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H.B. 5014	H.B. No. 5014 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO STATE EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (Section #1 lines T215-T227 reduces Regional Fire Training School operating budgets by 5%) REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/9/2012	2/15/2012 thru 2/22/2012 (DESPP on 2/16)					
H.B. 5016	H.B. No. 5016 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING GENERAL GOVERNMENT', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (Several sections appear to continue consolidation of Dept. of Construction Services into Dept. of Administrative Services) REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/9/2012	3/8/2012					
H.B. 5046	Proposed H.B. No. 5046 REP. DAVIS, 57th 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 2/14/2012						
H.B. 5048	Proposed H.B. No. 5048 REP. BACCHIOCHI, 52nd 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 2/14/2012						
H.B. 5092	Proposed H.B. No. 5092 REP. DARGAN, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ELM STREET FIRE STATION IN WEST HAVEN', to provide funding for capital improvements to the Elm Street fire station in the city of West Haven. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/15/2012		2/21/2012 REFER TO FINANCE				

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H.B. 5094	H.B. No. 5094 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE "MOVE OVER" LAW', to better protect the operators of emergency vehicles by making the requirement that an operator move over one lane if travelling in the lane adjacent to where a stationary emergency vehicle is located applicable to highways with two or more lanes proceeding in the same direction. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/15/2012	2/28/2012	3/1/2012 JF TO FLOOR				
H.B. 5141	H.B. No. 5141 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS ON THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY CONDITION DISCLOSURE REPORT', to require information to be disclosed in the residential property condition disclosure report regarding smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. (Information to include number of smoke and CO detectors, if any problems, and an explanation of the problems) REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 2/16/2012	2/21/2012	2/28/2012 JF TO FLOOR				
H.B. 5206	Proposed H.B. No. 5206 REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FEE-BASED TRAINING FOR POLICE OFFICERS', to repeal fee-based training for municipal police officers. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2012						
H.B. 5218	H.B. No. 5218 (RAISED) SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TOXIC FIRE RETARDANTS IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS', to ban any product containing Tris marketed for the use of children three years of age or younger or the parents or guardians of such children. REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN 2/22/2012	3/1/2012					
H.B. 5233	H.B. No. 5233 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR FIREFIGHTERS', to provide a firefighter with workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder that resulted from such firefighter witnessing the death of another firefighter in the line of duty. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/22/2012	3/1/2012					
H.B. 5236	H.B. No. 5236 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND AMBULANCE COMPANIES AND THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER UNDER THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT', to add volunteer fire departments and ambulance companies to the definition of "employer" under the Occupational Safety and Health Act. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/22/2012	3/8/2012					

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H.B. 5247	H.B. No. 5247 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR ASSAULT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, EMERGENCY MEDICAL, PUBLIC TRANSIT OR HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL', to impose a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment on a person who assaults a police officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, paramedic, ambulance driver, emergency room physician or nurse, motor vehicle inspector, public transit employee, correctional officer, probation officer, parole officer or any other specified employee. (Mandatory sentence=2 years) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/22/2012	2/28/2012	3/1/2012 JF TO FLOOR				
H.B. 5332	H.B. No. 5332 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SMOKING IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND THE EXEMPTION FOR TOBACCO BARS', to redefine a tobacco bar and reduce smoking in public places. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/28/2012						
H.B. 5349	H.B. No. 5349 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF CPR AND AED TRAINING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM', to include CPR and AED training in the prescribed courses of study in the public school curriculum. REF. EDUCATION 3/29/2012						
H.B. 5378	H.B. No. 5378 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM SURCHARGE FOR ENHANCED 9-1-1 SERVICE', to determine the appropriate maximum monthly fee that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority may require providers of local telephone service, commercial mobile radio service, voice over Internet protocol service and prepaid wireless telephone service to assess their subscribers to fund the development and administration of the enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/29/2012						
H.B. 5379	H.B. No. 5379 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR POLICE TRAINING', to ensure that funds collected for municipal police training purposes from certain motor vehicle violations are directed to defraying the cost of that training. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/29/2012						
H.B. 5380	H.B. No. 5380 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF HOUSE NUMBERS', to require homeowners to prominently display the house number assigned to their home. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/29/2012						

