

**CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**  
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H.B. 5040	<p>Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5040</a> REP. WITKOS, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEAVE FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RESPONDING TO FIRE CALLS', to authorize municipal employees who are volunteer firefighters to miss work while responding to fire calls, a benefit limited to state employees who are volunteer firefighters responding to such calls.</p> <p><a href="#">H.B. No. 5040</a> (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEAVE FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RESPONDING TO FIRE CALLS', to allow municipal employees who are active volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance company members to receive full pay and other employment benefits for any regular work hours spent responding to a fire or ambulance call.</p> <p>(Public Safety substitute=line #3 change "with authorization" to "without authorization")</p> <p>(Planning &amp; Development substitute=removes from the bill the restriction placed on the employee's that they will not lose pay or sick leave benefits if they respond to an emergency call. Also removes "without authorization from the employing municipality" from lines 3-4.)</p> <p>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/5/05</p>	2/15/2005	2/22/2005 VOTED TO DRAFT 2/24/2005 DRAFTED AS COMMITTEE BILL 3/1/2005 JF to PUBLIC SAFETY 3/15/2005 JFS to FLOOR 4/13/2005 JFS to FLOOR 5/10/2005 JF to FLOOR	#127 #527	4/5/2005 CALENDAR #148 4/8/2005 REFER to PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 4/27/2005 CALENDAR #148 5/3/2005 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS 5/11/2005 CALENDAR #148		
H.B. 5165	<p>Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5161</a> REP. FAHRBACH, 61<sup>st</sup> DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRAFFIC SIGNAL PREEMPTION DEVICES', to prohibit the non-emergency use of traffic signal preemption devices to avoid confusion at intersections and interference with emergency response vehicles.</p> <p><a href="#">H.B. No. 5165</a> REP. FAHRBACH, 61<sup>st</sup> DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRAFFIC SIGNAL PREEMPTION DEVICES', to prohibit the non-emergency use of traffic signal preemption devices to avoid confusion at intersections and interference with emergency response vehicles.</p> <p>REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/12/05</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE 7/1/2005</b></p>	2/7/2005	3/28/2005 JFS as H.B. #5165 4/29/2005 JF to FLOOR 5/9/2005 JF to FLOOR	#282	4/13/2005 CALENDAR #244 4/19/2005 REFER to JUDICIARY 5/3/2005 CALENDAR #244 5/4/2005 REFER to FINANCE 5/11/2005 JF to FLOOR 6/4/2005 PASSED w/LCO #7513	6/7/2005 CALENDAR #632 6/8/2005 PASSED w/LCO #7513	6/17/2005 PUBLIC ACT #05-242 7/11/2005 SIGNED BY GOV. RELI
H.B. 5170	<p>Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5170</a> REP. SAYERS, 60th DIST. 'AN ACT RENAMING THE ROAD TO THE FIREMEN MEMORIAL', to identify and further honor firefighters killed in the line of duty by renaming the road to the Firemen Memorial "Firefighter Memorial Drive".</p>	1/24/2005	4/13/2005 <b>INCORPORATED INTO H.B. #6720</b>				

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H.B. 5434	<p>Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5434</a> REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST.; REP. DARGAN, 115th DIST.; REP. BOUKUS, 22nd DIST.; REP. STONE, 134th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SURVIVING SPOUSES OF POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY', to allow surviving spouses of police officers and firefighters killed in action to continue to collect their deceased spouse's base pay and retirement benefits.</p> <p>(Appropriations substitute=In line 7, after "paid" insert "state or municipal"; In line 10, after "be" and before the period insert: ", provided such salary shall be reduced by the amount of any workers' compensation benefits payable to such surviving spouse")</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/19/05</p>	2/24/2005	2/28/2005 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/14/2005 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 3/15/2005 JF to LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 3/24/2005 JF to FLOOR 4/20/2005 JF to FLOOR 5/2/2005 VOTED to HOLD 5/3/2005 JFS to FLOOR	#221 #761	4/7/2005 CALENDAR #206 4/13/2005 REFER to PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 4/22/2005 CALENDAR #206 4/26/2005 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS 5/17/2005 CALENDAR #206  <b>NO ACTION</b>  <b>DIED</b>		
