

CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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H.B. 5016	Proposed H.B. No. 5016 REP. HETHERINGTON, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE', to suspend for the next two years the authority to issue general obligation bonds of the state to fund "earmark" projects. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/5/2011						
H.B. 5023	Proposed H.B. No. 5023 REP. BACCHIOCHI, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONSOLIDATING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONS', to help reduce the size of government by combining all of the existing legislative commissions into one commission. REF. GOVERNMENT ADMIN. & ELECTIONS 1/5/2011						
H.B. 5053	Proposed H.B. No. 5053 REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIRE POLICE PATROLS', to permit volunteer fire police patrols that provide emergency response services on a limited access highway to be eligible for a supplemental grant award remittance program. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/5/2011	3/2/2011					
H.B. 5054	Proposed H.B. No. 5054 REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INDEMNIFICATION FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES, VOLUNTEER FIRE POLICE PATROLS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICES', to encourage volunteers to provide public safety services by clarifying that municipalities shall indemnify such volunteers. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/5/2011	2/14/2011	2/28/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/7/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT				
H.B. 5057	Proposed H.B. No. 5057 REP. HOVEY, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT GIVING PRECEDENCE IN HIRING TO THE CHILDREN OF FIREFIGHTERS WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY', to honor firefighters killed in the line of duty by providing their children with precedence in the hiring process if they seek to become firefighters. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/5/2011						
H.B. 5068	Proposed H.B. No. 5068 REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF AN INLAND WETLANDS PERMIT FOR A	1/31/2011	1/25/2011 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 3/9/2011 JFS TO FLOOR				

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	<p>DRY HYDRANT', to allow for the permitting of dry hydrants.</p> <p>(Substitute=adds "provided such dry hydrant is only used for firefighting purposes")</p> <p>REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/6/2011</p>						
H.B. 5103	<p>H.B. No. 5103 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ANNUAL SAFETY INSPECTIONS FOR ALL MOTOR VEHICLES', to improve road safety by requiring all registered motor vehicles to undergo an annual safety inspection.</p> <p>REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/23/2011</p>	2/28/2011	1/26/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT				
H.B. 5111	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 5111 REP. MEGNA, 97th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ADVANCE PAYMENT UNDER A FIRE INSURANCE POLICY', to aid policyholders who are in financial distress following a loss covered by a fire insurance policy.</p> <p>REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 1/7/2011</p>						
H.B. 5195	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 5195 REP. BERGER, 73rd DIST.; REP. D'AMELIO, 71st DIST.; REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST.; REP. NOUJAIM, 74th DIST.; REP. ALDARONDO, 75th DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN SCHOOLS', to require carbon monoxide detectors in schools.</p> <p>REF. EDUCATION 1/13/2011</p>						
H.B. 5219	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 5219 REP. CHAPIN, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXPIRATION DATE FOR BOND AUTHORIZATIONS', to require the expiration of bond authorizations that are not allocated by the State Bond Commission within five years.</p> <p>REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/13/2011</p>						
H.B. 5238	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 5238 REP. D'AMELIO, 71st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIQUOR PERMIT RENEWALS AND FIRE CODE INSPECTIONS', to allow a business to maintain its liquor permit twenty days beyond the permit expiration date if a fire code inspection has not yet been completed.</p> <p>REF. GENERAL LAW 1/13/2011</p>	2/8/2011					
H.B. 5264	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 5264 REP. COUTU, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GAMES OF CHANCE HELD BY</p>						

