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**Raised Bill No. 6454**

LCO No. 2993



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE STATION WORK ZONES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-212a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 (a) The Superior Court shall impose an additional fee equivalent to  
4 one hundred per cent of the fine established or imposed for the  
5 violation of the provisions of section 14-213, 14-213b, 14-214, 14-215,  
6 14-216, 14-218a, 14-219, 14-220, 14-221, 14-222, 14-222a, 14-223, 14-224,  
7 14-225, 14-227a, 14-230, 14-230a, 14-231, 14-232, 14-233, 14-235, 14-236,  
8 14-237, 14-238, 14-238a, 14-239, 14-240, 14-240a, 14-241, 14-242, 14-243,  
9 14-244, 14-245, 14-246a, 14-247, 14-247a, 14-248a, 14-249, 14-250, 14-  
10 250a, 14-257, 14-261, 14-266, 14-271, 14-273, 14-279, 14-281a, subsection  
11 (e) or (g) of section 14-283, section 14-289a or 14-289b for any such  
12 violation committed (1) while construction work is ongoing within a  
13 highway construction zone designated in a conspicuous manner by the  
14 Department of Transportation, (2) while construction work is ongoing  
15 within a municipal road construction zone designated in a  
16 conspicuous manner by such municipality, (3) while utility work is

17 ongoing within a utility work zone designated in a conspicuous  
18 manner by a public service company, as defined in section 16-1, or by a  
19 water company, as defined in section 25-32a, [or] (4) while activities  
20 are ongoing in a traffic incident management zone, or (5) while a  
21 uniformed firefighter is directing traffic within a fire station work zone  
22 designated in a conspicuous manner by the Department of  
23 Transportation.

24 (b) (1) The Department of Transportation shall post a sign at the  
25 beginning of a highway construction zone which shall read as follows:  
26 "ROAD WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end of such  
27 zone which shall read as follows: "END ROAD WORK".

28 (2) A municipality shall post a sign at the beginning of a municipal  
29 road construction zone which shall read as follows: "ROAD WORK  
30 AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end of such zone which shall  
31 read as follows: "END ROAD WORK".

32 (3) A public service company or water company shall post a sign at  
33 the beginning of a utility work zone which shall read as follows:  
34 "UTILITY WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end of such  
35 zone which shall read as follows: "END UTILITY WORK".

36 (4) As used in this section, "traffic incident management zone" refers  
37 to an area of a highway where temporary traffic controls or measures  
38 are installed under the authority of the Commissioner of  
39 Transportation, Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public  
40 Protection, or local traffic authority, as defined in section 14-297, in  
41 response to a motor vehicle incident, natural disaster, hazardous  
42 material spill or other unplanned incident. The traffic incident  
43 management zone shall be delineated by the use of one or more  
44 temporary traffic control devices or measures such as signs, cones,  
45 flares or visible flashing or revolving lights which meet the  
46 requirements of sections 14-96p and 14-96q.

47 (5) The Department of Transportation shall post a sign at the

48 beginning of a fire station work zone which shall read as follows:  
49 "FIRE STATION WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end of  
50 such zone which shall read as follows: "END FIRE STATION WORK".

51 (c) The state or a municipality, or any agency or employee of the  
52 state or a municipality, shall not be civilly liable for any injuries or  
53 damages to any person or property which may result, either directly or  
54 indirectly, from failure on the part of the Department of  
55 Transportation or a municipality to post any sign required under  
56 subsection (b) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	14-212a

**PS**      *Joint Favorable*

**TRA**      *Joint Favorable*

**APP**      *Joint Favorable*