



Senate Bill No. 965

Public Act No. 23-190

AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS OR DEAD TREES BY MUNICIPALITIES.

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

Section 1. Subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of section 7-536 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

(3) (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section, the secretary, at his or her discretion, may authorize expense reimbursement for a project listed in subparagraphs (T) to [(X)] (Y), inclusive, of subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of this section prior to such project's inclusion on the local capital improvement plan adopted by a municipality. The secretary may require certification from the municipality that such municipality is taking steps to amend its local capital improvement plan to include such project.

(B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, for the period commencing July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, the secretary shall additionally authorize expense reimbursement for any project listed in subparagraph (Y) of subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of this section from funds appropriated to the Office of Policy and Management for such projects.

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