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	NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS', to permit nonprofit organizations to raise funds through games of chance and to simplify, for nonprofit organizations, the process of applying for a raffle permit. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/13/2011						
H.B. 5266	H.B. No. 5266 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT SUPPLEMENTING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE E 9-1-1 COMMISSION', to supplement the membership of the E 9-1-1 Commission with a representative of telecommunicators and a representative of the public. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/1/2011	2/8/2011	1/18/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT 2/22/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#52	3/11/2011 CALENDAR #51 3/16/2011 PASSED	3/21/2011 CALENDAR #105	
H.B. 5267	Proposed H.B. No. 5267 REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT SHIELDING FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT INSTALL SMOKE AND CARBON DIOXIDE DETECTORS FROM LIABILITY', to shield fire departments that install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors from any liability stemming from such installation. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/13/2011						
H.B. 5285	Proposed H.B. No. 5285 REP. TALLARITA, 58th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE THOMPSONVILLE FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2 IN THE TOWN OF ENFIELD', to make certain changes to section 3 of the special act incorporating the Thompsonville Fire District No. 2 in the Town of Enfield. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/14/2011						
H.B. 5286	Proposed H.B. No. 5286 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING SMOKING IN PRIVATE CLUBS', to ensure that the public is protected from second hand smoke in areas of private clubs which are rented for various functions. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/14/2011						
H.B. 5326	H.B. No. 5326 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS', to require all of the state's public school buildings to be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors. (Substitute=all public or nonpublic school building for which a building permit for new occupancy is issued on or after January 1, 2012, & on each floor REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/9/2011	2/15/2011	1/24/2011 REFER to PUBLIC SAFETY 2/3/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT 2/22/2011 JFS TO EDUCATION 3/2/2011 JF TO FLOOR				

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H.B. 5330	Proposed H.B. No. 5330 REP. GREENE, 105th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF PARAMEDIC SERVICES IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS', to permit a licensed paramedic, who is employed by an emergency medical services organization which is not authorized to offer paramedic services, to administer paramedic services if no other licensed paramedic is available to administer the services. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/18/2011						
H.B. 5365	Proposed H.B. No. 5365 REP. URBAN, 43rd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF THE DECA-MIXTURE OF POLYBROMINATED DIPHENYLETHERS IN CERTAIN ELECTRONICS', to phase out the use of polybrominated diphenylethers. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/19/2011						
H.B. 5455	Proposed H.B. No. 5455 REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNITY FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES THAT MAINTAIN AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS', to provide immunity for any public facility that maintains an automatic external defibrillator in accordance with specified standards. REF. JUDICIARY 1/19/2011						
H.B. 5462	Proposed H.B. No. 5462 REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYERS USING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PRIOR TO A CONDITIONAL OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT TO THE PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEE', to require employers wait until a job has been offered to a prospective employee prior to inquiring about such prospective employee's criminal background. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/19/2011						
H.B. 5483	Proposed H.B. No. 5483 REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEFIBRILLATORS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES', to require dialysis units, outpatient surgical facilities, assisted living services agencies and residential care homes to (1) have automatic external defibrillators on the premises, and (2) during normal hours of operation, at least one person on the premises trained in the use of such defibrillators and CPR. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/19/2011						

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H.B. 5488	H.B. No. 5488 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREFIGHTER APPLICATIONS', to allow local police departments to perform the criminal background checks for firefighter applications in lieu of requiring the Department of Public Safety to perform the background check. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/16/2011	2/22/2011	2/1/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT				
H.B. 5489	H.B. No. 5489 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN ADDITIONAL STATE FIRE SCHOOL', to designate the fire training facility in the city of Danbury as a state fire school. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/3/2011	2/22/2011	2/1/2011 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 3/1/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#67	3/15/2011 CALENDAR #58		
H.B. 5490	Proposed H.B. No. 5490 REP. CHAPIN, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING THE USE OF THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM', to limit the use of the Emergency Notification System, also known as reverse 9-1-1, to life-threatening emergencies. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/19/2011	2/22/2011	2/1/2011 VOTE TO DRAFT				
H.B. 5496	Proposed H.B. No. 5496 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST.; REP. FLEXER, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TEXT MESSAGES TO 9-1-1', to permit the public to text telecommunicators in emergency situations. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/19/2011						
H.B. 5548	Proposed H.B. No. 5548 REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT OF CRITERIA FOR APPROVING BONDS OF THE STATE', to provide criteria to consider in authorizing bonding, in order to limit bond authorizations to include only what is essential. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/20/2011						
H.B. 5557	Proposed H.B. No. 5557 REP. REYNOLDS, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE STATE'S GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT', to reduce the state's indebtedness and its debt service obligations in the budget. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/20/2011						
H.B. 5566	Proposed H.B. No. 5566 REP. URBAN, 43rd DIST.; SEN. MAYNARD, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING NONPROFIT						