H.B. 5446	<p>Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5446</a> REP. SCRIBNER, 107<sup>th</sup> DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND RESTRICTIONS FOR DRIVERS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN', to place additional restrictions on drivers sixteen and seventeen years of age.</p> <p>(Substitute=Sect 2(b) would exempt 16 &amp; 17 yr. old from restrictions if an active member of a volunteer fire, volunteer ambulance, or EMS organization)</p> <p>(LCO #5546=no Fire Service effect)</p> <p>(LCO #5562=clarifies above exemption that the person noted above must be responding to an emergency or carrying out their duties as an active member.)</p> <p>REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/19/2005 <b>EFFECTIVE 10/1/2005</b></p>	2/7/2005	2/23/2005 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/15/2005 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 3/28/2005 JFS to FLOOR	#284 #498	4/13/2005 CALENDAR #246 4/20/2005 PASSED w/ LCO #5546 & LCO #5562	4/22/2005 CALENDAR #382 5/11/2005 PASSED w/LCO #5546 & LCO #5562	5/19/2005 PUBLIC ACT #05-54 6/2/2005 SIGNED BY GOV. RELI
H.B. 5846	<p>Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5846</a> REP. JARMOC, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT ENSURING THE SAFE EMERGENCY EXIT FROM CERTAIN OFFICE BUILDINGS', to ensure the safe emergency exit from office buildings or facilities with two doors.</p> <p><a href="#">H.B. No. 5846</a> (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT ENSURING THE SAFE EMERGENCY EXIT FROM COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS WITH DOUBLE DOORS', to ensure the safe emergency exit from office buildings or facilities with double doors.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/20/05</p>	2/15/2005	1/27/2005 RESERVED FOR PUBLIC HEARING 2/28/2005 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/10/2005 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 3/15/2005 JF to FLOOR	#132	4/5/2005 CALENDAR #153 5/17/2005 MOVED to FOOT OF THE CALENDAR  <b>NO ACTION</b>  <b>DIED</b>		

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H.B. 6184	<p>Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6184</a> REP. ORANGE, 48<sup>th</sup> DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RENEWAL OF LAPSED PARAMEDIC LICENSES', to allow for the renewal of lapsed paramedic licenses without examination under certain circumstances.</p> <p>(Substitute=non-renewal would be able to revert to EMT status)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/24/05</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE 10/1/2005</b></p>	3/11/2005	2/14/2005 VOTED TO DRAFT 2/15/2005 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 3/18/2005 JFS to FLOOR	#95	3/31/2005 CALENDAR #119 4/11/2005 PASSED	4/14/2005 CALENDAR #260 5/11/2005 PASSED	5/17/2005 PUBLIC ACT #05-55 6/2/2005 SIGNED BY GOV. RELL
H.B. 6671	<p><a href="#">H.B. No. 6671</a> REP. WARD, 86<sup>th</sup> DIST.; SEN. DELUCA, 32<sup>nd</sup> DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2007, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (Includes Comm. on Fire Prevention &amp; Control, CSFA Disability Account, County &amp; State Fire Radio Maint. Accounts, Operating Budgets for Regional Fire Schools.)</p> <p><a href="#">H.B. No. 6940</a> APPROPRIATIONS 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2007, DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2005, AND CERTAIN TAXES AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO REVENUE', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (Includes Comm. on Fire Prevention &amp; Control, CSFA Disability Account, County &amp; State Fire Radio Maint. Accounts, Operating Budgets for Regional Fire Schools.)</p> <p>REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/10/05</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE 7/1/2005</b></p>	2/15/2005 THRU 2/24/2005	4/18/2005 JFS to FLOOR  4/21/2005 JF to FLOOR 5/16/2005 JFS to FLOOR	#631 #692 #792	5/3/2005 CALENDAR #464  <b>INCORPORATED INTO H. B. #6940</b>  5/4/2005 CALENDAR #482 5/10/2005 REFER to FINANCE, REVENUE & BONDING 5/22/2005 CALENDAR #482 6/6/2005 PASSED w/ LCO #7735 & #7805	6/7/2005 CALENDAR #637 6/7/2005 PASSED w/ LCO #7735 & #7805	6/20/2005 PUBLIC ACT #05-251 6/30/2005 SIGNED BY GOV. RELL
