



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 384**

LCO No. 1790

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE COST OF RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES IN STATE PARKS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 23-15a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall, within  
4 available appropriations, reimburse municipalities for necessary costs  
5 incurred when the use of a state park in those municipalities is so great  
6 as to impede traffic, limit the movement of emergency vehicles or  
7 create a risk of a breach of peace or a threat to public safety.

8 (b) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall, within  
9 available appropriations, reimburse a municipality for necessary costs  
10 incurred by the municipality when the police department, paid fire  
11 department or ambulance service of such municipality responds to an  
12 emergency in a state park.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	23-15a
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To reimburse municipalities for responding to emergencies in state parks.

*[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.]*