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H.B. 5186	<p><b>H.B. No. 5186</b> (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EVACUATION OF PETS AND SERVICE ANIMALS AND APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL EMERGENCY PLAN OF OPERATIONS', to include the evacuation of pets and service animals in state and local emergency plans of operation.</p> <p>(Substitute=changes Section 2(a) of the bill to read: "Such emergency plan of operations shall not be approved by the commissioner unless it conforms with Section 1." which clarifies that the bill applies to ALL pets, not just those of disabled individuals. Also, changed the title of the bill)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/14/07</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE 10/1/2007</b></p>	1/30/2007	2/8/07 VOTED TO DRAFT 2/27/07 JF TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 3/14/2007 JFS TO FLOOR	#238	4/3/2007 CALENDAR #216 4/11/2007 <b>PASSED</b>	4/16/2007 CALENDAR #384 4/25/2007 <b>PASSED</b>	5/1/2007 PUBLIC ACT #07-11 5/7/2007 <b>SIGNED BY GOV. REL</b>
H.B. 5706	<p><b>H.B. No. 5706</b> (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES PROVIDING DISASTER RELIEF SERVICES', to extend the length of leave a state employee may be granted to provide disaster relief services for the American Red Cross.</p> <p>(Language=Increases 5-249 from 14 days to 15 working days)</p> <p>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/29/07</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE 10/1/2007</b></p>	2/15/2007	1/18/2007 VOTED TO DRAFT 2/22/07 JF TO FLOOR	#13	3/9/2007 CALENDAR #74 3/28/2007 <b>PASSED</b>	3/30/2007 CALENDAR #209 4/11/2007 <b>PASSED</b>	4/17/2007 PUBLIC ACT #07-3 4/25/2007 <b>SIGNED BY GOV. REL</b>
H.B. 6338	<p><b>H.B. No. 6338</b> (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR FIRE SERVICE TRAINING', to require the state to fund entry level training for volunteer, paid and state agency fire personnel.</p> <p>(Substitute=adds "Firefighter 1" to language in line 20 and changes "or" to "and" in line 21)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/14/07</p>	1/30/2007	2/8/2007 VOTED TO DRAFT 2/27/07 JF TO APPROPRIATION 4/17/2007 JFS TO FLOOR	#697	5/3/2007 CALENDAR #540		<b>IN BUDGET SEE H.B. 8001 &amp; S.B. 1500</b>
H.B. 7024	<p><b>H.B. No. 7024</b> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CREATING AN INTRASTATE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM', to create an intrastate mutual aid system based upon the interstate Emergency Management Assistance Compact model to allow municipalities to pool resources in case of disaster without legal contracts.</p> <p>(LCO #6806=many minor individual technical changes)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/1/07</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE 10/1/2007</b></p>	2/22/2007	2/27/07 JF TO FLOOR 4/4/2007 JF TO FLOOR	#46 #662	3/14/2007 CALENDAR #89 3/27/2007 REFER TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 4/9/2007 CALENDAR #89 4/26/2007 <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #6806	5/1/2007 CALENDAR #499 5/9/2007 <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #6806	5/15/2007 PUBLIC ACT #07-56 5/22/2007 <b>SIGNED BY GOV. REL</b>
H.B. 7025	<p><b>H.B. No. 7025</b> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CIVIL PREPAREDNESS', to allow the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Coordinating Council</p>	2/22/2007	3/1/2007 JFS TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	#252 #910	4/3/2007 CALENDAR #232 4/11/2007 REFER to	6/1/2007 CALENDAR #661 6/5/2007	6/19/2007 PUBLIC ACT #07-173

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	<p>to meet quarterly rather than monthly, to allow the Governor to deploy resources pursuant to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, to require towns to submit an emergency plan of operations to the Commissioner of Emergency Management and Homeland Security annually in order to receive state or federal benefits, and to require civil preparedness volunteers to take an annual loyalty oath.            (Substitute=in line 103 the words "Such plan may be submitted with a notice stating that the plan remains unchanged from the previous year's version" were added.)            (LCO #8343=Each town or city of the state shall consider whether to provide for the nonmilitary evacuation of livestock and horses in such plan."            REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/1/07</p> <p align="center"><b>EFFECTIVE 10/1/2007</b></p>		3/14/2007 JF TO FLOOR 4/19/2007 JF TO FLOOR 4/30/2007 JF TO FLOOR		<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b> 4/23/2007 <b>CALENDAR #232</b> 4/24/2007 REFER to JUDICIARY 5/2/2007 <b>CALENDAR #232</b> 5/31/2007 <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #8343 <b>IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL</b>	<b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #8343	7/5/2007 <b>SIGNED BY GOV. RELL</b>
H.B. 7115	<p><b><u>H.B. No. 7115</u></b> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL', to expand the type of incidents required to be reported to the State Fire Marshal to include fire emergencies, to allow such reports to be submitted electronically, to allow for voluntary retirement of an appointed fire official's certification and to allow for less frequent inspections by local fire marshals.            (Substitute=this version changes line 88 in the original version to read "such reports shall be filed not less than quarterly" and in line 131 in the original version adds the words "and the Fire Prevention Code", &amp; extends adoption of the Fire Prevention Code to 10/1/08)            LCO #6910=adds a member of the F/M Trng Council to Codes &amp; Standards to provide for F/M decertification hearings, and provides for "emeritus" status for retired F/M.            LCO #6805=SFM may relax some inspection requirements for certain buildings except residential buildings of 3 or more families.</p> <p align="center"><b>EFFECTIVE</b>            SECTIONS #1, 2, 3, &amp; 4 10/1/2007            SECTIONS #5 &amp; #6 UPON PASSAGE            REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/9/07</p>	2/22/2007	2/27/07 JFS TO FLOOR 5/14/2007 JF TO FLOOR	#54 #751	3/14/2007 <b>CALENDAR #83</b> 5/1/2007 <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #6910 & LCO #6805	5/4/2007 <b>CALENDAR #539</b> 5/9/2007 REFER TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 5/16/2007 <b>CALENDAR #539</b> 5/22/2007 <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #6910 & LCO #6805	5/31/2007 <b>PUBLIC ACT #07-84</b> 6/1/2007 <b>SIGNED BY GOV. RELL</b>
H.B. 7269	<p><b><u>H.B. No. 7269</u></b> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS, CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, REPEATED FALSE ALARMS, THE DESTRUCTION OF SEIZED FIREWORKS, AMUSEMENT PATRONS' SAFETY AND ASSESSOR'S DRAWINGS', to give the Department of Public Safety the authority to adopt regulations to effectively implement federal requirements, to prohibit the duplication of child pornography in connection with a criminal proceeding, to assess a fine for repeated false alarms and allow</p>	3/1/2007	3/6/2007 JFS TO JUDICIARY 4/13/2007 JF TO FLOOR	#649	5/1/2007 <b>CALENDAR #522</b> 6/5/2007 <b>PASSED w/</b> LCO #8141, #7463, #7323, #8506, & #9308 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL	6/6/2007 <b>CALENDAR #690</b> <b>PASSED w/</b> LCO #8141, #7463, #7323, #8506, & #9308	6/28/2007 <b>PUBLIC ACT #07-246</b> 7/11/2007 <b>SIGNED BY GOV. RELL</b>

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	<p>the destruction of seized fireworks.            (Substitute=LCO No. 5387: This version adds a new tier of fines in lines 97 to 100.            REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/22/07  <b>EFFECTIVE 10/1/2007</b></p>						
H.B. 7270	<p><u>Substitute for House Bill No. 7270.</u> AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMERGENCY 9-1-1 SURCHARGE, THE MISUSE OF THE E 9-1-1 SYSTEM AND THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY COORDINATING COUNCIL. to require that active prepaid wireless telephone subscribers pay the E 9-1-1 surcharge, and to require voice over Internet protocol providers to provide enhanced 9-1-1 service to their subscribers as well as requiring their subscribers to pay the E 9-1-1 surcharge.             (Substitute=LCO No. 5369: This bill adds sections 5 and 6 to the previous version.            LCO #7424=makes reference to consistency with federal regulations.            