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Raised Bill No. 5261

LCO No. 1225



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
(TRA)

***AN ACT REQUIRING ENGINEERS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO INSPECT CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION
PROJECTS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 13b-26a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

3 Upon the completion of a highway or bridge project, (1) an engineer
4 employed by the Department of Transportation on a full-time basis shall
5 conduct a safety inspection of the project, and (2) a certification shall be
6 signed by each of the following individuals involved with the project:
7 The general contractor; the Department of Transportation project
8 engineer; and either the Department of Transportation chief inspector,
9 consultant resident engineer or chief inspector, or the municipal chief
10 inspector or official. Such certification shall be on forms prepared by the
11 Commissioner of Transportation and shall state that such individual
12 certifies, to such individual's best knowledge, information and belief,
13 that the completed project has been constructed in substantial
14 compliance with the contract plans, specifications and any approved

15 change orders for such project.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2020	13b-26a

Statement of Purpose:

To require engineers employed by the Department of Transportation on a full-time basis to inspect highway and bridge construction projects.

[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.]