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**"AN ACT CONCERNING AN ENHANCED 9-1-1 SERVICE DATABASE."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 10-29a of the 2008 supplement to the general  
4 statutes is amended by adding subdivision (53) as follows (*Effective*  
5 *July 1, 2008*):

6 (NEW) (53) The Governor shall proclaim the month of September of  
7 each year to be Public Safety Awareness Month to heighten public  
8 awareness of public safety issues. Suitable exercises shall be held in the  
9 State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the  
10 observance of the month, and all Connecticut State Police district  
11 headquarters and troop barracks shall fly the flag that represents the  
12 National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C. in  
13 front of such headquarters or barracks for each day of said month.

14 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 28-24 of the general statutes is

15 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
16 *passage*):

17 (a) There is established an Office of State-Wide Emergency  
18 Telecommunications which shall be in the Division of Fire, Emergency  
19 and Building Services within the Department of Public Safety. The  
20 Office of State-Wide Emergency Telecommunications shall be  
21 responsible for developing and maintaining a state-wide emergency  
22 service telecommunications policy. In connection with said policy the  
23 office shall:

24 (1) Develop a state-wide emergency service telecommunications  
25 plan specifying emergency police, fire and medical service  
26 telecommunications systems needed to provide coordinated  
27 emergency service telecommunications to all state residents, including  
28 the physically disabled;

29 (2) Pursuant to the recommendations of the task force established by  
30 public act 95-318 to study enhanced 9-1-1 telecommunications services,  
31 and in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner of  
32 Public Safety pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, develop and  
33 administer, by July 1, 1997, an enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program,  
34 which shall provide for: (A) The replacement of existing 9-1-1 terminal  
35 equipment for each public safety answering point; (B) the  
36 subsidization of regional public safety emergency telecommunications  
37 centers, with enhanced subsidization for municipalities with a  
38 population in excess of forty thousand; (C) the establishment of a  
39 transition grant program to encourage regionalization of public safety  
40 telecommunications centers; [and] (D) the establishment of a regional  
41 emergency telecommunications service credit in order to support  
42 regional dispatch services; and (E) until July 1, 2011, funding to be  
43 distributed in accordance with this subdivision to any public safety  
44 answering point that has an Insurance Service Office rating of Class 1  
45 and uses a secondary answering point without the reduction in  
46 funding required by the regulations adopted in accordance with  
47 subsection (b) of this section, in order to permit any such public safety

48 answering point to consolidate its communication centers;

49 (3) Provide technical telecommunications assistance to state and  
50 local police, fire and emergency medical service agencies;

51 (4) Provide frequency coordination for such agencies;

52 (5) Coordinate and assist in state-wide planning for 9-1-1 and E 9-1-  
53 1 systems;

54 (6) Review and make recommendations concerning proposed  
55 legislation affecting emergency service telecommunications; and

56 (7) Review and make recommendations to the General Assembly  
57 concerning emergency service telecommunications funding."