

**HOUSE
List of Bills**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5087](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING VIDEO CAMERAS IN THE ROOMS OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS', to establish a working group to discuss the feasibility of allowing video cameras in the rooms of nursing home residents.

REF. AGING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5088](#) REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF A REWARD TO PATRICIA "PIDGIE" D'ALLESSIO', to recognize and compensate Ms. Patricia "Pidgie" D'Allessio for her role in the identification, arrest and conviction of serial predator Robert Nelson Malm, who sexually assaulted Ms. D'Allessio and sexually assaulted and murdered eleven-year-old Irene Fiederowicz.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5089](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE PENSION CALCULATIONS AND THE TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE', to remove mileage reimbursement from legislator pension calculations.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5090](#) REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MORTGAGE FORBEARANCE AND CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS', to require certain residential mortgage loans to include a provision authorizing the mortgagor to enter mortgage forbearance if the real property that is the subject of the mortgage loan requires repairs related to the presence of pyrrhotite in the foundation.

REF. BANKING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5091](#) REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS IN STATE PARKS', to allow persons who hold firearms permits to carry firearms in state parks.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5092](#) REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE AND BREEDING OF CETACEANS', to prohibit the sale and breeding of cetaceans.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5093](#) REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HOME CANNING PERMIT', to allow residents to produce home canned goods for sale.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5094](#) REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE EVALUATION OF THE BENEFICIAL END USES OF TIRES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TIRE HAULER LICENSE', to create a program for the management of tire disposal in the state.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5095](#) REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE EXEMPTIONS', to exempt senior citizens and veterans from the Passport to the Parks vehicle registration fee.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5096](#) REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIABILITY OF CAMPGROUND OWNERS', to promote campground safety for visitors and legal certainty to owners.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5097](#) REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PINK BLAZE CLOTHING FOR HUNTING', to authorize the use of pink blaze clothing for hunting.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5098](#) REP. CALLAHAN, 108th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING AND LIABILITY OF LAKE PATROLMEN', to ensure lake patrolmen receive adequate training to protect themselves and properly enforce boating laws.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5099](#) REP. GREEN, 55th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE FOR PERSONS OVER SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND FOR VETERANS AND REQUIRING PAYMENT OF SUCH FEE ON ONLY ONE CAR OWNED BY A PERSON', to eliminate or reduce the Passport to the Parks vehicle registration fee for certain citizens of the state.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5100](#) REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING A PROPERTY CONVEYANCE FEE FOR OPEN SPACE PURPOSES', to generate municipal funds for the purchase of open space.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5101](#) REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CAP ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS', to increase the amount of research and development tax credits a taxpayer may utilize in an income year.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5102](#) REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CAP ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS', to increase the amount of research and development tax credits a taxpayer may utilize in an income year.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5103](#) REP. HARRISON, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF RENEWALS OF DECLARATIONS OF EMERGENCY AND THE CONTINUATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS', to require legislative approval for renewals of a declaration of a public health or civil preparedness emergency and the continuation of executive orders issued pursuant to the declaration.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5104](#) REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING CHAMBER ROLL-CALL VOTES BETWEEN CERTAIN HOURS', to promote public transparency and the safety of legislators by prohibiting roll-call votes between midnight and 5:00 am.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5105](#) REP. GREEN, 55th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING RANKING MEMBERS TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON REPORTS OF THE AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS', to promote transparency by permitting ranking members of a committee to hold a public hearing on certain reports.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5106](#) REP. GREEN, 55th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS AT STATE AGENCIES', to reduce costs for state government by eliminating deputy commissioners.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5107](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING XERODERMA PIGMENTOSUM AWARENESS DAY', to raise awareness of Xeroderma Pigmentosum, and the many challenges faced by persons with this disorder and their families.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5108](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A POLICY REGARDING FREE SPEECH ON CAMPUS', to require institutions of higher education to establish a policy regarding free speech on campus.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5109](#) REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING GRADUATION FEES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to prohibit public institutions of higher education from charging students enrolled at such institutions fees for graduation or for awarding degrees or certificates.