

# CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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<b>HB 5005</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5005</b> REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT ADJUSTING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIAL ENDING JUNE 30, 2021', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. <b>(Same numbers as 1<sup>st</sup> biennium for Regional Fire Schools, CSFA Disability Fund, &amp; Firefighters cancer fund)</b> REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/6/20	2/11/2020 THRU 2/14/2020					
<b>HB 5006</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5006</b> REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/6/20	3/19/2020					
<b>HB 5009</b>	<b>Proposed H.B. No. 5009</b> REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SAFETY APPAREL FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption of safety apparel from the sales and use taxes. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/6/20						
<b>HB 5086</b>	<b>Proposed H.B. No. 5086</b> REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT ENCOURAGING REGIONALIZATION OF 9-1-1 DISPATCH CENTERS', to increase transition grants and other financial incentives to encourage municipalities to share 9-1-1 dispatch services and increase taxpayer savings. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/11/20						
<b>HB 5138</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5138</b> (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE OBSTACLES TO MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING MUNICIPAL FIRE DISTRICTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS', to require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to conduct a study regarding the obstacles to merging or consolidating the fire districts or fire departments of two or more municipalities. <b>(To be completed before 1/1/2021)</b> REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 2/13/20	2/21/2020	<b>STUDY</b>	2/28/2020 JF TO FLOOR			
<b>HB 5179</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5179</b> (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF PERMITTING RESPONDERS WHO ARE NOT PRIMARY SERVICE AREA RESPONDERS TO RESPOND TO A PRIMARY SERVICE AREA', to require a study of the impact of allowing nonprimary service area responders to respond to a primary service area. <b>(DPH to do study to be completed by 1/1/2021)</b> REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/19/20		<b>STUDY</b>				

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<b>HB 5182</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5182</b> (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY REGARDING ALLOWING FIRST RESPONDERS TO CARRY AND ADMINISTER EPINEPHRINE CARTRIDGE INJECTORS', to require a study regarding the feasibility of allowing all first responders to carry and administer epinephrine cartridge injectors. <b>(DPH &amp; DESPP to jointly do study by 1/1/2021)</b> REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/19/20	3/6/2020  <b>STUDY</b>					
<b>HB 5192</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5192</b> (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES', to implement the recommendations of the Department of Motor Vehicles. <b>(Includes many minor technical corrections to current statutes. No fire service issues)</b> REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/19/20	2/28/2020					
<b>HB 5198</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5198</b> (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MAINTENANCE WORK ZONE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT', to allow the use of automated traffic enforcement safety devices within maintenance work zones. <b>(Allow use of traffic cameras or other electronic devices for traffic control in highway maintenance work zones)</b> REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/19/20	2/28/2020					
<b>HB 5204</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5204</b> (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION FOR NONAMBULATORY NURSING HOME RESIDENTS', to increase the opportunity for nonambulatory residents of nursing homes to visit the homes of family members. REF. AGING 2/20/20	2/27/2020					
<b>HB 5285</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5285</b> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR PARAMEDICS', to eliminate the requirement that applicants for a license as a paramedic complete mental health first aid training. <b>(To ELIMINATE the requirement that applicants for a license as a paramedic complete mental health first aid training)</b> REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/21/20	3/5/2020					

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<b>HB 5286</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5286</b> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEAVE OF LEVEL TWO OR NONESSENTIAL STATE EMPLOYEES ASSISTING IN A CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCY', to permit level two or nonessential state employees who volunteer with a local organization for civil preparedness to assist in a civil preparedness emergency or local civil preparedness emergency without loss of pay, vacation time, sick leave or earned overtime accumulation. <b>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/21/20</b>	3/5/2020					
<b>HB 5288</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5288</b> (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES', to limit the public's exposure to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. <b>(Section 1 disallows any use of Class B foam containing PFAS in any amount for any purpose. Section 2 allows for developing a plan for testing water supplies and sources for contamination by PFAS substances)</b> <b>REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/24/20</b>	3/9/2020					
<b>HB 5301</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5301</b> (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE REMITTANCE OF SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT AWARDS TO LOCAL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES', to require the State Fire Administrator to remit one hundred dollars or an equivalent amount in credits to a volunteer fire company that provides an emergency response service on certain highways. <b>REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 2/26/20</b>	3/2/2020					
<b>HB 5312</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5312</b> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WARRANTIES APPLICABLE TO POLICE, FIRE AND OTHER MUNICIPAL VEHICLES', to expand the automobile lemon law to cover municipal vehicles. <b>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/26/20</b>	3/5/2020					
<b>HB 5317</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5317</b> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PURCHASE OF OPIOID ANTAGONIST AND CARTRIDGE INJECTOR PRODUCTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT USE', to require the Commissioner of Administrative Services, in conjunction with the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, to enter cooperative purchasing plans with municipalities to provide opioid antagonist and cartridge injector products for use by police officers in the state. <b>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/26/20</b>	3/5/2020					

