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**"AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION
CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
ADDICTION SERVICES EMPLOYEES AND RESIDENTIAL
ADDRESSES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 1-213 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) The Freedom of Information Act shall be:

6 (1) Construed as requiring each public agency to open its records
7 concerning the administration of such agency to public inspection; and

8 (2) Construed as requiring each public agency to disclose
9 information in its personnel files, birth records or confidential tax
10 records to the individual who is the subject of such information.

11 (b) Nothing in the Freedom of Information Act shall be deemed in
12 any manner to:

13 (1) Affect the status of judicial records as they existed prior to
14 October 1, 1975, nor to limit the rights of litigants, including parties to
15 administrative proceedings, under the laws of discovery of this state;
16 [or]

17 (2) Require disclosure of any record of a personnel search committee
18 which, because of name or other identifying information, would reveal
19 the identity of an executive level employment candidate without the
20 consent of such candidate; or

21 (3) Require any public agency to transcribe the content of any voice
22 mail message and retain such record for any period of time. As used in
23 this subdivision, "voice mail" means all information transmitted by
24 voice for the sole purpose of its electronic receipt, storage and
25 playback by a public agency."