

FEBRUARY 4, 2011

The proposed bill deadline has passed and committees have begun holding public hearings and deadlines to vote to draft raised bills and committee bills are fast approaching. Thus, while there will be some new raised and committee bills to add to the table below in the coming weeks, the overall number of bills in the table should decrease after the committee bill deadlines in the first week of March.

Table 1 below is a list of select environment, energy, and land use bills that may be of interest; it is not a comprehensive listing of bills. The "**Bill Status**" column in Table 1 below provides a short description of the purpose of the bill, a link to the bill text, and information regarding its status in the legislative process, proposed amendments, committee reports, and vote tallies. See description in Attachment A. The information on the bill status website is updated automatically so it is always current. To check upcoming public hearing or public meeting agendas use the links in Table 2 below.

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

Committee of Origin	Bill No.	Title	Bill Status Report	Public Hearing Date (as of 02/03/11)
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE				
Environment	57	AA EXPANDING THE BEVERAGE CONTAINER REDEMPTION SYSTEM	Bill Status	02/09
Environment	60	AAC THE ENFORCEMENT AND PERMITTING DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Bill Status	01/31
Environment	205	AA REQUIRING CERTAIN THERMOSTAT MANUFACTURERS TO PAY INCENTIVES FOR THE RETURN OF MERCURY THERMOSTATS	Bill Status	
Environment	209	AA PROVIDING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL STORMWATER AUTHORITIES WITH CREDIT, CONTRACTING, BONDING AND ENFORCEMENT POWERS (see also HB 5512)	Bill Status	
Environment	212	AA SIMPLIFYING CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE BOTTLE BILL	Bill Status	
Environment	214	AA ESTABLISHING AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION UPON CREATION OF A CONSERVATION EASEMENT	Bill Status	
Environment	227	AAC REMEDIATION STANDARDS UNDER A CONSENT ORDER	Bill Status	
Environment	228	AAC THE ADOPTION OF STREAMFLOW REGULATIONS	Bill Status	
Environment	749	AA REQUIRING THE USE OF FUEL ADDITIVES IN DIESEL FUEL SOLD FOR THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR POWER PLANTS	Bill Status	

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Environment	830	AA PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES	Bill Status	02/09
Environment	831	AAC MUNICIPAL LIABILITY FOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ON CERTAIN OPEN SPACE LANDS	Bill Status	01/31
Environment	832	AAC THE PROTECTION OF INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES	Bill Status	02/09
Environment	833	AAC THE APPROVAL AND SITING OF CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER APPLICATIONS	Bill Status	01/31
Environment	834	AAC MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES AND FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUCH PROPERTIES	Bill Status	01/31
Environment	835	AAC THE STRUCTURES AND DREDGING PERMIT PROCESS	Bill Status	02/09
Environment	839	AA DEFINING BIOSOLIDS AS A CLASS I RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE	Bill Status	01/31
Environment	5068	AA CREATING A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF AN INLAND WETLANDS PERMIT FOR A DRY HYDRANT	Bill Status	01/31
Environment	5204	AAC THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE FARMLAND PRESERVATION BOARD	Bill Status	
Environment	5371	AA REQUIRING THE PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO THE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE PROPERTY	Bill Status	
Environment	5387	AA ESTABLISHING A FINE FOR THE SUBSEQUENT ILLEGAL DUMPING OF LITTER	Bill Status	
Environment	5388	AAC RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS	Bill Status	
Environment	5389	AAC WATER TABLE CONTAMINATION IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM	Bill Status	
Environment	5505	AAC THE TREATMENT OF CERTAIN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER THE TRANSFER ACT	Bill Status	
Environment	5506	AAC STAFFING LEVELS FOR CONSERVATION OFFICERS	Bill Status	
Environment	5508	AAC THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT	Bill Status	
Environment	5518	AA ESTABLISHING A STATE-WIDE WATER USE PLAN	Bill Status	
ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE				
Energy and Technology	1	AAC ENERGY POLICY AND FINANCE	Bill Status	
Energy and Technology	99	AA PERMITTING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS TO BENEFIT FROM CLEAN ENERGY FUND PROGRAMS	Bill Status	02/03
Energy and Technology	102	AA EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF A CLASS I RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE (<i>see SB 855</i>)	Bill Status	

