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Bill No.	Title / Statement of Purpose	Public Hearing Date	Committee Actions	File No.	House Actions	Senate Actions	Governor's Actions / Act No's.	Other Actions
Raised *HB-5037	AAC WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL. To establish a rebuttable presumption that emergency rescue or public safety personnel who contract hepatitis, meningococcal meningitis or tuberculosis from their employers are eligible for workers' compensation benefits as long as they meet certain requirements. House Cal: Senate Cal:	02-14	03-07 LAB - Joint Favorable		02-09 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON LAB			
Raised *HB-5083	AAC THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE-WIDE SECURITY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL. To add the Commissioner of Emergency Management and Homeland Security to the State-Wide Security Council. House Cal: Senate Cal:	02-23	03-07 PS - Joint Favorable		02-10 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			
Raised *HB-5085	AA DEFINING "EMERGENCY" AND "MAJOR DISASTER". To conform the definitions of "major disaster" and "emergency" in Title 28 of the general statutes to the federal definitions under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. House Cal: Senate Cal:	02-23	03-07 PS - Joint Favorable		02-10 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			

Raised *SB-16	AA PROTECTING MUNICIPAL RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS. To prohibit municipalities from eliminating or diminishing retiree health insurance benefits. House Cal: Senate Cal:	02-21	03-07 LAB - Joint Favorable Change of Reference PD			02-09 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON LAB		
Raised *SB-17	AAC PORTAL-TO-PORTAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS. To extend portal-to-portal workers' compensation coverage to Public Safety dispatchers under certain circumstances. House Cal: Senate Cal:	02-14	03-07 LAB - Joint Favorable Substitute			02-09 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON LAB		
Raised *SB-27	AAC WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR HYPERTENSION AND HEART DISEASE FOR FIREFIGHTERS. To create a presumption that injuries occurring from hypertension or heart disease while an on-duty municipal firefighter, who began employment on or after July 1, 1996, is responding to an emergency occurred in the line of duty and within the scope of the firefighter's employment. House Cal: Senate Cal:	02-14	03-07 PS - Joint Favorable 02-23 LAB - Joint Favorable Change of Reference PS		02-28 FAV. CHG. OF REF. HOUSE TO COMM.ON PS	02-28 FAV. CHG. OF REF., SEN. TO COMM. ON PS 02-09 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON LAB		
Raised *SB-71	AAC THE DISCLOSURE OF SENSITIVE RECORDS. To give the Commissioner of Emergency Management and Homeland Security the authority to decide whether to disclose certain sensitive records under the FOI statutes and to make certain emergency related information from private sources exempt from FOI disclosure. House Cal: Senate Cal:	02-23	03-07 PS - Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference GAE			02-10 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS		

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Raised *SB-72	AAC THE USE OF EMERGENCY PERSONNEL BICYCLES WITH AUDIBLE WARNING DEVICES. To allow firefighters and emergency personnel certain exemptions while operating a bicycle in the course of duty. House Cal: Senate Cal:	02-23	03-07 PS - Joint Favorable Substitute			02-10 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS		
Raised *SB-74	AAC THE REGULATION OF AMUSEMENT RIDES. To give the Commissioner of Public Safety greater discretion regarding the enforcement of regulations and statutory requirements concerning amusement rides. House Cal: Senate Cal:	02-23	03-07 PS - Joint Favorable Substitute			02-10 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS		
Raised *HB-5122	AAC THE EMPLOYMENT OF CONVICTED FELONS. To make convicted felons ineligible for the position of police officer, state trooper or firefighter. House Cal: Senate Cal:	02-23	03-07 PS - Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference JUD		02-15 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			
Raised *HB-5123	AAC SPARKLERS. To clarify the definition of legal sparklers and fountains. House Cal: Senate Cal:	02-23	03-07 PS - Joint Favorable		02-15 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			
Raised *HB-5125	AA ESTABLISHING A FIREFIGHTER TRAINING TASK FORCE. To create a task force to study firefighter training programs. House Cal: Senate Cal:	02-23	03-07 PS - Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference LM		03-09 FAV. CHG. OF REF. HOUSE TO COMM.ON LM 02-15 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			

