



General Assembly
January Session, 2023

Substitute Bill No. 970



**AN ACT CONCERNING A DOMESTIC TERRORISM PREVENTION
PLAN ANNEX IN LOCAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLANS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 28-7 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2023*):

4 (a) Each town or city of the state shall establish a local organization
5 for civil preparedness in accordance with the state civil preparedness
6 plan and program, provided any two or more towns or cities may, with
7 the approval of the commissioner, establish a joint organization for civil
8 preparedness. The authority of such local or joint organization for civil
9 preparedness shall not supersede that of any regularly organized police
10 or fire department. In order to be eligible for any state or federal benefits
11 under this chapter, not later than January 1, 2017, and biennially
12 thereafter, each town or city of the state shall have a current emergency
13 plan of operations that has been approved by the commissioner. The
14 plan shall be submitted to the commissioner after it has been approved
15 by the local emergency management director and the local chief
16 executive. Such plan may be submitted with a notice stating that the
17 plan remains unchanged from the previously submitted version. The
18 emergency plan of operations of every town or city situated on the
19 shoreline of the state shall contain provisions addressing an emergency
20 caused by any existing liquefied natural gas terminal located on the

