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The legislative session ends in less than two weeks on June 8, 2011. The final week is always one of the busiest times for action in both chambers. To date, the General Assembly has adopted [42 Public Acts](#). In the two most recent long sessions (2009 and 2007), it passed 255 and 243 Public Acts, respectively. If these numbers are any indication, the next 10 days will be very busy for the House and Senate.

This is also the busiest time of year for amendments to bills. So, if you are tracking specific bills, now is the time to search the legislative database to see what amendments have been filed related to those bills. To check for called or uncalled amendments, go to the "Bill Status" page and look for links to amendments or search all amendments from the General Assembly's website search page: <http://search.cga.state.ct.us>. The drafting process continues through the final session day so new amendments may appear at any time. However, the reprinting process for amended bills changes for the final four days of the session because of the pace of action. Bills amended after June 4 are not required to be reprinted (although they may be) before final action. You may have to piece together the final language using the latest file copy and any adopted amendments.

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

Committee of Origin	Bill No.	Title	Bill Status Report	File Number or Last Action (as of 5/25/11)
<b>ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE</b>				
<a href="#">Environment</a>	205	AAC THE RETURN OF MERCURY THERMOSTATS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 363</a> Sen. Passed as Amended by <a href="#">Senate A</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	212	AA SIMPLIFYING CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE BOTTLE BILL	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 441</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	227	AAC REMEDIATION STANDARDS UNDER A CONSENT ORDER	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 328</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	830	AA PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 691</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	835	AAC THE STRUCTURES AND DREDGING PERMIT PROCESS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 368</a> Senate passed
<a href="#">Environment</a>	1115	AAC THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN LOW EMISSION VEHICLES, IONIZING RADIATION AND STREAM CHANNEL ENCROACHMENT LINES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 455</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	5068	AA CREATING A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF AN INLAND WETLANDS PERMIT FOR A DRY HYDRANT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 228</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	5508	AAC THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 401</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	5518	AA ESTABLISHING A STATE-WIDE WATER USE PLAN	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 346</a>

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## Environment, Energy & Land Use Legislative Update

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<a href="#">Environment</a>	5526	AA REQUIRING A PERMIT FOR CERTAIN COMMERCIAL PROJECTS THAT INVOLVE QUARRYING	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 472</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	6262	AAC THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 706</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	6263	AAC THE TRANSITION FROM THE TEN MILL PROGRAM	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 351</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	6507	AAC WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 491</a>
<b>ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE</b>				
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	1	AAC CONNECTICUT'S ENERGY FUTURE	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 435</a>
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	102	AAC RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE RENEWABLE ENERGY INVESTMENT FUND	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 438</a>
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	1140	AAC THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL'S JURISDICTION REGARDING HOLDING COMPANIES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 458</a>
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	1141	AAC NET METERING	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 428</a>
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	1142	AAC POWER PLANT SAFETY	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 459</a>
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	1176	AAC ELECTRIC RATE RELIEF	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 464</a>
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	5958	AAC ENERGY UPGRADES, WEATHERIZATION AND FUEL ASSISTANCE FOR RESIDENTIAL HOMES AND MUNICIPAL AND STATE BUILDINGS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 478</a>
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	6249	AA REQUIRING THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS FOR THE SITING OF WIND PROJECTS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 36</a> Hs. Passed as Amended by <a href="#">House A</a>
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	6250	AAC THE SITING COUNCIL	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 481</a>
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	6459	AAC RENEWABLE RESOURCE GENERATION	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 489</a>
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	6543	AAC ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 325</a>
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	6544	AAC ENERGY EFFICIENCY	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 343</a>
<b>PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</b>				
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	43	AAC MUNICIPAL LIABILITY FOR LAND OPENED TO THE PUBLIC FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES (see <a href="#">HB 6557</a> )	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 498</a> SEN → JUD
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	485	AA PERMITTING MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES TO SERVE AS CITATION HEARING OFFICERS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 443</a>

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<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	487	AA PROHIBITING LOCAL BUILDING STANDARDS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 661</a>
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	499	AAC FUNDING FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 445</a>
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	686	AAC APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION AND A STUDY OF LAND USE PERMITTING PROCEDURES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 204</a>
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	859	AA EXTENDING THE TIME OF EXPIRATION OF CERTAIN LAND USE PERMITS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">P.A. No. 11-5</a>
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	860	AAC BONDS AND OTHER SURETY FOR APPROVED SITE PLANS AND SUBDIVISIONS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 504</a>
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	862	AAC LIABILITY OF ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 161</a>
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	869	AAC THE TIME IN WHICH A REGULATED ACTIVITY MUST BE CONDUCTED UNDER A PERMIT ISSUED BY AN INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 163</a> Sen. Passed as Amended by <a href="#">Senate A</a>
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	5178	AA AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF ZONE CHANGES TO BE SENT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 672</a> Hs. Passed
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	5697	AAC CHANGES TO THE MUNICIPAL ENERGY COOPERATIVE STATUTES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 476</a>
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	5780	AAC INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS ( <i>see <a href="#">HB 6108</a> and <a href="#">HB 6294</a></i> )	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 823</a> House passed
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	5921	AA AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF LAND BANKS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 477</a>
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	6100	AAC REGIONAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE SHARING	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 382</a>
<b>OTHER COMMITTEES</b>				
<a href="#">General Law</a>	866	AA ESTABLISHING A REAL ESTATE BUYER'S TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING OPEN SPACE PURCHASES AND OTHER PROJECTS BY MUNICIPALITIES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 602</a> Sen. Passed as Amended by <a href="#">Senate A</a>
<a href="#">Commerce</a>	1019	AA EXPEDITING THE STATE PERMITTING PROCESS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 845</a>
<a href="#">Commerce</a>	1020	AAC WATER RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 168</a>
<a href="#">Judiciary</a>	1030	AAC AN APPEAL OF A DECISION OF A ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 693</a>
<a href="#">Finance Revenue &amp; Bonding</a>	1157	AAC THE RESTORATION OF THE ENERGY CONSERVATION AND LOAD MANAGEMENT FUND	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 613</a> Sen. Passed as Amended by <a href="#">Senate A</a>
<a href="#">Public Health</a>	1203	AAC WATER PROTECTION	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 527</a>
<a href="#">Housing</a>	6052	AAC HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 786</a>



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<a href="#">Judiciary</a>	6341	AAC THE STATUTE OF REPOSE FOR ASBESTOS-RELATED PRODUCT LIABILITY CLAIMS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 707</a>
<a href="#">Commerce</a>	6400	AAC LICENSURE OF STORMWATER PROFESSIONALS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 196</a>
<a href="#">Commerce</a>	6526	AAC BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION AND DEVELOPMENT AS AN ECONOMIC DRIVER	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 469</a>
<a href="#">Judiciary</a>	6557	AAC LIABILITY FOR THE RECREATIONAL USE OF LANDS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 709</a>

\* JF – Joint Favorable; JFS – Joint Favorable Substitute; and FL – Floor (of House or Senate).

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