

State of Rhode Island
Department of Administration

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Office of Accounts and Control

TO: Chief Financial Officers

DATE: July 17, 2006

FROM: Lawrence C. Franklin, Jr., State Controller

**SUBJECT: E-911 and Education Access Surcharges on Telephone Bills
CFO 07-06**

Effective June 30, 2006, the state is no longer exempt from the E-911 Emergency Telephone System Surcharge (E-911 Surcharge).

Section 39-21.1-14(j) of the General Laws, exempting state, local and quasi-governmental agencies from this surcharge, was repealed by Article 4 of the FY 2007 appropriations act.

Each telecommunications services provider levies the surcharge to each subscriber. The surcharge is payable for wireline services and wireless services.

The state is exempt from the E-911 Geographic Information System and Technology Fund Surcharge (E-911 GIS Surcharge). This surcharge is imposed on wireless service subscribers by Section 39-1-62 of the General Laws.

The state is exempt from the Rhode Island Telecommunications Education Access Surcharge (Internet Access Surcharge). This surcharge is imposed on wireline service subscribers by Section 39-1-61 of the General Laws.

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