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	VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICES FROM STATE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS', to allow a nonprofit volunteer ambulance service to provide services in the state on a subscription basis while remaining exempt from the statutory requirements of title 38a of the general statutes. REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 1/20/2011						
H.B. 5613	Proposed H.B. No. 5613 REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS', to require the presence of automated external defibrillators or functionally equivalent devices in those areas where episodes of cardiac arrest are most likely to occur. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/20/2011						
H.B. 5614	Proposed H.B. No. 5614 REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE PROHIBITION ON SMOKING TO PRIVATE CLUBS', to promote the health and well being of those who either work at or visit private clubs. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/20/2011						
H.B. 5617	Proposed H.B. No. 5617 REP. WILLIAMS, 68th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS', to protect the state's children by ensuring that public schools are equipped with carbon monoxide detectors. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/20/2011						
H.B. 5642	Proposed H.B. No. 5642 REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COURSES AND TESTS', to have emergency medical services courses and tests that match state requirements. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/20/2011						
H.B. 5644	H.B. No. 5644 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES', to expand the protection from liability granted to persons providing emergency medical services. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/9/2011	2/15/2011	2/3/2011 VOTE TO DRAFT				
H.B. 5780	H.B. No. 5780 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS', to clarify existing statutes, simplify the process for regionalization, and	2/18/2011	1/28/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/7/2011 JF TO FLOOR				

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	encourage municipalities to work together to find efficiencies and reduce the cost of delivering important municipal services. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 2/7/2011						
H.B. 5797	Proposed H.B. No. 5797 REP. MORIN, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING THE EXPANDED USE OF SPARKLERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES', to increase state revenue by allowing the expanded use of sparklers and other pyrotechnic devices. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/21/2011						
H.B. 5802	H.B. No. 5802 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT ADOPTING CERTAIN SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE THOMAS COMMISSION', to adopt certain safety measures recommended by the Thomas Commission in response to the explosion which took place on February 7, 2010, at the Kleen Energy construction site in Middletown, Connecticut. (Substitute=Changes to Sect 1(b)(1) to provide at least one special inspector to assist the municipal fire marshal in plan review and conduct inspections during construction, & Sect 1(b)(2) to pay a fee to into the Code Training Fund) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/2/2011	2/15/2011	2/22/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/8/2011 JFS TO FLOOR				
H.B. 5872	Proposed H.B. No. 5872 REP. JUTILA, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN HEALTH CLUBS', to provide for immediate on-premises availability in health clubs of life-saving equipment and trained personnel in the event of sudden cardiac arrest. REF. GENERAL LAW 1/24/2011						
H.B. 5922	Proposed H.B. No. 5922 REP. TABORSKAK, 109th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX ON VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER VEHICLES', to authorize municipalities to provide property tax incentives for volunteer firefighters. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/24/2011						
H.B. 6110	H.B. No. 6110 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING DOUBLED FINES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS IN MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION ZONES	2/15/2011	2/3/2011 VOTE TO DRAFT				

