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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The State Fire Marshal shall
4 not deny a request for an exemption for any correctional institution
5 designated as a maximum security facility by the Commissioner of
6 Correction from any provision of the State Fire Safety Code that
7 requires books, clothing and other combustible personal property
8 allowed in sleeping areas to be stored in a closable metal locker or fire
9 resistant container unless the State Fire Marshal (1) finds that the risk
10 of fire in the cells of inmates equipped with containers that do not
11 comply with such requirement substantially outweighs the risk to the
12 safety of inmates and correctional staff from the potential use by
13 inmates of weapons made from containers that comply with such
14 requirement, and (2) explains his or her decision in writing."