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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REMOVE SNOW AND ICE FROM MOTOR VEHICLES."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective June 1, 2009*) (a) The operator of any
4 motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1 of the 2008 supplement to the
5 general statutes, shall have an affirmative duty to remove accumulated
6 ice or snow from the motor vehicle, including the hood, trunk and roof
7 of the motor vehicle, so that any ice or snow accumulated on such
8 vehicle does not pose a threat to persons or property while the vehicle
9 is being operated on any street or highway of this state.

10 (b) When the operator of a motor vehicle violates the provisions of
11 this section and snow or ice is dislodged from such vehicle and causes
12 personal injury or property damage, the operator shall be fined not
13 less than two hundred dollars but not more than one thousand dollars

14 for each offense.

15 (c) This section shall not apply to (1) any operator of a motor vehicle
16 operated during a period of snow, sleet or freezing rain, or (2) any
17 operator of a motor vehicle while such vehicle is parked."