



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1169

LCO No. 4488

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING ROAD CUTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) A public service
2 company, as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, a municipal
3 waterworks system established under chapter 102 of the general
4 statutes, a district, metropolitan district, municipal district or special
5 services district established under chapter 105 or 105a of the general
6 statutes, any other general statute or any public or special act, which is
7 authorized to supply water, or any other waterworks system owned,
8 leased, maintained, operated, managed or controlled by any unit of
9 local government under any general statute or any public or special
10 act, that cuts a public highway in the course of repairs or installations
11 shall send to the public works department of the municipality in which
12 the cut was made (1) notice of any temporary and permanent patches
13 made to repair the cut, and (2) the name of the contractor, if applicable,
14 used to make such patches. Such notice shall include certification by
15 the notice provider or contractor that any such patches meet generally
16 accepted standards of repair. For one year after such notice is received
17 by such department, the notice provider and the contractor, if

18 applicable, shall share responsibility for any additional repairs needed
19 as determined by such department.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2011</i> | New section |

Statement of Purpose:

To provide notice to municipal public works departments when public service companies make road cuts and repairs and to put the responsibility for any follow-up repairs on such public service company or such company's contractor.

[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.]