



General Assembly

February Session, 2022

**Raised Bill No. 5213**

LCO No. 1424



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS TO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES FOR RESPONDING TO CALLS ON LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAYS AND AT CERTAIN OTHER LOCATIONS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) The State Fire Administrator  
2 shall pay seven hundred dollars to each volunteer fire company for each  
3 call to which it responds on (1) a limited access highway, (2) the section  
4 of the highway known as the Berlin Turnpike, which begins at the end  
5 of the existing Wilbur Cross Parkway in the town of Meriden and  
6 extends northerly along Route 15 to the beginning of a section of limited  
7 access highway in the town of Wethersfield known as South Meadows  
8 Expressway, or (3) the section of Route 8 in the town of Beacon Falls  
9 which is within the boundaries of the Naugatuck State Forest. The State  
10 Fire Administrator may designate a volunteer fire company to be  
11 responsible for the extinguishing of fires on any portion of such  
12 highways for which no fire protection is otherwise provided, and in  
13 each such case shall pay to such company seven hundred dollars per  
14 year, in addition to the seven-hundred-dollar fee for each call.

15       Sec. 2. Section 7-323r of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective July*  
16    1, 2022)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	Repealer section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require payments from the State Fire Administrator to volunteer fire companies that respond to calls on limited access highways and certain other locations.

*[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.]*