

JUNE 18, 2013

Legislative Update – June 18, 2013

The 2013 legislative session has adjourned and Public Act numbers are available for most Public Acts. The table below contains a select list of new Public Acts that affect the environment, land use, and energy. It is not a comprehensive list of Public Acts. Now that the session has adjourned, the Governor has 15 days from the date of receipt of an engrossed bill to either sign or veto the bill. If after 15 days he has not signed or vetoed the bill, it automatically becomes law. If any Public Acts are vetoed, the legislature will hold a veto session to consider whether to override the vetoes.

Select Environment, Energy, and Land Use Related Bills

| Committee of Origin | Bill No. | Title | Bill Status Report | Status as of 6/18/13 |
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| ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE | | | | |
| Environment | 564 | AAC MERCURY EMISSIONS TESTING AT CERTAIN POWER PLANTS | Bill Status | Public Act 13-58 (Governor signed) |
| Environment | 803 | AAC ENTREPRENEURIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF OYSTER HARVESTERS | Bill Status | Public Act 13-238 |
| Environment | 806 | AAC THE MUNICIPAL PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION | Bill Status | Public Act 13-59 (Governor signed) |
| Environment | 1010 | AAC SEA LEVEL RISE AND THE FUNDING OF PROJECTS BY THE CLEAN WATER FUND | Bill Status | Public Act 13-15 (Governor signed) |
| Environment | 1012 | AAC A BEST PRACTICES GUIDE FOR COASTAL STRUCTURES AND PERMITTING | Bill Status | Public Act 13-179 |
| Environment | 1013 | AAC CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DATA COLLECTION | Bill Status | Special Act 13-9 |
| Environment | 1019 | AAC ADMINISTRATIVE STREAMLINING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION | Bill Status | Public Act 13-205 |
| Environment | 5480 | AA PROHIBITING TAMPERING WITH HYDRANTS | Bill Status | File No. 881 ; House and Senate passed |
| Environment | 6316 | AAC THE STATE PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION AND CERTAIN REVISIONS TO THE COMMUNITY FARMS PROGRAM | Bill Status | Public Act 13-104 (Governor signed) |
| Environment | 6437 | AAC A MATTRESS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM | Bill Status | Public Act 13-42 (Governor signed) |
| Environment | 6441 | AAC THE DAM SAFETY PROGRAM | Bill Status | Public Act 13-197 |
| ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE | | | | |
| Energy and Technology | 203 | AAC PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES | Bill Status | Public Act 13-61 (Governor signed) |
| Energy and Technology | 807 | AAC WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONSERVATION, MUNICIPAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND UNPAID UTILITY ACCOUNTS AT MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS | Bill Status | Public Act 13-78 (Governor signed) |
| Energy and Technology | 946 | AAC CONTRACT EXTENSIONS FOR PROJECT 150 PROJECTS | Bill Status | Public Act 13-6 (Governor signed) |
| Energy and Technology | 1138 | AAC CONNECTICUT'S CLEAN ENERGY GOALS | Bill Status | File No. 879 ; Senate and House passed (Governor signed) |

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| Energy and Technology | 6360 | AAC IMPLEMENTATION OF CONNECTICUT'S COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY STRATEGY | Bill Status | File No. 427 ; House and Senate passed |
| Energy and Technology | 6472 | AAC THE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM | Bill Status | Public Act 13-116 (Governor signed) |
| PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE | | | | |
| Planning and Development | 692 | AAC REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS OR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY BY MUNICIPALITIES | Bill Status | Public Act 13-71 (Governor signed) |
| Planning and Development | 814 | AAC INTERVENTION IN PERMIT PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT OF 1971 | Bill Status | Public Act 13-186 |
| Planning and Development | 960 | AA AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO PROTECT HISTORIC PROPERTIES AND DISTRICTS | Bill Status | Public Act 13-181 |
| Planning and Development | 5718 | AAC MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TAX ABATEMENTS TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT | Bill Status | Public Act 13-246 |
| Planning and Development | 5725 | AAC THE STATE-WIDE PHOSPHOROUS REDUCTION PLAN | Bill Status | Public Act 13-129 |
| 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 | Public Act 13-132 |
| Planning and Development | 6481 | AAC ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FOR NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES | Bill Status | Public Act 13-9 (Governor signed) |
| OTHER COMMITTEES | | | | |
| Public Safety and Security | 6524 | AAC THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CODES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE | Bill Status | Public Act 13-146 |
| Commerce | 6528 | AAC CLEAN MARINAS | Bill Status | Public Act 13-202 |
| Commerce | 6651 | AA IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT BROWNFIELD WORKING GROUP | Bill Status | File No. 475 ; House and Senate passed as amended by House " A " |
| Emergency Certification | 6704 | AAC EXPENDITURES AND REVENUE FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2015 (§§ 106 and 107) | Bill Status | Public Act 13-184 |
| Emergency Certification | 6706 | AA IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2015 CONCERNING GENERAL GOVERNMENT (§§ 56, 117, 131, 238, and 378) | Bill Status | Public Act 13-247 |
| Senate Joint Resolution | 58 | RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE STATE PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES PLAN UPDATE: 2013-2018 | Bill Status | Senate and House adopted |

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