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	AND PROHIBITING MUNICIPALITIES FROM REQUIRING POLICE SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION ZONES', to expand current law protecting certain work zones with increased fines in such zones to include construction zones on municipal roads and to prohibit municipalities from requiring police officers to supervise construction zones. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/9/2011						
H.B. 6115	Proposed H.B. No. 6115 REP. CRAWFORD, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SOME RAFFLES FROM STATE REGULATION', to exempt raffles which generate five thousand dollars or less from state regulation. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/25/2011						
H.B. 6134	Proposed H.B. No. 6134 REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT DOUBLING THE FINES FOR MOVING MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS OCCURRING IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE AREAS', to increase safety in emergency response areas. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/25/2011	2/23/2011					
H.B. 6148	H.B. No. 6148 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE OPERATOR OF A VEHICLE OTHER THAN AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE TO REMAIN AT LEAST FIVE HUNDRED FEET BEHIND AN AMBULANCE THAT IS USING FLASHING LIGHTS OR A SIREN', to help increase the safety of ambulances responding to emergency situations by prohibiting motor vehicle operators from tailgating such ambulances. REF. TRANSPORTATION 3/2/2011	3/7/2011	2/7/2011 VOTE TO DRAFT				
H.B. 6183	Proposed H.B. No. 6183 REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MOTOR VEHICLES TO STAY FIVE HUNDRED FEET OR MORE BEHIND AN AMBULANCE ENGAGED IN EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION', to increase safety of ambulance operation by requiring the same following distance behind an ambulance that is required for vehicles behind a fire apparatus. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/26/2011						
H.B. 6184	H.B. No. 6184 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FLASHING RED OR WHITE LIGHTS AND AMBER LIGHTS ON A VEHICLE BEING OPERATED BY A LOCAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT', to authorize the use of flashing red or white lights and amber lights on a vehicle being operated by a local deputy director of emergency management.	3/7/2011	2/1/2011 REFER to TRANSPORTATION 2/7/2011 VOTE TO DRAFT				

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	REF. TRANSPORTATION 3/2/2011						
H.B. 6235	H.B. No. 6235 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ADVANCE PAYMENT UNDER A FIRE INSURANCE POLICY', to require insurers, upon request by an insured, to provide partial payment of the amount of loss covered under a fire loss insurance policy as an advance payment. REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 1/27/2011	2/1/2011	3/15/2011 JFS TO FLOOR				
H.B. 6248	Proposed H.B. No. 6248 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT INCORPORATING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE', to incorporate the National Electrical Code into the State Building Code. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/27/2011						
H.B. 6266	H.B. No. 6266 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN HEALTH CLUBS', to save lives by establishing requirements regarding the placement, maintenance and use of automated external defibrillators in health clubs. REF. GENERAL LAW 2/1/2011	2/24/2011	3/3/2011 JF TO FLOOR				
H.B. 6268	H.B. No. 6268 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT IMPOSING A MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, EMERGENCY MEDICAL OR PUBLIC TRANSIT PERSONNEL', to impose a mandatory minimum sentence for assault of public safety, emergency medical or public transit personnel. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/9/2011	2/15/2011	2/3/2011 VOTE TO DRAFT 2/22/2011 JF TO JUDICIARY				
H.B. 6296	H.B. No. 6296 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT ADOPTING THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE, THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, AND THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE', to update the State Building Code. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/4/2011	2/15/2011					
H.B. 6327	H.B. No. 6327 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE STATUTORY SURCHARGE CAP FOR THE ENHANCED EMERGENCY 9-1-1 PROGRAM', to increase the statutory surcharge cap for the enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program. (Substitute=does not increase surcharge, but language has been inserted to attempt to capture E-911 surcharge fees from prepaid wireless phones) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/9/2011	2/15/2011	3/15/2011 JFS TO FINANCE				
H.B. 6329	H.B. No. 6329 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.	2/17/2011					

