

**HOUSE
List of Bills**

H.B. No. 5095 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY A CONSERVED PERSON'S RIGHT TO INTERACT WITH OTHERS', to ensure that a conserved person has the right to timely visits with loved ones.

REF. AGING

H.B. No. 5096 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESPITE PROGRAM', to increase access to the Alzheimer's disease respite program.

REF. AGING

H.B. No. 5097 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT INCREASING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER NONPARENT RELATIVES RAISING NEEDY CHILDREN', to reduce financial burdens on grandparents and other relatives raising needy children.

REF. AGING

H.B. No. 5098 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT RAISING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF LONG-TERM CARE INSTITUTIONS', to increase the amount of money residents of long-term care institutions who receive medical assistance may keep for personal needs.

REF. AGING

H.B. No. 5099 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUMS', to encourage the purchase of long-term care insurance.

REF. AGING

Proposed H.B. No. 5100 REP. CURREY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR HOUSING RESOURCES FOR THE HOMELESS AND TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS', to provide increased funding for the coordinated access networks and the United Way of Connecticut 2-1-1 Infoline program for housing resources.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5101](#) REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING THE REGISTRATION OF MULTIPLE VEHICLES BY ONE OWNER FROM PAYMENT OF THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS REGISTRATION FEE ON EACH VEHICLE', to require payment of the Passport to the Parks motor vehicle registration fee on only one of the cars owned by a person when such person registers more than one car.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

[H.B. No. 5102](#) (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PINK BLAZE CLOTHING FOR HUNTING', to authorize the wearing of pink fluorescent when hunting.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

[H.B. No. 5103](#) (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AN EVALUATION OF THE STATE'S ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LAW', to strengthen the requirements under the state's environmental justice law.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

[H.B. No. 5104](#) (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPORT, SALE AND POSSESSION OF AFRICAN ELEPHANTS, LIONS, LEOPARDS, BLACK RHINOCEROS, WHITE RHINOCEROS AND GIRAFFES', to prohibit the import and trade of any big six African species.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

[H.B. No. 5105](#) (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE CONNECTICUT-GROWN PROGRAM', to (1) include chicken eggs as part of the state-funded Connecticut Farmers' Market/WIC and Senior Nutrition programs, (2) increase fines for violating certain farm product grading and marketing requirements, and (3) provide the Commissioner of Agriculture with infraction authority for the violation of statutes under the commissioner's authority.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5106](#) REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS FROM PAYMENT OF THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE', to exempt senior citizens from the Passport to the Parks motor vehicle registration fee.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5107](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR PARENTS WHO SUFFER THE BIRTH OF A STILLBORN CHILD', to establish a credit against the personal income tax for parents who suffer the birth of a stillborn child.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5108](#) REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ESTATE TAX', to eliminate the estate tax.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5109](#) REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING BREASTFEEDING SUPPLIES FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt breastfeeding supplies from the sales and use taxes.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5110](#) REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN BARRELS OF BEER', to increase the number of barrels of beer that are exempt from the alcoholic beverages tax from fifteen annually to fifteen monthly.

REF. GENERAL LAW

[H.B. No. 5111](#) (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN INDUSTRIES WITH A HIRING NEED IN THE STATE', to establish a task force to identify high-growth, high-demand jobs and analyze the implementation and creation of partnerships that provide apprenticeship opportunities for such jobs.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

[H.B. No. 5112](#) (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGET OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES', to require the Board of Regents for Higher Education to include the central office in the itemization of its budget request.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 5113 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR THE MERGER OR CLOSING OF INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES', to require legislative approval for the merger or closing of institutions within the Connecticut state colleges and universities.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 5114 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING TRAINING FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE', to require training of each board member responsible for governing any institution of higher education in the state.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 5115 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY PORTION OF THE FRINGE BENEFIT COST FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CONSTITUENT UNITS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to require the Comptroller to fund the unfunded pension liability portion of the fringe benefit cost for employees of the constituent units of the state system of higher education.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 5116 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION', to require the Office of Higher Education to study issues related to higher education.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 5117 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION STATUTES', to make technical revisions to the higher education statutes.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 5118 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT REQUIRING LANDLORDS TO PROVIDE SECURITY SYSTEMS AND LIGHTING IN RENTAL PROPERTY HALLWAYS', to require landlords to provide security systems and lighting in rental property hallways for the safety of tenants.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 5119 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF SATELLITE DISHES ON RENTAL PROPERTY', to require the removal of unused satellite dishes prior to the installation of a new satellite dish on rental property.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 5120 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HOUSING AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS TO PROSPECTIVE TENANTS', to require housing authorities to provide prospective tenants with voter registration applications.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 5121 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN PROTECTIONS FOR GROUP AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES', to clarify and enforce protections for licensed group child care homes and licensed family child care homes and prevent landlords and certain homeowners associations from placing restrictions on the operation of such homes.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 5122 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONSIDERING CONSIDERATION OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OF A PROSPECTIVE TENANT', to prohibit housing providers from considering a prospective tenant's criminal conviction after certain time periods.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 5123 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERMITTING AND SAFETY OF RENTAL UNITS', to authorize building officials to request proof of a building permit for rental unit construction and impose a penalty for construction without a permit and to impose strict liability against rental property owners for dwellings containing toxic levels of lead.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 5124 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT REQUIRING LANDLORDS TO NOTIFY TENANTS OF FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS', to require landlords to notify prospective and current tenants of foreclosure proceedings and to permit tenants to seek court appointment of a receiver upon receiving such notice.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 5125 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY OF RENTAL RATES FOR TENANTS RECEIVING RENTAL ASSISTANCE', to require housing authorities administering a housing voucher program to post the maximum allowable rental rate for units on their Internet web sites and submit such rates to the 2-1-1 Infoline program for posting on its Internet web site.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 5126 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INSPECTIONS OF RENTAL PROPERTY PRIOR TO OCCUPANCY OR TERMINATION, LATE RENTAL PAYMENTS AND DESIGNATION OF A RENTAL HOUSING OMBUDSMAN', to permit tenants to request an inspection of rental property prior to occupancy and after notice of termination of a tenancy, to cap late fees for rental payments and to create a Rental Housing Ombudsman within the Department of Housing.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 5127 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE'S LONG-TERM AND SHORT-TERM PLANNING CONCERNING HOUSING DEVELOPMENT', to impose additional requirements concerning the content of the state's consolidated plan for housing and community development and annual action plans.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 5128 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO STATUTES REGARDING BOND-FINANCED STATE HOUSING PROGRAMS', to redefine "administrative expense" for purposes of certain bond-financed state housing programs and to make minor revisions to the statute concerning the homelessness prevention response fund.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 5129 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON', to require the Departments of Correction and Housing to establish a transition program to ensure that incarcerated persons obtain housing prior to their release from prison.

