



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF PLANNING COMMISSIONS TO APPROVE MUNICIPAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any  
4 other provisions of the general statutes or any special act, each  
5 municipality shall authorize the zoning authority of the municipality  
6 or any other existing land use board or commission to regulate the  
7 location of telecommunications towers proposed by developers. The  
8 zoning authority or other land use board or commission shall approve,  
9 modify or deny each such proposal.

10 (b) The decision of the zoning authority or land use board or  
11 commission may be appealed to the Connecticut Siting Council. The  
12 council may reverse or affirm or may modify or revise the decision by  
13 a vote of seven or more members."