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**"AN ACT CONCERNING TELEPHONE CALLS FROM A
CORRECTIONAL FACILITY."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

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

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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