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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
4 Correction shall provide in-person contact visits to persons who are in
5 the custody of the commissioner and confined in a correctional facility.

6 (b) On and after October 1, 2021, the commissioner shall provide
7 voice communication service to persons who are in the custody of the
8 commissioner and confined in a correctional facility. The
9 commissioner may supplement such voice communication service
10 with any other communication service, including, but not limited to,
11 video communication and electronic mail services. Any such
12 communication service shall be provided free of charge to such
13 persons and any communication, whether initiated or received
14 through any such service, shall be free of charge to the person
15 initiating or receiving the communication.

16 (c) On and after October 1, 2021, the Department of Correction shall
17 not receive revenue for the provision of any communication service to
18 any person in the custody of the commissioner and confined in a
19 correctional facility.

20 Sec. 2. Sections 18-81s, 18-81x and 54-105a of the general statutes are
21 repealed. (*Effective October 1, 2021*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	Repealer section