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Amendment

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Offered by:

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"AN ACT CONCERNING FIREFIGHTER I CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS."

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

3 "Section 1. Section 7-313a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

5 The authorities having the supervision of the fire department of any
6 town, city, borough or district may appoint such number of fire
7 department members or other persons, within available
8 appropriations, as they deem necessary to be fire police officers of such
9 municipality or district, who shall have the powers and perform the
10 duties in such municipality or district as designated and authorized by
11 the fire chief of such municipality or district, and such fire police
12 officers may exercise such powers and duties in any [adjoining] other
13 municipality or district while on duty with the fire department or with
14 a cooperating fire department, where the department is engaged in
15 mutual assistance. Such powers and duties shall include traffic control

16 and regulation and may be exercised by such fire police during any
 17 fire drill or fire call or at any other time when such fire police are
 18 serving with the fire department, with any other fire department in [an
 19 adjoining] another municipality or district or with any fire department
 20 rendering mutual assistance. Each such fire police officer while in the
 21 performance of fire police duties shall wear the badge of office in plain
 22 view of any observer. Each such fire police officer, while directing
 23 traffic in performance of the duties of fire police, [(1)] shall (1) wear (A)
 24 a [white] helmet with the words "Fire Police" in red letters on the front
 25 thereof, any other headgear that meets national, state and local traffic
 26 safety standards or a regulation fire-police dress uniform cap, and
 27 [after dark or in inclement weather,] (B) a traffic safety vest, orange or
 28 lime green raincoat or any reflectorized orange or lime green outer
 29 clothing, that meets national, state and local traffic safety standards, (2)
 30 carry a flashlight, which shall have a red or orange wand and be
 31 capable of projecting a clear light for the purpose of illumination at
 32 nighttime, and (3) utilize hand-held or portable traffic control devices
 33 appropriate for the time of day, weather and traffic flow. Such helmet,
 34 cap, vest, raincoat or outer clothing, badge, traffic control equipment
 35 and flashlight may be supplied by the appointing municipality or
 36 district."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2009	7-313a