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LEGISLATIVE VETO OVERRIDES - 2007-2011

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You asked for a list of vetoed acts that the legislature re-passed in the 2007-2011 regular and special sessions.

A vetoed act is overridden when it is reconsidered and passed again by a two-thirds vote of each house of the General Assembly. Thus, 101 votes are needed in the House and 24 in the Senate.

In the 2007-2011 sessions, the governor vetoed 57 acts. The legislature re-passed 16 of them. Table 1 includes (1) acts the legislature re-passed in the 2007-2011 regular and special sessions and (2) the veto override vote for each.

Table 1: Legislative Veto Overrides

PA #	Title	Override Vote
2011 – 6 Vetoes, No Overrides		
2010 – 13 Vetoes, 6 Overrides		
10-38	<i>An Act Concerning Licensure of Master and Clinical Social Workers</i>	House: 138-1 Senate: 34-2
10-106	<i>An Act Concerning Long Island Sound, Coastal Permitting</i>	House: 140-0 Senate: 36-0
10-128	<i>An Act Concerning Additional Off-Track Betting Branch Facilities in New London, Manchester, and Windham</i>	House: 110-28 Senate: 26-10

Table 1: -Continued-

PA #	Title	Override Vote
10-129	<i>An Act Establishing a Sentencing Commission</i>	House: 130-9 Senate: 27-9
10-142	<i>An Act Concerning Criminal Background Checks for Prospective State Employees</i>	House: 120-19 Senate: 31-5
10-159	<i>An Act Concerning the Master Transportation Plan, the Facilities Assessment Report, the Connecticut Pilot and Maritime Commissions, a Review of the State Traffic Commission and Changes to the State Traffic Commission and Changes to the Stamford Transportation Center, and Requiring New Crosswalks to Provide Time for the Safe Crossing of Pedestrians</i>	House: 138-0 Senate: 25-11
2009 – 24 Vetoes, 7 Overrides		
09-87	<i>An Act Concerning Affirmative Action and Contracting Procedures for the Metropolitan District of Hartford County</i>	House: 106-36 Senate: 24-12
09-148	<i>An Act Concerning the Establishment of the Sustinet Plan</i>	House: 102-40 Senate: 24-12
09-151	<i>An Act Establishing a Bi-State Long Island Sound Commission</i>	House: 105-37 Senate: 31-5
09-183	<i>An Act Concerning the Standard Wage for Certain Connecticut Workers</i>	House: 106-35 Senate: 30-6
09-186	<i>An Act Concerning the Programs and Activities of the Department of Transportation</i>	House: 136-5 Senate: 28-8
09-214	<i>An Act Requiring Consensus Revenue Estimates</i>	House: 104-38 Senate: 24-12
09-223	<i>An Act Establishing a Correctional Staff Health and Safety Subcommittee of the Criminal Justice Policy Advisory</i>	House: 131-10 Senate: 33-3
2008 – 6 Vetoes, 2 Overrides		
08-92	<i>An Act Concerning the Minimum Wage</i>	House: 102-39 Senate: 25-9
08-113	<i>An Act Concerning the Tip Credit</i>	House: 101-38 Senate: 25-9
2007 – 8 Vetoes, 1 Override		
07-83	<i>An Act Concerning Legislative Review and Approval of Waiver Applications Submitted by the Commissioner of Social Services to the Federal Government</i>	House: 102-47 Senate: 24-12

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