



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 319

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING LIVERY VEHICLES ON STATE PARKWAYS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 13a-26 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2006*):

4 The provisions of this part restricting the use and accommodation of
5 motor vehicle traffic on parkways to noncommercial vehicles shall not
6 apply to use of the Merritt and Wilbur Cross Parkways by (1) taxicabs,
7 as defined in section 13b-95, (2) vanpool vehicles, as defined in section
8 14-1, as amended, [or] (3) service buses or two-axle, four-wheeled type
9 II, registered school buses with a gross vehicle weight rating of nine
10 thousand six hundred pounds or less, which are owned by or under
11 contract to a public, private or religious school or public school district
12 and which are engaged in the transportation of school children to and
13 from school or school activities, provided such service buses conform
14 to the regulations establishing the maximum weight, length, height or
15 width of vehicles permitted to use such parkways and such school
16 buses are no more than ninety-eight inches high, eighty-four inches
17 wide and two hundred three inches long, or (4) motor vehicles in

18 livery service, as defined in section 13b-101. The State Traffic
19 Commission shall adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54
20 establishing the maximum allowable length and height for any
21 vanpool vehicle using said Merritt and Wilbur Cross Parkways and,
22 not later than July 1, 1984, publish in the Connecticut Law Journal a
23 notice of intent to adopt proposed regulations, as defined in section 4-
24 166, reducing the maximum weight, length, height or width of, or
25 limiting the registration classes of, motor vehicles permitted to use
26 such parkways, in order to fully carry out the prohibition on the
27 operation of commercial motor vehicles on such parkways.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2006	13a-26(f)

Statement of Purpose:

To allow livery vehicles on the Merritt and Wilbur Cross Parkways.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]