

Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities 2008 Legislative Summary

The regular 2008 Session of the Connecticut General Assembly adjourned on May 7, 2008 and a special fiscal session was held on Jun 11, 2008 while the annual veto session was held on June 23, 2008. With the completion of their efforts, the legislature passed 190 public acts and 10 special acts. Governor M. Jodi Rell vetoed six bills and had two of those vetoes (minimum wage, tip credit) overridden by majority Democrats in the General Assembly.

At the end of this report is a complete table of every bill passed in concurrence by both chambers of the legislature. It lists the bill's name, number, dates it passed each chamber, its Public or Special Act number and final disposition. Besides the overridden vetoes we also have another parliamentary rarity (SB 462), a law being allowed to take effect without the governor's signature.

Bills of Particular Interest to CHRO

Contract Compliance

Of critical importance to CHRO this year was the issue of the contracting compliance provisions required in Public Act 07-142 which has dramatically increased the number of requests for exemptions from the provisions of sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a to come before the Commission. We were successful in getting the Judiciary Committee to raise a bill for a public hearing. That bill was not acted on by the reporting deadline and died in committee.

I would like to thank the Commissioners of CHRO for their unending support throughout the legislative session, but especially regarding contracting compliance. When our hoped-for bill was not reported by the Judiciary Committee the Commission took prompt and unprecedented action by unanimously passing a resolution calling on the governor and legislative leaders to take action to relieve this extraordinary administrative burden from the CHRO. This bold act got the attention of both the executive and legislative branches and kept our efforts alive. We had hopes until the final day of the session that we could resolve this issue through an amendment to be offered by Senator Andrew McDonald, but the session slogged to an inglorious end with division and delay being the pincers that killed scores of initiatives including ours. The leadership of the Commissioners was essential and helped our efforts immensely.

Budget

As expected the threat of a budget deficit made money the lead topic of the 2008 session. In the end the legislature, for the first time since the state budget changed from an annual budget to a biennial budget, made no adjustments to the budget for the next fiscal year.

In order to close deficiencies in the budgets of the University of Connecticut Health Center, Department of Correction and Workers' Compensation Fund, other state agencies, including CHRO, were not allowed to keep unspent funds from lapsing. Because the commission had several vacant or partially vacant positions \$400,000 in appropriated, but unused, personal services funds were returned to the General Fund. Also, \$150,000 that had been authorized for a Workforce Disparity Study lapsed.

Hate Crimes

This act makes it a discriminatory practice to place a noose or simulation of one (1) on public property or on private property without the owner's written consent and (2) with intent to intimidate or harass someone based on religion, national origin, alienage, color, race, sex, sexual orientation, blindness, or physical disability.

Committing a discriminatory practice is a class A misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in prison, a fine of up to \$2,000, or both. If property damage over \$1,000 results, it is a class D felony punishable by up to five years in prison, a fine of up to \$5,000, or both. It is also a class D felony if the offender (1) wears a mask, hood, or other device designed to conceal his or her identity and (2) intends to deprive another person of any legally guaranteed right because of his or her religion, national origin, alienage, color, race, sex, sexual orientation, blindness, or physical disability. PA 08-49 is effective October 1, 2008.

Blind or Physically Disabled State Employees

SB 65 allows permanent full-time state employees and quasi-public agency employees, who are blind or physically disabled, to use up to 15 days of accumulated paid sick leave to take guide dog or assistance dog training.

To qualify an employee must (1) have been employed for at least 12 consecutive months and (2) participate in training that prepares the employee to handle a guide or assistance dog for his or her own use. A guide dog or assistance dog organization that is a member of the professional association of guide dog or assistance dog schools must conduct the training.

The agency can require up to seven days advance notice of an employee's intention to use the leave and may require the employee to provide reasonable documentation that the leave falls under the act's permitted purpose. As the bill is very limited in scope and any employee impacted would be utilizing their own accumulated paid sick leave, this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact. Public Act 08-4 is effective October 1, 2008.

Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission

HB 5321 establishes a 13-member Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission within the Legislative Department. Public Act 08-166 is effective October 1, 2008.

MDC Set-aside

HB 5800 amends the MDC Charter to allow it to create a form of set-aside for minority contractors. The bill, rather than using existing statutory provisions which are understandable and legally tested, includes difficult to follow language that allows for waivers in some circumstances.

Public Accommodation Discrimination Settlements

HB 5904 prohibits the state from claiming or applying a lien against any money received as a settlement or award in a public accommodation discrimination case by people who have been supported wholly or in part by the state in a humane institution. The law defines these institutions as a state mental hospital, community mental health center, treatment facility for children and adolescents, or any other facility or program administered by the departments of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Developmental Services (successor to the Department of Mental Retardation), or Children and Families.

The prohibition also applies to claims or liens against individuals who received assistance from the State Supplement, Medicaid, Temporary Family Assistance (TFA), Aid to Families with Dependent Children (replaced by TFA in 1997), and State-Administered General Assistance programs.

The bill provides a similar prohibition in the law governing towns' ability to recover assistance provided to residents (former town-administered General Assistance recipients). The state took over that program in 1997, but towns can still recover benefits paid in certain circumstances.

The prohibition already applies to settlements and awards in housing and employment discrimination cases.

