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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 677

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF STATE MOBILE  
COMPUTING AND STORAGE DEVICES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any third-party  
4 nonprofit community access provider serving six municipalities, one of  
5 which has a population of more than one hundred thirty thousand,  
6 shall, upon request from any town organization, authority, body or  
7 official within its service territory, provide written consent, pursuant  
8 to its service provider agreements, for said town organization,  
9 authority, body or official to (1) operate education and government  
10 public access channels in that town, and (2) engage freely and directly  
11 the community antenna television company providing services in that  
12 town to use their headend equipment for dissemination of town-

13 specific community access programming on such channels. Said third-  
14 party nonprofit community access provider must grant such written  
15 consent to said requesting town organization, authority, body or  
16 official within three business days. Written consent not provided  
17 within three business days shall be deemed granted.

18 (b) If a third-party nonprofit provider fails to provide written  
19 consent within three days, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section,  
20 the Department of Public Utility and Control shall, upon a request  
21 from a town organization, authority, body or official within the service  
22 territory of that third-party nonprofit community access provider  
23 serving six municipalities, one of which has a population of more than  
24 one hundred thirty thousand, (1) terminate, revoke or rescind such  
25 third party nonprofit provider's service agreement to provide public  
26 access programming within one hundred eighty days, and (2) reopen  
27 the application process to secure a community access provider for each  
28 of the towns within the affected service territory.

29 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) A community antenna  
30 television company, a certified competitive video service provider that  
31 was providing service as a community antenna television company  
32 pursuant to section 16-331 of the 2008 supplement to the general  
33 statutes on October 1, 2007, or a holder of a certificate of cable  
34 franchise authority that provides services within a service territory of a  
35 third-party nonprofit community access provider that serves six  
36 municipalities, one of which has a population of more than one  
37 hundred thirty thousand, shall direct the sum of one hundred  
38 thousand dollars per year from the funds collected from subscribers in  
39 said service territory that it provides to the existing third-party  
40 nonprofit community access provider serving six municipalities, one of  
41 which has a population of more than one hundred thirty thousand,  
42 directly to the service territory's community antenna television  
43 advisory council for developing town-specific education and  
44 government community access programming.

45 (b) A community antenna television advisory council that receives

46 funds pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall distribute said  
 47 funds in their entirety to a town organization, authority, body or  
 48 official in the service territory of a third-party nonprofit community  
 49 access provider serving six municipalities, one of which has a  
 50 population of more than one hundred thirty thousand, to support the  
 51 development of production and programming capabilities for town-  
 52 specific education and government public access programming,  
 53 pursuant to grant procedures and processes established by said  
 54 council.

55 (c) Any community antenna television advisory council that  
 56 receives funds pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall report  
 57 annually to the Department of Public Utility Control all completed or  
 58 planned disbursements of funds and certify that said funds were spent  
 59 in their entirety and used for the public good in the creation of town-  
 60 specific education and government public access programming for at  
 61 least one of the towns in its service territory."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section