AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING STANDARDS FOR ROAD SALT APPLICATORS.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2020) The Commissioners of Energy and Environmental Protection and Transportation shall jointly establish a training program for state, municipal and private roadside applicators that relies on the Connecticut Best Management Practices "Green Snow Pro: Sustainable Winter Operations" guide for municipalities. Such training program shall include, but not be limited to, instruction on each topic contained in such guide and the provision of additional information resources for each topic. Such training shall be provided by personnel of the Departments of Energy and Environmental Protection and Transportation. Not later than one year following the implementation of such training program and pursuant to section 11-4a of the general statutes, said commissioners shall jointly submit a report to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment and transportation on how many state, municipal and private applicators have received training pursuant to such program, any goals for the
future of such program and any recommendations concerning proposed legislation to reduce the effects of sodium-chloride on private wells and public drinking water supplies.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

| Section 1 | October 1, 2020 | New section |

**Statement of Purpose:**
To help mitigate the effects of sodium chloride contamination of private wells and public drinking water supplies.

[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.]