Other Major Legislative Action

Minimum Wage Increase

The legislature raised the state minimum hourly wage from \$7.65 to \$8 beginning January 1, 2009, and to \$8.25 beginning January 1, 2010. HB 5105 is effective October 1, 2008.

Mortgage Relief

The legislature addressed the current mortgage crisis by specifically authorizing the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA) to (1) continue the CT FAMILIES refinancing program and (2) implement mortgage refinancing and emergency mortgage assistance programs (EMAP). HB 5577 allows CHFA to develop and implement a program for it to purchase foreclosed Connecticut property and turn it into supportive and affordable housing. The act requires WorkPlace, Inc., in conjunction with the other regional workforce development boards and one-stop centers, to establish a mortgage crisis job training program.

The act requires the chief court administrator, by July 1, 2008, to establish a foreclosure mediation program in each judicial district to run through 2010. The act establishes several requirements for mortgage loans (mainly for "nonprime loans," which it defines) and for mortgage professionals making those loans and makes additional regulatory changes, including increasing bond requirements for lenders and brokers. It also makes a number of changes to the National Mortgage Licensing requirements adopted under PA 07-156. The act establishes a commission on nontraditional loans and home equity lines of credit. HB 5577 is effective July 1, 2008, except for the CT FAMILIES program, state assistance for EMAP, the establishment of the mediation program, and the nontraditional mortgage commission provisions, which are effective on passage.

15-Year-Old Workers

This act reinstates a law, which expired on September 30, 2007, that permits 15-year-olds to work as baggers, cashiers, or stock clerks in retail businesses under certain restrictions. It permits them to work (1) only during school vacations, except in retail food stores where they can work on any Saturday; (2) for up to eight hours a day or 40 hours a week; and (3) between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., except that from July 1 to the first Monday in September, they may work until 9 p.m.

The act retroactively makes lawful the employment of 15-year-olds in retail after the prior law expired if the employer had met the applicable work day and hour restrictions. It specifically exempts employers who employed 15-year-olds under these conditions from criminal and civil penalties for doing so.

Children's Product Safety

In the wake of national reports about tainted toys, the legislature established limits for lead in children's products. With certain exceptions, HB 5650 makes children's products that fail to comply with these limits

banned hazardous substances under the State Child Protection Act. It also prohibits the sale of toys or other articles marketed for children under age 16 that contain asbestos.

The act requires retailers and other businesses selling a banned hazardous substance to complete a certificate that accounts for its disposal. It requires the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) to post on its website a list of banned toys and other articles intended for use by children and compile a list of toxic substances that should not exist in children's products and safer alternatives to them. DCP may adopt regulations requiring certain consumer products to have warning labels if they bear lead-containing paint. DCP must do all of these activities within its available appropriations.

The act increases related criminal and civil penalties and makes it an unfair trade practice for: (1) a store to fail to post notices when DCP designates an article as a banned hazardous substance and (2) an establishment where hazardous substances are manufactured to refuse to allow a DCP inspector or investigator to inspect or obtain a sample.

UConn Health Center

This act implements the recommendations of the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering (CASE) needs-based analysis of the UConn Health Center (UCHC) facilities plan in two phases and requires the Office of Legislative Management to contract with CASE to act as an independent monitor during the implementation process.

In phase 1, the UCHC and one or more regional hospitals must develop a mutual vision for establishing affiliation agreements. In phase 2, they must articulate the affiliation agreements that detail their working relationships to support excellence in medical education. CASE must report on the implementation process by June 30, 2008 for phase 1 and January 30, 2009 for phase 2, to the legislature, UCHC, Office of Policy and Management, and any regional hospital involved. SB 51 is effective upon passage.

Environmentally Stressed and Environmental Justice Communities

This act places additional requirements on applicants seeking permits, certificates, or siting approval from DEP or the Siting Council for certain new or expanded facilities. These "affecting facilities" include electric, waste, and sewage treatment plants in "environmental justice communities." Environmental justice communities are (1) census block groups in which 30% of the population has incomes below 200% of the federal poverty line and (2) distressed municipalities. The additional requirements include submitting a meaningful public participation plan for approval to DEP or the Siting Council, and consulting with municipal officials to evaluate the need for a community environmental benefit agreement. This agreement allows the applicant to mitigate any adverse affects of the affecting facility. Such mitigation may include on- and off-site projects and funding for various environmental initiatives. HB 5145 is effective January 1, 2009.

Allowing 17-years-olds to Vote in Primaries

This resolution proposes a constitutional amendment allowing 17-year-old citizens who will turn 18 on or before the day of a state or municipal election to vote in its primary. Under the resolution, such an individual must apply and otherwise qualify for admission as an elector. He or she may then vote in the primary held to determine nominees for the regular election. Upon turning 18, the individual's electoral rights attach. The ballot designation to be used when the amendment is presented at the general election is: "Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to permit any person who will have attained the age of eighteen years on or before the day of a regular election to vote in the primary for such regular election?" HJ 21 will be placed on

the 2008 general election ballot. If a majority of those voting in the general election approves the amendment, it will become part of the state constitution.