LCO #7372=has no Fire Service relevance  <b>PROJECTED REVENUE=APPROX \$1 MILLION</b>            REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/22/07  <b>EFFECTIVE</b>            SECT #1,#2, #3, &amp; #5 7/1/2007            SECT #4 &amp; #6 10/1/2007            SECT #7 ON PASSAGE</p>	3/1/2007	3/6/2007 JFS TO FLOOR 4/3/2007 JFS TO FLOOR 5/1/2007 JF TO FLOOR 5/4/2007 JF TO FLOOR	#120 #539 #861	3/23/2007 CALENDAR #158 3/27/2007 REFER TO ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY 4/20/2007 CALENDAR #158 4/24/2007 REFER to FINANCE 5/2/2007 CALENDAR #158 5/2/2007 REFER TO JUDICIARY 5/8/2007 CALENDAR #158 5/17/2007 <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #7424 & #7372	5/22/2007 CALENDAR #623 5/24/2007 <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #7424 & LCO #7372	6/4/2007 PUBLIC ACT #07-106 6/11/2007 <b>SIGNED BY GOV. RELL</b>
H.B. 7367	<p><u>H.B. No. 7367 (RAISED)</u> TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION', to amend statutes concerning the Department of Transportation.            (Sec. 13. (Effective from passage) The segment of Route 66 from State Road 545 to Route 17 in Middletown shall be designated the "Charles E. Rau Memorial Highway" as per H.B. #5084.)             (Sec. 53. (Effective from passage) The segment of Route 73 at the intersection with Aurora Street in Waterbury shall be designated the "Captain John Keane Memorial Highway")            REF. TRANSPORTATION 3/7/07  <b>EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE</b></p>	3/12/2007	3/16/2007 JFS TO FLOOR 4/18/2007 JF TO FLOOR 4/30/2007 JF TO FLOOR	#295	4/3/2007 CALENDAR #269 4/11/2007 REFER to GOV., ADMIN., & ELECTIONS 4/20/2007 CALENDAR #269 4/24/2007 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS 5/2/2007 CALENDAR #269 6/5/2007 <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #8757 & LCO #9320	6/6/2007 <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #8757 & LCO #9320	6/25/2007 PUBLIC ACT #07-232 7/11/2007 <b>SIGNED BY GOV. RELL</b>
H.B. 7386	<p><u>H.B. No. 7386 (RAISED)</u> GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION</p>	3/19/2007	3/30/2007 JFS TO	#507	4/17/2007	6/5/2007	6/21/2007

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	AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF STATE LAND AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM', to effectuate the conveyance of certain parcels of state land and make certain changes to campaign finance reform related statutes. (Sect. 11 provides language for the transfer of Dept of Correction land to CFPC for Wolcott Regional Fire School construction) REF. GOV. ADMIN. AND ELECTIONS 3/14/07 <b>EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE</b>		FLOOR		CALENDAR #443 6/4/2007 <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #8911 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL	CALENDAR #676 6/6/2007 RULES SUSPENDED <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #8911	SPECIAL ACT #07-11 7/5/2007 <b>SIGNED BY GOV. RELL</b>
H.B. 8001	<u>H. B. No. 8001</u> REP. AMANN, 118th DIST. ; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST. AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2009, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR. (Includes CFPC Operating Funding, Increases to Regional Fire School Operating Funds & State & County Fire Radio Accounts, CSFA Disability Account, & \$750,000 for firefighter training) <b>REPLACES H.B. #7077</b> <b>EFFECTIVE 7/1/2007</b>				6/22/2007 EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION 6/23/2007 <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #9747 & LCO #9750 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO SENATE	6/25/2007 <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #9747 & LCO #9750 6/25/2007 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO GOVERNOR	6/26/2007 <b>SIGNED BY GOV. RELL</b> 7/3/2007 PUBLIC ACT #07-1