H.B. 6713	<p><a href="#">H.B. No. 6713</a> (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES', to make technical and other changes to Department of Public Health statutes.</p> <p>(Section #4=Subsection (b) of section 19a-179 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: (b) The commissioner may issue an emergency medical technician certificate to an applicant who presents evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant (1) is currently certified as an emergency medical technician in good standing in any New England state, New York or New Jersey, (2) has completed an initial training program consistent with the United States Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration [paramedic] <u>emergency medical technician</u> curriculum, and (3) has no pending disciplinary</p>	3/21/2005	4/4/2005 JFS to FLOOR 4/29/2005 JF to FLOOR 5/10/2005 JF to FLOOR 5/23/2005 JF to FLOOR 5/31/2005 JF to FLOOR 6/3/2005 JF to FLOOR	#465	4/21/2005 CALENDAR #342 4/26/2005 REFER to JUDICIARY 5/2/2005 CALENDAR #342 5/4/2005 REFER TO HIGHER EDUCATION 5/13/2005 CALENDAR #342 5/17/2005 REFER to PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 5/24/2005 CALENDAR #342	6/7/2005 CALENDAR #643 6/8/2005 PASSED w/LCO #7922	6/27/2005 PUBLIC ACT #05-272 7/13/2005 SIGNED BY GOV. RELL

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	<p>action or unresolved complaint against him or her.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE 10/1/2005</b></p> <p>(LCO #7922 Sect. #526=Section 2 of substitute senate bill 1088 of the current session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof On or before July 1, 2005, each chronic and convalescent nursing home or rest home with nursing supervision licensed pursuant to chapter 368v of the general statutes shall submit a plan for employee fire safety training and education to the [Commissioners] <u>Departments</u> of Public Health and Public Safety <u>and the Labor Department. Such plan shall, at a minimum, comply with standards adopted by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration, including, but not limited to, standards listed in 29 CFR 1910.38, 1910.39 and 1910.157, as adopted pursuant to chapter 571 of the general statutes, or 29 USC Section 651 et seq., as appropriate.</u> The commissioners shall review each such plan and may make recommendations they deem necessary. Once approved or revised, such plan shall not be required to be resubmitted until further revised or there is a change of ownership of the nursing or rest home.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE</b></p> <p>REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/16/05</p>				<p>5/25/2005 REFER to EDUCATION  5/31/2005 CALENDAR #342  6/1/2005 REFER to HUMAN SERVICES  6/4/2005 CALENDAR #342  6/7/2005 PASSED w/LCO #7922  IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL</p>		
H.B. 6720	<p><u>H.B. No. 6720</u> (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ROUNDABOUTS', to change the term rotary traffic island to rotary and roundabout.</p> <p><u>H.B. No. 6720</u> (SUBSTITUTE) 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,'</p> <p>(Substitute=Section 5 of the bill states "The road to the Firemen Memorial at Bradley International Airport shall be designated "Firefighter Memorial Drive".</p> <p>(LCO #7170=no effect on Section 5)</p> <p>REF. TRANSPORTATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE</b></p>	2/25/2005	<p>3/28/2005 JFS to FLOOR  4/29/2005 JF to FLOOR  5/11/2005 JF to FLOOR  5/23/2005 JF to FLOOR  5/26/2005 JF to FLOOR</p>	#280 #828	<p>4/13/2005 CALENDAR #253  4/19/2005 REFER to JUDICIARY  5/3/2005 CALENDAR #253  5/4/2005 REFER to G, A, &amp; E.  5/12/2005 CALENDAR #253  5/17/2005 REFER to ENERGY &amp; TECHNOLOGY  5/24/2005 CALENDAR #253  5/25/2005 REFER to COMMERCE  5/26/2005 CALENDAR #253</p>	<p>6/3/2005 CALENDAR #614  6/6/2005 PASSED w/LCO #7170</p>	<p>6/15/2005 PUBLIC ACT #05-210  7/6/2005 SIGNED BY GOV. RELL</p>

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					5/31/2005 PASSED w/LCO #7170		
H.B. 6754	<u>H.B. No. 6754</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF AMUSEMENT RIDES', to amend the definition of "amusement" to decrease the threshold number with respect to the licensing and inspection of amusement rides or devices from five or more persons to one or more passengers and to allow the Commissioner of Public Safety to grant variations from, or approve equivalent or alternative compliance with, the provisions of section 29-136, under certain circumstances.  REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/05	2/24/2005	3/15/2005 JFS to FLOOR	#141	4/5/2005 CALENDAR #162  <b>NO ACTION</b>  <b>DIED</b>		
