SB-1082
AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 10368)
Senate Calendar No.: 357

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: See Below

Municipal Impact: See Below

Explanation

The bill as amended changes the current formula that determines enhanced subsidization payments to regional public safety answering points (PSAPs), specifically for PSAPs that serve municipalities with a population of 100,000 or more as of July 1, 2016. This new formula for such PSAPs includes variables such as call volume and municipal population. Any such funding would be paid out of the E-911 Fund, a fund available to the Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications (DSET) within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection. To the extent the formula produces payments to such PSAPs that are more than what is currently provided to the impacted PSAPs, there is a potential cost to the E-911 Fund and a corresponding revenue gain to the PSAP under the new funding formula.

For reference, the E-911 fund is funded through assessments on telecommunication customers.

Senate “A” includes a sunset provision for the new formula if DSET implements a similar funding formula. This has no fiscal impact.
The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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