



CCM 2013 Testimony

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (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 92% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

CCM supports House Bill 5385 "*An Act Concerning Local Traffic Authorities and Street Light Outages*"

HB 5385 would allow local traffic authorities to report street light outages on local roads when such outages are determined to be the proximate cause of a motor vehicle accident, or creates an unsafe condition.

CCM supports the proposal as it more easily allow for the reporting of outages, expedite measures to resolve the outage, prevent future occurrences and improve safety for drivers and pedestrians. CCM would ask that any procedures established are done so at the local level and as a municipal option.

CCM encourages the committee to support HB 5385.

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