

# PRELIMINARY FISCAL NOTES

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Below are preliminary fiscal impacts for the bills on today's agenda. These estimates were prepared under a short time frame and could be revised after further analysis. For bills on the agenda with proposed substitutes, the fiscal impact is based on the substitute language.

## **A. Bills for Review**

1. **sHB 5259 - An Act Concerning Adoption of the Connecticut Uniform Limited Liability Company Act** - refer to fiscal note on file copy 525 - *Proposed Substitute Language*

The Secretary of the State's CONCORD business database will need to be reprogrammed at a cost of approximately \$60,000.

2. **sHB 5561 - An Act Concerning Fairness in Consumer Contracts** - refer to fiscal note in file copy 414 - *Proposed Substitute Language*

The bill also declares six types of contract terms unconscionable if included in a consumer contract but does not provide for state enforcement therefore there is no fiscal impact to the state.

3. **sHB 5601 - An Act Concerning the Connecticut Transportation Institute and a Study of School Transportation Efficiencies** - refer to fiscal note on file copy 540.
4. **sHB 5180 - An Act Concerning Concrete Foundations and Septic Tanks** - refer to fiscal note on file copy 483.
5. **sSB 156 - An Act Concerning the Data Collection and Analysis of Affordable Housing** - refer to fiscal note on file copy 203.
6. **SB 321 - An Act Concerning Property Taxes and Disabled Veterans Over the Age of Sixty-Five** - refer to fiscal note on file copy 221.
7. **sSB 134 - An Act Concerning Workers' Compensation Coverage for Police Officers and Firefighters who are Diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder** - refer to fiscal note on file copy 52.

8. **sSB 200 - An Act Concerning a Capitol Memorial for World War II Merchant Marines** - refer to fiscal note on file copy 129 - *Proposed Substitute Language*

The bill requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) to establish a memorial on State Capitol grounds to honor certain veterans within available appropriations, resulting in a one-time, potential cost of less than \$50,000.

9. **sHB 5257 - An Act Concerning Medicaid Provider Audits** - refer to fiscal note on file copy 459.
10. **sHB 5480 - An Act Concerning the Establishment of a Loan Fund to Remediate Blighted Properties** - refer to fiscal note on file copy 489.
11. **HB 5476 - An Act Expanding the Use of Drug Dockets** - refer to fiscal note on file copy 529.
12. **SB 108 - An Act Concerning Residential Care Homes** - refer to fiscal note on file copy 305.
13. **sSB 157 - An Act Concerning Adequate and Safe Housing for the Elderly and Younger Persons with Disabilities** - refer to fiscal note on file copy 261.
14. **SB 165 - An Act Expanding Eligibility for the Alzheimer's Disease Respite Care Program** - refer to fiscal note on file copy 162.
15. **SB 167 - An Act Concerning a Study of Emergency Power Needs in Public Housing for the Elderly** - refer to fiscal note on file copy 88.
16. **sSB 241 - An Act Increasing the Dollar Value of Farmers' Market Vouchers for Senior Citizens** - refer to fiscal note on file copy 131.
17. **sSB 279 - An Act Waiving Asset Limits for Working Persons with Disabilities to Receive Medical Assistance** - refer to fiscal note on file copy 317.