H.B. 6755	<u>H.B. No. 6755</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONNEL TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY AND VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATING IN HOMELAND SECURITY DRILLS', to authorize the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security to request and receive assistance from any federal, state or local agency, including the temporary assignment of personnel; to specify the chain of command and administrative control of such personnel and to indemnify such personnel while assigned to and performing the duties of said department.  (LCO #6511=requires the Dept. of Homeland Security to compensate each volunteer for any homeland security drill, that exceeds 24 hours, at the same rate as their regular employment in the public or private sector. The payment will be reduced by the amount of compensation such volunteer receives from their employer. Also, includes workers comp per their own employer.)  REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/05 <b>EFFECTIVE 10/1/2005</b>	2/24/2005	3/15/2005 JFS to FLOOR 4/12/2005 JF to FLOOR 4/26/2005 JF to FLOOR 5/2/2005 JF to FLOOR	#142 #787	4/5/2005 CALENDAR #163 4/8/2005 REFER to LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 4/15/2005 CALENDAR #163 4/19/2005 REFER to JUDICIARY 4/27/2005 CALENDAR #163 4/28/2005 REFER to G, A, & E. 5/3/2005 CALENDAR #163 5/19/2005 PASSED w/LCO #6511	5/20/2005 CALENDAR #575 6/8/2005 REJECTED LCO #7190 6/8/2005 PASSED w/LCO #6511	6/22/2005 PUBLIC ACT #05-265 7/13/2005 SIGNED BY GOV. RELI
H.B. 6894	<u>H.B. No. 6894</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS', to protect individuals and families from carbon monoxide poisoning in their homes.  (LCO #4531=changes bill to "effective from passage" and clarification language within Sect. 1 & 2.)  REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/8/05 <b>EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE</b>	3/15/2005	3/15/2005 JFS to PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT (LCO #4531) 4/1/2005 JF to FLOOR	#378	4/15/2005 CALENDAR #305 5/5/2005 PASSED	5/6/2005 CALENDAR #529 6/2/2005 PASSED	6/10/2005 PUBLIC ACT #05-161 7/1/2005 SIGNED BY GOV. RELI
H.B. 7502	<u>H.B. No. 7502</u> 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE				6/23/2005	6/28/2005 PASSED	7/5/2005 SIGNED

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<b>S P E C I A L  S E S S I O N</b>	<p>IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS BUDGETARY PROVISIONS',  Section #28=The State Fire Administrator may, within available funds, administer a supplemental grant award remittance program to support local volunteer fire companies that provide emergency response services on a limited access highway, or, on a section of the highway known as the Berlin Turnpike, which begins at the end of the existing Wilbur Cross Parkway in the town of Meriden and extends northerly along Route 15 to the beginning of that section of limited access highway in the town of Wethersfield known as the South Meadows Expressway, or on that section of Route 8 in Beacon Falls which is within the boundaries of the Naugatuck State Forest. Eligible fire companies may receive direct payment of grant funds or may use the funds as credits for fee-based services provided by the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control. Any such credits shall be used during the fiscal year for which they are received.  EFFECTIVE 7/1/2005</p> <p>Section #34=There is established a task force to study the health effects of the exposure to hazardous materials, including, but not limited to, depleted uranium, as they relate to military service. Not later than January 31, 2006, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to military and veterans' affairs, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 31, 2006, whichever is earlier.  EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE</p> <p>Section #89 thru Section #96=Statute changes as relates to Underground Storage Tank systems  EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE</p> <p>Section #110=Section 29-252a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: (1) No state building or structure or addition to a state building or structure: (A) That exceeds the threshold limits contained in section 29-276b and requires an independent structural review under said section, or (B) that includes residential occupancies for twenty-five or more persons, shall be constructed until an application has been filed by the commissioner of an agency authorized to contract for the construction of buildings under the provisions of section 4b-1 or 4b-51 with the State Building Inspector and a building permit issued by the State Building Inspector.  EFFECTIVE 7/1/2005</p>				<p>EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION  6/23/2005 PASSED  w/ LCO #8345  6/28/2005 PASSED  w/ LCO #8345 &amp; #8368  6/28/2005 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO GOVERNOR</p>	<p>w/ LCO #8368 &amp; #8345  IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO HOUSE</p>	<p>BY GOV. RELL  7/8/2005 PUBLIC ACT #05-03</p>

