



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 167

File No. 337

Cal. No. 481

**"AN ACT CONCERNING INDEMNIFICATION OF CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS."**

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

3 "Section 1. Section 53-39a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

5 Whenever, in any prosecution of an officer of the Division of State  
6 Police within the Department of Public Safety, or a member of the  
7 Office of State Capitol Police or any person appointed under section  
8 29-18 as a special policeman for the State Capitol building and  
9 grounds, the Legislative Office Building and parking garage and  
10 related structures and facilities, and other areas under the supervision  
11 and control of the Joint Committee on Legislative Management, or a  
12 local police department for a crime allegedly committed by such officer  
13 in the course of his duty as such, the charge is dismissed or the officer  
14 found not guilty, such officer shall be indemnified by his employing  
15 governmental unit for economic loss sustained by him as a result of

16 such prosecution, including the payment of [any legal fees necessarily]  
17 reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred. Such officer may bring  
18 an action in the Superior Court against such employing governmental  
19 unit to enforce the provisions of this section and, if such officer  
20 prevails, such officer shall be indemnified by his employing  
21 governmental unit for reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in  
22 bringing such action."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2010	53-39a