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<p>Proposed *HB-5227</p>	<p>AA AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE TOLLAND COUNTY MUTUAL AID FIRE SERVICE.</p> <p>To provide a grant in funds to the Tolland County Mutual Aid Fire Service for a radio system to allow all emergency services personnel to communicate with each other.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>		<p>02-23 PS - Change of Reference FIN</p>		<p>02-27 CHG. REF., HOUSE TO COMM. ON FIN 02-16 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS</p>	<p>02-27 CHG. REF., SEN. TO COMM. ON FIN</p>		
<p>Proposed *HB-5228</p>	<p>AA AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT REGIONAL FIRE SCHOOLS.</p> <p>To authorize bonds for capital improvement of regional fire schools for the second phase under the five-year regional fire school improvement plan.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>		<p>02-23 PS - Change of Reference FIN</p>		<p>02-27 CHG. REF., HOUSE TO COMM. ON FIN 02-16 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS</p>	<p>02-27 CHG. REF., SEN. TO COMM. ON FIN</p>		
<p>Proposed *HB-5229</p>	<p>AA EXEMPTING STIPENDS TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS FROM THE INCOME TAX.</p> <p>To exempt income received by volunteer firefighters for their work from being taxed by the state.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				<p>02-16 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS</p>			
<p>Proposed *HB-5278</p>	<p>AAC WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR INJURED OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL.</p> <p>To permit police officers, firefighters and emergency services personnel to collect worker compensation for injuries sustained while responding to off-duty emergencies.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				<p>02-16 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON LAB</p>			

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Raised *HB-5284	AAC MODEL GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY PERSONNEL. To encourage municipalities to enable volunteer emergency personnel to provide services during time off from regular employment. House Cal: Senate Cal:				02-16 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PD			
Proposed *HB-5382	AA AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT A FIRE STATION IN EAST HARTFORD. To provide funds to East Hartford to renovate and improve a fire station, thereby assisting the town in improving a vital, necessary public safety building. House Cal: Senate Cal:	03-03			02-17 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PD			
Proposed *HB-5386	AA AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR EQUIPMENT AT THE POQUETANUCK FIRE STATION IN THE TOWN OF PRESTON. To provide funds for equipment at the Poquetanuck Fire Station in the town of Preston, thereby protecting the health and safety of volunteer firefighters and residents in the town. House Cal: Senate Cal:	03-03			02-17 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PD			
Proposed *HB-5396	AAC AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND AMBULANCE CORPS. To keep and attract members for those that sacrifice their time and safety for the benefit of the community. House Cal: Senate Cal:		02-23 PS - Change of Reference FIN		02-27 CHG. REF., HOUSE TO COMM. ON FIN 02-17 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS	02-27 CHG. REF., SEN. TO COMM. ON FIN		

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<p>Raised *SB-106</p>	<p>AAC CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN RENTAL HOUSING.</p> <p>To extend the carbon monoxide detector requirements that all rental housing eligible under the existing law, without regard to the date of the building permit for new occupancy, and to make property owners responsible for such installation.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-23	03-07 PS - Joint Favorable Substitute			02-15 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS		
<p>Raised *SB-107</p>	<p>AAC BENEFITS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS.</p> <p>To recognize the sacrifice of public safety officers killed in the line of duty.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-23	03-07 PS - Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference LAB			02-15 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS		
<p>Raised *SB-108</p>	<p>AAC GENERATORS IN SCHOOLS.</p> <p>To ensure that those schools that are used as a shelter in case of emergency have electrical power.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-23	03-07 PS - Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference ED			02-15 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS		
<p>Raised *SB-109</p>	<p>AAC MULTILINE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS AND ENHANCED 9-1-1.</p> <p>To provide a comparable level of enhanced 9-1-1 telephone service to those wire line 9-1-1 callers using multi-line telephone systems as is available to those wire line 9-1-1 callers using the public switched telephone network and not connected to a multi-line telephone system.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-23	03-07 PS - Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference ET			02-15 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS		

