



TESTIMONY
of the
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
to the
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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CCM is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 93% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony to you on issues of concern to towns and cities.

Raised Bill 5951 "An Act Concerning Designating Certain Sections of Municipal Roads as 'Accident' or 'Hot' Zones".

HB 5951 would, (1) allow municipalities to designate certain sections of roads as "Accident" or "Hot" zones based on the volume of motor vehicle accidents on those sections of road, (2) double the fines for traffic violations within such zones, and (3) require the state to remit 50% of the fines assessed back to the municipality where the violation occurred.

CCM urges the committee to *favorably report Raised Bill 5951*, a useful tool to communities to keep local roads safe and provide municipalities with an additional source of revenue.

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