REF. HOUSING

Proposed H.B. No. 5130 REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF PALLIATIVE MARIJUANA AND THE RETAIL SALE OF MARIJUANA', to ensure that palliative marijuana is not subject to sales or excise taxes and legalize and tax the sale and use of marijuana by persons twenty-one years of age or older.

REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 5131 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN NEW MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS', to require municipalities to hold public hearings on proposed construction projects with estimated costs greater than twenty-five million dollars.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5132 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE ZONING ENABLING ACT AND THE PROMOTION OF MUNICIPAL COMPLIANCE', to (1) restructure the Zoning Enabling Act for clarity, (2) promote the purposes of the federal Fair Housing Act, (3) provide an administrative mechanism to promote compliance with municipal affordable housing plans, and (4) require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to convene a working group to study municipal affordable housing plans and zoning regulations.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5133 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF THE PENFIELD REEF LIGHTHOUSE AS A COLUMBARIUM', to authorize the use of the Penfield Reef lighthouse as a columbarium.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5134 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT VALIDATING THE DECEMBER 10, 2019, REFERENDUM IN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19', to validate the referendum held on December 10, 2019, in Regional School District No. 19.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5135 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF SIGNS BY ZONING COMMISSIONS', to authorize municipal zoning commissions to regulate the height, size, location, brightness and illumination of all signs.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5136 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES FOR CERTAIN RETIREES UPON SUBSEQUENT EMPLOYMENT BY A BOARD OF EDUCATION', to permit retired public safety personnel to receive retirement allowances, but not credit in to a municipal pension system, if such personnel are employed by a local or regional board of education in a public safety capacity after retirement.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5137 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND NONRESIDENTIAL HYDROPOWER FACILITIES', to revise the property tax exemption for certain renewable energy sources and hydropower facilities.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5138 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE OBSTACLES TO MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING MUNICIPAL FIRE DISTRICTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS', to require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to conduct a study regarding the obstacles to merging or consolidating the fire districts or fire departments of two or more municipalities.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed **H.B. No. 5139 REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST.; REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE FINE FOR OPERATING AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE AT AN UNREASONABLE RATE OF SPEED OR IN A NEGLIGENT MANNER'**, to increase the fine for operating an all-terrain vehicle at an unreasonable rate of speed or in a negligent manner.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed **H.B. No. 5140 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'TO EXEMPT DISABLED VETERANS FROM THE "PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE"'**, to exempt disabled veterans from the "Passport to the Parks Fee".

REF. TRANSPORTATION

H.B. No. 5141 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ENERGY DRINKS TO PERSONS UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE', to prohibit the sale of energy drinks to persons younger than sixteen years old.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

H.B. No. 5142 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S SAFETY', to require the Commissioner of Children and Families to conduct a study to determine whether policy and procedural changes within the Department of Children and Families may increase the safety of children.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

H.B. No. 5143 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S HEALTH', to direct the Commissioner of Public Health to conduct a study to determine whether policy and procedural changes within the Department of Public Health may improve the health of children.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

H.B. No. 5144 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS AND PEDIATRIC ACUTE-ONSET NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME', to require health insurance coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

H.B. No. 5145 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ANNUAL REPORTING OF THE NUMBER OF VERIFIED ACTS OF BULLYING IN SCHOOLS', to eliminate the requirement that each school under the jurisdiction of a local or regional board of education annually report the number of verified acts of bullying in such school to the Department of Education.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

H.B. No. 5146 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION PILOT PROGRAM', to require the Department of Children and Families and the Office of the Child Advocate to establish a youth suicide prevention pilot program.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

H.J. No. 1 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE ADOPTION OF THE LONG ISLAND SOUND BLUE PLAN', to adopt the Long Island Sound Blue Plan. .

REF. ENVIRONMENT

H.R. No. 3 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF AN INTEREST ARBITRATION AWARD BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND LOCAL 3419 OF COUNCIL 4, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO'

REF. APPROPRIATIONS