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Some 1999 F-53 Motorhome Chassis vehicles equipped with a 6.8L engine may exhibit a “squealing” noise from the engine compartment. This may be caused by a driver’s side idler pulley making insufficient contact with the FEAD belt.

**ACTION**

Replace the driver’s side idler pulley with a larger Idler Pulley (F81Z-8678-DA) and a revised Front End Accessory Drive (FEAD) Belt (XC3Z-8620-AB).

Refer to the appropriate Workshop Manual for replacement procedures.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
F81Z-8678-DA	Idler Pulley
XC3Z-8620-AB	Front End Accessory Drive (FEAD) Belt

**OTHER APPLICABLE ARTICLES:** NONE  
**WARRANTY STATUS:** INFORMATION ONLY  
**OASIS CODES:** 497000, 702000, 702100