

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 549, AS AMENDED

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments (SB0549/556187/2), in line 14 of Amendment No. 1, after “purposes;” insert “requiring the Board to establish certain procedures to take effect on or after a certain date regarding the use of certain money by certain counties;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the bill in line 21, and on page 8 in line 26, in each instance, strike “wireless telephone service” and substitute “CMRS”.

On page 9 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in lines 2 and 12 of Amendment No. 7, in each instance, after “CMRS” insert “OR OTHER 9-1-1 ACCESSIBLE SERVICE”; in line 3, before “OR” insert “SERVICE”; and in the same line, after “CMRS” insert “OR OTHER 9-1-1 ACCESSIBLE”.

On page 9 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in line 2 of Amendment No. 8, after “CMRS” insert “OR OTHER 9-1-1 ACCESSIBLE SERVICE”.

On page 10 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in line 1 of Amendment No. 8, after “CMRS” insert “OR OTHER 9-1-1 ACCESSIBLE SERVICE”.

On page 10 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in line 3 of Amendment No. 9, strike “A” and substitute “DURING A YEAR IN WHICH A COUNTY RAISES ITS LOCAL ADDITIONAL CHARGE UNDER § 1-311 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10 of the bill, after line 14, insert:

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“(E) (1) FOR A COUNTY WITHOUT AN OPERATIONAL PHASE II WIRELESS ENHANCED 9-1-1 SYSTEM WITHIN THE TIME FRAMES ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD UNDER § 1-306(B)(6) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES, TO TAKE EFFECT ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2006, TO ASSURE THAT:

(I) THE MONEY COLLECTED FROM THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE COUNTY ARE EXPENDED DURING THE COUNTY’S FISCAL YEAR AS FOLLOWS:

1. FOR A 9-1-1 SYSTEM IN A COUNTY OR A MULTICOUNTY AREA WITH A POPULATION OF 100,000 INDIVIDUALS OR LESS, A MAXIMUM OF 85% MAY BE SPENT FOR PERSONNEL COSTS; AND

2. FOR A 9-1-1 SYSTEM IN A COUNTY OR MULTICOUNTY AREA WITH A POPULATION OF OVER 100,000 INDIVIDUALS, A MAXIMUM OF 70% MAY BE SPENT FOR PERSONNEL COSTS; AND

(II) THE TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED FROM THE 9-1-1 FEE AND THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE SHALL BE EXPENDED ONLY FOR THE INSTALLATION, ENHANCEMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF A COUNTY OR MULTICOUNTY SYSTEM.

(2) THE BOARD MAY GRANT AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IN EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

(3) A COUNTY WITH AN OPERATIONAL PHASE II WIRELESS ENHANCED 9-1-1 SYSTEM IS EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in line 6 of Amendment No. 10, strike “adjusted” and substitute “decreased”.