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## Legislative Update – May 29, 2013

The legislative session ends in one week on June 5, 2013. The final week is always one of the busiest times for action in both chambers. To date, the General Assembly has adopted 69 Public Acts. In the two most recent long sessions, 2011 and 2009, it passed 256 and 255 Public Acts, respectively. If these numbers are any indication, the next week will again be very busy for the House and Senate.

Not coincidentally, this is also the busiest time of year for bill amendments. While the drafting process continues through the final session days, the reprinting process for file copies does not, due in large part to the pace of the action. