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2010 REGULAR AND SPECIAL SESSION BILL TRACKING REPORT

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This report lists the bills considered during the General Assembly's 2010 regular session and the 2010 June Special Session whose provisions were enacted under another bill number.

The provisions of many bills that die in committee or on the calendar become law after (1) the original committee incorporates them in another bill that receives a favorable report or (2) the concept is adopted as an amendment and incorporated in another bill. This report includes bills whose language may have changed in the final enactment from that of the original committee bill or file, but that represent the legislature's final action on the matter taken during the 2010 regular session and June Special Session.

During the two sessions, the content or concept of 86 bills that started as separate legislation was later incorporated in other bills that passed. Of those, the governor vetoed six, one of which (PA 10-106) was overridden. Table 1 lists the original bills in numeric order and shows the public act that included their provisions. Table 2 lists the bills by the committee of origin.

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Original Bill Number

Originated As Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
22 § 1 and 450 § 3	10-75 §§ 6-7	Establishes a revolving loan program for small businesses and nonprofit organizations funded with up to \$15 million in bonds that have been already authorized for Manufacturing Assistance Act (MAA) projects
23 §§ 1-2 and 5209 §§ 1-2	10-75 §§ 8, 10	Authorizes insurance premium, corporation business, and personal income tax credits for small businesses (fewer than 50 employees in Connecticut) creating new full-time jobs
24 § 1	10-75 § 11	Exempts from the sales and use tax items sold, stored, used, or consumed in the renewable and clean energy technology industries
26	10-179 § 57	Reallocates expenditures from the Boating Account
27	10-44	Authorizes special tax obligation bonds for environmental clean-up at rest areas on major highways
32 § 25 (committee substitute)	10-185	Specifies uses of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Emergency Contingency Funds
32 § 29	10-3 § 8	Increases HUSKY B premiums for Band 2 enrollees
32 § 30	10-3 § 28; 10-179 § 49	Places limits on eye care in Department of Social Services (DSS) medical assistance programs
32 § 31	10-3 § 12; 10-1, JSS	Eliminates most over-the-counter drug coverage in DSS medical assistance programs
32 § 32	10-3 § 9	Eliminates state payment of attorney fees for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) appeals
32 §§ 36, 67; 5296	10-3 §§ 22, 27	Changes definition of medical necessity
32 § 43	10-3 § 25	Requires DSS to add tuberculosis coverage in Medicaid program
32 § 44	10-179 § 59	Changes open enrollment period deadline in ConnPACE
32 §§ 48, 60, 68	10-179 § 22; 10-1, JSS §§ 32-34	Statutorily eliminates HUSKY Plus; restores HUSKY Plus

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32 § 51	10-3 § 11	Eliminates premium assistance in Charter Oak Health Plan
32 §§ 67-68	10-179 § 160	Repeals five miscellaneous sections of DSS statutes, including HUSKY Plus
32, various sections	10-179, various sections	Converts the HUSKY program from managed care organization-based to administrative services organization-based model
66	10-110 § 33	Exempts from laws applying to motor vehicles in livery service a motor vehicle operated by or through a community-based regional transportation system for the visually impaired
82, 115, 116, 5038, and 5080	10-3, various sections	Decreases fees for resident and nonresident hunting, fishing, and other sportsman's licenses; caps camping and state park fees
116	10-99	Requires the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to issue permits allowing hunting of deer by revolver under certain conditions
122	10-106 (VETOED; OVERRIDDEN)	Creates a group fishing license for tax-exempt organizations for group fishing events for certain individuals, including disabled veterans
174 § 1	10-158 § 9	Requires the DEP to adopt water quality standards in regulations
175 §§ 1-2 and 308 § 127	10-75 §§ 19-20	Establishes a 21-member council to promote the state's major industry clusters
191	10-110 § 25	Makes void and unenforceable any provision, clause, covenant, or agreement in a "motor carrier transportation contract" that indemnifies, defends, or holds harmless an "indemnitee" from or against liability for loss or damage his or her negligence of intentional acts or omissions caused
197	10-111	Modifies the in-school suspension law
221	10-58	Exempts from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) personnel, medical, or similar files about current or former employees of the (1) Department of Correction (DOC), including members and employees of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and (2) Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to people in DOC custody or supervision or confined in a facility of the Whiting Forensic Division of Connecticut Valley Hospital
262	10-117 §§ 92-93	Allows physicians and pharmacists to enter into written collaborative drug therapy management agreements without regard to the health care practice setting or the condition being treated

