



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5672

LCO No. 2310

Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Introduced by:
(FIN)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR A DEBIT SYSTEM
FOR TELEPHONE CALLS FROM A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
2 Correction shall establish a pilot program to allow an option to be
3 made available to inmates of the Connecticut Correctional Institution,
4 Niantic for payment of telephone service by use of a debit account
5 system or other similar system, in lieu of collect calls, under which
6 funds may be deposited into an inmate's account in order to pay for
7 station-to-station telephone service for such inmate. Said commissioner
8 shall give notice of such option, or provide for notice to be given, to the
9 inmates and their families. Such debit account system shall be ready
10 for use in said institution not later than ninety days after the effective
11 date of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a pilot program for use of a debit system for payment of telephone calls from a correctional facility.

[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.]