Supportive Housing

This act authorizes the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to provide an additional 500 “Next Steps” supportive housing units for people with mental illness. Funding for these units comes from mortgages, tax credits, and grants from the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA) and the Department of Economic and Community Development. The act authorizes the state to provide annual debt service payments on an additional \$35 million in bonds issued by CHFA. SB 2 is effective upon passage.

Teenage Drivers

This act establishes several new requirements for 16- and 17-year-olds, and in some cases their parents or legal guardians, both before and after they get their drivers’ licenses.

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

This act (1) enacts and commits Connecticut to the terms of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children and (2) creates an Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children to administer and enforce the compact. It also expands the National Guard tuition waiver program at UConn and in the Connecticut State University system to include graduate programs. PA 08-57 is effective upon passage, except the tuition waiver for guard members is effective July 1, 2008.

PUBLIC ACTS Regular Session Adjourned May 7, 2008					
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Bill Number	Bill Title and Bill Summary Link	House Passed	Senate Passed	Public Act Number and Text of Bill	Signed By Governor
SB-2	AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEXT STEPS INITIATIVE (formerly) AN ACT CONCERNING AN EMERGENCY RELIEF PLAN FOR CONNECTICUT FAMILIES FOR HOUSING COSTS AND ENHANCEMENTS TO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING	5/7	5/2	PA 08-123	6/2
SB-25	AN ACT CONCERNING A REPORT ON BOND ALLOCATIONS AND BOND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN AUTHORITY	5/7	5/5	PA 08-117	6/2
SB-26	AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT, THE DEFINITION OF "BIOMASS", THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS WITHIN ADRIAEN'S LANDING, AND MUNICIPAL OPTIONS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND TO MAKE ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS IN REAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS	5/7	5/7	PA 08-185	6/12
SB-33	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO SOCIAL SERVICES PHARMACY PROGRAMS	4/3	4/3	PA 08-1	4/4
SB-48	AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION WAIVER BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN AND SURVIVING SPOUSES OF ARMED FORCES MEMBERS KILLED IN ACTION	4/30	4/23	PA 08-71	5/23
SB-55 Veto Overridden	AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIP CREDIT NOTE: The General Assembly voted to override Governor Rell's veto of this bill. It goes into effect as though she had signed it into law.	5/2	5/6	PA 08-113	5/27 Veto Message

SB-57	AN ACT REQUIRING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION TO PROVIDE INJURED EMPLOYEES THE FORMS NECESSARY FOR FILING A CLAIM	4/16	4/9	PA 08-3	4/29
SB-65	AN ACT ALLOWING BLIND OR PHYSICALLY DISABLED STATE OR QUASI-PUBLIC EMPLOYEES TO USE ACCUMULATED SICK LEAVE FOR GUIDE DOG TRAINING	4/16	4/9	PA 08-4	4/29
SB-66	AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPORT FOR GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER RELATIVE CAREGIVERS	5/2	4/16	PA 08-97	5/27
SB-91	AN ACT CONCERNING FULL CARRYOVER AUTHORITY FOR THE CAPITOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	4/30	4/23	PA 08-72	5/27
SB-114	AN ACT CONCERNING PREVENTION OF FRAUD IN ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS	4/16	4/3	PA 08-5	4/29
SB-127	AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES	5/7	4/9	PA 08-124	6/2
SB-157	AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT IN RETIREMENT PLANS	5/7	4/29	PA 08-118	5/27
SB-167	AN ACT CONCERNING BENEFITS FOR INPATIENT TREATMENT OF SERIOUS MENTAL OR NERVOUS CONDITIONS (formerly) AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A STATE CATASTROPHE FUND	5/7	5/1	PA 08-125	5/27
SB-179	AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND TRAINING OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES, GUARD SERVICES AND SECURITY PERSONNEL	4/23	4/30	PA 08-73	5/27
SB-182	AN ACT CONCERNING BANK AND CREDIT UNION AUTHORITY AND NONDEPOSITORY LICENSES	5/7	5/2	PA 08-119	5/27
SB-204	AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO CERTAIN PUBLIC RECORDS	5/7	4/3	PA 08-120	5/27
SB-216	AN ACT CONCERNING MINORS IN THE WORKPLACE	5/6	4/3	PA 08-108	6/2
SB-219	AN ACT REPEALING THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT	4/16	4/3	PA 08-6	4/29
SB-242	AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO STATUTES AFFECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES	4/16	4/9	PA 08-7	4/29
SB-272	AN ACT CONCERNING SHORTHAND REPORTERS AND THE REGISTRATION OF LOCKSMITHS	4/24	5/1	PA 08-81	5/27
SB-273	AN ACT CONCERNING REGULATION OF THE SECONDARY MARKET IN PHYSICIAN DISCOUNTS	5/7	4/30	PA 08-126	6/2
SB-279	AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE DISCOUNTS	4/23	4/30	PA 08-74	5/27
SB-281	AN ACT CONCERNING CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES	5/7	5/1	PA 08-127	6/2
SB-282	AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE METHADONE AUTHORITY	4/16	4/9	PA 08-8	4/29
SB-284	AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR PERSONS PROVIDING SERVICES TO CLIENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES	4/24	4/9	PA 08-46	5/7
SB-285	AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHWAY WORK ZONE SAFETY (formerly) ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	5/5	5/1	PA 08-114	5/27
SB-298	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES (formerly) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REMOVE SNOW AND ICE FROM MOTOR VEHICLES	5/7	5/1	PA 08-150	6/12
SB-305	AN ACT CONCERNING MILITARY TRANSPORTATION	5/7	4/29	PA 08-121	5/27
SB-307	AN ACT CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF VETERANS	5/2	4/23	PA 08-87	5/23
SB-310	AN ACT CLARIFYING THE SALE OF SPECIAL HEALTH CARE PLANS FOR SMALL EMPLOYERS	5/2	4/23	PA 08-33	5/7
SB-344	AN ACT CONCERNING THE FOOD STAMP EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CHILD POVERTY AND PREVENTION COUNCIL (formerly) AN ACT CONCERNING FAMILY PROSPERITY AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CHILD POVERTY AND PREVENTION COUNCIL	5/7	5/2	PA 08-161	6/12
SB-354	AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY STATUTES	4/16	4/9	PA 08-9	4/29
SB-366	AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO CHILD LABOR LAWS	4/30	4/16	PA 08-75	5/27
SB-368	AN ACT CONCERNING THERMAL ENERGY TRANSPORTATION	4/30	4/30	PA 08-77	4/30

