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**Amendment**

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

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

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 1 and insert the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "(b) (1) On and after October 1, 2022, the commissioner shall provide  
4 voice communication service to persons who are in the custody of the  
5 commissioner and confined in a correctional facility. The commissioner  
6 may supplement such voice communication service with any other  
7 communication service, including, but not limited to, video  
8 communication and electronic mail services.

9 (2) The commissioner shall establish, through the administrative  
10 directives of said commissioner, a program to allow an individual who  
11 is in the custody of the commissioner and confined in a correctional  
12 facility to earn access to and use of voice communications services at a  
13 reduced rate or at no cost to such individual through ongoing

14 compliance with such individual's offender accountability plan."