

**HOUSE
List of Bills**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5207](#) REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SETTING OF FIRST PAYMENT DUE DATES UNDER THE EZEQUIEL SANTIAGO FORECLOSURE MEDIATION PROGRAM', to provide that no repayment plan nor loan modification agreed upon under the Ezequiel Santiago Foreclosure Mediation Program shall set the first payment due date for a date that is sooner than fifteen business days after finalization.

REF. BANKING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5208](#) REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE THIRTY-MINUTE TIME MANDATE REQUIRED FOR EDUCATOR LUNCH PERIODS', to eliminate the thirty-minute time mandate required for lunch periods for certified employees in schools.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5209](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE FUNDING TO PROVIDE FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE TWELVE', to provide universal free school meals to children.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5210](#) REP. HOWARD, 43rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE CONNECTICUT GUIDELINES FOR EDUCATOR EVALUATION', to allow educators who are rated as exemplary or proficient to continue to use their teaching hours focused on classroom instruction and student development by not requiring annual evaluations for such high-achieving educators, and providing educators with continuing support who have not yet reached exemplary and proficient evaluation ratings.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5211](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL DECISION-MAKING FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL-RELATED EXPENSES', to reserve to municipalities decision-making authority regarding the provision of school-related noneducational services.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5212](#) REP. MARRA, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ADJUNCT COLLEGE PROFESSORS', to alleviate the teacher shortage in the state by making adjunct college professors eligible to teach in public high schools.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5213](#) REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES IN CERTAIN STATE BUILDINGS AND REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF REUSABLE BOTTLE WATER - FILLING STATIONS IN SUCH BUILDINGS', to reduce plastic waste and promote environmentally friendly practices.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5214](#) REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST.; REP. CASE, 63rd DIST.; SEN. SEMINARA, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSERVATION OF CERTAIN WATERS AND LANDS OF THE UPPER FARMINGTON RIVER', to explore and plan for ways to best conserve one of the state's largest remaining contiguous blocks of forested open space as well as to protect the federally designated Wild and Scenic Upper Farmington River.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5215](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EPIDEMIC OF DOMESTIC DOG ATTACKS IN THE STATE', to develop recommendations for legislation to address the epidemic of domestic dog attacks in the state and to expedite appeals of animal control officer orders and minimize the time impounded animals are held at taxpayer expense.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5216](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING HUNTING BY FIREARM ON PRIVATE PROPERTY INCLUDING ON SUNDAYS', to allow hunting of all animals by firearm on private property on all days, including Sundays.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5217](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS FROM THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE AND LIMITING SUCH FEE TO THE REGISTRATION OF ONE VEHICLE WHEN A PERSON REGISTERS MULTIPLE VEHICLES', to exempt senior citizens and veterans from the Passport to the Parks vehicle registration fee and to apply such vehicle registration fee to only one vehicle when a person registers more than one vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5218](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING HUNTERS TO UTILIZE FIREARMS FITTED WITH SOUND SUPPRESSORS', to authorize hunters to use firearms fitted with sound suppressors.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5219](#) REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING NEW AND RENOVATED CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND SCHOOLS TO BE ENERGY EFFICIENT AND UTILIZE RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY', to ensure that future building projects, such as schools, are energy efficient and not fully reliant on fossil fuels.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5220](#) REP. KHANNA, 149th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTRICTING THE USE OF NEONICOTINOIDS FOR NONAGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AND SEEDS TREATED WITH SIMILAR PESTICIDES', to protect human health and the environment including pollinators.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5221](#) REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. SIMMS, 140th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOISE LIMITS ON OFFSHORE WIND FACILITIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL AND JOB CREATION FACTORS IN THE PROCUREMENT OF WIND ENERGY', to establish noise limits for offshore wind facilities providing energy to Connecticut electric customers and require environmental and job creation standards in the state's procurement of wind energy.
REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5222](#) REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. SIMMS, 140th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS IN THE PROCUREMENT OF WIND ENERGY', to make the commission on environmental standards a permanent entity assisting wind energy development instead of requiring a new commission to be created every time there is a new procurement.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5223](#) REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. SIMMS, 140th DIST.; SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING OFFSHORE WIND DEVELOPERS TO ESTABLISH A COMPENSATION FUND', to require offshore wind energy developers to create a fund that will compensate for negative impacts to fisheries and the environment, as well as compensate for not creating the number of jobs agreed to in their contracts.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5224](#) REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE QUALIFYING INCOME THRESHOLDS FOR THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS', to eliminate the qualifying income thresholds for the personal income tax deduction for Social Security benefits.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5225](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAXES IMPOSED ON MEALS SOLD BY AN EATING ESTABLISHMENT, CATERER OR GROCERY STORE', to eliminate the additional one per cent sales and use taxes imposed on meals sold by an eating establishment, caterer or grocery store.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5226](#) REP. BRONKO, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE HIGHWAY USE TAX', to eliminate the highway use tax.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5227](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR STIPENDS PAID TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE MEMBERS', to establish a personal income tax deduction for any stipend paid by a municipality, a volunteer fire department of a municipality or a volunteer ambulance association of a municipality, to a volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance member.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5228](#) REP. HOWARD, 43rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR TAXPAYERS WHO PROVIDE HOME INSTRUCTION TO THEIR DEPENDENT CHILDREN', to establish a credit against the personal income tax for taxpayers who provide home instruction to their dependent children who have been officially withdrawn from school in accordance with the provisions of section 10-184 of the general statutes.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5229](#) REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; SEN. CICARELLA, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINORITY REPRESENTATION', to provide that, for purposes of minority representation, unaffiliated persons elected or appointed to boards, commissions or other similar bodies be deemed unaffiliated for the duration of their terms.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5230](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN CONSUMER MEMBERSHIPS AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES', to provide consumers with the ability to cancel certain memberships and subscriptions online or through a mobile application.

