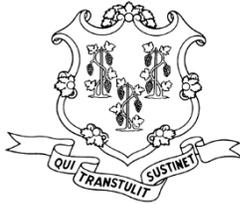


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COMMITTEE ACTION REPORT

The following is a list of bills acted upon by committee during the period 04/20/2015 to 04/24/2015:

Aging

No Committee Actions Reported.

Appropriations

H.R. No. 29 RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND THE CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE UNION (NP-1 BARGAINING UNIT).

04/21/2015 House Favorable

S.R. No. 32 RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND THE CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE UNION (NP-1 BARGAINING UNIT).

04/21/2015 Senate Favorable

Banking

Substitute for S.B. No. 1005 (RAISED) (File No. 201) AN ACT PROTECTING ELDERLY CONSUMERS FROM EXPLOITATION AND ADOPTING THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT.

04/21/2015 Joint Favorable

Commerce

No Committee Actions Reported.

Committee on Children

H.B. No. 6276 (COMM) (File No. 461) AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING IN YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION.

04/23/2015 Joint Favorable

Education

No Committee Actions Reported.

Energy and Technology

No Committee Actions Reported.

Environment

Substitute for S.B. No. 928 (RAISED) (File No. 490) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SHARED CLEAN ENERGY FACILITY PILOT PROGRAM.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Executive and Legislative Nominations

No Committee Actions Reported.

Finance, Revenue and Bonding

H.B. No. 7036 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING BONDING FOR REGIONAL DOG POUNDS.

04/24/2015 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 7037 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL OPTION TO IMPOSE AN ADMISSION SURCHARGE ON EVENTS PROMOTED BY A PRIVATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

04/24/2015 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1130 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING A TAX ON NARCOTIC SUBSTANCES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND PROVIDING FUNDING FOR REGIONAL OPIOID ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS.

04/24/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 1131 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GRAND LIST GROWTH.

04/24/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

General Law

Substitute for H.B. No. 5286 (COMM) (File No. 510) AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPORT AND SALE OF COSMETICS THAT CONTAIN MICROBEADS.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 998 (RAISED) (File No. 495) AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Government Administration and Elections

Substitute for H.B. No. 6787 (RAISED) (File No. 364) AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 101 (COMM) (File No. 144) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO INCREASE DIVERSITY IN THE WORKPLACE OF STATE CONTRACTORS.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 572 (COMM) (File No. 548) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF BROADBAND ADVOCACY.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 879 (RAISED) (File No. 256) AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPALITIES.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 961 (RAISED) (File No. 494) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DELIVERY AND TARGETING OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO SMALL BUSINESSES.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1047 (RAISED) (File No. 555) AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE BOROUGH OF FENWICK WITHIN THE TOWN OF OLD SAYBROOK.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for S.B. No. 1048 (RAISED) (File No. 556) AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE GIANTS NECK BEACH ASSOCIATION WITHIN THE TOWN OF EAST LYME.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Substitute for H.B. No. 5707 (COMM) (File No. 567) AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES THAT CONDUCT RESEARCH USING CATS OR DOGS TO OFFER SUCH CATS OR DOGS TO ANIMAL RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS PRIOR TO EUTHANIZING ANY SUCH CAT OR DOG.

04/22/2015 Joint Favorable

Housing

H.B. No. 6694 (COMM) (File No. 466) AN ACT CONCERNING FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION IN PUBLIC HOUSING.

04/22/2015 Joint Favorable

Human Services

S.B. No. 864 (RAISED) (File No. 20) AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE USE OF MEDICAID TO COVER THE COST OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

04/21/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 888 (RAISED) (File No. 258) AN ACT CONCERNING ADEQUATE AND SAFE HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY AND YOUNGER PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

04/21/2015 Joint Favorable

Insurance and Real Estate

Substitute for S.B. No. 253 (COMM) (File No. 486) AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT TO AN AMBULANCE SERVICE.

04/21/2015 Joint Favorable

Joint Committee on Legislative Management

No Committee Actions Reported.

