The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

The amendment creates a formula to provide enhanced subsidization payments to regional public safety answering points (PSAPs), including 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 that are more or less than what is currently provided to each PSAP, there is a potential cost or savings to the E-911 Fund and a corresponding revenue loss or revenue gain to each PSAP under the new funding formula.

The amendment also requires DSET to incentivize PSAPs to regionalize by providing transition grants. To the extent that such grants are provided, there is a cost to the E-911 Fund. The E-911 fund is funded through assessments on telecommunication customers.
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