REF. GENERAL LAW

Proposed [H.B. No. 5231](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WINE MANUFACTURING BY FARM WINERIES', to allow a farm winery permittee to use grapes from any Connecticut farm to manufacture wine.

REF. GENERAL LAW

Proposed [H.B. No. 5232](#) REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM RECEIVING MONEY FOR INTRODUCING STUDENTS TO ONLINE GAMBLING', to prohibit public institutions of higher education from receiving money or profiting from introducing or encouraging students to gamble online.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5233](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LOAN REPAYMENT OPTIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN AUTHORITY', to require the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority to offer income driven loan repayment options.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5234](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERSON-CENTERED, COORDINATED MEDICAL, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND ORAL HEALTH CARE FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS', to establish person-centered, medical home care plans coordinating medical, behavioral health and oral health care for new Medicaid enrollees.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5235](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOME INSPECTIONS OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY', to require a purchaser of residential property to obtain a home inspection of the property, including condominiums and other common interest ownership communities, by a licensed home inspector in this state, before the final sale of the residential property.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 5236](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT REMOVING THE SUNSET DATE FOR THE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE MANDATE FOR TELEHEALTH SERVICES', to remove the sunset date of June 30, 2023, for the health insurance coverage mandate for telehealth services.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 5237](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BREAST RECONSTRUCTION', to require health insurance coverage, without any out-of-pocket expense, for nipple reconstruction or nipple tattooing for all insureds who have undergone a breast reconstruction surgery for a medically necessary purpose, including prophylactic mastectomies.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 5238](#) REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST.; REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AN ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF THE PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2.0', to require an annual independent audit of the books and accounts of the Comptroller, maintained for the partnership plan 2.0.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 5239](#) REP. HOWARD, 43rd DIST.; REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A POLICE OFFICER'S ABILITY TO REQUEST CONSENT TO SEARCH A MOTOR VEHICLE', to allow police officers the ability to request consent to search a motor vehicle in order to take illegal weapons and drugs off the street, as well as assist in collecting evidence of a crime.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5240](#) REP. ANISKOVICH, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS', to increase penalties for motor vehicle theft and crimes involving firearms.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5241](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PROPERTY OWNER'S LIABILITY FOR THE EXPENSES OF REMOVING A FALLEN TREE OR LIMB', to impose liability on certain owners of real property for the expenses of removing a tree or limb that falls on an adjoining owner's private real property.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5242](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERMISSIBLE DISQUALIFICATIONS FROM JUROR SERVICE', to allow persons age seventy or older to opt out of service as a juror.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5243](#) REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF SALARY RANGES IN JOB POSTINGS', to require employers to disclose salary ranges in all job postings.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5244](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH A PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR CERTAIN CONDOMINIUM UNITS', to authorize municipalities to establish a property tax abatement for condominium units that do not receive certain municipal services.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5245](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOVERY OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS IN ACTIONS FOR WRONGFUL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT', to permit the recovery of attorney's fees and costs in successful actions for wrongful property tax assessment.