SB-382	AN ACT CONCERNING TELEPHONE AND CABLE INSTALLATION FEES FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS	5/6	4/30	PA 08-115	5/27
SB-386	AN ACT CONCERNING BILLING PRACTICES OF NURSING HOME FACILITIES FOR SELF-PAY PATIENTS	4/17	4/9	PA 08-30	4/30
SB-390	AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STATUTES	4/22	4/16	PA 08-34	5/7
SB-391	AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSURANCE REINVESTMENT ACT	5/1	4/23	PA 08-82	5/27
SB-392	AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCING FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND REMEDIATION PROJECTS, AND MAKING A TECHNICAL CORRECTION	5/7	4/30	PA 08-162	6/12
SB-397	AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUILDING WORKS OF ART ACCOUNT	4/30	4/16	PA 08-78	5/27
SB-402	AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS, CHANGES TO THE STATUTES RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND MAGNET SCHOOLS, PROVIDING FUNDING FOR START-UP COSTS FOR MAGNET SCHOOLS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR THE TEACHING OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM	5/7	5/7	PA 08-169	6/12
SB-403	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ROLE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE TEACHER CERTIFICATION REVOCATION PROCESS	5/7	4/29	PA 08-148	6/12
SB-404	AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS EDUCATION GRANTS AND CHANGES TO THE STATUTES CONCERNING MAGNET SCHOOLS, VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CENTERS AND THE CERTIFICATION OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION TEACHERS (formerly) AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT, THE CARRY-OVER OF EDUCATION COST SHARING ACCOUNTABILITY FUNDS AND THE REPEAL OF AN OBSOLETE PUBLIC ACT SECTION	5/7	5/7	PA 08-170	6/12
SB-414	AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE-FUNDED HOME CARE PROGRAM FOR THE DISABLED	5/2	4/23	PA 08-88	5/27
SB-418	AN ACT CONCERNING THE HIRING OF SUPPORT STAFF FOR TEACHERS OF THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED	5/7	4/9	PA 08-133	6/5
SB-454	AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION (formerly) AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION DISCLOSURES ON CONSTRUCTION SITES	5/7	5/2	PA 08-156	6/12
SB-462	AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSE RENEWAL FEES FOR PHYSICIANS	4/17	4/9	PA 08-31	*LAW NS
SB-464	AN ACT CONCERNING STEM CELL RESEARCH	5/1	4/23	PA 08-80	5/27
SB-465	AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADULT LITERACY BOARD	5/7	5/7	PA 08-163	6/12
SB-467	AN ACT CONCERNING SECURITY PROTOCOL AT THE CONSTITUENT UNITS	5/7	4/30	PA 08-157	6/12
SB-471	ACT EXTENDING THE STATE PHYSICIAN PROFILE TO CERTAIN OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS	4/30	5/6	PA 08-109	5/27
SB-485	AN ACT WAIVING COURT FEES FOR CRIMINAL RECORDS PROVIDED TO FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDERS	4/24	4/16	PA 08-47	5/7
SB-492	AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL REVISIONS AND MINOR CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE STATUTES	5/6	4/24	PA 08-110	5/27
SB-495	AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PUBLIC HOUSING PILOT PROGRAM AND THE LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING TAX ABATEMENT	4/16	4/9	PA 08-10	4/29
SB-496	AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS	5/7	5/2	PA 08-134	6/5
SB-507	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMISSIBILITY OF REPORTS PREPARED BY PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES	4/23	4/16	PA 08-48	5/7
SB-518	AN ACT CONCERNING BEER COOLER ACCESSIBILITY	4/16	4/3	PA 08-11	4/29
SB-553	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPORTS ADVISORY BOARD	4/30	5/2	PA 08-89	5/27
SB-558	AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF HOSPICE SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM	5/7	5/2	PA 08-158	6/12
SB-559	AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR SMALL HOUSE NURSING HOMES AND ADDITIONAL EXCEPTIONS TO THE NURSING HOME BED MORATORIUM	5/2	5/2	PA 08-91	5/27
SB-561	AN ACT CONCERNING THE MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON PROJECT	5/7	5/2	PA 08-180	6/12