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S.B. 0096	<p><u>S.B. No. 96</u> (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION', to implement certain changes in government administration.</p> <p>(LCO #7341=Section 48. (NEW) In the event that a public or special act authorizes the state acquisition of real property or the construction, improvement, repair or renovation of any facility, the Commissioner of Public Works, in accordance with the provisions of title 4b of the general statutes, may acquire such real property or provide design and construction services for any such construction, improvement, repair or renovation of such facility, or both if applicable.</p> <p>Sec. 49. Subsection (i) of section 4b-55 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: (i) "User agency" means the state department or agency requesting the project <u>or the agency for which such project is being undertaken pursuant to law.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">REF. GOVERNMENT ADMIN. AND ELECTIONS 3/21/05  <b>EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE</b></p>	2/4/2005	2/16/2005 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/18/2005 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 3/23/2005 JF to FLOOR 4/29/2005 JFS to FLOOR 5/18/2005 JF to FLOOR 5/19/2005 JF to FLOOR 5/23/2005 JF to FLOOR 5/25/2005 JF to FLOOR	#226 #757	6/4/2005 CALENDAR #618 6/8/2005 PASSED w/LCO #7341, #7451, #7359, & #8256 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL	4/11/2005 CALENDAR #214 4/20/2005 REFER to JUDICIARY 5/17/2005 CALENDAR #214 5/17/2005 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL 5/18/2005 CALENDAR #214 5/18/2005 REFER to TRANSPORTATION 5/19/2005 CALENDAR #214 5/19/2005 REFER to FINANCE IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL 5/23/2005 CALENDAR #214 5/23/2005 REFER to PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 5/26/2005 CALENDAR #214 6/2/2005 PASSED w/LCO #7341, #7451, & #7359 6/8/2005 DISAGREEING ACTION CALENDAR #214 6/8/2005 PASSED w/LCO #7341, #7451, #7359, & #8256	6/28/2005 PUBLIC ACT #05-287 7/13/2005 SIGNED BY GOV. RELI
S.B. 0283	<p>Proposed <u>S.B. No. 283</u> SEN. FINCH, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAID LEAVE FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER TRAINING', to require that employers of more than one hundred employees allow at least eight hours of paid leave annually for volunteer firefighters to receive training.</p> <p><u>S.B. No. 283</u> (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAID LEAVE FOR VOLUNTEER</p>	2/1/2005 & 2/10/2005	1/25/2005 RESERVED FOR PUBLIC HEARING 2/22/2005 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/7/2005 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 3/10/2005 JFS TO	#52		3/24/2005 CALENDAR #112 4/27/2005 MOVED TO FOOT OF CALENDAR 5/19/2005 REMOVED FROM FOOT OF CALENDAR	

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	<p><b>FIREFIGHTER TRAINING AND REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TRAINING FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES'</b>, to require that employers of more than one hundred employees allow at least eight hours of paid leave annually for volunteer firefighters to receive training.</p> <p>(Substitute=adds a section that changes the training requirements, concerning federal discrimination laws and techniques for conducting investigations, that the Human Rights Commission and PCSW must meet from providing a minimum of 10 hours annually to just "training".)</p> <p>(LCO #5655=Strike Section #1)</p> <p>(LCO #5686=Allows career FF to volunteer)</p> <p>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/19/05</p>		FLOOR			<p>5/20/2005 CALENDAR #112 5/24/2005 ADOPTED LCO #5655 &amp; DESIGNATED LCO #5686, THEN PASS RETAINED 6/2/2005 MOVED TO FOOT OF CALENDAR</p> <p><b>NO ACTION</b></p> <p><b>DIED</b></p>	
S.B. 0818	<p>Proposed <b>S.B. No. 818</b> SEN. DAILY, 33rd DIST.; REP. O'CONNOR, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATING IN HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILLS', to provide compensation and workers' compensation benefits for volunteers who participate in certain homeland security and emergency preparedness drills.</p> <p><b>S.B. No. 818</b> (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATING IN HOMELAND SECURITY DRILLS OR RESPONDING TO FIRE OR AMBULANCE CALLS', to provide compensation and workers' compensation benefits for volunteers who participate in certain homeland security drills. Volunteer organizations that conduct homeland security drills that exceed 24 hours shall be compensated by the organization at his/her rate of pay of their private employer.</p> <p>(Labor Substitute=If volunteer firefighters &amp; ambulance workers leave work, or respond to emergencies before work, they will be paid.)</p> <p>(LCO #7334=removed all original language. Section #7 would require path mark lighting in Building Code &amp; Fire Safety Code)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/24/05</p>	2/24/2005	<p>2/3/2005 RESERVED FOR PUBLIC HEARING 2/28/2005 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/10/2005 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 3/15/2005 JF to FLOOR 4/25/2005 JFS to FLOOR</p>	#123 #708	<p><b>5/19/2005 ORIGINAL PROPOSAL INCORPORATED INTO H.B. #6755 w/LCO #6511</b></p> <p>6/4/2005 CALENDAR #627</p> <p><b>NO ACTION</b></p> <p><b>DIED</b></p>	<p><b>4/5/2005 CALENDAR #169</b> <b>4/15/2005 REFER to LABOR &amp; PUBLIC EMPLOYEES</b> <b>5/6/2005 CALENDAR #169</b> <b>5/24/2005 MOVED TO FOOT OF THE CALENDAR</b> <b>6/2/2005 REMOVED FROM FOOT OF CALENDAR</b> <b>6/3/2005 CALENDAR #169</b> <b>6/3/2005 REJECTED LCO #7191</b> <b>6/3/2005 PASSED w/LCO #7334 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL</b></p>	
