



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 559**

LCO No. 175



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. LESSER, 9th Dist.

REP. FARRAR K., 20th Dist.

REP. TURCO, 27th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO PAY VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANIES FOR RESPONDING TO CALLS ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS AND SECTIONS OF HIGHWAYS.**

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

1 To require the Department of Public Health to pay, within available  
2 appropriations, five hundred dollars to each volunteer ambulance  
3 company for each call to which it responds on (1) a limited access  
4 highway, designated pursuant to section 13b-27 of the general statutes,  
5 (2) the section of the highway known as the Berlin Turnpike, which  
6 begins at the end of the existing Wilbur Cross Parkway in the town of  
7 Meriden and extends northerly along Route 15 to the beginning of a  
8 section of limited access highway in the town of Wethersfield known as  
9 South Meadows Expressway, or (3) the section of Route 8 in the town of  
10 Beacon Falls, which is within the boundaries of the Naugatuck State  
11 Forest.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide support to volunteer ambulance companies supporting certain state functions.