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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5531 File No. 309 Cal. No. 452

**"AN ACT CONCERNING MUTUAL CONSOLIDATION OF
DISPATCH FACILITIES."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 29-5 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes
4 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2015*):

6 (a) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
7 may, within available appropriations, appoint suitable persons from
8 the regular state police force as resident state policemen in addition to
9 the regular state police force to be employed and empowered as state
10 policemen in any town or two or more adjoining towns lacking an
11 organized police force, and such officers may be detailed by said
12 commissioner as resident state policemen for regular assignment to
13 such towns, provided each town shall pay sixty per cent of the cost of
14 compensation, maintenance and other expenses of the state policemen
15 detailed to such town, and on and after July 1, [2011] 2015, each town

16 shall pay seventy per cent of such regular cost and other expenses,
 17 [and] one hundred per cent of any overtime costs and [such portion]
 18 thirty per cent of any fringe benefits that are directly associated with
 19 such overtime costs. Such town or towns and the Commissioner of
 20 Emergency Services and Public Protection are authorized to enter into
 21 agreements and contracts for such police services, with the approval of
 22 the Attorney General, for 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:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2015	29-5