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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7270 File No. 539 Cal. No. 158

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMERGENCY 9-1-1 SURCHARGE
AND MISUSE OF THE E 9-1-1 SYSTEM."**

1 Strike lines 4 to 6 in their entirety, and substitute the following in
2 lieu thereof: "wireless telephone service that has an account"

3 Strike section 2 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
4 thereof:

5 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Each active prepaid wireless
6 telephone service provider shall assess a fee against each subscriber to
7 fund the enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program in accordance with
8 section 16-256g of the general statutes, as amended by this act. Each
9 active prepaid wireless telephone service provider shall remit each
10 month to the office of the State Treasurer for deposit in the Enhanced
11 9-1-1 Telecommunications Fund, established pursuant to section 28-
12 30a of the general statutes one of the following: The fee described in
13 subdivision (1) of this section or the amount determined pursuant to
14 subdivision (2) of this section.

15 (1) Such fee shall be remitted based upon each prepaid wireless
16 telephone number or account associated with this state, for each
17 prepaid wireless telephone service subscriber that has a positive
18 balance greater than or equivalent to the fee to fund the enhanced
19 emergency 9-1-1 program pursuant to section 16-256g of the general
20 statutes, as amended by this act, as of the last day of each month. Such
21 fee shall be collected from the subscriber in any manner consistent
22 with the wireless telephone provider's existing operating or
23 technological abilities, such as subscriber address, location associated
24 with the MTN or other reasonable allocation method based upon
25 comparable relevant data. The fee or an equivalent number of minutes
26 may be deducted from the subscriber's account if direct billing is not
27 practicable. Collection of the fee by reduction of value or minutes from
28 the prepaid subscriber's account does not constitute a reduction in the
29 sales prices for purposes of the taxes that are collected at the point of
30 sale.

31 (2) An amount shall be remitted each month that is determined by
32 dividing the total of earned prepaid wireless telephone services
33 revenue received through the end of the month from the prepaid
34 wireless telephone service accounts with an assigned telephone
35 number associated with this state by forty and multiplying the result
36 by the amount of the fee."

37 In line 59, strike "act, and each" and substitute "act. Each" in lieu
38 thereof

39 In line 60, after "9" insert "and chapter 518a of the general statutes,
40 provided the provisions of such chapter are not addressed by, or not
41 inconsistent with, federal law or regulations,"

42 In line 106, after "9" insert "and chapter 518a provided the
43 provisions of such chapter are not addressed by, or are not inconsistent
44 with, federal law or regulations, regarding the provision of enhanced
45 9-1-1 service in the state of Connecticut"