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	'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS OF CERTAIN DECEASED POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES', to require municipalities to pay for health insurance coverage for certain dependents of any uniformed member of a paid municipal fire department or a regular member of a paid municipal police department who died in the course of his or her employment. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/9/2011						
H.B. 6378	H.B. No. 6378 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AN AUTOMATIC FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM IN ALL ONE AND TWO-FAMILY HOMES', to require all new one and two-family homes to have an automatic fire extinguishing system. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/16/2011	3/3/2011					
H.B. 6380	H.B. No. 6380 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2013', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/17/2011	2/23/2011 THRU 3/4/2011					
H.B. 6381	H.B. No. 6381 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/17/2011						
H.B. 6417	H.B. No. 6417 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUILDING INSPECTOR', to revise the statutes concerning the State Building Inspector. (Substitute=LCO #4336 makes a title change to AN ACT CONCERNING CONSTABLES WHO PERFORM CRIMINAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DUTIES and does not pertain to fire service) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2011	3/3/2011	3/8/2011 JFS TO JUDICIARY (LCO #4336)				
H.B. 6418	H.B. No. 6418 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TECHNICAL CHANGE TO STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY', to make technical corrections to the statutes on the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/20114	3/3/2011	3/8/2011 JF TO FLOOR				
H.B. 6444	H.B. No. 6444 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY.	3/3/2011	3/8/2011 JF TO				

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H.B. 6445	H.B. No. 6445 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS', to exempt information collected for an emergency notification system from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act and to permit the use of such information in any emergency. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/23/2011	3/3/2011	3/8/2011 JF TO FLOOR				
S.B. 0035	S.B. No. 35 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REPEALING RESTRICTIONS ON ADVERTISEMENTS OF BAZAARS AND RAFFLES', to repeal restrictions on the advertisement of a bazaar or raffle. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/1/2011	2/8/2011	1/18/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/1/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#56		3/15/2011 CALENDAR #78	
S.B. 0086	Proposed S.B. No. 86 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR A FIREFIGHTER VILLAGE IN THE EIGHTH DISTRICT', to authorize bonds of the state to build a firefighter village in the eighth senate district. REF. HOUSING 1/13/2011		2/1/2011 REFER to FINANCE				
S.B. 0118	Proposed S.B. No. 118 SEN. BYE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF AN INLAND WETLANDS PERMIT FOR A DRY HYDRANT', to increase fire safety in areas without ready access to a public water supply. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/13/2011						
S.B. 0154	Proposed S.B. No. 154 SEN. DOYLE, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORK CREDIT FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES THAT RESPOND TO FIRE CALLS', to allow municipal employees who are volunteer firefighters to get work credit for time spent at fire calls. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/18/2011						
S.B. 0263	Proposed S.B. No. 263 SEN. RORABACK, 30th DIST.; REP. RIGBY, 63rd DIST.; REP. WILLIS, 64th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCING FOR THE FALLS VILLAGE FIREHOUSE PROJECT', to allow the Falls Village Firehouse project to be financed by forty-year bonds.						

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	REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/20/2011						
S.B. 0265	Proposed S.B. No. 265 SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BOND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR PROJECTS THAT HAVE NOT COMMENCED WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF AUTHORIZATION', to reduce the state's debt obligation and ensure that future capital projects are authorized only for essential purposes. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/20/2011						
S.B. 0283	Proposed S.B. No. 283 SEN. GOMES, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXPANSION OF THE TUITION WAIVER FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY', to expand the tuition waiver for dependent children of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty to include expenses for room and board. REF. HI EDUC. AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCE 1/20/2011						
S.B. 0332	Proposed S.B. No. 332 SEN. RORABACK, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL IMMUNITY FOR THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND AGENTS', to clarify the scope of municipal immunity for the negligent acts or omissions of employees, officers and agents. REF. JUDICIARY 1/20/2011						
S.B. 0358	Proposed S.B. No. 358 SEN. GUGLIELMO, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO ALLOW VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND AMBULANCE PERSONNEL TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCY CALLS DURING WORK HOURS', to increase the number of volunteer firefighters and ambulance personnel who can respond to emergency calls during the work day. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/20/2011						
S.B. 0387	Proposed S.B. No. 387 SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONSOLIDATING VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES', to						