S.B. 1023	<p><b>S.B. No. 1023</b> (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEAVE FOR NONPUBLIC SAFETY MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY CALLS', to allow nonpublic safety municipal employees who are active volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance company members to</p>	2/15/2005	<p>3/22/2005 JFS to FLOOR 5/3/2005 JF to FLOOR</p>	#235		<p>4/12/2005 CALENDAR #229 4/26/2005 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS 5/5/2005 CALENDAR #229</p>	

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	<p>receive full pay and other employment benefits for any regular work hours spent responding to a fire or ambulance call.</p> <p><b>(S.B. No. 1023 (NEW TITLE) 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES OUTSIDE OF REGULAR EMPLOYMENT HOURS'</b></p> <p><b>(See S.B. #849 Substitute=following language deleted from S.B. #849 and added into S.B. #1023-"and to extend workers' compensation coverage to state and local police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians when they respond to emergencies outside their regular work hours.")</b></p> <p><b>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/4/05</b></p>					<p>5/18/2005 MOVED TO FOOT OF THE CALENDAR</p> <p><b>NO ACTION</b></p> <p><b>DIED</b></p>	
S.B. 1032	<p><b><u>S.B. No. 1032</u></b> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SPRINKLERS IN EDUCATIONAL OCCUPANCIES', to provide relief to municipalities that install fire sprinkler systems in their schools in compliance with section 29-315 of the general statutes.</p> <p><b>(LCO #4610=the State Fire Marshal or State Building Inspector may grant variations or exemptions from the Fire Safety Code or State Building Code with certain restrictions.)</b></p> <p><b>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/9/05</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE</b></p>	2/24/2005	<p>3/15/2005 JFS to EDUCATION (LCO #4610)</p> <p>3/28/2005 JFS to FLOOR</p> <p>4/20/2005 JF to FLOOR</p>	#309	<p><b>4/28/2005 CALENDAR #406 PASSED w/LCO #5665 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL to GOVERNOR</b></p>	<p><b>4/14/2005 CALENDAR #265</b></p> <p><b>4/19/2005 REFER to JUDICIARY IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p><b>4/20/2005 CALENDAR #265</b></p> <p><b>4/27/2005 PASSED w/LCO #5665 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL to HOUSE</b></p>	<p><b>5/2/2005 SIGNED BY GOV. RELL</b></p> <p><b>5/6/2005 PUBLIC ACT #05-31</b></p>
S.B. 1046	<p><b><u>S.B. No. 1046</u></b> SEN. DELUCA, 32nd DIST.; REP. WARD, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER PURPOSES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.</p> <p><b>(Section #13=\$500,000 to town of Ellington to renovate and relocate the Pinney house for a firehouse)</b></p> <p><b>(Section #91 language changes Section 3 of 04-2 to enable for "land acquisition")</b></p> <p><b>REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/10/05</b></p>	3/14/2005	<p>4/21/2005 JFS to FLOOR</p>	#742		<p>5/10/2005 CALENDAR #533</p> <p>5/18/2005 MOVED to FOOT OF THE CALENDAR</p> <p><b>NO ACTION</b></p> <p><b>DIED</b></p> <p><b>TO BE PASSED IN SPECIAL SESSION</b></p>	
S.B. 1088	<p><b><u>S.B. No. 1088</u></b> (RAISED) SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE SPRINKLERS IN NURSING HOMES', to assure the safety of nursing home residents by (1) extending the deadline for installation of fire sprinkler systems, (2) authorizing local or state fire marshals to require smoke detectors in nursing homes, *(3)</p>	2/22/2005	<p>3/10/2005 JF to PLANNING &amp; DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>4/1/2005 JFS to FLOOR</p> <p>4/25/2005 JF to</p>	#350 #759	<p><b>5/20/2005 CALENDAR #560</b></p> <p><b>5/23/2005 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS</b></p> <p><b>5/26/2005 CALENDAR #560</b></p>	<p><b>4/15/2005 CALENDAR #296</b></p> <p><b>4/20/2005 REFER to PUBLIC HEALTH</b></p> <p><b>4/28/2005 CALENDAR #296</b></p>	<p><b>6/14/2005 PUBLIC ACT #05-187</b></p> <p><b>6/30/2005 SIGNED BY GOV. RELL</b></p>