SB-579	AN ACT CONCERNING METHICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS	4/16	4/9	PA 08-12	4/29
SB-582	AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECYCLING OF COVERED ELECTRONIC DEVICES	4/22	4/16	PA 08-35	5/7
SB-596	AN ACT REVISING STATUTES CONCERNING THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO CONFORM TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE	4/30	4/23	PA 08-76	5/27
SB-599 Vetoed	AN ACT CONCERNING A PRERETIREMENT SPOUSAL BENEFIT UNDER THE STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM	5/2	4/23	PA 08-90	5/27 Vetoed**
SB-604	AN ACT CONCERNING HATE CRIMES	4/24	4/16	PA 08-49	5/7
SB-615	AN ACT CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION POLICE OFFICERS, CLEANING PRODUCTS, THE STATE HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM, DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS, A STUDY OF THE NORWALK RIVER WATERSHED, AND THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY	5/7	5/7	PA 08-186	6/12
SB-616	AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATUTES	4/16	4/9	PA 08-13	4/29
SB-622	AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATES OF NEED ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS	4/16	4/9	PA 08-14	4/29
SB-627	AN ACT CONCERNING FARM WINERIES	5/7	5/7	PA 08-187	6/12
SB-632	AN ACT CONCERNING ASSISTANCE FOR DAIRY FARMERS	5/7	5/6	PA 08-164	6/12
SB-648	AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CHARTER SCHOOLS	4/23	4/16	PA 08-50	5/7
SB-659	AN ACT REPLACING EXPEDITED ELIGIBILITY FOR PREGNANT WOMEN WITH PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AND THE TREATMENT OF TAX REFUNDS UNDER THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS ACT OF 2008	4/29	4/9	PA 08-68	5/27
SB-665	AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUING CARE FACILITIES AND CONTINUING CARE AT HOME	4/22	4/16	PA 08-36	5/7
SB-671	AN ACT CONCERNING PERSISTENT DANGEROUS FELONY OFFENDERS AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (formerly) AN ACT CONCERNING IDENTITY THEFT	4/25	4/23	PA 08-51	5/8
SB-677	AN ACT CONCERNING THIRD-PARTY NONPROFIT COMMUNITY ACCESS PROVIDERS AND COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION COMPANIES (formerly) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF STATE MOBILE COMPUTING AND STORAGE DEVICES	5/7	5/7	PA 08-159	6/12
SB-678 Vetoed	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STRATEGY BOARD	5/6	5/2	PA 08-165	6/13 Veto Message
SB-679	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN COSTS FROM BOND FUNDS	5/7	5/2	PA 08-154	6/13
SB-681	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION ON HEALTH EQUITY	5/7	5/6	PA 08-171	6/12
SB-682	AN ACT PROTECTING THE HOME ADDRESSES OF INSPECTORS IN THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE	5/7	4/29	PA 08-135	6/5
SB-684	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRACTICE AND PRIVILEGES OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS	4/29	4/24	PA 08-52	5/12
SB-694	AN ACT CONCERNING ERASURE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC (formerly) AN ACT CONCERNING ERASURE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS	5/7	5/1	PA 08-151	6/12
SB-704	AN ACT CONCERNING THE RELEASE, SALE AND ACCURACY OF CONVICTION INFORMATION	4/28	4/24	PA 08-53	4/30
HB-5020	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE TOBACCO AND HEALTH TRUST FUND	4/30	5/7	PA 08-145	6/12
HB-5025	AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD PRODUCT SAFETY (formerly) ACT AMENDING THE CHILD PROTECTION SAFETY ACT	5/2	5/6	PA 08-122	6/2
HB-5033	AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL OFFENDER NAME CHANGES	4/22	4/29	PA 08-54	5/12
HB-5044	AN ACT CONCERNING GOLD STAR FAMILY NUMBER PLATES	4/28	5/6	PA 08-104	5/27
HB-5048	AN ACT CONCERNING BORROWER REPAYMENT AND THE CONNECTICUT STUDENT LOAN FOUNDATION	5/1	5/7	PA 08-177	6/12

