



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

**Raised Bill No. 388**

LCO No. 1807



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:  
(APP)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 3-55i of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

3 (a) (1) There is established the "Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan  
4 Fund" which shall be a separate nonlapsing fund. All funds received by  
5 the state of Connecticut from the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe pursuant  
6 to the joint memorandum of understanding entered into by and  
7 between the state and the tribe on January 13, 1993, as amended on April  
8 30, 1993, and any successor thereto, shall be deposited in the General  
9 Fund. [During the fiscal year]

10 (2) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, [and each fiscal year  
11 thereafter] to June 30, 2025, inclusive, from the funds received by the  
12 state from the tribe pursuant to said joint memorandum of  
13 understanding, as amended, and any successor thereto, an amount  
14 equal to the appropriation to the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan  
15 Fund for Grants to Towns shall be transferred to the Mashantucket

16 Pequot and Mohegan Fund and shall be distributed by the Office of  
17 Policy and Management, during said fiscal [year] years, in accordance  
18 with the provisions of section 3-55j. For the fiscal year ending June 30,  
19 2026, and each fiscal year thereafter, one hundred fifty-two million three  
20 hundred seventy-eight thousand six hundred seventy-six dollars of the  
21 funds deposited in the General Fund pursuant to subdivision (1) of this  
22 subsection or received by the state pursuant to the memorandum of  
23 understanding entered into by and between the state and the Mohegan  
24 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on May 17, 1994, as amended from time  
25 to time, shall be transferred from the General Fund to the Mashantucket  
26 Pequot and Mohegan Fund. During each fiscal year, the Office of Policy  
27 and Management shall make distributions of any funds transferred to  
28 the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund pursuant to this section  
29 in accordance with the provisions of section 3-55j. The amount of the  
30 grant payable to each municipality during any fiscal year, in accordance  
31 with [said] section 3-55j, shall be reduced proportionately if the total of  
32 such grants exceeds the amount of funds available for such year. The  
33 grant shall be paid in three installments as follows: The Secretary of the  
34 Office of Policy and Management shall, annually, not later than the  
35 fifteenth day of December, the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth  
36 day of June certify to the Comptroller the amount due each municipality  
37 under the provisions of section 3-55j and the Comptroller shall draw an  
38 order on the Treasurer on or before the fifth business day following the  
39 fifteenth day of December, the fifth business day following the fifteenth  
40 day of March and the fifth business day following the fifteenth day of  
41 June and the Treasurer shall pay the amount thereof to such  
42 municipality on or before the first day of January, the first day of April  
43 and the thirtieth day of June.

44 (b) The transfers from the General Fund to the Mashantucket Pequot  
45 and Mohegan Fund required by subsection (a) of this section shall not  
46 be reduced except upon submission to the General Assembly by the  
47 Governor of a certification of an emergency requiring such reduction.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	3-55i
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To restore the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund to its original intent of funding all towns.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*