

JUNE 9, 2011

The 2011 legislative session adjourned on June 8, 2011. The table below is a list of new Public Acts regarding environment, energy, and land use that may be of interest. This is not intended to be a comprehensive list but rather a select list of Public Acts we have been monitoring during the session. The Acts are organized in the table by their committee of origin; the acts that started as “emergency certification” bills are listed under “other committees.”

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) adopted.

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 or attempt to override those vetoes.

**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>	210	AA PROHIBITING THE USE OF BISPHENOL-A IN THERMAL RECEIPT PAPER	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 669</a> Senate 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> Senate and House passed
<a href="#">Environment</a>	227	AAC REMEDIATION STANDARDS UNDER A CONSENT ORDER	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 328</a> Senate and House passed
<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. 877</a> House and Senate passed
<a href="#">Environment</a>	5508	AAC THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 401</a> House and Senate passed
<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. 852</a> House and Senate passed
<a href="#">Environment</a>	6157	AAC STATE FORESTRY PROGRAMS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 555</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	6262	AAC THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 706</a> House and Senate passed as Amended by <a href="#">House A</a>

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<a href="#">Environment</a>	6263	AAC THE TRANSITION FROM THE TEN MILL PROGRAM	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 867</a> House and Senate passed as Amended by <a href="#">House A</a>
<b>ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE</b>				
<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. 848</a> House and Senate passed as Amended by <a href="#">Senate A</a>
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	6250	AAC THE SITING COUNCIL	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 861</a> House and Senate passed
<b>PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</b>				
<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> Senate and House 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> House and Senate 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> Senate and House passed
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	5780	AAC INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 823</a> House and Senate passed
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	6100	AAC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF WINDSOR	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 894</a> House and Senate passed
<b>OTHER COMMITTEES</b>				
<a href="#">Government Administration and Elections</a>	1196	AAC THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF STATE LAND	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 841</a> House and Senate passed as amended by <a href="#">Senate A</a>
<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. 883</a> House and Senate passed
<a href="#">Commerce</a>	6526	AAC BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION AND DEVELOPMENT AS AN ECONOMIC DRIVER	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 870</a> House and Senate passed



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<a href="#">Judiciary</a>	6557	AAC LIABILITY FOR THE RECREATIONAL USE OF LANDS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 709</a> House and Senate passed
Emergency Certification	1243	AAC THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND PLANNING FOR CONNECTICUT'S ENERGY FUTURE	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">New Bill</a> Senate and House passed as Amended by <a href="#">Senate A</a>
Emergency Certification	6652	AA IMPLEMENTING THE REVENUE ITEMS IN THE BUDGET AND MAKING BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS, DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS, CERTAIN REVISIONS TO BILLS OF THE CURRENT SESSION AND MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES (§ 67)	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">New Bill</a> House and Senate passed as Amended by <a href="#">House A</a>

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