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**Session Year 2008**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5845**

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**Introducer(s):**

Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE HOMECARE OPTION PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY (HOPE).

**Statement of Purpose:** To provide a Connecticut income tax deduction of five thousand dollars for single filers and ten thousand dollars for joint filers for deposits to the Homecare Option Program for the Elderly (HOPE), to allow dividends, as well as interest, on contributions to HOPE to be deductible, and to provide clarifying language for the administration of HOPE.

**Bill History:**

03/03/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee  
03/07/08 PUBLIC HEARING 03/11  
03/14/08 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE  
03/14/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03/25/08 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/31/08-5:00 PM  
04/01/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04/01/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
04/01/08 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 215  
04/01/08 FILE NUMBER 349  
04/08/08 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections Committee  
04/14/08 JOINT FAVORABLE  
04/15/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04/15/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04/15/08 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections Committee  
04/15/08 TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
05/01/08 HOUSE PASSED  
05/02/08 RULES SUSPENDED, TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE  
05/02/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
05/02/08 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 532  
05/07/08 SENATE PASSED

05/07/08 ON CONSENT CALENDAR / IN CONCURRENCE  
05/19/08 PUBLIC ACT 08-140  
05/21/08 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
06/05/08 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR <b

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