



General Assembly

**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 the fee described in subdivision (1) of this section or the amount  
11     determined pursuant to subdivision (2) of this section to the office of  
12     the State Treasurer for deposit in the Enhanced 9-1-1  
13     Telecommunications Fund, established pursuant to section 28-30a of  
14     the general statutes. (1) Such fee shall be remitted based upon each  
15     prepaid wireless telephone number or account associated with this

16 state, for each prepaid wireless telephone service subscriber that has a  
17 positive balance greater than or equivalent to the fee to fund the  
18 enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program pursuant to section 16-256g of the  
19 general statutes, as amended by this act, as of the last day of each  
20 month. Such fee shall be collected from the subscriber in any manner  
21 consistent with the wireless telephone provider's existing operating or  
22 technological abilities, such as subscriber address, location associated  
23 with the MTN or other reasonable allocation method based upon  
24 comparable relevant data. The fee or an equivalent number of minutes  
25 may be deducted from the subscriber's account if direct billing is not  
26 practicable. Collection of the fee by reduction of value or minutes from  
27 the prepaid subscriber's account does not constitute a reduction in the  
28 sales prices for purposes of the taxes that are collected at the point of  
29 sale. (2) An amount shall be remitted each month that is determined by  
30 dividing the total of earned prepaid wireless telephone services  
31 revenue received through the end of the month from the prepaid  
32 wireless telephone service accounts with an assigned telephone  
33 number associated with this state by forty and multiplying the result  
34 by the amount of the fee."

35 In line 59, strike "act, and each" and substitute "act. Each" in lieu  
36 thereof

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

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