



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1169**

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**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.

20 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) The Secretary of the Office of

21 Policy and Management shall establish standards for any permit to cut  
22 a public highway. Such standards shall include, but not be limited to,  
23 (1) a municipal application fee schedule, and (2) any bonding or  
24 insurance requirements for such permit. Each municipality shall issue  
25 a permit to cut a public highway and monitor the work performed  
26 under such permit in accordance with the standards established by  
27 said secretary pursuant to this section. Said secretary may adopt  
28 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, as  
29 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section

**PD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*