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"AN ACT CONCERNING ROAD REPAIRS BY UTILITY COMPANIES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 14-212a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

5 (a) The Superior Court shall impose an additional fee equivalent to
6 one hundred per cent of the fine established or imposed for the
7 violation of the provisions of section 14-213, 14-213b, 14-214, 14-215,
8 14-216, 14-218a, 14-219, 14-220, 14-221, 14-222, 14-222a, 14-223, 14-224,
9 14-225, 14-227a, 14-230, 14-230a, 14-231, 14-232, 14-233, 14-235, 14-236,
10 14-237, 14-238, 14-238a, 14-239, 14-240, 14-240a, 14-241, 14-242, 14-243,
11 14-244, 14-245, 14-246a, 14-247, 14-247a, 14-248a, 14-249, 14-250, 14-
12 250a, 14-257, 14-261, 14-266, 14-271, 14-273, 14-279, 14-281a, subsection
13 (e) or (g) of section 14-283, section 14-289a or 14-289b for any such
14 violation committed while construction work is ongoing within a
15 highway construction zone designated in a conspicuous manner by the

16 Department of Transportation, while construction work is ongoing
17 within a construction zone on a local highway, as defined in subsection
18 (a) of section 14-212b, designated in a conspicuous manner by such
19 town, city or borough or while utility work is ongoing within a utility
20 work zone designated in a conspicuous manner by a public service
21 company, as defined in section 16-1, or by a water company, as defined
22 in section 25-32a.

23 (b) (1) The Department of Transportation shall post a sign at the
24 beginning of a highway construction zone which shall read as follows:
25 "ROAD WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end of such
26 zone which shall read as follows: "END ROAD WORK".

27 (2) A town, city or borough shall post a sign at the beginning of a
28 local highway construction zone which shall read as follows: "ROAD
29 WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end of such zone which
30 shall read as follows: "END ROAD WORK".

31 [(2)] (3) A public service company or water company shall post a
32 sign at the beginning of a utility work zone which shall read as
33 follows: "UTILITY WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end
34 of such zone which shall read as follows: "END UTILITY WORK".

35 (c) The state or any agency or employee of the state shall not be
36 civilly liable for any injuries or damages to any person or property
37 which may result, either directly or indirectly, from failure on the part
38 of the Department of Transportation to post any sign required under
39 subsection (b) of this section. "