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Energy and Technology	632	AAC VIRTUAL NET METERING	Bill Status	
Energy and Technology	633	AAC A CENTRALIZED ENERGY PROCUREMENT PROGRAM	Bill Status	
Energy and Technology	5208	AAC LIENS PLACED ON REAL PROPERTY BY ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES	Bill Status	02/03
Energy and Technology	5842	AAC ON-THE-BILL FINANCING FOR CERTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS	Bill Status	
Energy and Technology	5848	AA PRIORITIZING RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS	Bill Status	
Energy and Technology	6249	AA ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON THE SITING OF WIND PROJECTS UNTIL THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS	Bill Status	02/03
Energy and Technology	6250	AAC THE SITING COUNCIL	Bill Status	02/03
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE				
Planning and Development	43	AA EXPANDING THE RECREATIONAL LAND USE ACT (<i>see SB 90 and HB 5254</i>)	Bill Status	Reserved for public hearing
Planning and Development	487	AA PROHIBITING LOCAL BUILDING STANDARDS	Bill Status	
Planning and Development	491	AA REDUCING THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON SUBDIVISION AND SITE PLAN APPLICATIONS	Bill Status	
Planning and Development	499	AAC WASTEWATER TREATMENT	Bill Status	Reserved for public hearing
Planning and Development	513	AA STREAMLINING THE SUBDIVISION AND SITE PLAN APPLICATION PROCESS	Bill Status	
Planning and Development	683	AAC THE CONSTRUCTION OF IN-LAW APARTMENTS	Bill Status	Reserved for public hearing
Planning and Development	686	AAC THE TIMING OF LAND USE APPROVALS	Bill Status	
Planning and Development	690	AA RAISING THE THRESHOLD AMOUNTS FOR PREVAILING WAGE PROJECTS (<i>see HB 5337</i>)	Bill Status	
Planning and Development	859	AA EXTENDING THE TIME OF EXPIRATION OF CERTAIN LAND USE PERMITS	Bill Status	
Planning and Development	860	AAC BONDS FOR APPROVED SUBDIVISIONS	Bill Status	
Planning and Development	869	AAC INLAND WETLANDS PERMITS	Bill Status	
Planning and Development	5142	AA REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE LOCATION OF GROUP HOMES (<i>see HB 5259</i>)	Bill Status	02/07
Planning and Development	5178	AA AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF ZONE CHANGES	Bill Status	



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Development		TO BE SENT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL		
Planning and Development	5258	AA PROHIBITING MUNICIPAL WATER COMPANIES FROM CHARGING HIGHER RATES TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS IN OTHER MUNICIPALITIES	Bill Status	
Planning and Development	5479	AAC CONSIDERATIONS IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING APPEALS	Bill Status	Reserved for public hearing
Planning and Development	5781	AAC THE APPLICATION OF SMART GROWTH PRINCIPLES TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING	Bill Status	02/08
Planning and Development	5786	AAC AFFORDABLE HOUSING	Bill Status	02/08
Planning and Development	6100	AAC REGIONAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE SHARING	Bill Status	Reserved for public hearing
Planning and Development	6108	AAC INCENTIVES FOR REGIONAL COLLABORATION AND COST EFFICIENCIES	Bill Status	
OTHER COMMITTEES				
Housing	5134	AAC AFFORDABLE HOUSING	Bill Status	02/08
Housing	5781	AAC THE APPLICATION OF SMART GROWTH PRINCIPLES TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING	Bill Status	02/08
Housing	5786	AAC AFFORDABLE HOUSING	Bill Status	02/08

If you are looking for a bill that is not listed above, visit the General Assembly's main webpage (<http://www.cga.ct.gov>) and search by bill number or keyword.