HB-5050	AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL-BASED OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT STATUTES (formerly) AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT STATUTES	5/5	5/2	PA 08-116	5/27
HB-5105 Veto Overridden	AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM WAGE NOTE: The General Assembly voted to override Governor Rell's veto of this bill. It goes into effect as though she had signed it into law.	4/22	5/5	PA 08-92	5/27 Veto Message
HB-5111	AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES' LEAVE TIME AND MILITARY SERVICE	4/8	4/16	PA 08-15	4/29
HB-5113	AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION	4/30	5/6	PA 08-105	6/2
HB-5120	AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	4/3	4/16	PA 08-16	4/29
HB-5123	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT STUDENT LOAN FOUNDATION	4/17	5/7	PA 08-149	6/12
HB-5125	AN ACT CONCERNING A PROHIBITION RELATING TO HOMEMAKER-COMPANION SERVICES	4/3	4/16	PA 08-17	4/29
HB-5127	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMISSION OF ELDERLY PERSONS TO PUBLIC AND SUBSIDIZED HOUSING	4/30	5/5	PA 08-93	5/27
HB-5128	AN ACT CLARIFYING CERTAIN DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS	4/3	4/30	PA 08-69	5/27
HB-5133	AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH POLICY AND CONTINUATION OF THE YOUTH FUTURES COMMITTEE FUNCTION	5/1	5/5	PA 08-3	5/27
HB-5143	AN ACT CONCERNING DESIGNATION OF THE LOWER FARMINGTON RIVER AND SALMON BROOK WITHIN THE NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM	4/16	4/23	PA 08-37	5/7
HB-5145	AN ACT CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITIES AND THE STORAGE OF ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIAL	4/29	5/5	PA 08-94	5/27
HB-5146	AN ACT CONCERNING INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY REPORTS	4/3	4/24	PA 08-38	5/7
HB-5152	AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS	4/24	5/7	PA 08-146	6/6
HB-5157	AN ACT CONCERNING THE MARKETING OF MEDICAL DISCOUNT PLANS, THE ISSUING OF SMALL EMPLOYER PLANS AND ARRANGEMENTS BY THE COMPTROLLER AND ASSOCIATION GROUPS, AND AN OFFSET OF THE ANNUAL STANDARD PREMIUM REQUIRED OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION SELF-INSURANCE GROUPS <i>(No summary available at this time)</i>	5/7	5/7	PA 08-181	6/12
HB-5158	AN ACT MAKING CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE STATUTES	4/16	5/7	PA 08-147	6/12
HB-5159	AN ACT MODERNIZING INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FINES AND MAKING MINOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE INSURANCE STATUTES	5/2	5/7	PA 08-178	6/12
HB-5163	AN ACT EXPANDING THE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE DIVISION OF SPECIAL REVENUE	4/8	4/30	PA 08-70	5/27
HB-5318	AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	4/3	4/16	PA 08-18	4/29
HB-5321	AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION	4/25	5/7	PA 08-166	6/12
HB-5323	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	4/3	4/16	PA 08-19	4/29
HB-5324	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE STUDY OF REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS	5/7	5/7	PA 08-182	6/12
HB-5329	AN ACT CONCERNING RADIATION RELEASES	4/9	4/16	PA 08-20	4/29
HB-5330	AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	4/17	5/7	PA 08-128	6/5
HB-5331	AN ACT CONCERNING LETTERS OF CREDIT	4/8	4/23	PA 08-39	5/7
HB-5438	AN ACT CONCERNING MAKING PERMANENT THE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR MILITARY SPOUSES	4/16	4/23	PA 08-40	5/7
HB-5447	AN ACT CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP OVERSIGHT COUNCIL	4/30	5/5	PA 08-95	6/2
HB-5449	AN ACT CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF EMERGENCY CERTIFICATES BY LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES	4/8	4/16	PA 08-21	4/29
HB-5476	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE MUSIC HALL OF FAME	4/24	5/7	PA 08-136	6/5

HB-5505	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM	4/3	4/3	PA 08-02	4/7
HB-5511	AN ACT CONCERNING CHARTER OAK STATE COLLEGE IN THE CONNECTICUT AID TO PUBLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS GRANT PROGRAM	4/22	4/29	PA 08-55	5/12
HB-5512	AN ACT CONCERNING LIFE SETTLEMENTS	5/2	5/7	PA 08-175	6/12
HB-5513	AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF RECOVERY BY THE CONNECTICUT INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION	4/30	5/5	PA 08-96	5/27
HB-5520	AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION BY SURPLUS LINES INSURERS	4/22	5/7	PA 08-129	6/5
HB-5529	AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH WHO RUN AWAY	4/8	4/23	PA 08-41	5/7
HB-5535	AN ACT ADOPTING THE UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY ELECTRONIC RECORDING ACT	4/17	4/29	PA 08-56	5/12
HB-5536 Vetoed	AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP	4/23	5/6	PA 08-183	6/13 Veto Message
HB-5537	AN ACT CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION SAFETY	4/24	5/2	PA 08-83	5/27
HB-5545	AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN AND GRADUATE DEGREES FOR MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD	4/23	4/29	PA 08-57	5/12
HB-5577	AN ACT CONCERNING RESPONSIBLE LENDING AND ECONOMIC SECURITY	5/5	5/7	PA 08-176	6/12
HB-5578	AN ACT CONCERNING REINSTATEMENT PAYMENT STATEMENTS	4/17	4/29	PA 08-58	5/12
HB-5599	AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY PROPERTY AND THE TIMELY FILING OF DECLARATIONS	4/25	5/7	PA 08-130	6/5
HB-5600	AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS	4/28	5/5	PA 08-98	6/2
HB-5609	AN ACT CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS FROM CRANE AND HOISTING EQUIPMENT OPERATOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS	4/17	4/29	PA 08-59	5/12
HB-5610	AN ACT REQUIRING LAST SALE DATES FOR RETAIL PRODUCTS	4/29	5/5	PA 08-99	5/27
HB-5623	AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	4/8	4/16	PA 08-22	4/29
HB-5624	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT IDA INITIATIVE	4/8	4/16	PA 08-23	4/29
HB-5628	AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TAX PAYMENTS	4/8	4/29	PA 08-60	5/12
HB-5629	AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS	4/22	4/29	PA 08-61	5/12
HB-5630	AN ACT PROMOTING CONSISTENCY AMONG PEER REVIEW PROCEEDINGS	4/16	4/23	PA 08-42	5/7
HB-5633	AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF WATER LIENS	4/16	4/23	PA 08-43	5/7
HB-5645	AN ACT CREATING AN EXEMPTION FROM PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION CONDUCTED BINGO	4/17	4/29	PA 08-62	5/12
HB-5646	AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER SERVICE BY PAID EMERGENCY PERSONNEL OR PAID FIREFIGHTERS	4/17	5/7	PA 08-131	6/5
HB-5650	AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD PRODUCT SAFETY	4/29	5/6	PA 08-106	6/2
HB-5658	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS	5/7	5/6	PA 08-167	6/10
HB-5666	AN ACT CONCERNING EXPANSION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS	4/23	4/29	PA 08-63	5/12
HB-5680	AN ACT CONCERNING SURVIVORS' BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE POLICE	4/17	4/29	PA 08-64	5/12
HB-5696	AN ACT REQUIRING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER THERAPIES	4/16	5/7	PA 08-132	6/5
HB-5701	AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO STATUTES PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	5/7	5/7	PA 08-184	6/12
HB-5706	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF IDENTIFYING MARKS ON DENTAL PROSTHESES	4/3	4/16	PA 08-24	4/29
HB-5708	AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE CARE 4 KIDS PROGRAM	4/30	5/5	PA 08-100	5/27
HB-5722	AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTIVE ORDERS	4/24	5/2	PA 08-84	5/21
HB-5724	AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY SCARCITY AND SECURITY, RENEWABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY AND A STATE SOLAR STRATEGY	5/5	5/7	PA 08-168	6/12