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5246](#) REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING FOR THE DISPOSAL OF DEAD HUMAN BODIES THROUGH NATURAL ORGANIC REDUCTION', to allow for the disposal of dead human bodies through natural organic reduction.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5247](#) REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN FINANCIAL INFORMATION PRIOR TO PURCHASING OR INVESTING IN HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS', to increase health care institution ownership transparency by requiring private equity firms that purchase or make large investments in health care institutions in the state to disclose certain financial information prior to such purchase or investment.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5248](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERNET AND PERSONAL CELLULAR TELEPHONE ACCESS FOR PATIENTS OF HOSPITALS FOR TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES', to allow patients being treated for psychiatric disabilities access to the Internet and their personal cell phones.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5249](#) REP. HOWARD, 43rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING USE OF DEADLY FORCE', to ensure that peace officers are properly evaluated for the use of force.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5250](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE MUNICIPALITIES FOR COSTS RELATED TO REMOVAL OF PFAS FROM FIRE APPARATUS', to establish a grant program to reimburse municipalities for costs related to removal of PFAS from fire apparatus.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5251](#) REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING 9-1-1 DISPATCHERS', to designate dispatchers as first responders.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5252](#) REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING USE OF FLASHING RED LIGHTS BY CERTAIN MEDICALLY TRAINED PERSONNEL', to allow medically trained personnel to more quickly respond to emergency situations.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5253](#) REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARD OF DOUBLE OR TREBLE DAMAGES TO AN INJURED PARTY IN A CIVIL ACTION RESULTING FROM THE EVASION OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE OPERATION OF ANY VEHICLE OR STREET RACING', to permit an injured party to recover double or treble damages in civil actions for personal injury or property damage involving a person who evades responsibility in the operation of a vehicle or participates in street racing and thereby inhibits the ability of the injured party to identify such person and obtain insurance coverage for such injury or damage.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5254](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST MUNICIPALITIES WITH IMPROVING AND MAINTAINING BUS STOPS', to establish a grant program to assist municipalities with improving conditions at bus stops and protecting passengers from weather conditions at such stops.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5255](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SAFETY DEVICES', to authorize the use of automated traffic enforcement safety devices to enforce speed limits and stopping at red lights.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5256](#) REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING A VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE TO USE FLASHING BLUE LIGHTS', to allow a member of a volunteer ambulance service to use flashing blue lights while on the way to or at the scene of an emergency requiring the services of such member.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5257](#) REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A PORTION OF CONNECTICUT ROUTE 156 IN OLD LYME IN HONOR OF MERVIN F. ROBERTS', to name a portion of Connecticut Route 156 in honor of Mervin F. Roberts.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5258](#) REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A PORTION OF U.S. ROUTE 1 IN OLD SAYBROOK IN HONOR OF VELMA THOMAS', to name a portion of U.S. Route 1 in Old Saybrook in honor of Velma Thomas.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5259](#) REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST.; REP. ANISKOVICH, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A PORTION OF CONNECTICUT ROUTE 145 IN WESTBROOK IN HONOR OF PAUL J. CONNELLY', to name a portion of Connecticut Route 145 in Westbrook in honor of Paul J. Connelly.
REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.J. No. 9](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ZONING', to permit municipalities to enact and enforce zoning regulations without regional or state interference.
REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT