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**Amendment**

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To: House Bill No. 6292

File No. 123

Cal. No. 113

**"AN ACT ENSURING THE SAFETY OF VACANT BUILDINGS."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 7-313a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

5 The authorities having the supervision of the fire department of any  
6 town, city, borough or district may appoint such number of persons,  
7 within available appropriations, as they deem necessary to be fire  
8 police officers of such municipality or district, who shall have the  
9 powers and perform the duties in such municipality or district as  
10 designated and authorized by the fire chief of such municipality or  
11 district, and such fire police officers may exercise such powers and  
12 duties in any adjoining municipality or district while on duty with the  
13 fire department or with a cooperating fire department, where the

14 department is engaged in mutual assistance. Such powers and duties  
15 shall include traffic control and regulation and may be exercised by  
16 such fire police during any fire drill or fire call or at any other time  
17 when such fire police are serving with the fire department, with any  
18 other fire department in an adjoining municipality or district or with  
19 any fire department rendering mutual assistance. Each such fire police  
20 officer [shall,] while in the performance of [his or her duties as such,  
21 wear his or her] fire police duties shall wear the badge of office in plain  
22 view of any observer. Each such fire police officer, while directing  
23 traffic [,] in performance of the duties of fire police, (1) shall wear a  
24 white helmet with the words "Fire Police" in red letters on the front  
25 thereof or regulation fire-police dress uniform cap [, provided any  
26 such fire police officer, wearing such cap] and after dark or in  
27 inclement weather, [shall also wear] a traffic safety vest, orange or lime  
28 green raincoat or any reflectorized orange or lime green outer clothing,  
29 [and in each case shall] that meets national, state and local traffic safety  
30 standards, (2) carry a flashlight, which shall have a red or orange wand  
31 and be capable of projecting a clear light for the purpose of  
32 illumination at nighttime, and (3) utilize hand held or portable traffic  
33 control devices appropriate for the time of day, weather and traffic  
34 flow. Such helmet, cap, vest, raincoat or outer clothing, badge, traffic  
35 control equipment and flashlight [shall] may be supplied by the  
36 appointing municipality or district."