

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 97**

LCO No. 2310

**AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING STANDARDS FOR ROAD SALT
APPLICATORS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2020*) The Commissioners of
2 Energy and Environmental Protection and Transportation shall jointly
3 work with The University of Connecticut's Tech Transfer Center to
4 conduct a training program for state, municipal and private roadside
5 applicators that relies on the Connecticut Best Management Practices
6 "Green Snow Pro: Sustainable Winter Operations" guide for
7 municipalities. Such training program shall include, but not be limited
8 to, instruction on each topic contained in such guide and the provision
9 of additional information resources for each topic. Such training shall be
10 provided by personnel of the Departments of Energy and
11 Environmental Protection and Transportation or The University of
12 Connecticut's Tech Transfer Center and shall consist of not less than one
13 training session conducted in each county of the state. Information
14 concerning such training shall be provided by said agencies to each
15 regional council of governments. Not later than one year following the
16 implementation of such training program and pursuant to section 11-4a
17 of the general statutes, said commissioners shall jointly submit a report
18 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
19 cognizance of matters relating to the environment and transportation on
20 how many state, municipal and private applicators have received
21 training pursuant to such program, any goals for the future of such
22 program and any recommendations concerning proposed legislation to
23 reduce the effects of sodium-chloride on private wells and public

24 drinking water supplies.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	New section
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