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<b>HB 5318</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5318 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF TECHNOLOGY THAT POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL MAY USE WHEN RESPONDING TO OPIOID OVERDOSES', to require a study of technology that police officers, firefighters and emergency medical services personnel may use when responding to opioid overdoses. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/26/20</b>	3/5/2020	<b>STUDY</b>				
<b>HB 5319</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5319 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES AND DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICES AND COMPANIES FROM THE FEE FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK', to exempt volunteer fire companies and departments and volunteer ambulance services and companies from the fee for a criminal history records check. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY</b>	3/5/2020					
<b>HB 5321</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5321 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT CONSOLIDATION', to establish a task force to study and make recommendations on public safety answering point consolidation.  <b>(One representative of the CT Fire Chiefs Assoc appointed by the minority leader of the House)</b> REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/26/20</b>	3/5/2020	<b>TASK FORCE</b>				
<b>HB 5322</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5322 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RELIABILITY OF 9-1-1 CALL SERVICE', to ensure continuous and uninterrupted 9-1-1 call service to public safety answering points.  <b>(Not fire service related???)</b> REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/26/20</b>	3/5/2020					
<b>HB 5382</b>	<b>H.B. No. 5382 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYEE LEAVE FOR DISASTER RELIEF VOLUNTEER SERVICE', to allow employees to volunteer for disaster relief service with nonprofit organizations without loss of vacation time, sick leave or earned overtime accumulation.  <b>(Employee means individual who receives wages, but does not include state or municipal employees)</b> REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/27/20</b>	3/5/2020					

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<b>HB 5387</b>	<p><a href="#">H.B. No. 5387</a> (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF UNDERWATER SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS AND CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS', to provide workers' compensation coverage for members of underwater search and rescue teams and canine search and rescue teams.</p> <p><b>(Activated team would be construed to be an employee of the state for the purpose of workers' comp benefits)</b></p> <p>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/27/20</p>	3/3/2020					
<b>HB 5417</b>	<p><a href="#">H.B. No. 5417</a> (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES', to implement the Department of Public Health's recommendations regarding various revisions to the public health statutes.</p> <p><b>(Note that Section 9 refers to EMT licensure of members of the armed forces with appropriate training)</b></p> <p>REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/28/20</p>	3/9/2020					
<b>HB 5445</b>	<p><a href="#">H.B. No. 5445</a> (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES', to require the Department of Social Services to consider recommendations made by the state Auditors of Public Accounts in negotiating any contract for nonemergency medical transportation and reduce administrative burdens on beneficiaries who need such transportation.</p> <p>REF. HUMAN SERVICES 3/4/20</p>	3/17/2020					
<b>HB 5451</b>	<p><a href="#">H.B. No. 5451</a> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SMALL HOT WATER HEATERS', to exempt small hot water heaters from the provisions of chapter 540 of the general statutes.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/4/20</p>	3/10/2020					
<b>HB 5453</b>	<p><a href="#">H.B. No. 5453</a> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SANDY HOOK WORKERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND FUND', to (1) eliminate time restrictions on requests for assistance from the Sandy Hook Workers Assistance program, (2) seek to recover funds from a charitable trust or entity currently operating the program, (3) require additional reports to the General Assembly on the fund's operation, and (4) provide a mechanism for future transfers of the fund to a charitable trust or entity.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/4/20</p>	3/10/2020					

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<b>SB 0008</b>	<b>S.B. No. 8</b> SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. <b>REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/6/20</b>						
<b>SB 0012</b>	<b>S.B. No. 12</b> SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER PURPOSES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. <b>(No new bond funding for Reg Fire Schools)</b> <b>REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/6/20</b>						
<b>SB 0052</b>	<b>Proposed S.B. No. 52</b> SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE VALLEY REGIONAL FIRE SCHOOL IN BEACON FALLS', to provide funding for the development of the Valley Regional Fire School in Beacon Falls. <b>(Provides for \$14M for Valley Fire Chiefs Fire School)</b> <b>REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/11/20</b>						
<b>SB 0122</b>	<b>Proposed S.B. No. 122</b> SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING SCHOOLS', to increase funding for the operation of the regional fire training schools. <b>REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/14/20</b>						
<b>SB 0146</b>	<b>S.B. No. 146</b> (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES', to make minor and technical revisions to the public health statutes. <b>(Includes many minor (mostly grammatical) changes to present statutes. No fire services issues)</b> <b>REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/19/20</b>	2/26/2020	3/4/2020 JF TO FLOOR				
<b>SB 0151</b>	<b>S.B. No. 151</b> (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION', to implement the recommendations of the Department of Transportation and make other changes to the transportation statutes. <b>(Section 8 would require the operator and all passengers of fire apparatus originally equipped with seat belts shall wear them)</b> <b>REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/19/20</b>	2/24/2020					