HB-5730	AN ACT CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	4/29	5/7	PA 08-137	6/5
HB-5734	AN ACT CONCERNING NEW AND EXPANDED BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES THROUGHOUT CONNECTICUT	5/5	5/7	PA 08-155	6/12
HB-5746	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	5/1	5/5	PA 08-101	5/27
HB-5748	AN ACT CONCERNING TEENAGE DRIVERS	4/9	4/16	PA 08-32	4/21
HB-5756	AN ACT CONCERNING SWIMMING POOL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORK	4/8	4/23	PA 08-44	5/7
HB-5772	AN ACT CONCERNING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE REGISTRATIONS	4/3	4/16	PA 08-25	4/29
HB-5802	AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION CODE	4/17	4/29	PA 08-65	5/12
HB-5806	AN ACT CONCERNING BOATING SAFETY	4/8	4/16	PA 08-26	4/29
HB-5808	AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ON VITAL RECORDS	4/22	4/29	PA 08-66	5/12
HB-5820	AN ACT CONCERNING HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR PRIVATE WORLD LANGUAGE COURSES AND FOR OTHER SUBJECT AREAS	4/30	5/7	PA 08-138	6/5
HB-5824	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACCREDITATION OF SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAMS	4/25	5/2	PA 08-85	5/27
HB-5825	AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTERS	4/16	5/7	PA 08-139	6/5
HB-5826	AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT	5/5	5/7	PA 08-160	6/12
HB-5830	AN ACT CONCERNING LIVESTOCK DEALERS	4/8	4/16	PA 08-27	4/29
HB-5839	AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (GAAP)	5/2	5/5	PA 08-111	5/27
HB-5841	AN ACT INCREASING THE HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY TO RETIRED TEACHERS	5/1	5/5	PA 08-112	5/27
HB-5845	AN ACT CONCERNING THE HOMECARE OPTION PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY (HOPE)	5/1	5/7	PA 08-140	6/5
HB-5853	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF STATE FOREST TIMBER SALES, THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATION FOR CONNECTICUT STATE FORESTS AND A SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN	5/5	5/7	PA 08-172	6/6
HB-5855	AN ACT CONCERNING HUNTING OF MOOSE AND BEAR AND THE DISCARDING OF FISHING LINE OR OTHER LITTER IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE	4/30	5/7	PA 08-144	6/5
HB-5869	AN ACT CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION	5/2	5/7	PA 08-152	6/12
HB-5870	AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR CHANGES TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES	5/7	5/7	PA 08-153	6/12
HB-5871	AN ACT CONCERNING THE BEST PROGRAM	4/24	5/6	PA 08-107	6/2
HB-5873	AN ACT CONCERNING THE FACE OF CONNECTICUT STEERING COMMITTEE, THE PRESERVATION OF FARMLAND, A MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, LOANS FOR BROWNFIELD PURCHASERS AND TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR OPEN SPACE LAND HELD BY OR FOR CERTAIN CORPORATIONS	5/5	5/7	PA 08-174	6/13
HB-5874	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERMITTING OF SOLID WASTE FACILITIES LOCATED NEAR HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS AND THE SALE OF CERTAIN HOUSING	5/5	5/7	PA 08-173	6/12
HB-5875	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE VICTIMS IN FAMILY RELATIONS MATTERS AND THE NOTIFICATION OF A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER AFTER A MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITY	4/22	4/29	PA 08-67	5/12
HB-5877	AN ACT CONCERNING TERMS OF PROBATION	4/30	5/5	PA 08-102	5/27
HB-5899	AN ACT CONCERNING ON-LINE PROCUREMENT BY STATE AGENCIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND REGIONAL AND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS	5/1	5/7	PA 08-141	6/5
HB-5902	AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL STAFFING	5/1	4/30	PA 08-79	5/27
HB-5904	AN ACT CONCERNING RECOVERY EXCEPTIONS FOR PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION DISCRIMINATION SETTLEMENTS AND AWARDS	4/16	4/23	PA 08-45	5/7
HB-5909	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF TIME LIMITS FOR TRANSITIONAL INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE-ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	4/9	4/16	PA 08-28	4/29
HB-5912	AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ELIMINATED BY THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND WORK OPPORTUNITY RECONCILIATION ACT	4/9	4/16	PA 08-29	4/29