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	<p>having the Commissioner of Public Safety develop a program of fire safety training for employees of nursing homes, and (4) authorizing a program of grants to nursing homes for installation of fire sprinkler systems.</p> <p><b>(Public Safety substitute=extending the deadline for installation of fire sprinkler systems until 7/31/2006)</b></p> <p><b>*(See H.B. #6713 LCO #7922 Section #526)</b></p> <p><b>REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOUSING 2/15/05</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE</b></p>		<p>FLOOR            5/5/2005 JFS to FLOOR            5/25/2005 JF to FLOOR            5/31/2005 JF to FLOOR</p>		<p><b>5/26/2005 REFER to FINANCE, REVENUE &amp; BONDING</b>  <b>5/31/2005 CALENDAR #560</b>  <b>6/2/2005 PASSED</b></p>	<p><b>5/4/2005 REFER to PUBLIC SAFETY IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL</b>  <b>5/17/2005 CALENDAR #296</b>  <b>5/19/2005 PASSED</b></p>	
S.B. 1111	<p><b><u>S.B. No. 1111</u> (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR PROVISIONS OF SPECIAL ACT 01-1', to eliminate provisions pertaining to labor contracts in special act 01-1.</b></p> <p><b>(Substitute=allows arbitration with Oversight Board)</b></p> <p><b>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/17/05</b></p>	3/17/2005	<p>3/24/2005 JFS to FLOOR            5/2/2005 JF to FLOOR            6/3/2005 JF to FLOOR</p>	#240		<p>4/12/2005 CALENDAR #228            4/26/2005 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS            5/4/2005 CALENDAR #228            6/2/2005 REFER to PLANNING &amp; DEVELOPMENT IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL            6/4/2005 CALENDAR #228</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO ACTION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DIED</b></p>	
S.B. 1116	<p><b><u>S.B. No. 1116</u> (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES', to require the Department of Motor Vehicles to notify a person holding an identification card before it expires, to define "camp vehicle" and require their drivers to obtain a special license endorsement, to exempt businesses that construct utility trailers from having to obtain a manufacturer's license, to require personal identification from a person registering a motor vehicle and to require each such person who is a resident to have an operator's license or identification card, to change the effective date for renewal of a commercial driver's license, to specify the number of flashing lights permits allowed a fire department, to penalize dealerships that fail to surrender license plates to the department, to change bus inspection times, to clarify titles issued to joint owners, to issue marker plates for student transportation vehicle, and to repeal requirement of dealer and temporary registration plates to snowmobile</b></p>	3/4/2005	<p>3/28/2005 JFS to FLOOR            4/26/2005 JF to FLOOR            5/9/2005 JF to FLOOR</p>	#269	<p><b>5/27/2005 CALENDAR #587</b>  <b>5/31/2005 PASSED w/LCO #6688, &amp; #6815</b></p>	<p><b>4/13/2005 CALENDAR #239</b>  <b>4/20/2005 REFER to JUDICIARY</b>  <b>4/28/2005 CALENDAR #239</b>  <b>5/4/2005 REFER to PLANNING &amp; DEVELOPMENT IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL</b>  <b>5/11/2005 CALENDAR #239</b>  <b>5/25/2005 PASSED w/LCO #6688, #6031, &amp; #6815</b>  <b>6/3/2005</b></p>	<p><b>6/16/2005 PUBLIC ACT #05-218</b>  <b>7/6/2005 SIGNED BY GOV. RELL</b></p>

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	<p>and ATV dealers.</p> <p>(Section 9 would change language of 14-96p from "municipality" to "department" and would increase number of red light permits from four to five.)</p> <p><b>SECTION #9=EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE</b></p> <p>(Section 24 would require mufflers on all vehicles equipped with a "Jake Brake".)</p> <p><b>SECTION #24=EFFECTIVE 10/1/2005</b></p> <p>(LCO #6688=Allow red lights for 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> deputies of municipal or volunteer EMS organizations)</p> <p>(LCO #6031 &amp; #6815 are not fire service related)</p> <p>REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/17/05</p>					<p>DISAGREEING ACTION            CALENDAR #239            6/6/2005            REJECTED LCO #6031 PASSED w/LCO #6688, &amp; #6815</p>	
