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Public Safety & Security Committee
Room 3600
Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

RE: S.D. #929 – AN ACT CONCERNING CONSOLIDATING FUNCTIONS AND OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AND REGULATING SPECIAL EFFECTS

Dear Committee Co-Chairs Dargan and Hartley and Members of the Public Safety and Security Committee;

My name is John Yacovino, and I am the President of the Connecticut Fire Marshal's Association (CFMA). I am submitting this testimony on behalf of the CFMA regarding Senate Bill No. 929 – AN ACT CONCERNING CONSOLIDATING FUNCTIONS AND OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AND REGULATING SPECIAL EFFECTS.

The CFMA proposes that the State Fire Marshal, along with the Field Services Division be moved back to DESPP to allow for better support of the local fire marshals who perform these functions on a local level. This minor adjustment would streamline operations between the state and the local level.

Respectfully,

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