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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - E-911 UNIFORM EMERGENCY  
TELEPHONE SYSTEM DIVISION

Introduced By: Representatives Chippendale, Nardone, Quattrocchi, Place, and Lyle

Date Introduced: February 08, 2019

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 39-21-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 39-21 entitled "E-911  
2 Uniform Emergency Telephone System Division" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **39-21-10. Appropriation of revenues.**

4           With the exception of money received by the division from the sale or licensing of  
5 communications and educational materials regarding the use of 911 as a uniform emergency  
6 telephone number and system, all money received by the division for the use of the facilities of  
7 the project shall be paid over to the general treasurer and by him or her deposited in the fund. All  
8 money in the fund is hereby appropriated by the provisions of the chapter to be expended by the  
9 division for administration and all expenses relating to the planning, construction, equipping,  
10 operational, and maintenance of the project; and the state controller is hereby authorized and  
11 directed to draw his or her orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such sum or sums  
12 as may be necessary from time to time. All money received by the division for the sale or  
13 licensing of communications and educational materials as described in this chapter shall be  
14 deposited into a separate account or fund by the general treasurer for the sole restricted purpose of  
15 financially supporting the creation, distribution, and use of public educational materials regarding  
16 the use of 911 as a uniform emergency telephone number and system. For these purposes, the  
17 state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his or her orders upon the general  
18 treasurer for the payment of such sum or sums as may be necessary from time to time as

1 determined by the associate director or his or her designee. [All fees received by the division from](#)  
2 [any source not expended for the costs of operation and maintenance of the project in accordance](#)  
3 [with § 39-21-13 shall first be used for the operation and maintenance of a statewide police and](#)  
4 [fire dispatch system.](#)

5 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would appropriate unused monies collected by the division to be allocated for the
- 2 operation and maintenance of a statewide police and fire dispatch center.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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