HB-5918	AN ACT CONCERNING JURORS	4/30	5/5	PA 08-103	5/27
HB-5926	AN ACT CONCERNING FAMILIES WITH SERVICE NEEDS	4/23	5/2	PA 08-86	5/27
HB-5931	AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY TAX CREDITS	4/22	5/7	PA 08-142	6/5
HB-5933	AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF WRONGFULLY CONVICTED AND INCARCERATED PERSONS, THE DUTIES AND DURATION OF THE SENTENCING TASK FORCE AND THE PREPARATION OF RACIAL AND ETHNIC IMPACT STATEMENTS	4/25	5/7	PA 08-143	6/5
HB-5936 Vetoed	AN ACT CONCERNING THE GREENWAY COMMONS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IN SOUTHWINGTON, THE WAYPOINTE PROJECT IN NORWALK, NAUGATUCK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, DONATION OF OPEN SPACE LAND BY WATER COMPANIES, AND THE AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OVER THE WATER QUALITY IN LAKES	5/7	5/6	PA 08-179	6/13 Veto Message

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Bill Number	Bill Title and Summary	House Passed	Senate Passed	Special Act Number	Signed By Governor
SB-51	AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER	5/6	4/30	SA 08-4	5/27
SB-360	AN ACT CONCERNING WATER DIVERSION FOR THE DURHAM FAIR	5/7	4/16	SA 08-7	6/12
SB-469	AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGION OF CHRIST COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES	5/7	4/29	SA 08-6	6/5
HB-5031	AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR PUBLIC HOUSING AND THE LOW AND MODERATE INCOME TAX ABATEMENT PROGRAM	4/3	4/3	SA 08-1	4/4
HB-5590	AN ACT CONCERNING THE TEACHING OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	4/29	5/7	SA 08-5	6/5
HB-5615	AN ACT CONCERNING BACON CONGREGATE HOUSING (No Summary Available)	4/22	4/29	SA 08-02	5/12
HB-5800	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CHARTER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF HARTFORD COUNTY	5/5	5/7	SA 08-9	6/12
HB 5133	AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH POLICY AND CONTINUATION OF THE YOUTH FUTURES COMMITTEE FUNCTION	5/1	5/5	SA 08-3	5/27
HB-5891	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF STATE LAND	5/7	5/7	SA 08-8	6/12

RESOLUTIONS
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Resolution Number	Resolution Title and Text	House Passed	Senate Passed	Public Act Number	Signed By Governor
HJ 21	RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD PERSONS WHO WILL BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION TO VOTE IN PRIMARIES RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION (Text of Resolution)	4/22	5/1	Not Applicable	Not Required
HJ-82	RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ALEXIA E. CRUZ OF MANCHESTER TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES (Text of Resolution)	4/8	4/16	Not Applicable	Not Required

PUBLIC ACTS
Special Session, June 11, 2008

Bill Number	Bill Title and Bill Summary Link	House Passed	Senate Passed	Public Act Number and Text of Bill	Signed By Governor
SB 1001	AN ACT CONCERNING THE MUNICIPAL SHARE OF THE REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX	6/11	6/11	PA 08-1	6/16

SB 1000	AN ACT CONCERNING ADJUSTMENTS TO CERTAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TAXES, PETROLEUM FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS, GASOLINE DISCOUNTS FOR CONSUMERS, HOME HEATING OIL AND PROPANE GAS CONTRACT DEPOSITS AND THE FUEL OIL CONSERVATION ACCOUNT	6/11	6/11	PA 08-2	6/17
HB 6502	AN ACT CONCERNING COMPREHENSIVE ETHICS REFORMS	6/11	6/11	PA 08-3	6/11
SPECIAL ACTS Special Session, June 11, 2008					
Bill Number	Special Session, June 11, 2008	House Passed	Senate Passed	Special Act Number	Signed By Governor
HB-6501	AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008	6/11	6/11	SA 08-1	6/16

*LAW NS - Means became LAW, No Signature by governor. Governor Rell did not object to the underlying bill, but because the legislation had a small fiscal impact she refused to sign it into law as a means of sending a message to the legislature that she did not want to see bills that, in this case reduced revenue. It became law without her signature.

**SB 599 was a bill that would have only effected one person in the state and would have set a precedent regarding pension benefits.

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