



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 303

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Substitute House Bill No. 5105

House of Representatives, March 31, 2015

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. DARGAN of the 115th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPATCH CENTERS WITHIN THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2016, the
2 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall (1)
3 reinstate the following dispatch centers within the barracks of the
4 Division of State Police as such dispatch centers existed on April 1,
5 2012: Troop A in Southbury, Troop B in North Canaan, Troop C in
6 Tolland, Troop D in Danielson, Troop E in Montville, Troop K in
7 Colchester and Troop L in Litchfield, and (2) staff at least one state
8 police officer and one telecommunicator at each dispatch center within
9 such barracks. For the purposes of this section, "telecommunicator" has
10 the same meaning as provided in section 28-30 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1, "Killingly" was changed to "Danielson" for accuracy.

PS *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 16 \$	FY 17 \$
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection	GF - Cost	Approximately \$2.25 million	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) to reinstate dispatch centers and operations in each state police barrack affected by the eastern and western district dispatch consolidations as those centers existed prior to consolidation.

During the dispatch consolidation process, dispatch equipment in certain barracks was removed or modified. The cost to install and activate the necessary equipment in affected barracks is anticipated to be approximately \$2.25 million in FY 16.

As DESPP retained the required personnel, there is not anticipated to be an on-going operational cost associated with the bill beyond the equipment costs noted above.

The Out Years

The cost identified above is one-time and there is no ongoing fiscal impact.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

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