To view the upcoming and past public hearing agendas, meeting agendas, or minutes, select the appropriate link in Table 2 below.

Table 2: Committee Agendas and Minutes

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Public Hearing Agendas</i>	<i>Meeting Agendas</i>	<i>Meeting Minutes</i>
Energy and Technology	Public Hearing Agenda	Meeting Agenda	Meeting Minutes
Environment	Public Hearing Agenda	Meeting Agenda	Meeting Minutes
Planning and Development	Public Hearing Agenda	Meeting Agenda	Meeting Minutes
Transportation	Public Hearing Agenda	Meeting Agenda	Meeting Minutes

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ATTACHMENT A: USING "BILL STATUS" AND "FILES"

I. BILL STATUS

The "Bill Status" page is the most useful and complete source of bill information. It provides all relevant information needed to track a bill's content and progress. It also contains a list of all versions of the bill from the time it is proposed, any amendments proposed or adopted, and the votes and reports of each Committee of cognizance as well as the file number of the bill. Use "Bill Status" to update information regarding any bill you are tracking.

**Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 784
Session Year 2009**

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AN ACT CONCERNING ROAMING LIVESTOCK AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

To allow animal control officers to impound livestock or ratites, whose presence on any highway or public property poses a threat to public safety or whose presence on property other than the property of its owner or keeper creates a threat to public safety or threat to other animals or property and to impound other domestic animals found injured on highway, neglected, abandoned or cruelly treated.

Produced by: Environment Committee

new today | 2-4 days old | 5 days & older

Text of Bill
 File No. 534 [pdf]
 PD Joint Favorable [pdf]
 ENV Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference [pdf]
 Raised Bill [pdf]

Committee Actions
 PD Joint Fav. Rpt
 PD Vote Tally Sheet [pdf]
 ENV Joint Fav. Rpt
 ENV Vote Tally Sheet [pdf]

Called Amendments
 Senate Schedule A LCO# 5648 [pdf]

Votes
 Senate Roll Call Vote 140

Fiscal Notes
 Fiscal Note for Amendment LCO 5648
 Fiscal Note for File Copy 534

Bill Analyses
 Bill Analysis for SB-784, as amended by Senate "A"
 Bill Analysis for File Copy 534

Bill History (in reverse chronological order)

Date	Action Taken
4/15/2009	House Calendar Number 437
4/15/2009	Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
4/14/2009	On Consent Calendar
4/14/2009	Senate Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A
4/14/2009	Senate Adopted Senate Amendment Schedule A 5648
4/8/2009 (LCO)	File Number 534
4/8/2009	Senate Calendar Number 366
4/8/2009	Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
4/8/2009 (LCO)	Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/2/2009	Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 04/07/09 5:00 PM
3/23/2009 (LCO)	Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
3/20/2009 (PD)	Joint Favorable
2/24/2009	Favorable Change of Reference, House to Committee on Planning and Development
2/23/2009	Favorable Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Planning and Development
2/23/2009 (LCO)	Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
2/19/2009 (LCO)	Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
2/18/2009 (ENV)	Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference Planning and Development
2/5/2009	Public Hearing 02/09
1/30/2009	Referred to Joint Committee on Environment

II. FILE / FILE COPY

Once a bill is favorably reported from a Committee to the House or Senate, the official version of the bill is called a "File Copy" and is assigned a file number. In addition to the bill text, the File Copy contains a report on the fiscal impact of the bill (called a fiscal note) and a plain language summary of the bill (called a bill analysis). Over the course of a session a bill can have more than one file if it is amended by the chamber or referred from the chamber back to a Committee. File numbers are assigned in ascending order so to find the most recent (*i.e.*, relevant) version of a bill, always select the highest file number.

OLR Bill Analysis
sSB 784

AN ACT CONCERNING ROAMING LIVESTOCK AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

This bill explicitly broadens the authority of the chief animal control

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: See below

Municipal Impact: See below

Explanation

General Assembly

File No. 534

January Session, 2009 Substitute Senate Bill No. 784