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5110](#) REP. CONLEY, 40th 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. HOUSING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5111](#) REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF MILLER TRUSTS TO OBTAIN MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY', to allow Medicaid applicants to establish eligibility via use of a Miller Trust.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5112](#) REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DIAPER BANK TO INCLUDE FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS', to provide feminine hygiene products to women of limited income.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5113](#) REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ABLE-BODIED MEDICAID RECIPIENTS TO WORK OR VOLUNTEER', to require able-bodied Medicaid recipients to work or volunteer to receive or maintain Medicaid benefits.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5114](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION FOR NONAMBULATORY NURSING HOME RESIDENTS', to provide more opportunities for nonambulatory nursing home residents to visit the homes of nearby families.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5115](#) REP. GREEN, 55th DIST. 'AN ACT DETERRING FRAUD AND ABUSE IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS', to ensure the proper allocation and use of benefits under state-administered public assistance programs.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5116](#) REP. GENGA, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT REVERSING REDUCED REIMBURSEMENT FOR RADIOLOGICAL PROCEDURES UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM', to reverse reduced reimbursements for radiological procedures under the Medicaid program.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5117](#) REP. LABRIOLA, 131st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS PERMITTED TO PRACTICE WITHOUT LICENSES DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY', to permit Medicaid reimbursement for services provided by marital and family therapists permitted to practice without licenses pursuant to Executive Order Number 7V of Governor Ned Lamont.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5118](#) REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH', to: (1) Extend the sunset date for certain provisions of public act 20-2 of the July special session to May 30, 2022; (2) provide that a health insurer may pay a reduced reimbursement to a health care provider who provides a covered benefit to an insured through telehealth, provided the amount of such reduced reimbursement shall be equal to at least fifty per cent of the reimbursement that the health insurer would have paid to the health care provider if the health care provider had provided the covered benefit to the insured in person; and (3) prohibit a health care provider from seeking reimbursement for an in-person covered benefit if the provider previously sought reimbursement for the same covered benefit provided to the same insured through telehealth.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 5119](#) REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS', to provide that a health carrier shall not remove a covered prescription drug from its list of covered drugs, or reclassify or place a covered prescription drug in a higher cost-sharing tier, during the term of a health insurance policy.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 5120](#) REP. GREEN, 55th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE', to provide support services to victims of domestic violence.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5121](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THAT JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT HAVE CONTINUOUS TRAINING ON FAMILY VIOLENCE ISSUES AND LAW', to require all judges of the Superior Court to have continuous training on family violence issues and law.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5122](#) REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING A COURT'S AUTHORITY TO DEPART FROM THE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR THE ILLEGAL MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, SALE, PRESCRIPTION OR ADMINISTRATION OF OPIOIDS', to repeal section 21a-283a of the general statutes, which permits a court, upon a showing of good cause by the defendant, to depart from the prescribed mandatory minimum sentence relating to the illegal manufacture, distribution, sale, prescription or administration of opioids.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5123](#) REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS', to combat opioid abuse and addiction.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5124](#) REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE COUNSEL FEES PENALTY FOR FILING AN UNREASONABLE AND UNTRUE PLEADING IN A CIVIL ACTION', to increase the penalty for making untrue allegations without reasonable cause in an amount that is consistent with the provisions of the Connecticut Practice Book.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5125](#) REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. LABRIOLA, 131st DIST.; REP. HARDING, 107th DIST.; REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST.; REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST.; REP. HOWARD, 43rd DIST.; REP. VEACH, 30th DIST.; REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF TEMPORARY IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY TO ENTITIES THAT HAVE SAFELY OPERATED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC', to protect businesses, nonprofit organizations, schools, the state and its political subdivisions that have safely reopened from civil liability resulting from one's exposure to COVID-19.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5126](#) REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO THE MEETING MINUTES OF PUBLICLY FUNDED CEMETERY ASSOCIATIONS', to ensure transparency of publicly funded cemetery associations.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5127](#) REP. GREEN, 55th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOLTON LAKES REGIONAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY', to allow the extension of the Bolton Lakes Regional Water Pollution Control Authority's wastewater system into the town of Coventry.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5128](#) REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REASSESSMENT OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS WITH DEFECTIVE CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS AND QUARRY GEOLOGICAL SOURCE REPORTING', to (1) permit any owner of a residential building with a foundation made with defective concrete to obtain a reassessment of such building which shall remain valid until such foundation is repaired or replaced, and (2) require quarries that produce aggregate for use in concrete to annually prepare a geological source report.