

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1377

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| <b>Second House</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | In Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> | Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> | Enrolled  |

**2. Patron:** Hanger

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Department of General Services; state-owned communication towers; charges for use.

**5. Summary:** Removes the requirement that the amount charged to lease use of a state-owned communication tower be commensurate with the amount paid for use of comparable space on similar towers.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Fiscal impact is indeterminate. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The state fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. The bill may encourage wireless broadband providers to utilize excess existing state communications tower lease capacity to provide broadband service in currently unserved areas. Most revenue generated from tower leases goes to the Department of State Police.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of General Services, Department of State Police

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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