



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6233**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT FOR REPAIR OR REMEDIATION  
FOLLOWING A COVERED LOSS UNDER A PERSONAL OR  
COMMERCIAL RISK POLICY.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 38a-313a of the general statutes is repealed and  
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 (a) Prior to commencing any repair or remediation pursuant to a  
4 loss covered under a personal risk insurance policy, as defined in  
5 section 38a-663, or a commercial risk policy, as defined in section 38a-  
6 663, the person who will perform the repair or remediation shall  
7 provide the insured with a written notice that indicates the scope of  
8 the work to be completed and the estimated total price. Such notice  
9 shall not be required for (1) any repair of an automobile that is subject  
10 to this chapter, or (2) any repair that is subject to chapter 400. No  
11 contract or authorization signed by the insured for such repair or  
12 remediation shall be valid or enforceable unless the written notice  
13 required in this subsection includes the scope of the work to be  
14 completed and the estimated total price.

15 (b) No insurer shall authorize a direct payment to a person  
16 performing such repair or remediation unless and until such insurer  
17 has confirmed with the insured that the written notice required under  
18 subsection (a) of this section has been provided to the insured.

19       (c) As used in this section, "remediation" includes, but is not limited  
20 to, cleaning services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	38a-313a

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