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270	10-117 § 95	Requires pharmaceutical and medical manufacturing companies to adopt (1) codes of conduct concerning interactions with health care professionals consistent with existing industry codes and (2) a compliance program
279	10-111	Requires at least two credits in world language for high school graduation
280	10-110	Increases financial penalties for school bus violations
307, 323, 5116, and 5211	10-75 § 15	Authorizes personal income tax credits for people who invest at least \$100,000 in Connecticut start-up businesses in specified sectors (i.e., angel investors); credit equals 25% of the cash investment, up to \$250,000
308 § 1, 395 § 1, and 454 § 1	10-75 § 17	Requires the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) commissioner to (1) take more steps to promote exports and manufacturing; (2) develop a marketing campaign that promotes Connecticut as a place of innovation; and (3) apply, qualify, and accept federal funds related to economic development
308, 327, and 395 § 2	10-75 § 18	Makes export assistance eligible for MAA funds and allows the DECD commissioner to use these funds to promote exporting, including sponsoring export support programs, helping companies access U.S. Department of Commerce export assistance services, and providing export-related marketing material and website improvements
317	10-139	Creates certain exceptions to the prohibition against building between the 100-year- and 500-year-flood plain for state-funded housing construction, rehabilitation, or renovation
340	10-110 §§ 34-37	Specifies that a “student transportation vehicle” is any vehicle (except a registered school bus) that brings students to or from (1) school, (2) school programs, or (3) school-sponsored events; eliminates the subcategory of “activity vehicles” and the corresponding driver’s license endorsement; and changes what constitutes a “carrier” under the motor vehicle law
341	10-110 §§ 38-41	Requires the DMV commissioner to conduct criminal background checks of people seeking or renewing a license to conduct a driving school or become a driving instructor, and makes other changes to laws regarding driving schools and instructors
349	10-97 (VETOED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes that the Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) must require the Energy Conservation Management Board, the Renewable Energy Investments Board, and

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		<p>electric companies to establish a program for energy conservation and load management projects in municipalities with enterprise zones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the program to provide funding at a level equal to 3% of the total collected for the Energy Conservation and Load Management Fund and the Renewable Energy Investment Fund • Requires the program to include a job training component for existing or potential minority business enterprises
360	10-179 § 38	Provides a mechanism for the comptroller to implement flexible spending accounts for state employees
361 § 11	10-1, JSS § 47	Modifies definition of nonprime home loan
389 § 9 and 5021 § 15	10-2	Changes the circumstances under which the Citizens' Election Program becomes inoperative pursuant to a court ruling and campaign finance laws revert to those in effect prior to the program's passage
390	10-3 § 14	Authorizes the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) commissioner, on the state's behalf, to purchase equipment, supplies, material, and services by joining existing purchasing contracts with other states, Connecticut political subdivisions, nonprofit organizations, or public consortia
403	10-117 §§ 82-90, 94	Establishes the "Health Information Technology Exchange of Connecticut" as a quasi-public agency for health information technology and health information exchange in the state
406	10-110 § 31	Allows driving schools to offer the motor vehicle operator's retraining program
422, 424, and 473 § 2	10-189	Extends, from four to seven years, the duration of the DAS pilot program established to create and expand janitorial work opportunities for people with disabilities and disadvantages
432	10-1, JSS §§ 1-2	Extends the higher municipal real estate conveyance tax for one year and exempts transactions resulting from foreclosures by sale and short sales
434	10-1, JSS § 27	Requires the DECD commissioner, in consultation with the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) commissioner, to evaluate and report every three years on tax credit and abatement programs enacted to recruit and retain businesses
439	10-160	Concerns education placements for children in Department of Children and Families (DCF)

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		custody
440	10-111	Requires the State Department of Education to collect data to allow school districts to link teacher and principal performance evaluations to their students' academic growth
441	10-111	Establishes parent advisory councils for low-achieving schools
442	10-111	Allows the State Board of Education to order the education commissioner to replace the board of education in a low-achieving district without a specific legislative authorization
453 § 3	10-158 § 1	Requires DEP to prepare a plan for a PILOT program for expediting permits for at least 250 manufacturing or industrial facilities
453 § 4	10-158 § 8	Requires DEP to establish a consulting service for helping permit applicants comply with regulatory requirements and standards
453 § 6 and 5499 § 1	10-158 § 10	Requires agencies adopting regulations to use, to the extent appropriate, the alternative regulatory methods they identified as part of the required regulatory flexibility analysis
453 § 8 and 5499 § 2	10-158 § 6	Requires, instead of allows, DEP to adopt regulations for exempting different types of water discharges from plan and specification submission requirements
463	10-97 (VETOED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires electric companies to establish a program to provide loans for a wide variety of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies installed in the state • Allows municipalities to establish loan programs for energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies, and to issue bonds to fund these programs and to collect loan repayments in the same way they collect property taxes • Establishes various initiatives to promote solar energy
484	10-179 §§ 125-134, 138, 139	Authorizes securitization of charges on electric company bills to provide revenue for the state's General Fund
5016	10-179	Approves deficiency appropriations for state agencies for FY 10
5018	10-179 §§ 1-14, 19, 33, 51, 55	Approves state budget adjustments for FY 11

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Originated As Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
5020 §1	10-151	Allows the education commissioner to provide supplemental interdistrict magnet school transportation grants to regional educational service centers for FY 10
5020 § 3	10-179 §58	Reduces extra state funding for the Wintergreen and Edison interdistrict magnet schools
5025	10-75 §§ 1-3	Authorizes reimbursements for student loans and training grants for Connecticut residents with educational backgrounds and jobs related to green technology, life science, or health information technology
5026	10-44 § 28	Shifts \$5 million in general obligation bond authorizations between two projects enumerated in Phase I of the Connecticut State University System (CSUS) 2020 plan
5031	10-171	Requires municipalities to take certain actions with respect to evicted tenants' belongings
5112	10-179 § 21	Reduces, from 15% to 6%, the co-pay for people participating in the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders
5118	10-100	Makes changes to the law on certificates of origin for dogs sold by pet shops
5165, 5489, and 5492	10-111	Increases the minimum number of credits required to graduate from high school from 20 to 25
5217	10-97 (VETOED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes energy efficiency standards for compact audio players, televisions, DVD players and recorders Requires the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to adopt implementing regulations and to adopt standards for additional products
5280	10-180	Eliminates the statute of limitations for perjury in certain circumstances
5288	10-117 § 73	Requires hospitals or outpatient surgical facilities to ensure a circulating nurse is assigned to, and present for the duration of, all surgical procedures performed in their operating rooms
5337	10-174	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires that any insurance producer who sells or negotiates insurance on behalf of an insurer to a municipality or a board of education to, upon request, disclose any fees or compensation the producer receives from the insurer. (Originally, the two bills were very similar except for this provision.) Permits two or more municipalities or local or regional boards of education to join together

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		to purchase health insurance for their employees, under certain conditions
5347 § 7 and 5357 § 6	10-75 §§ 22-24	Makes technical changes regarding DECD's authority to provide MAA funds to financial institutions employing at least 2,000 people and the eligibility of these institutions for a state-reimbursed property tax exemption
5367	10-66	Specifies that for purposes of the veterans' tuition waiver, "service in time of war" does not include time spent attending a military service academy
5369 §§ 1-2 and 5410 §§ 1-2	10-181 §§ 1-2	Extends judicial foreclosure mediation program
5400	10-111	Expands school district reemployment options for retired teachers collecting pensions from the Teachers' Retirement System
5421 §§ 1-2	10-111	Establishes state approval criteria for alternate route to certification programs for school administrators
5429 § 1	10-35 § 1	Qualifies municipal and nonprofit agencies for directors' and officers' liability and general liability insurance under an existing brownfield remediation program
5442	10-1, JSS §§ 35-39	Changes state election law to comply with the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act and generally (1) allows applications for absentee ballots to be issued and returned by electronic means, (2) allows military and overseas absentee ballots to be issued by electronic means, and (3) makes U.S. citizens who were born overseas but whose parent or guardian was a Connecticut resident before leaving eligible to vote by presidential or overseas ballot in a federal election administered in Connecticut
5491	10-111	Adopts various school reform measures to address the achievement gap, including parent-controlled school governance councils, teacher and principal performance evaluations linked to student academic growth, additional data collection, credit recovery programs for students in danger of dropping out of school, requirements to offer advanced placement courses, and a task force to study the achievement gap
5493	10-111	Eliminates certain funding and enrollment restrictions for charter schools
5505	10-97 (VETOED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires electric companies to establish rate discounts for low income customers,

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		subject to DPUC approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes new mechanisms for electric companies to procure power for their customers who do not choose a competitive supplier
5506	10-171	Changes how telecommunications companies' mobile communications property is treated for local property tax purposes
5507	10-97 (VETOED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes a code of conduct for competitive electric suppliers and aggregators (entities that group customers together to make them more attractive to suppliers) and their agents • Modifies the information that electric companies and competitive suppliers must include in their bills • Requires suppliers that do not provide direct billing and collection services for their customers to pay the electric company that provides these services on their behalf
5520	10-1, JSS §§ 4-17	Authorizes the conveyance and leasing of various state properties and amends previous conveyances

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee

<i>Originated As Bill #</i>	<i>Enacted as Public Act #</i>	<i>Brief Explanation of Concept</i>
AGING		
5112	10-179 § 21	Reduces, from 15% to 6%, the co-pay for people participating in the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders
APPROPRIATIONS		
360	10-179 § 38	Provides a mechanism for the comptroller to implement flexible spending accounts for state employees
5016	10-179	Approves deficiency appropriations for state agencies for FY 10
5018	10-179 §§ 1-14, 19, 33, 51, 55	Approves state budget adjustments for FY 11
5400	10-111	Expands school district reemployment options for retired teachers collecting pensions from the Teachers' Retirement System
BANKS		
361 § 11	10-1, JSS § 47	Modifies definition of nonprime home loan
5410 §§ 1-2	10-181 §§ 1-2	Extends judicial foreclosure mediation program
COMMERCE		
22 § 1 and 450 § 3	10-75 §§ 6-7	Establishes a revolving loan program for small businesses and nonprofit organizations funded with up to \$15 million in bonds that have been already authorized for MAA projects
23 §§ 1-2 and 5209 §§ 1-2	10-75 §§ 8, 10	Authorizes insurance premium, corporation business, and personal income tax credits for small businesses (fewer than 50 employees in Connecticut) creating new full-time jobs
24 § 1	10-75 § 11	Exempts from the sales and use tax items sold, stored, used, or consumed in the renewable and clean energy technology industries
174 § 1	10-158 § 9	Requires the DEP to adopt water quality standards in regulations

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175 §§ 1-2 and 308 § 127	10-75 §§ 19-20	Establishes a 21-member council to promote the state's major industry clusters
307, 323, 5116, and 5211	10-75 § 15	Authorizes personal income tax credits for people who invest at least \$100,000 in Connecticut start-up businesses in specified sectors (i.e., angel investors); credit equals 25% of the cash investment, up to \$250,000
308 § 1, 395 § 1, and 454 § 1	10-75 § 17	Requires the DECD commissioner to (1) take more steps to promote exports and manufacturing; (2) develop a marketing campaign that promotes Connecticut as a place of innovation; and (3) apply, qualify, and accept federal funds related to economic development
308, 327, and 395 § 2	10-75 § 18	Makes export assistance eligible for MAA funds and allows the DECD commissioner to use these funds to promote exporting, including sponsoring export support programs, helping companies access U.S. Department of Commerce export assistance services, and providing export-related marketing material and website improvements
453 § 3	10-158 § 1	Requires DEP to prepare a plan for a PILOT program for expediting permits for at least 250 manufacturing or industrial facilities
453 § 4	10-158 § 8	Requires DEP to establish a consulting service for helping permit applicants comply with regulatory requirements and standards
453 § 6 and 5499 § 1	10-158 § 10	Requires agencies adopting regulations to use, to the extent appropriate, the alternative regulatory methods they identified as part of the required regulatory flexibility analysis; prior law required them to consider using such methods
453 § 8 and 5499 § 2	10-158 § 6	Requires, instead of allows, DEP to adopt regulations for exempting different types of water discharges from plan and specification submission requirements
5347 § 7 and 5357 § 6	10-75 §§ 22-24	Makes technical changes regarding DECD's authority to provide MAA funds to financial institutions employing at least 2,000 people and the eligibility of these institutions for a state-reimbursed property tax exemption
5429 § 1	10-35 § 1	Qualifies municipal and nonprofit agencies for directors' and officers' liability and general liability insurance under an existing brownfield remediation program

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EDUCATION		
197	10-111	Modifies the in-school suspension law
279	10-111	Requires at least two credits in world language for high school graduation
280	10-110	Increases financial penalties for school bus violations
439	10-160	Concerns education placements for children in DCF custody
440	10-111	Requires the State Department of Education to collect data to allow school districts to link teacher and principal performance evaluations to their students' academic growth
441	10-111	Establishes parent advisory councils for low-achieving schools
442	10-111	Allows the State Board of Education to order the education commissioner to replace the board of education in a low-achieving district without a specific legislative authorization
5020 §1	10-151	Allows the education commissioner to provide supplemental interdistrict magnet school transportation grants to regional educational service centers for FY 10
5020 § 3	10-179 § 58	Reduces extra state funding for the Wintergreen and Edison interdistrict magnet schools
5165, 5489 and 5492	10-111	Increases the minimum number of credits required to graduate from high school from 20 to 25
5337	10-174	Requires that any insurance producer who sells or negotiates insurance on behalf of an insurer to a municipality or a board of education to, upon request, disclose any fees or compensation the producer receives from the insurer. (Originally, the two bills were very similar except for this provision.)
5421 §§ 1-2	10-111	Establishes state approval criteria for alternate route to certification programs for school administrators
5491	10-111	Adopts various school reform measures to address the achievement gap, including parent-controlled school governance councils, teacher and principal performance evaluations linked to student academic growth, additional data collection, credit recovery programs for students in danger of dropping out of school, requirements to offer advanced placement courses, and a task

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		force to study the achievement gap
5493	10-111	Eliminates certain funding and enrollment restrictions for charter schools
ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY		
349	10-97 (VETOED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes that DPUC must require the Energy Conservation Management Board, the Renewable Energy Investments Board, and electric companies to establish a program for energy conservation and load management projects in municipalities with enterprise zones Requires the program to provide funding at a level equal to 3% of the total collected for the Energy Conservation and Load Management Fund and the Renewable Energy Investment Fund Requires the program to include a job training component for existing or potential minority business enterprises
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5505	10-97 (VETOED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires electric companies to establish rate discounts for low income customers, subject to DPUC approval Establishes new mechanisms for electric companies to procure power for their customers who do not choose a competitive supplier

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5507	10-97 (VETOED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a code of conduct for competitive electric suppliers and aggregators (entities that group customers together to make them more attractive to suppliers) and their agents Modifies the information that electric companies and competitive suppliers must include in their bills Requires suppliers that do not provide direct billing and collection services for their customers to pay the electric company that provides these services on their behalf
ENVIRONMENT		
82, 115, 116, 5038, and 5080	10-3, various sections	Decreases fees for resident and nonresident hunting, fishing, and other sportsman's licenses; caps camping and state park fees
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122	10-106 (VETOED; OVERRIDDEN)	Creates a group fishing license for tax-exempt organizations for group fishing events for certain individuals, including disabled veterans
5118	10-100	Makes changes in the law on certificates of origin for dogs sold by pet shops
FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING		
26	10-179 § 57	Reallocates expenditures from the Boating Account
27	10-44	Authorizes special tax obligation bonds for environmental clean-up at rest areas on major highways
432	10-1, JSS §§ 1-2	Extends the higher municipal real estate conveyance tax for one year and exempts transactions resulting from foreclosures by sale and short sales
434	10-1, JSS § 27	Requires the DECD commissioner, in consultation with the DRS commissioner, to evaluate and report every three years on tax credit and abatement programs enacted to recruit and retain businesses
484	10-179 §§ 125-134, 138, 139	Authorizes securitization of charges on electric company bills to provide revenue for the state's General Fund

