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AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS STATUTES RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

AMENDMENT

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The amendment adds Sections 501 - 504 to the underlying bill and results in the following:

Sections 501 - 503 make changes related to the state's civil preparedness plan and municipal emergency operations plans and do not have a fiscal impact.

Section 504 changes the location where the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) must establish a police training center from Central Connecticut State University (CCSU) to any institution of higher education in the state.

PA 25-168, the FY 26 and FY 27 biennial budget, provides \$1.7 million in FY 27 to DESPP and \$2 million in FY 27 to Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU) to establish two new law enforcement centers, including a police training center at CCSU.

To the extent that the amendment results in DESPP establishing the police training center at a non-CSCU institution, it results in a potential cost to DESPP because the agency would potentially need to cover the full costs of the center rather than sharing the costs with CSCU (as is

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currently budgeted). This would also result in a savings to CSCU because it would no longer incur the budgeted costs associated with hosting this center at one of its institutions. If DESPP establishes the law enforcement training center at a CSCU institution, then there is no fiscal impact because this would conform to what is currently budgeted.

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