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"AN ACT PREVENTING THE THEFT OF COPPER."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) A scrap metal
4 processor, as defined in section 14-67w of the general statutes, shall not
5 be required to segregate scrap metal it receives from other materials on
6 its premises and hold the same for five days except for wire that could
7 be used in the transmission of telecommunications or data unless
8 purchased from (1) a person registered pursuant to section 29-402 of
9 the general statutes to engage in the business of demolition of
10 buildings, or (2) a person who has already segregated such scrap metal
11 pursuant to chapter 405 of the general statutes or this section and such
12 person provides such scrap metal processor with a written statement
13 affirming such segregation. Upon receipt of a load of scrap metal, such
14 scrap metal processor shall take a photograph of the motor vehicle

15 delivering such scrap metal, including the license plate of such vehicle,
16 and such load of scrap metal. Upon receipt of wire that could be used
17 in the transmission of telecommunications or data, such scrap metal
18 processor shall make a copy of the certificate of registration of such
19 person, record a description of the material received and record a
20 statement as to the location from which the material came.

21 (b) The scrap metal processor shall maintain the documents,
22 photographs and other records required under subsection (a) of this
23 section in good condition and shall retain such records for a period of
24 not less than two years. Such records shall be open for inspection by
25 law enforcement officials upon request during normal business hours."