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Legislative Update – April 22, 2013

The 2013 deadline for committees to favorably report bills to the House or Senate has passed except for the “money” committees (Finance and Appropriations). Any bills that have not been favorably reported are dead; the bills that have been reported constitute the pool of remaining or surviving bills (although the contents of the dead bills could still show up later as amendments). Most of the surviving bills have been assigned file numbers and include a fiscal note explaining the bills fiscal impact and a bill analysis providing a plain-language summary. To view the text of a bill, its fiscal note or bill analysis, select the “File No.” link to the right of the bill in the table below.

The next step in the process for most of the bills listed below is either (1) referral back out to committees that the bills should have visited during the committee process, but did not; or (2) action by the respective chambers. To view the latest action for a bill select the “Bill Status” link to the right of the bill in the table below. To check on whether the House or Senate is ready to vote on a bill, first refer to the House or Senate Calendar to see if the bill is double-starred (marked “XX”); bills with only one “X” are not ready for action. Next, for House bills, check the “Go List” on session days to see if the bill is scheduled for a vote. The calendars and “Go List” are available on the General Assembly's main webpage: <http://www.cga.ct.gov>.

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Table 1: Select Environment, Energy, and Land Use Related Bills

Committee of Origin	Bill No.	Title	Bill Status Report	File No. (as of 4/19/13)
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE				
Environment	16	AA REQUIRING THE LABELING OF FOOD PRODUCTS THAT ARE PACKAGED IN MATERIALS THAT CONTAIN BISPHENOL-A	Bill Status	File No. 96
Environment	564	AAC MERCURY EMISSIONS AT CERTAIN POWER PLANTS	Bill Status	File No. 60
Environment	803	AAC AQUACULTURE JOB GROWTH	Bill Status	File No. 61
Environment	806	AAC THE MUNICIPAL PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION	Bill Status	File No. 338
Environment	914	AAC THE APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES AT MUNICIPAL PARKS	Bill Status	File No. 486
Environment	916	AA AUTHORIZING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR THE FAULTY, CARELESS OR NEGLIGENT APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES	Bill Status	File No. 52
Environment	917	AA AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN MICROBIAL AND BIOCHEMICAL PESTICIDES AND GRUB CONTROL PRODUCTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS	Bill Status	File No. 47

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Environment	1010	AAC SEA LEVEL RISE AND THE FUNDING OF PROJECTS BY THE CLEAN WATER FUND	Bill Status	File No. 344
Environment	1012	AAC A BEST PRACTICES GUIDE FOR COASTAL STRUCTURES AND PERMITTING	Bill Status	File No. 345
Environment	1013	AAC CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DATA COLLECTION	Bill Status	File No. 346
Environment	1014	AAC THE DEFINITION OF "RISE IN SEA LEVEL" AND CONSIDERATION OF SEA LEVEL CHANGE SCENARIOS	Bill Status	File No. 490
Environment	1019	AAC ADMINISTRATIVE STREAMLINING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Bill Status	File No. 444
Environment	1082	AAC BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT, INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS AND SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD PROGRAMS	Bill Status	File No. 493
Environment	1134	AAC OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES	Bill Status	File No. 496
Environment	5308	AAC CERTAIN APPLICATIONS FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PETROLEUM CLEAN-UP PROGRAM	Bill Status	File No. 75
Environment	5335	AA BANNING THE RECEIPT OF HAZARDOUS FRACKING BY-PRODUCTS IN THE STATE	Bill Status	File No. 452
Environment	5477	AA PROVIDING STORMWATER AUTHORITIES WITH CERTAIN CORPORATE POWERS	Bill Status	Ref. → FIN
Environment	5480	AA REQUIRING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE USE OF CERTAIN PESTICIDES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT PLANT SCIENCE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FACILITY AND PROHIBITING TAMPERING WITH HYDRANTS	Bill Status	File No. 498
Environment	6316	AAC THE STATE PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION	Bill Status	File No. 101
Environment	6318	AAC THE CULTIVATION OF SEAWEED	Bill Status	File No. 79
Environment	6437	AAC A MATTRESS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM	Bill Status	File No. 365
Environment	6439	AAC THE DISPOSAL AND COLLECTION OF UNUSED MEDICATION	Bill Status	File No. 42
Environment	6441	AAC THE DAM SAFETY PROGRAM	Bill Status	File No. 88
Environment	6536	AAC GENERAL PERMITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Bill Status	File No. 507
Environment	1134	AAC OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES	Bill Status	File No. 496
ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE				
Energy and Technology	203	AAC PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES	Bill Status	File No. 242
Energy and Technology	807	AAC WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONSERVATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MUNICIPAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND UNPAID UTILITY ACCOUNTS AT MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS	Bill Status	File No. 108

