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"AN ACT CONCERNING INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY CALLS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) A person is guilty of
4 intimidation of a member of the armed forces in the first degree when
5 such person maliciously, and with specific intent to intimidate or
6 harass another person because of the actual or perceived membership
7 in the armed forces of the United States of such other person, causes
8 serious physical injury to such other person or to a third person.

9 (b) Intimidation of a member of the armed forces in the first degree
10 is a class C felony.

11 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) A person is guilty of

12 intimidation of a member of the armed forces in the second degree
13 when such person maliciously, and with specific intent to intimidate or
14 harass another person because of the actual or perceived membership
15 in the armed forces of the United States of such other person, does any
16 of the following: (1) Causes physical contact with such other person,
17 (2) damages, destroys or defaces any real or personal property of such
18 other person, or (3) threatens, by word or act, to do an act described in
19 subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection, if there is reasonable cause to
20 believe that an act described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection
21 will occur.

22 (b) Intimidation of a member of the armed forces in the second
23 degree is a class D felony.

24 Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) A person is guilty of
25 intimidation of a member of the armed forces in the third degree
26 when such person, with specific intent to intimidate or harass another
27 person or group of persons because of the actual or perceived
28 membership in the armed forces of the United States of such other
29 person or persons: (1) Damages, destroys or defaces any real or
30 personal property, or (2) threatens, by word or act, to do an act
31 described in subdivision (1) of this subsection or advocates or urges
32 another person to do an act described in subdivision (1) of this
33 subsection, if there is reasonable cause to believe that an act described
34 in said subdivision will occur.

35 (b) Intimidation of a member of the armed forces in the third
36 degree is a class A misdemeanor."