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<b>SB 0152</b>	<b>S.B. No. 152 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS WHO ARE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES CONFINED TO A STRETCHER', to allow temporary and permanent livery permit holders to transport in a stretcher van certain elderly persons and persons with disabilities.</b> <b>REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/19/20</b>	2/28/2020					
<b>SB 0189</b>	<b>S.B. No. 189 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRST RESPONDER AFFORDABLE HOUSING', to permit municipalities to establish first responder affordable housing for active members of a volunteer fire department or volunteer ambulance service.</b> <b>REF. HOUSING 2/20/20</b>	2/27/2020					
<b>SB 0231</b>	<b>S.B. No. 231 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS SUFFERED BY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION EMPLOYEES AND DISPATCHERS', to extend workers' compensation benefits for certain mental or emotional impairments to emergency medical services personnel, Department of Correction employees and dispatchers.</b> <b>(Substitute=Inserts "police officer" in the definition of Eligible Individual)</b> <b>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/20/20</b>	2/25/2020	3/10/2020 JFS (LCO #2704) TO FLOOR				
<b>SB 0247</b>	<b>S.B. No. 247 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL', to permit additional organizations to certify instructors that provide mental health first aid training to emergency medical services personnel and require mental health first aid training for recertification of emergency medical services personnel.</b> <b>REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/24/20</b>	3/6/2020					
<b>SB 0262</b>	<b>S.B. No. 262 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE USE OF COMBUSTIBLE GAS DETECTORS', to study whether to require the use of combustible gas detectors in new construction with natural gas connections.</b> <b>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/26/20</b>	3/5/2020	<b>STUDY</b>				

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<b>SB 0263</b>	<b>S.B. No. 263 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT ALLOWING AN EMERGENCY CONTACT ACCESS TO A DWELLING UNIT WITHOUT THE TENANT'S CONSENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES', to allow a person designated as an emergency contact of a tenant of a dwelling unit to access the unit under certain circumstances.</b> <b>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/26/20</b>	3/5/2020					
<b>SB 0265</b>	<b>S.B. No. 265 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT OF FIREFIGHTER TRAINING COSTS', to require a fire department to be reimbursed for a portion of the costs of the entry-level training of a firefighter who is subsequently hired by another department within two years of the completion of the firefighter's entry-level training.</b> <b>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/26/20</b>	3/5/2020					
<b>SB 0266</b>	<b>S.B. No. 266 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BODY ARMOR FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL', to (1) allow firefighters, fire departments, emergency services personnel and emergency medical service organizations to purchase or receive body armor without meeting the transferor of such body armor in person, and</b> <b>(2) require fire departments and emergency medical service organizations to equip their vehicles with body armor.</b> <b>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/26/20</b>	3/5/2020					
<b>SB 0269</b>	<b>S.B. No. 269 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT INSPECTORS AND INSPECTION FIRMS TO PERFORM ELEVATOR, ESCALATOR AND STATE BUILDING CODE INSPECTIONS', to establish a program to certify independent inspectors and inspection firms to perform State Building Code and elevator and escalator inspections.</b> <b>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/26/20</b>	3/5/2020					
<b>SB 0270</b>	<b>S.B. No. 270 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING POLICE OFFICERS AND VEHICLES WITH BLUE LIGHTS TO BE STATIONED IN CERTAIN HIGHWAY WORK ZONES', to require the Department of Transportation to ensure that a state or local public safety officer and a vehicle displaying blue lights are stationed within certain highway work zones.</b> <b>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/26/20</b>	3/5/2020					