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	find efficiency within government in order to provide better service to the citizens of the state. REF. GOV. ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS 1/20/2011						
S.B. 0410	Proposed S.B. No. 410 SEN. GOMES, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS FOR THE CHILDREN OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS', to partially reimburse cities and towns that voluntarily grant property tax abatements to children of fallen firefighters and police officers. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/20/2011						
S.B. 0416	Proposed S.B. No. 416 SEN. SLOSSBERG, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT RATES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS', to prevent emergency medical services providers from charging excessive fees for the services provided. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/20/2011						
S.B. 0440	Proposed S.B. No. 440 SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A LIMIT ON THE STATE'S BONDED INDEBTEDNESS', to reduce the state's debt obligation. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/21/2011						
S.B. 0487	S.B. No. 487 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING LOCAL BUILDING STANDARDS', to ensure state-wide consistency in construction standards by prohibiting municipalities from enforcing local building codes or construction standards that exceed those found in the State Building Code. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/28/2011	2/18/2011	1/28/2011 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 3/7/2011 JF TO FLOOR				
S.B. 0551	S.B. No. 551 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND AMBULANCE SERVICE VOLUNTEERS EMPLOYED IN THE STATE', to increase the number of active volunteer firefighters and members of volunteer ambulance services and companies available to respond to fire and ambulance calls. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/9/2011	2/15/2011	2/3/2011 VOTE TO DRAFT 3/8/2011 JF TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT				

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S.B. 0555	Proposed S.B. No. 555 SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF AN ADDITIONAL STATE FIRE SCHOOL', to designate the Danbury Fire School as a state regional fire school. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/21/2011						
S.B. 0556	Proposed S.B. No. 556 SEN. RORABACK, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEERS', to exempt emergency services volunteers from paying state income tax on the value of any property tax relief which such volunteers may receive as a result of their volunteer services performed for the municipality. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/21/2011						
S.B. 0603	Proposed S.B. No. 603 SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A PLAN FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OR ELIMINATION OF MANY STATE AGENCIES', to reduce the size of government. REF. GOV. ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS 1/21/2011						
S.B. 0616	Proposed S.B. No. 616 SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICERS FROM EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH TRAINING', to allow certified police officers to serve as telecommunicators without emergency medical dispatch training. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/21/2011						
S.B. 0648	Proposed S.B. No. 648 SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF 9-1-1 EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS TO ALERT PEOPLE THAT THE POLLS ARE OPEN', to prevent the use and abuse of emergency notification systems for alerting people to vote. REF. GOV. ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS 1/24/2011						
S.B. 0830	S.B. No. 830 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES', to prohibit the use of outdoor wood-burning furnaces except if such furnaces are used for agricultural or farming purposes or to heat the home of such farmer. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/26/2011	2/9/2011					
S.B. 0853	S.B. No. 853 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT	2/9/2011	2/16/2011 JF TO	#24		3/8/2011	

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	CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES', to implement the Legislative Commissioners' Office recommended technical revisions to various statutes. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/28/2011		FLOOR			CALENDAR #52	
S.B. 0876	S.B. No. 876 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER TRAINING', to allow personnel at a public safety answering point to be exempt from emergency medical dispatch training if such public safety answering point has another entity providing its emergency medical dispatch. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/1/2011	2/8/2011	2/22/2011 JF TO PUBLIC HEALTH				
S.B. 0878	S.B. No. 878 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM REGULATION CERTAIN NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICES OR COMPANIES', to exempt an ambulance service or company that provides emergency medical services on a subscription basis and is a nonprofit volunteer organization from the provisions of title 38a of the general statutes. REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 2/1/2011	2/10/2011					
S.B. 0884	S.B. No. 884 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING SMOKING IN PRIVATE CLUBS', to prohibit smoking in private clubs. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/4/2011	2/9/2011					
S.B. 0888	S.B. No. 888 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICERS FROM TELECOMMUNICATOR TRAINING', to exempt police officers certified by the Police Officer Standards and Training Council and certified as medical response technicians from telecommunicator training and to avoid the expense of such training. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/3/2011	2/15/2011	2/22/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#46		3/9/2011 CALENDAR #60	
S.B. 0889	S.B. No. 889 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY STATUTES', to implement the Legislative Commissioners' recommendations for technical corrections to the public safety statutes. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/3/2011	2/15/2011	2/22/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#51		3/11/2011 CALENDAR #65	
S.B. 0968	S.B. No. 968 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REGULATING SPECIAL EFFECTS', to permit the Department of Public Safety to regulate the use of special effects created by pyrotechnics or flame-producing devices. (Substitute=LCO #4334 changes language within Sect 2, makes language changes to Sect 3, and deletes Sect #4) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2011	3/3/2011	3/8/2011 JFS TO FLOOR				

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S.B. 0997	<u>S.B. No. 997</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOMELAND SECURITY', to make a technical correction to the statutes on Homeland Security. (Substitute=LCO #4663 transfers CFPC, POST, OEMS, OEDM, & OSET into DEMHS) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2011	3/3/2011	3/15/2011 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #4663)				
S.B. 0998	<u>S.B. No. 998</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY', to make gender-neutral adjustments to the statutes concerning public safety. (Substitute=LCO No. 4681 and Amendment A that would amend the bill as such In lines 78 through 79, strike the following "a gun offender's initial registration"; and Insert the following in lieu thereof "(A) the date the court, imposes the gun offender's sentence, if such offender receives a sentence that does not include imprisonment, or (B) the date of release from a correctional institution, if the gun offender receives a sentence that includes imprisonment") REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2011	3/3/2011	3/15/2011 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #4681)				
S.B. 0999	<u>S.B. No. 999</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL', to make technical changes to the statutes concerning the State Fire Marshal. (Substitute=LCO #4311 changes title to AN ACT REQUIRING FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS FOR PATROL CARS ONLY IF AVAILABLE FROM A MANUFACTURER) 3/8/2011 REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2011	3/3/2011	3/8/2011 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #4311)				
S.B. 1005	<u>S.B. No. 1005</u> SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL RESURFACING AND RELATED RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/17/2011	3/7/2011					
S.B. 1006	<u>S.B. No. 1006</u> SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING CERTAIN BOND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/17/2011	3/7/2011					
S.B. 1008	<u>S.B. No. 1008</u> SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER PURPOSES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/17/2011	3/7/2011					
S.B. 1010	<u>S.B. No. 1010</u> SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY,	3/7/2011					

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	88th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC WORKS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, PUBLIC SAFETY AND EDUCATION AND THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS 2/17/2011						
S.B. 1016	S.B. No. 1016 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY RESPONDER TRAINING', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2011	2/22/2011	3/15/2011 JF TO FLOOR				
S.B. 1017	S.B. No. 1017 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE BOARD OF FIREARMS PERMIT EXAMINERS INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND TRANSFERRING RESPONSIBILITY FOR AMUSEMENT PARK OVERSIGHT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2011	2/22/2011	3/15/2011 JF TO FLOOR				
S.B. 1090	S.B. No. 1090 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS', to establish firefighter villages in order to facilitate the participation of members of volunteer fire departments in providing fire response services in a municipality. (Substitute=LCO #4217 adds local housing authority and changes "shall" to "may" in line 6, and deletes Sect #2) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/24/2011	3/3/2011	3/8/2011 JFS TO HOUSING (LCO #4217) 3/15/2011 JF TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT				
S.B. 1099	S.B. No. 1099 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNAUTHORIZED TAKING OR TRANSMISSION BY FIRST RESPONDERS OF IMAGES OF CRIME OR ACCIDENT VICTIMS', to protect the privacy rights of victims of crimes, accidents and other incidents requiring the response of public safety or emergency medical personnel by prohibiting such first responders taking or disseminating unauthorized images of the victims.	3/9/2011	3/11/2011 JF TO FLOOR				