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<p>Raised *SB-110</p>	<p>AAC AN EMERGENCY PROTOCOL.</p> <p>To clarify the protocol in case of terrorist threat, to give the Commissioner of Public Safety the authority to evaluate such threats, and to mandate communication with the Commissioner of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and local officials in the case of a credible threat.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	<p>02-23</p>	<p>03-07 PS - Joint Favorable Substitute</p>			<p>02-15 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS</p>		
<p>Raised *SB-306</p>	<p>AAC MISUSE OF THE E 9-1-1 SYSTEM.</p> <p>To make misuse of the E 9-1-1 system a crime.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	<p>02-28</p>	<p>02-16 PS - Vote to Draft</p>			<p>02-22 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS</p>		
<p>Raised *SB-309</p>	<p>AAC EMERGENCY AND NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS.</p> <p>To allow certified or licensed emergency medical service providers to add one emergency vehicle to their service every three years without undergoing a needs assessment by the Office of Emergency Medical Services, to clarify the Commissioner of Public Health's responsibilities with respect to establishing methods for setting emergency service rates for certified ambulance services and to protect patients from the danger of secondhand smoke while being transported to or from nonemergency medical services.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	<p>03-03</p>				<p>02-22 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH</p>		

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<p>Raised *SB-363</p>	<p>AAC REVISIONS TO THE BUILDING CODE.</p> <p>To require that all swimming pools conform to the most recent changes to the State Building Code and to require amendments to the code regarding floor proximity path marking.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	<p>02-28</p>	<p>03-07 PS - Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference JUD</p>			<p>02-23 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS</p>		
<p>Raised *SB-383</p>	<p>AAC CPR TRAINING AND AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.</p> <p>To require education that may lead to certification in CPR as part of the health curriculum in schools and require that there be automatic external defibrillators and persons trained to use such defibrillators at athletic events at high schools.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	<p>03-03</p>				<p>02-23 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON ED</p>		
<p>Raised *HB-5568</p>	<p>AAC ENFORCEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STATUTES.</p> <p>To provide the Commissioner of Environmental Protection with the authority to request certain information from persons, to strengthen and make uniform provisions regarding penalties for providing false statements and for false reporting under the Department of Environmental Protection's air, water and solid and hazardous waste statutes, and to make the prohibition of idling for certain mobile sources, which prohibition is currently law under the Department of Environmental Protection's regulations, an infraction.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	<p>03-03</p>			<p>02-24 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON ENV</p>			

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<p>Raised *SB-417</p>	<p>AAC THE CONTROL AND SECURITY OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL.</p> <p>To provide the Department of Environmental Protection regulatory authority over all aspects of ionizing radiation and radioactive material, except nuclear power plants operations.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	<p>03-03</p>	<p>03-08 ENV - Joint Favorable</p>			<p>02-24 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON ENV</p>		
<p>Raised *SB-465</p>	<p>AAC THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PETROLEUM CLEAN-UP ACCOUNT.</p> <p>To revise the commercial underground storage tank program provisions.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	<p>03-13</p>				<p>03-01 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON ENV</p>		
<p>Raised *HB-5648</p>	<p>AAC LEAVE FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RESPONDING TO FIRE CALLS.</p> <p>To authorize municipal employees who are volunteer firefighters to miss work without prejudice while responding to fire calls.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	<p>03-07</p>			<p>03-01 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON LAB</p>			
<p>Raised *HB-5670</p>	<p>AAC PRICE GOUGING AND NOTIFICATION OF A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY.</p> <p>To notify certain persons, trade associations, corporations or other entities when the Governor declares a state of emergency.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	<p>03-07</p>			<p>03-01 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON GL</p>			

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<p>Raised *SB-533</p>	<p>AAC MUNICIPAL PENSION DEFICIT FUNDING BONDS.</p> <p>To clarify state statutes concerning municipal postemployment health and life benefit systems to revise state statutes regarding municipal retiree benefit reserve funds in order to facilitate the transfer of funds held in such reserves to pension, retirement and OPEB (Other Post Employment Benefits) trusts; and to update the statutes with respect to the issuance of pension obligation bonds by municipalities.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	<p>03-08</p>				<p>03-02 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PD</p>		
<p>Raised *HB-5614</p>	<p>AAC THE IMPERSONATION OF A POLICE OFFICER, INSPECTOR OR FIREFIGHTER.</p> <p>To prohibit the impersonation of a police officer, inspector in the Division of Criminal Justice or firefighter in order to commit a crime.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	<p>03-14</p>			<p>02-28 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON JUD</p>			
<p>Raised *HB-5719</p>	<p>AAC THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS FOR AMBULANCE AND MANAGEMENT SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.</p> <p>To make the certificate of need process for new or expanded emergency medical services clear and more consistent.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	<p>03-16</p>			<p>03-03 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH</p>			

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