

MAY 10, 2010

The 2010 legislative session adjourned on May 5, 2010. The table below is a preliminary list of new Public Acts regarding environment, energy, and land use that may be of interest. Many of the Acts passed in the closing days of the session do not have Public Act numbers yet; as the Public Act numbers become available, they will appear on the "Bill Status" page. If a bill was amended but did not receive a new file copy before final passage, then the most recent file copy is included in the table below along with links to each of the subsequent amendments (*e.g.*, House A; Senate A).

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 she 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 or attempt to override those vetoes.

Also, the House and Senate called a special session starting on May 6 2010. The [call](#) of the special session is limited to bills relating to the Citizens' Election Program statutes and other elections statutes.

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

Bill No.	Title	Bill Status Report	File Copy or Public Act
<b><u>ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE</u></b>			
118	AAC CONNECTICUT QUALIFIED BIODIESEL PRODUCER GRANTS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 81</a> Passed Hs. and Sen. as amended by <a href="#">Sen. A</a> and <a href="#">Sen. B</a>
121	AAC THE EXTENSION OF GENERAL PERMITS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 230</a> Passed Hs. and Sen. as amended by <a href="#">Sen. A</a>
124	AAC LONG ISLAND SOUND AND COASTAL PERMITTING	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 381</a> Passed Hs. and Sen. as amended by <a href="#">Sen. A</a> and <a href="#">Sen. B</a>
127	AAC THE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR REDEEMED BEVERAGE CONTAINERS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">P.A. No. 10-25</a>
274	AN ACT PROHIBITING THE UNREASONABLE CONFINEMENT AND TETHERING OF DOGS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 390</a> Passed Hs. And Sen. as amended by <a href="#">Sen. A</a>
382	AN ACT REQUIRING BIODIESEL BLENDED HEATING OIL AND LOWERING THE SULFUR CONTENT OF HEATING OIL SOLD IN THE STATE	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 655</a> Passed Hs. and Sen.
394	AAC THE GOVERNANCE OF THE CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 403</a> Passed Hs. And Sen. as amended by <a href="#">Hs. A</a> and <a href="#">Sen. A</a>
5117	AAC CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS HELD BY THE STATE	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 637</a> Passed Hs. and Sen.

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Bill No.	Title	Bill Status Report	File Copy or Public Act
5119	AAC THE REMEDIATION ACCOUNT FOR DRY CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 641</a> Passed Hs. and Sen.
5120	AAC PRIVATE AND MUNICIPAL RECYCLING, ZONING ORDINANCES AND SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CONTRACTS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 642</a> Passed Hs. and Sen.
5320	AAC THE ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITED ACTIONS CONCERNING CERTAIN INVASIVE PLANTS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">P.A. No. 10-20</a>
<b><u>ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE</u></b>			
493	AN ACT REDUCING ELECTRICITY COSTS AND PROMOTING RENEWABLE ENERGY	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">E-Cert</a> Passed Hs. And Sen. as amended by <a href="#">Sen. A</a>
<b><u>PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</u></b>			
199	AAC THE STATE PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 382</a> Passed Hs. And Sen. as amended by <a href="#">Hs. A</a>
302	AAC STATE FUNDING OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING LOCATED IN A FIVE-HUNDRED-YEAR FLOOD PLAIN	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 297</a> Passed Hs. And Sen. as amended by <a href="#">Hs. A</a>
5383	AAC REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 426</a> Passed Hs. and Sen.
<b>OTHER COMMITTEES</b>			
412	AAC THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT EVALUATION PREPARED FOR A STATE-OWNED AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PREPARATION, EVALUATION AND REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT EVALUATIONS ( <a href="#">TRANSPORTATION</a> )	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 264</a> Passed Hs. and Sen. as amended by <a href="#">Sen. A</a>
428	AAC REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH RELATED STATUTES ( <a href="#">PUBLIC HEALTH</a> )	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 379</a> Passed Hs. and Sen. as amended by <a href="#">Sen. A</a> and <a href="#">Sen. B</a>
5011	AN ACT EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CERTAIN INTERLOCAL RISK MANAGEMENT POOLS ( <a href="#">INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE</a> )	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">P.A. No. 10-6</a> Vetoed by Govn.
5225	AAC SOLAR WORK ( <a href="#">GENERAL LAW</a> )	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 179</a> Passed Hs. And Sen.
5208	AAC EXPEDITED PERMITTING FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ( <a href="#">COMMERCE</a> )	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 419</a> Passed Hs. And Sen. as amended by <a href="#">Hs. A</a>
5314	AN ACT BANNING CADMIUM IN CHILDREN'S JEWELRY AND CONCERNING THE TIME FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BAN ON INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD RECEPTACLES CONTAINING BISPHENOL-A ( <a href="#">CHILDREN</a> )	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 679</a> Passed Hs. and Sen. as amended by <a href="#">Sen. A</a>
5371	AAC AFFORDABLE HOUSING REPLACEMENT ( <a href="#">HOUSING</a> )	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 153</a>
5435	AAC THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MAJORITY LEADERS' JOB GROWTH ROUNDTABLE ( <a href="#">COMMERCE</a> )	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 415</a> Passed Hs. And Sen. as amended by <a href="#">Hs. A</a> and <a href="#">Hs. B</a>
5436	AAC BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION LIABILITY ( <a href="#">COMMERCE</a> )	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 684</a>

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