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GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS (GAE)		
389 § 9 and 5021 § 15	10-2	Changes the circumstances under which the Citizens' Election Program becomes inoperative pursuant to a court ruling and campaign finance laws revert to those in effect prior to the program's passage
390	10-3 § 14	Authorizes the DAS commissioner, on the state's behalf, to purchase equipment, supplies, material, and services by joining existing purchasing contracts with other states, Connecticut political subdivisions, nonprofit organizations, or public consortia
422, 424, and 473 § 2	10-189	Extends, from four to seven years, the duration of the DAS pilot program established to create and expand janitorial work opportunities for people with disabilities and disadvantages
5442	10-1, JSS §§ 35-39	Changes state election law to comply with the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act and generally (1) allows applications for absentee ballots to be issued and returned by electronic means, (2) allows military and overseas absentee ballots to be issued by electronic means, and (3) makes U.S. citizens who were born overseas but whose parent or guardian was a Connecticut resident before leaving eligible to vote by presidential or overseas ballot in a federal election administered in Connecticut
5520	10-1, JSS §§ 4-17	Authorizes the conveyance and leasing of various state properties and amends previous conveyances
HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT		
5025	10-75 §§ 1-3	Authorizes reimbursements for student loans and training grants for Connecticut residents with educational backgrounds and jobs related to green technology, life science, or health information technology
5026	10-44 § 28	Shifts \$5 million in general obligation bond authorizations between two projects enumerated in Phase I of the CSUS 2020 plan
5367	10-66	Specifies that for purposes of the veterans' tuition waiver, "service in time of war" does not include time spent attending a military service academy

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HOUSING		
317	10-139	Creates certain exceptions to the prohibition against building between the 100-year- and 500-year-flood plain for state-funded housing construction, rehabilitation, or renovation
5369 §§ 1-2	10-181 §§ 1-2	Extends judicial foreclosure mediation program
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE		
32 § 25 (committee substitute)	10-185	Specifies uses of TANF Emergency Contingency Funds
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32 § 43	10-3 § 25	Requires DSS to add tuberculosis coverage in Medicaid program
32 § 44	10-179 § 59	Changes open enrollment period deadline in ConnPACE
32 §§ 48, 60, 68	10-179 § 22; 10-1, JSS §§ 32-34	Statutorily eliminates HUSKY Plus; restores HUSKY Plus
32 § 51	10-3 § 11	Eliminates premium assistance in Charter Oak Health Plan
32, various sections	10-179, various sections	Converts the HUSKY program from managed care organization-based to administrative services organization-based model
32 §§ 67-68	10-179 § 160	Repeals five miscellaneous sections of DSS statutes, including HUSKY Plus

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INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE		
191	10-110 § 25	Makes void and unenforceable any provision, clause, covenant, or agreement in a “motor carrier transportation contract” that indemnifies, defends, or holds harmless an indemnitee from or against liability for loss or damage his or her negligence or intentional acts or omissions caused
JUDICIARY		
221	10-58	Exempts from disclosure under the FOIA personnel, medical, or similar files about current or former employees of the (1) DOC, including members and employees of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and (2) DMHAS to people in DOC custody or supervision or confined in a facility of the Whiting Forensic Division of Connecticut Valley Hospital
5280	10-180	Eliminates the statute of limitations for perjury in certain circumstances
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT		
5031	10-171	Requires municipalities to take certain actions with respect to evicted tenants’ belongings
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PUBLIC HEALTH		
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TRANSPORTATION		
66	10-110 § 33	Exempts from laws applying to motor vehicles in livery service a motor vehicle operated by or through a community-based regional transportation system for the visually impaired
340	10-110 §§ 34-37	Specifies that a “student transportation vehicle” is any vehicle (except a registered school bus) that brings students to or from (1) school, (2) school programs, or (3) school-sponsored events; eliminates the subcategory of “activity vehicles” and the corresponding driver’s license endorsement; and changes what constitutes a “carrier” under the motor vehicle law
341	10-110 §§ 38-41	Requires the DMV commissioner to conduct criminal background checks of people seeking or renewing a license to conduct a driving school or become a driving instructor, and makes other changes to laws regarding driving schools and instructors
406	10-110 § 31	Allows driving schools to offer the motor vehicle operator’s retraining program

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