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H.B. 5381	<u>H.B. No. 5381</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT CONSOLIDATION FEASIBILITY STUDY', to achieve financial and operational efficiencies in the handling of emergency 9-1-1 calls. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/29/2012						
H.B. 5383	<u>H.B. No. 5383</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CARBON MONOXIDE AND OXYGEN SENSORS ON PORTABLE ELECTRIC GENERATORS', to ensure the safety of persons using portable electric generators by requiring such generators to be equipped with sensors that will automatically shut down the generator when it is used in an enclosed space where carbon monoxide levels rise and oxygen levels drop. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/29/2012						
H.B. 5392	<u>H.B. No. 5392</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE RESPONSE TO A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY', to require the development of a state emergency preparedness plan. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/1/2012						
H.B. 5393	<u>H.B. No. 5393</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT BADGES', to restrict the sale of badges or shields that identify the wearer as holding a specific government office, title or position. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/1/2012						
H.B. 5394	<u>H.B. No. 5394</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS AND ALARMS IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS', to require smoke and carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment in all residential buildings. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/1/2012						
S.B. 0023	<u>S.B. No. 23</u> SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT ENHANCING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY 2/9/2012						

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S.B. 0025	<u>S.B. No. 25</u> SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER PURPOSES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (Section #2 proposes adding \$28.2 Mil to Reg. Fire School Improvement Project funding) REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/9/2012						
S.B. 0061	<u>S.B. No. 61</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS USING HAND-HELD RADIOS FROM THE PROHIBITION ON USING HAND-HELD MOBILE TELEPHONES AND MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHILE DRIVING', to exempt HAM radio operators using hand-held radios from the prohibition on using mobile telephones or mobile electronic devices while operating a motor vehicle. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/15/2012	2/28/2012					
S.B. 0062	<u>S.B. No. 62</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT PUBLIC SAFETY DATA NETWORK', to provide for the governance of the Connecticut Public Safety Data Network. (DESPP Co-Ordinating Advisory Board to advise Commissioner in governance of PSDN) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/15/2012	2/28/2012					
S.B. 0084	<u>S.B. No. 84</u> (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OUTDOOR WOOD FURNACES', to prohibit the use of wood-burning furnaces between May first and September thirtieth. REF. ENVIRONMENT 2/16/2012	2/22/2012					
S.B. 0102	<u>S.B. No. 102</u> (RAISED) 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 other than those found in the State Building Code. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 2/16/2012	2/22/2012					
S.B. 0109	Proposed <u>S.B. No. 109</u> SEN. STILLMAN, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM SURCHARGE FOR ENHANCED 9-1-1 SERVICE', to provide adequate funds to support the state's emergency 9-1-1 system and overhaul the outdated core system so that it will accept digital communications. (Increase maximum to seventy-five (75) cents) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/16/2012						

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S.B. 0200	<p><u>S.B. No. 200</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COORDINATING ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION', to add the executive director of the Connecticut Council of Small Towns as a member of the Coordinating Advisory Board that was established to advise the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection on matters concerning communication and cooperation in the provision of emergency response services.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/22/2012</p>	2/28/2012	3/1/2012				
S.B. 0320	<p><u>S.B. No. 320</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE PREVENTION CODE REGULATIONS', to delay the scheduled effective date for the revision and repeal of certain statutes dependent upon the adoption of fire prevention regulations.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/1/2012</p>						
S.B. 0322	<p><u>S.B. No. 322</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH TRAINING', to exempt a public safety answering point from the requirement to provide emergency medical dispatch training and continuing education to its personnel if that facility has arranged with another entity for the provision of emergency medical dispatch services.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/1/2012</p>						
S.B. 0324	<p><u>S.B. No. 324</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION', to make technical and conforming changes to certain statutes resulting from the consolidation of agencies and the establishment of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection. (Many language changes within several statutes changes DPS to DESPP)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/1/2012</p>						
S.B. 0325	<p><u>S.B. No. 325</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDERS', to impose criminal and civil liability upon a person who fails to comply with a mandatory evacuation order. (Failure to comply=Class B misdemeanor & under certain conditions, failure to comply=liable for costs incurred by governmental agencies)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/1/2012</p>						

