



Assembly

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**AN ACT CONCERNING AUDIT OF THE STATE'S
TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXPENSES AND CERTAIN FILINGS WITH
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 2-90 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (c) (1) Said auditors shall audit, on a biennial basis if deemed most
5 economical and efficient, or as frequently as they deem necessary, the
6 books and accounts of each officer, department, commission, board
7 and court of the state government, all institutions supported by the
8 state and all public and quasi-public bodies, politic and corporate,
9 created by public or special act of the General Assembly and not
10 required to be audited or subject to reporting requirements, under the
11 provisions of chapter 111. Each such audit may include an examination
12 of performance in order to determine effectiveness in achieving
13 expressed legislative purposes. The auditors shall report their findings
14 and recommendations to the Governor, the State Comptroller, the joint
15 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
16 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
17 and the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee.

18 (2) For the audit of the Department of Information Technology
19 conducted on or after the effective date of this section, said auditors

20 shall include an audit of the state's telecommunications expenses and
21 recommendations to reduce such expenses.

22 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) The date and time of filing of
23 each document by a telephone company or its affiliate with the
24 Department of Public Utility Control shall be the date and time by
25 which the department first receives a complete electronic or paper
26 version of such document, provided such electronic or paper version is
27 properly filed. If payment of a fee is required to accompany such
28 document, the department shall not deem a document to be filed until
29 the department receives the fee. If a document is electronically
30 submitted outside of the department's normal business hours, the
31 department shall deem the document to be filed at the time the
32 department's offices next open. The department shall not require paper
33 versions of electronic filings to be filed, except (1) at the request of the
34 department, three paper copies shall be sent to the department via
35 regular first class United States mail, and (2) at the request of any party
36 or intervenor in a specific department docket who does not have
37 computer access, the department may request one paper copy be sent
38 to such party or intervenor via first class United States mail.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	2-90(c)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In section 2, references to the regulations of Connecticut state agencies were removed for proper statutory form.

ET *Joint Favorable Subst.*