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<b>SB 0297</b>	<p><b>S.B. No. 297 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PERFLUOROALKYL OR POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES IN CLASS B FIREFIGHTING FOAM'</b>, to prohibit the use of PFAS in firefighting foams and develop a take-back program for such products.</p> <p><b>(1. Class B firefighting foam that contains PFAS cannot be used for training purposes. 2. Requires DEEP to develop a take-back program for municipal sources of PFAS substances)</b></p> <p>REF. ENVIRONMENT 2/27/20</p>	3/6/2020					
<b>SB 0300</b>	<p><b>S.B. No. 300 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OF SMOKE DETECTORS'</b>, to require an assessment of the need to implement an extended producer responsibility program for residential smoke detectors.</p> <p><b>(Report by DEEP by 1/1/2021 on a responsibility program on the proper disposal or recycling of residential smoke and CO detectors)</b></p> <p>REF. ENVIRONMENT 2/27/20</p>	3/6/2020					
<b>SB 0302</b>	<p><b>S.B. No. 302 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION TRUST FUNDS FOR FIRE SCHOOLS AND OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMS'</b>, to (1) require the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control to seek qualification for the Connecticut Fire Academy and the regional fire schools as an eligible educational institution for the purposes of becoming eligible to receive funds from the Connecticut Higher Education Trust, and (2) require the Labor Commissioner to provide information on registering apprenticeship programs to become eligible to receive funds from the Connecticut Higher Education Trust.</p> <p>REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT 2/27/20</p>	3/5/2020					

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<b>SB 0324</b>	<p><b>S.B. No. 324 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.</b> 'AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES AND REQUIRING NOTIFICATION AND CONSENT REGARDING THE POTENTIAL COST OF SUCH SERVICES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES', to: (1) Modify mandatory health insurance benefits for ambulance services to (A) include medically necessary transportation to a covered person's place of residence, and (B) require that such benefits be provided at an in-network level; (2) provide for electronic notification of assignments of bills for ambulance services; and (3) require an ambulance provider to notify, and obtain consent from, a person before providing transportation services to the person if the provider reasonably believes that such services are not emergency services.</p> <p><b>(Substitute=appears to insert minor grammatical changes to original)</b></p> <p>REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 2/27/20</p>	3/5/2020	3/24/2020 JFS (LCO #2814) TO FLOOR				
<b>SB 0349</b>	<p><b>S.B. No. 349 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.</b> 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF DISPATCHERS', to reclassify the position of telecommunicator to one that better reflects telecommunicators' service as first responders.</p> <p><b>(DAS to review position classifications to reclassify the position of telecommunicator by 1/1/2021)</b></p> <p>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/27/20</p>	3/3/2020					
<b>SB 0414</b>	<p><b>S.B. No. 414 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT.</b> 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP OF CERTAIN PRESSURIZED GAS CONTAINERS', to require the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to establish a product stewardship program for certain pressurized gas containers.</p> <p><b>(Single-use containers of one pound or less)</b></p> <p>REF. ENVIRONMENT 3/5/20</p>	3/16/2020					
<b>SB 0427</b>	<p><b>S.B. No. 427 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY.</b> 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE AND FIRE SAFETY CODE', to (1) rename an advisory committee as the Fire Prevention Code Committee, (2) clarify the application and enforcement of the State Fire Prevention Code and the Fire Safety Code, and (3) make technical changes.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/5/20</p>	3/10/2020					

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<b>SB 0429</b>	<b>S.B. No. 429 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY.</b>	3/10/2020					
	'AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE STATE FOREST FIRE WARDEN, GAMING AND PUBLIC SAFETY STATUTES', to make technical changes to statutes related to public safety and repeal an obsolete statute related to the lottery.						
	REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/5/20						
<b>SB 0430</b>	<b>S.B. No. 430 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY.</b>	3/10/2020					
	'AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS STATUTES', to make technical changes to the emergency preparedness statutes.						
	(Appears to include several relatively minor grammatical changes)						
	REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/5/20						
<b>SB 0454</b>	<b>S.B. No. 454 (RAISED) JUDICIARY.</b>	'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SANDY HOOK WORKERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND FUND', to (1)					
	eliminate time restrictions on requests for assistance from the Sandy Hook Workers Assistance program, (2) seek to recover funds from a charitable trust or entity currently operating the program, (3) provide additional reports to the General Assembly on the fund's operation, and (4) provide a mechanism for future transfers of the fund to a charitable trust or entity.						
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<b>SB 0469</b>	<b>S.B. No. 469 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.</b>	3/11/2020	STUDY				
	'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY CONCERNING THE STATE BUILDING CODE', to require the Commissioner of						
	Administrative Services, the State Building Inspector and the Codes and Standards Committee to conduct a study concerning the State Building Code adoption cycle and methods of standardizing and streamlining the State Building Code.						
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