S.B. 0429	<u>S.B. No. 429</u> (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRE RESCUE VESSELS', to require operators of vessels to yield to law enforcement vessels and fire rescue vessels answering an emergency call or in pursuit of any law violator. REF. TRANSPORTATION 3/2/07 <b>EFFECTIVE 7/1/2007</b>	2/21/2007	3/1/2007 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/16/2007 JFS TO FLOOR 4/17/2007 JF TO FLOOR 4/30/2007 JF TO FLOOR	#265	5/11/2007 CALENDAR #617 5/23/2007 ADOPTED LCO #7722 & DESIGNATED LCO #7531 & PASSED TEMPORARILY 6/4/2007 <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #7722 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL	4/3/2007 CALENDAR #274 4/11/2007 REFER to PUBLIC SAFETY 4/19/2007 CALENDAR #274 4/25/2007 REFER to JUDICIARY IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL 5/3/2007 CALENDAR #274 5/9/2007 <b>PASSED</b> 6/5/2007 CALENDAR #274 <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #7722	6/19/2007 PUBLIC ACT #07-179 7/10/2007 <b>SIGNED BY GOV. RELL</b>
S.B. 0703	<u>S.B. No. 703</u> (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE SAFE CIGARETTES', to require cigarette manufacturers to make cigarettes that are self-extinguishing in order to reduce the number of fires caused by carelessly discarded cigarettes.	1/30/2007	2/8/2007 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/6/2007 JFS TO JUDICIARY 4/13/2007 JFS TO FLOOR	#665	6/2/2007 CALENDAR #705 6/5/2007 <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #7641 & LCO #8380	5/2/2007 CALENDAR #521 5/22/2007 ADOPTED LCO #7641 REFER TO FINANCE	6/19/2007 PUBLIC ACT #07-180 7/10/2007 <b>SIGNED</b>

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	<p>(Substitute=This version takes out references to section 12-302 in lines ,283 and 303 of the original version and deletes lines 8 to 21, beginning with "or (B)...", in subsection (d) of section 3 deletes the words "cigarette listed in a" in line 159 of the original and makes technical changes.</p> <p>(Substitute-Judiciary=would include NY "standard" language and adds an appeal process for actions of tree warden &amp; changes title)</p> <p>(LCO #7641=deletes tree warden language)</p> <p>(LCO #8380=would allow sellers to sell existing inventory after 7/1/2008, and mentions the fee to the State Fire Marshal for periodic testing of fire-safe effectiveness)  <b>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/5/2007</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE 7/1/2008</b></p>		5/23/2007 JF TO FLOOR			<p>IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL  5/24/2007  CALENDAR #521  5/31/2007  <b>PASSED</b>  w/LCO #7641 &amp;  LCO #8380</p>	<b>BY GOV. RELL</b>
S.B. 0845	<p><b><u>S.B. No. 845</u></b> (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SURVIVOR BENEFITS', to require light duty work under the Workers' Compensation Act be offered during days and hours comparable to those worked by the injured employee at the time of the injury.  (LCO #8551=Deletes any reference to "Light Duty provisions", removes the spousal remarriage penalty for Police Officers &amp; Firefighters from Sect. 7-433b of CGS, and changes title of bill)  <b>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/19/07</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE 10/1/2007</b></p>	1/30/2007	3/6/2007 JF TO FLOOR 4/24/2007 JF TO FLOOR	#82	<p>6/2/2007  CALENDAR #707  6/3/2007  <b>PASSED</b>  w/LCO #8551</p>	<p>3/20/2007  CALENDAR #135  4/20/2007 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS  4/26/2007  CALENDAR #135  5/31/2007  <b>PASSED</b>  w/LCO #8551</p>	<p>6/14/2007  PUBLIC ACT #07-161  6/19/2007  <b>SIGNED BY GOV. RELL</b></p>
S.B. 1093	<p><b><u>S.B. No. 1093</u></b> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUILDING CODE', to allow the State Building Inspector to increase the education fee assessed by the inspector to a maximum of four cents each year, to delete references to the now obsolete BOCA and to delete obsolete references to the mayor, warden, and first selectman acting as a building inspector, and to raise the fine for failing to comply with a written order of a building inspector.  (LCO #7458=In line 50, after "cents" insert "<u>per thousand dollars of the value of the construction declared in the building permit application</u>")  <b>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/5/07</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE</b></p>	2/22/2007	2/27/07 JF TO FINANCE 4/17/2007 JF TO FLOOR 5/14/2007 JF TO FLOOR	#614	<p>5/24/2007  CALENDAR #658  5/29/2007  <b>PASSED</b>  w/LCO #7458</p>	<p>5/1/2007  CALENDAR #508  5/9/2007 REFER TO PLANNING &amp; DEVELOPMENT  5/16/2007  CALENDAR #508  5/22/2007  <b>PASSED</b>  w/LCO #7458</p>	<p>6/6/2007 PUBLIC ACT #07-110  6/11/2007  <b>SIGNED BY GOV. RELL</b></p>









