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**"AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBER PARTICIPATION DURING
REMOTE AND HYBRID MUNICIPAL PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT."**

1 Strike lines 6 to 13, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "agency" means any legislative body, board of finance or local or
4 regional board of education of a municipality, as defined in section 7-
5 148."

6 In line 17, after "section." insert the following: "Except as otherwise
7 provided in subsections (e) and (g) of this section, in the case of a
8 municipal public agency meeting conducted solely or in part by means
9 of electronic equipment, any member of the municipal public agency
10 who is not attending such meeting in person may only participate at
11 such meeting by means of electronic equipment that is capable of
12 transmitting video of such member in accordance with subsection (e) of
13 this section."

14 In line 84, after "shall" insert ", to the extent practicable,"

15 In line 86, after "meeting" insert ", except such member may
16 participate without being visible on such electronic equipment in the
17 event of an interruption, failure or degradation of the member's
18 connection by electronic equipment, a lack of adequate Internet access
19 or electronic equipment capable of providing a video connection, or
20 similar technical issues"