S.B. 1208	<p><u>S.B. No. 1208</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS', to extend immunity from liability to staff members of hospitals who oversee the training, distribution and quality assurance of nerve antidote kits for emergency preparedness, and to allow emergency medical technicians and paramedics to operate under the surveillance, medical control and direction of the medical directors of the state's emergency preparedness forces.</p> <p>(Substitute=Any emergency medical technician or paramedic who is part of The Connecticut Disaster Medical Assistance Team or the Medical Reserve Corps, under the auspices of the Department of Public Health, or the Connecticut Urban Search and Rescue Team, under the auspices of the Department of Public Safety, shall be under the active surveillance, medical control and direction of the chief medical officer of such team or corps while engaged in officially authorized civil preparedness duty or civil preparedness training conducted by such team or corps.)</p> <p>(LCO #6936=EMS personnel licensed or certified by 19A-179 is part of Civil Preparedness Forces)</p> <p>(LCO #7592=Gives Good Sam to medical technicians who voluntarily &amp; gratuitously, other than in the course of their</p>	3/21/2005	<p>4/4/2005 JFS to FLOOR            5/5/2005 JF to FLOOR            6/3/2205 JF to FLOOR</p>	#414	<p>6/4/2005 CALENDAR #641            6/8/2005 PASSED w/LCO #6936, &amp; #7592</p>	<p>4/20/2005 CALENDAR #337            5/4/2005 REFER to PUBLIC SAFETY IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL            5/6/2005 CALENDAR #337            5/31/2005 ADOPTED LCO #6936 REFER TO JUDICIARY            6/4/2005 CALENDAR #337            6/4/2005 PASSED w/ LCO #6936 &amp; #7592            IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL</p>	<p>6/22/2005 PUBLIC ACT #05-259            7/13/2005 SIGNED BY GOV. RELI</p>

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	employment, renders emergency or professional assistance) REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/25/05 <b>EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE</b>						
S.B. 1276	<u>S.B. No. 1276</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE E 9-1-1 COMMISSION', to change the threshold for municipalities that receive funding from the E 9-1-1 fund from municipalities with a population in excess of seventy thousand to those with a population in excess of forty thousand and to modify the credit for coordinated medical emergency direction services from fifteen cents per capita to thirty cents per capita, thus providing funds for additional municipalities who are burdened with greater demands on emergency communications.  (Substitute=added "public safety data network" to language for calculating E-9-1-1 funding formula) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/8/05 <b>EFFECTIVE 7/1/2005</b>	3/15/2005	3/15/2005 JFS to PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 4/1/2005 JF to FLOOR 5/2/2005 JF to FLOOR	#273	5/27/2005 <b>CALENDAR #607</b> 6/4/2005 PASSED	4/13/2005 <b>CALENDAR #234</b> 4/26/2005 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS 5/4/2005 <b>CALENDAR #234</b> 5/18/2005 MOVED to FOOT OF THE CALENDAR 5/24/2005 REMOVED FROM FOOT OF THE CALENDAR 5/25/2005 <b>CALENDAR #234</b> 5/26/2005 PASSED	6/10/2005 <b>PUBLIC ACT #05-181</b> 7/1/2005 SIGNED BY GOV. RELL
S.B. 2003	<u>S.B. No. 2003</u> 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER PURPOSES', Section #13 1. Grant-in-aid to the town of Rocky Hill, for purchase of electronic signs for the Rocky Hill Volunteer Fire Department, not exceeding \$75,000; 2. Grant-in-aid to the Allingtown Fire District in West Haven, for improvements, not exceeding \$75,000; 3. Grant-in-aid to the town of Westport, for renovations and improvements to firehouses, not exceeding \$50,000. 4. Grant-in-aid to the town of Windham, for the Windham Dispatch Center, not exceeding \$250,000; 5. Grant-in-aid to the town of Ellington to relocate and renovate the Pinney House, not exceeding \$500,000; (to become a firehouse)  <b>EFFECTIVE 7/1/2005</b>  Section #32 1. Grant-in-aid to the town of Branford, for construction of a training tower for the Branford Fire Department, not exceeding \$130,000; 2. Grant-in-aid to South Fire District, for renovations to fire stations in the city of Middletown, not exceeding \$475,000; 3. Grant-in-aid to the city of Stamford, for radio systems to improve police and fire department communications, not exceeding \$500,000;				6/28/2005 PASSED IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO GOV. RELL	6/28/2005 EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION 6/28/2005 PASSED	7/1/2005 SIGNED BY GOV. RELL 7/8/2005 SPECIAL ACT #05-1

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<b>S E S S I O N</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE 7/1/2006</b></p> <p>Section #92</p> <p>1. Subdivision (3) of subsection (d) of section 2 of special act 04-2 of the May special session is amended to read as follows  <i>(Effective July 1, 2005):</i></p> <p>Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4b-1 of the general statutes, capital construction, improvements, repairs, [and] renovations <u>and land acquisition</u> at Fire Training Schools, not exceeding \$10,000,000.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE 7/1/2005</b></p>						<b>S E S S I O N</b>