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Energy and Technology	839	AAC STATUTORY CHANGES TO ADVANCE CONNECTICUT'S ENERGY POLICIES	Bill Status	File No. 417
Energy and Technology	944	AA ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO ALLOW FOR MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION	Bill Status	File No. 190
Energy and Technology	946	AAC CONTRACT EXTENSIONS FOR PROJECT 150 PROJECTS	Bill Status	File No. 263
Energy and Technology	1138	AAC CONNECTICUT'S CLEAN ENERGY GOALS	Bill Status	File No. 120
Energy and Technology	6360	AAC COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY STRATEGY	Bill Status	File No. 427
Energy and Technology	6472	AAC THE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM	Bill Status	File No. 476
Energy and Technology	6533	AAC HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WASTE	Bill Status	File No. 429
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE				
Planning and Development	295	AAC MUNICIPAL COLLECTION OF THE MARIJUANA AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TAX	Bill Status	File No. 142
Planning and Development	459	AAC LOCAL CONTROL OVER COASTAL AREAS	Bill Status	File No. 412
Planning and Development	460	AAC LOCAL APPLICATIONS FOR SEAWALL AND COASTAL PROTECTION MEASURES , ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF SHORELINE STRUCTURES, STATE-WIDE POLICY CONCERNING WATER RESOURCES AND PROCEDURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Bill Status	File No. 460
Planning and Development	692	AAC COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS OR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY BY MUNICIPALITIES	Bill Status	File No. 415
Planning and Development	706	AAC GOVERNANCE BOARDS OF THE HARBOR POINT DISTRICT	Bill Status	C/R → FIN
Planning and Development	814	AAC INTERVENTION IN PERMIT PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT OF 1971	Bill Status	File No. 814
Planning and Development	817	AA ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY TAX PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES	Bill Status	File No. 247
Planning and Development	5718	AAC MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TAX ABATEMENTS TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	Bill Status	File No. 426
Planning and Development	5725	AAC THE STATE-WIDE PHOSPHOROUS REDUCTION PLAN	Bill Status	File No. 547
Planning and Development	5969	AA AUTHORIZING TAX ABATEMENTS IN EXCHANGE FOR THE CREATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS	Bill Status	Ref. → FIN
Planning and Development	6235	AA CREATING A STATE-WIDE TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS BLIGHT AND CONCERNING NOTICE OF FINES, PENALTIES, COSTS OR FEES FOR CITATIONS ISSUED UNDER MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES	Bill Status	File No. 548



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Planning and Development	6481	AAC NON-CONFORMING STRUCTURES	Bill Status	File No. 220
OTHER COMMITTEES				
Government Administration and Elections	902	AAC THE PUBLICATION OF MUNICIPAL LEGAL NOTICES IN NEWSPAPERS	Bill Status	File No. 485
Education	6385	AA PROHIBITING THE USE OF PESTICIDES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Bill Status	File No. 293
Public Safety and Security	6524	AAC BUILDING CODE ADOPTION CYCLES AND DUTIES OF BUILDING OFFICIALS	Bill Status	File No. 370
Transportation	6039	AA LIMITING EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	Bill Status	File No. 324
Commerce	6528	AAC CLEAN MARINAS	Bill Status	File No. 464

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