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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

**AN ACT DOUBLING MOTOR VEHICLE FINES IN HIGHWAY
EMERGENCY ZONES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) (a) As used in this
2 section:

3 (1) "Highway emergency zone" means an area on or near a highway
4 in which emergency service providers investigate a highway accident,
5 render emergency assistance to individuals or restore such area to safe
6 condition after an emergency has occurred.

7 (2) "Emergency service provider" means an individual acting in an
8 official capacity as police officer, firefighter, state or local fire marshal,
9 fire police, medical examiner, rescue service personnel, ambulance
10 service personnel, hazardous material response personnel or
11 emergency medical service personnel.

12 (b) The Superior Court shall impose an additional fee equivalent to
13 one hundred per cent of the fine established or imposed for the
14 violation of the provisions of section 14-213, 14-213b, 14-214, 14-215, as

15 amended, 14-216, 14-218a, 14-219, 14-220, 14-221, 14-222, 14-222a, 14-
16 223, 14-224, 14-225, 14-227a, as amended, 14-230, 14-230a, 14-231, 14-
17 232, 14-233, 14-235, 14-236, 14-237, 14-238, 14-238a, 14-239, 14-240, 14-
18 240a, 14-241, 14-242, 14-243, 14-244, 14-245, 14-246a, 14-247, 14-247a, 14-
19 248a, 14-249, 14-250, 14-250a, 14-257, 14-261, 14-266, 14-271, 14-273, 14-
20 279, 14-281a, subsection (e) or (g) of section 14-283, section 14-289a or
21 14-289b for any such violation committed while accident investigation,
22 provision of emergency service or restoration of the area to safe
23 condition by an emergency service provider is ongoing within a
24 highway emergency zone designated in a conspicuous manner in
25 accordance with subsection (c) of this section.

26 (c) A highway emergency zone shall be clearly marked with road
27 flares, caution signs or other traffic control devices, signs or markings
28 that an emergency service provider has at such provider's immediate
29 disposal or that are placed by state agency personnel.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

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