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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A" and "B")

"AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION."

1 Strike section 8 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions
4 of any municipal charter, special act or home rule ordinance, not later
5 than July 1, 2027, each municipality shall (1) register a ".gov" Internet
6 top-level domain for such municipality with the Cybersecurity and
7 Infrastructure Security Agency within the United States Department of
8 Homeland Security, and (2) redirect any existing Internet web site
9 addresses maintained by such municipality to such domain or
10 discontinue the use of such addresses. On and after July 1, 2027, each
11 municipality shall maintain an Internet web site with a ".gov" Internet
12 top-level domain. For the purposes of this section, "municipality" has
13 the same meaning as provided in section 7-479a of the general statutes."

14 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and

15 internal references accordingly:

16 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2025, the
 17 Secretary of Policy and Management shall develop and administer a
 18 program to provide (1) grants-in-aid to municipalities, as defined in
 19 section 7-479a of the general statutes, with populations of twenty
 20 thousand or less, for costs associated with the registration of .gov
 21 Internet top-level domains and the redirection of existing municipal
 22 Internet web sites to such domains pursuant to section 8 of this act, and
 23 (2) technical assistance to such municipalities to aid in such registration
 24 and redirection. Any such municipality may apply to the secretary for a
 25 grant-in-aid or request technical assistance in a manner prescribed by
 26 said secretary. Such grants-in-aid shall be distributed pursuant to a
 27 formula developed by the secretary. The secretary shall determine the
 28 scope of technical assistance to be provided under such program, and
 29 extend such assistance to any municipality described in this section
 30 upon request. Such program shall terminate not earlier than June 30,
 31 2027."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section