



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 388

February Session, 2026



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 Section 3-55i of the general statutes is repealed and the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] Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on January
8 13, 1993, as amended on April 30, 1993, and any successor thereto, or
9 from the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut pursuant to the
10 memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the state
11 and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on May 17, 1994, as
12 amended from time to time, shall be deposited in the General Fund.
13 [During the fiscal year]

14 (2) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, [and each fiscal year
15 thereafter] to June 30, 2027, inclusive, from the funds received by the
16 state from the tribe pursuant to said joint memorandum of
17 understanding, as amended, and any successor thereto, an amount
18 equal to the appropriation to the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan

19 Fund for Grants to Towns shall be transferred to the Mashantucket
 20 Pequot and Mohegan Fund and shall be distributed by the Office of
 21 Policy and Management, during said fiscal [year] years, in accordance
 22 with the provisions of section 3-55j. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
 23 2028, and each fiscal year thereafter, one hundred fifty-two million three
 24 hundred seventy-eight thousand six hundred seventy-six dollars of the
 25 funds deposited in the General Fund pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
 26 subsection shall be transferred from the General Fund to the
 27 Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund. During each fiscal year, the
 28 Office of Policy and Management shall make distributions of any funds
 29 transferred to the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund pursuant
 30 to this section in accordance with the provisions of section 3-55j. The
 31 amount of the grant payable to each municipality during any fiscal year,
 32 in accordance with [said] section 3-55j, shall be reduced proportionately
 33 if the total of such grants exceeds the amount of funds available for such
 34 year. The grant shall be paid in three installments as follows: The
 35 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall, annually, not
 36 later than the fifteenth day of December, the fifteenth day of March and
 37 the fifteenth day of June certify to the Comptroller the amount due each
 38 municipality under the provisions of section 3-55j and the Comptroller
 39 shall draw an order on the Treasurer on or before the fifth business day
 40 following the fifteenth day of December, the fifth business day
 41 following the fifteenth day of March and the fifth business day
 42 following the fifteenth day of June and the Treasurer shall pay the
 43 amount thereof to such municipality on or before the first day of
 44 January, the first day of April and the thirtieth day of June.

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2026	3-55i

APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*