



General Assembly

February Session, 2022

Substitute Bill No. 5213



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, designated
4 pursuant to section 13b-27 of the general statutes, (2) the section of the
5 highway known as the Berlin Turnpike, which begins at the end of the
6 existing Wilbur Cross Parkway in the town of Meriden and extends
7 northerly along Route 15 to the beginning of a section of limited access
8 highway in the town of Wethersfield known as South Meadows
9 Expressway, or (3) the section of Route 8 in the town of Beacon Falls
10 which is within the boundaries of the Naugatuck State Forest. The State
11 Fire Administrator may designate a volunteer fire company to be
12 responsible for the extinguishing of fires on any portion of such
13 highways for which no fire protection is otherwise provided and, in
14 each such case, shall pay to such company seven hundred dollars per
15 year in addition to the seven-hundred-dollar fee for each call.

16 Sec. 2. Section 7-323r of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective July*
17 *1, 2022*)

