



General Assembly

Amendment

January Session, 2013

LCO No. 7193

SB0084707193SR0

Offered by:
SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 847

File No. 560

Cal. No. 410

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMISSION FOR TECHNOLOGY
ADVANCEMENT."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 16-32e of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2013*):

6 (b) Not later than July 1, 2012, and every two years thereafter, each
7 public service company, as defined in section 16-1, each
8 telecommunications company, as defined in section 16-1, that installs,
9 maintains, operates or controls poles, wires, conduits or other fixtures
10 under or over any public highway for the provision of
11 telecommunications service authorized by section 16-247c, each voice
12 over Internet protocol service provider, as defined in section 28-30b,
13 and each municipal utility furnishing electric, gas or water service, and
14 the Commission for Technology Advancement or the Department of
15 Administrative Services, for services provided pursuant to section 4d-

16 80, as amended by this act, shall file with the Public Utilities
17 Regulatory Authority, the Department of Emergency Services and
18 Public Protection and each municipality located within the service area
19 of the public service company, telecommunications company, voice
20 over Internet protocol service provider or municipal utility an updated
21 plan for restoring service which is interrupted as a result of an
22 emergency, except no such plan shall be required of a public service
23 company or municipal utility that submits a water supply plan
24 pursuant to section 25-32d. Plans filed by public service companies
25 and municipal utilities furnishing water shall be prepared in
26 accordance with the memorandum of understanding entered into
27 pursuant to section 4-67e. Each such plan for restoring service which is
28 interrupted as a result of an emergency shall include measures for (1)
29 communication and coordination with state officials, municipalities
30 and other public service companies and telecommunications
31 companies during a major disaster, as defined in section 28-1, or an
32 emergency; and (2) participation in training exercises as directed by
33 the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection. Each
34 such plan shall include such company's, provider's or municipal
35 utility's response for service outages affecting more than ten per cent,
36 thirty per cent, fifty per cent and seventy per cent of such company's,
37 provider's or municipal utility's customers. On or before September 1,
38 2012, and biannually thereafter, the authority shall submit a report, in
39 accordance with section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the
40 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
41 utilities summarizing such plans. Not later than September 15, 2012,
42 and every two years thereafter, the Public Utilities Regulatory
43 Authority may conduct public hearings on such plans and, in
44 consultation with the Department of Emergency Services and Public
45 Protection, the Department of Public Health and the joint standing
46 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
47 relating to public utilities, revise such plans to the extent necessary to
48 provide properly for the public convenience, necessity and welfare. If
49 the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority revises the emergency plan of
50 a public service company, telecommunications company, voice over

51 Internet protocol service provider or municipal utility, such company,
52 provider or municipal utility shall file a copy of the revised plan with
53 each municipality located within the service area of the company,
54 provider or municipal utility. Any information provided in any such
55 plan shall be considered confidential, not subject to disclosure under
56 the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, and any
57 such information shall not be transmitted to any person except as
58 needed to comply with this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2013	16-32e(b)