Commissioner of
11615	Consumer Protection shall form a working group with representatives
11616	of the homebuilders and construction industries to develop a model
11617	quality control plan for quarries. Such working group shall submit
11618	such plan to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
11619	having cognizance of matters relating to planning and development
11620	not later than February 1, 2018.