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Raised Bill No. 288

LCO No. 1608



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
RESIDENT STATE TROOPERS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 29-5 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2014*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
5 may, within available appropriations, appoint suitable persons from
6 the regular state police force as resident state policemen in addition to
7 the regular state police force to be employed and empowered as state
8 policemen in any town or two or more adjoining towns lacking an
9 organized police force, and such officers may be detailed by said
10 commissioner as resident state policemen for regular assignment to
11 such towns, provided each town shall pay sixty per cent of the cost of
12 compensation, maintenance and other expenses of the state policemen
13 detailed to such town, and on and after July 1, 2011, each town shall
14 pay seventy per cent of such regular cost and other expenses and one
15 hundred per cent of any overtime costs and such portion of fringe

16 benefits directly associated with such overtime costs. The Comptroller
17 shall provide such town or towns with advance notice of an estimated
18 increase in fringe benefits directly associated with such overtime costs.
19 Such town or towns and the Commissioner of Emergency Services and
20 Public Protection are authorized to enter into agreements and contracts
21 for such police services, with the approval of the Attorney General, for
22 periods not exceeding two years.

23 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
24 the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall
25 appoint a resident state policeman to serve in a pilot program
26 assignment for two towns lacking an organized police force or
27 constabulary and located within the jurisdiction of the same state
28 police troop pursuant to a memorandum of agreement with towns
29 requesting participation in the pilot program. Towns participating in
30 the pilot program shall be responsible for the costs and expenses of
31 such resident state policeman as provided in subsection (a) of this
32 section.

33 (c) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
34 shall exercise such supervision and direction over any resident
35 policeman so appointed as said commissioner deems necessary, and
36 each appointee shall be required to conform to the requirements of
37 chapter 67. Each resident state policeman shall have the same powers
38 as officers of the regular state police force and be entitled to the same
39 rights and subject to the same rules and regulations as the Division of
40 State Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public
41 Protection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2014	29-5

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Comptroller provide towns with advance notice of any fringe benefit increase for the resident state trooper program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]