Judiciary

Substitute for H.B. No. 5379 (COMM) (File No. 306) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR ASSAULT OF AN OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICER.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5436 (COMM) (File No. 399) AN ACT CONCERNING ADVERSE POSSESSION.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5710 (COMM) (File No. 219) AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO SEEK ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITIONS AGAINST PERSONS ENCROACHING ON STATE-OWNED OPEN SPACE.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6709 (RAISED) (File No. 170) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO TRY EXPERIMENTAL DRUGS.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6743 (RAISED) (File No. 318) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON CADMIUM IN CHILDREN'S JEWELRY.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Judiciary (Continued)

Substitute for H.B. No. 6801 (RAISED) (File No. 178) AN ACT CONCERNING CROWDFUNDING, PROHIBITED ACTS OF MORTGAGE SERVICERS, SMALL BUSINESS LENDING, ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION FOR OPENING BANK ACCOUNTS, REVERSE MORTGAGES AND DISCLOSURES FOR PREPAID CARDS.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6875 (RAISED) (File No. 379) AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL RECORDS AND EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6894 (RAISED) (File No. 183) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFEGUARDING OF FUNDS FOR RESIDENTS OF CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6899 (RAISED) (File No. 160) AN ACT EXPANDING GUARDIANSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL PREVENTING SEX TRAFFICKING AND STRENGTHENING FAMILIES ACT.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 6971 (RAISED) (File No. 326) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF A GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 99 (COMM) (File No. 346) AN ACT CONCERNING NEW CAR DEALERS AND INFORMATION REGARDING THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT, THE UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS OF COMPUTER DATA, WRITTEN NOTICE FOR HOMEMAKER OR COMPANION SERVICE REGISTRIES AND BUSINESSES THAT MAKE CERTAIN UNSOLICITED AND INTENTIONALLY MISLEADING TELEPHONE CALLS TO CONSUMERS.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 186 (COMM) (File No. 485) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OR USE OF A DIRT BIKE OR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for S.B. No. 348 (RAISED) (File No. 87) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS AS "CONNECTICUT-GROWN".

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 428 (COMM) (File No. 250) AN ACT PROTECTING INTERNS FROM WORKPLACE HARASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 593 (RAISED) (File No. 293) AN ACT CONCERNING SEVERE MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENT AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Judiciary (Continued)

Substitute for S.B. No. 699 (COMM) (File No. 552) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM AGE FOR TOWING ANY PERSON BY VESSEL AND REQUIRING THE COMPLETION OF SAFE TOWING INSTRUCTION PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A SAFE BOATING CERTIFICATE.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 802 (COMM) (File No. 337) AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY A POLICE DOG.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 896 (RAISED) (File No. 294) AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR SUSPECTED ELDERLY ABUSE VICTIMS.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 896 (RAISED) (File No. 294) AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR SUSPECTED ELDERLY ABUSE VICTIMS.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 896 (RAISED) (File No. 294) AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR SUSPECTED ELDERLY ABUSE VICTIMS.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 912 (RAISED) (File No. 295) AN ACT INCREASING THE CIVIL PENALTY FOR VIOLATING A STOP WORK ORDER.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 914 (RAISED) (File No. 261) AN ACT CONCERNING AN EMPLOYER'S FAILURE TO PAY WAGES.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 975 (RAISED) (File No. 340) AN ACT MAKING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION STATUTES.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 987 (RAISED) (File No. 300) AN ACT CONCERNING OVERTIME PAY AND CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS.

04/20/2015 MOTION FAILED

Labor and Public Employees

Substitute for S.B. No. 1044 (RAISED) (File No. 344) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOUPMENT OF STATE COSTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO LOW WAGE EMPLOYERS.

04/21/2015 Joint Favorable

Planning and Development

Substitute for H.B. No. 6133 (COMM) (File No. 277) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF HOUSING DISCRIMINATION AND FAIR HOUSING LAWS.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 7011 (RAISED) (File No. 538) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS IN COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 870 (RAISED) (File No. 99) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 913 (RAISED) (File No. 338) AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE DATA REPORTING AND THE ENROLLMENT OF NONSTATE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1063 (RAISED) (File No. 559) AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES ON MUNICIPAL PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN MICROBIALS.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 1090 (RAISED) (File No. 506) AN ACT CONCERNING GAMING.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Program Review and Investigations

No Committee Actions Reported.

Public Health

No Committee Actions Reported.

Public Safety and Security

Substitute for H.B. No. 6863 (RAISED) (File No. 474) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES.

04/21/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for S.B. No. 454 (COMM) (File No. 547) AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT OF THE COSTS OF CERTIFICATION FOR A POLICE OFFICER.

04/21/2015 Joint Favorable

Regulation Review

No Committee Actions Reported.

Transportation

Substitute for S.B. No. 451 (COMM) (File No. 546) AN ACT CONCERNING TAXATION OF ANTIQUE VEHICLES.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1061 (RAISED) (File No. 557) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF STATE PARKS.

04/20/2015 Joint Favorable

Veterans' Affairs

No Committee Actions Reported.