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5129](#) REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF HARTFORD COUNTY', to make several changes relating to the organization and operations of the Metropolitan District of Hartford County.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5130](#) REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATES BY ADULT ADOPTED PERSONS', to grant all Connecticut-born adoptees who are eighteen years of age or older access to their original birth records.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5131](#) REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN APPLICATIONS TO INLAND WETLANDS AGENCIES AND ZONING COMMISSIONS', to align the processing times of inland wetlands permit applications and zoning site plan applications.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5132](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES', to permit municipalities to levy fines and impose liens against the owners of motor vehicles that are not registered in this state but are subject to property taxation in this state.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5133](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF WATER SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS PERMITTING PROCESS', to study statutes and regulations concerning certain municipal separate storm sewer systems permitting requirements.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5134](#) REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL TAXATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS', to authorize municipalities to enact programs to defer payment, institute installment payment plans, and lower interest rates and late fees on taxes, rates, charges and assessments levied by such municipality or collected by such municipality on behalf of a quasi-municipal corporation.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5135](#) REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HIGH-RISK NAVIGATOR PROGRAM', to combat opioid abuse and addiction.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5136](#) REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO COMBAT OPIOID ABUSE AND ADDICTION', to combat opioid use and addiction.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5137](#) REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MONITORING OF THE DISPENSING AND ADMINISTRATION OF OPIOID DRUGS BY VETERINARIANS', to limit, monitor and track the dispensing and administration of opioid drugs by veterinarians.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5138](#) REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th DIST.; REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KENNEDY, 119th DIST.; SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. BETTS, 78th DIST.; REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST.; SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXERTIONAL HEAT ILLNESS EDUCATION FOR CERTAIN COACHES', to require exertional health illness education for certain coaches.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5139](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR RESPITE SERVICES FOR CARETAKERS OF ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS', to increase access to respite services for caretakers of Alzheimer's patients.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5140](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PATIENT ACCESS TO MEDICAL INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING AN EYE EXAMINATION', to enable patient access to medical information obtained during an examination by a licensed vision care specialist.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5141](#) REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING FAMILY MEMBERS TO PETITION FOR MANDATORY ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ABUSING DRUGS OR ALCOHOL', to allow a family member to petition the courts for mandatory assessment and treatment of an individual twenty-five years of age or younger who is abusing drugs or alcohol and appears to be a danger to himself or herself or others.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5142](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT THROUGH TELEHEALTH', to expand access to mental health treatment services using telehealth.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5143](#) REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF A CREMATION CERTIFICATE', to exempt the cremation of the body of a minor from the fee for issuance of the cremation certificate.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5144](#) REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NEWBORN INFANT HEALTH SCREENING', to establish additional newborn infant health screening requirements.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5145](#) REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPHIC AND VIDEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL EFFECTS', to allow for the sale, purchase and use of photographic and videographic special effect smoke bombs in this state.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5146](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING VETERANS' ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS', to exclude all veterans' pension benefits from income when determining eligibility for public assistance programs.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5147](#) REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERANS' PENSIONS FROM THE CALCULATION OF INCOME FOR CERTAIN BENEFITS', to exempt all veterans' pension benefits from the calculation of income when determining eligibility for state and municipal benefits granted to veterans.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5148](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT APPLYING THE SECURITY EXEMPTION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT TO THE CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY', to include the Connecticut Airport Authority under the security exemption to the Freedom of Information Act.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.J. No. 2](#) REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST.; REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE APPROVAL OF THE LONG ISLAND SOUND BLUE PLAN', to approve the Long Island Sound Blue Plan.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

**H.R. No. 7 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'RESOLUTION APPROVING THE
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN ROBERT BARFIELD, ET AL. V.
ANGEL QUIROS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS COMMISSIONER,
CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION'
REF. JUDICIARY**