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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING WEIGH STATION OPERATIONS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-270c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 (a) [The Commissioners of Public Safety and] The Commissioner of
4 Motor Vehicles shall staff and coordinate coverage and hours of
5 operation of the official weighing areas as follows:

6 (1) Greenwich: Eight work shifts in each seven-day period from
7 Sunday through Saturday. No such shifts shall be worked
8 consecutively, except that two shifts may be worked consecutively on
9 not more than three days;

10 (2) Danbury: Three work shifts in each seven-day period from
11 Sunday through Saturday. The Commissioner of [Public Safety] Motor
12 Vehicles shall, whenever possible, coordinate coverage between this
13 official weighing area and the official weighing area in Greenwich in
14 order to ensure concurrent coverage;

15 (3) Union: Between five and eight work shifts in each seven-day
16 period from Sunday through Saturday; [The Commissioner of Motor
17 Vehicles shall coordinate the hours of operation of this official
18 weighing area;] and

19 (4) Portable scale locations: Ten shifts in each seven-day period from
20 Sunday through Saturday which shall be staggered throughout the
21 four geographical areas established by the Commissioner of [Public
22 Safety] Motor Vehicles with concentration in areas that have fewer
23 hours of operation for the permanent weighing areas.

24 (b) [The Commissioners of Public Safety and] The Commissioner of
25 Motor Vehicles shall adjust the work shifts required in subsection (a)
26 of this section on a daily basis in order to effectuate an unpredictable
27 schedule.

28 (c) [The Commissioner of Public Safety] The Commissioner of Motor
29 Vehicles may assign any remaining personnel [in the traffic unit] to the
30 permanent weighing areas in Waterford and Middletown or to the
31 portable scale operations.

32 (d) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall assign personnel from
33 the traffic unit to work between nine and twelve shifts in each seven-
34 day period from Sunday through Saturday to patrol and enforce laws
35 relative to the safe movement of all vehicles on the highways of the
36 state.

37 [(e) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Commissioner of
38 Public Safety from reassigning personnel in the traffic unit as he deems
39 necessary in order to ensure public safety.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	14-270c

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[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.]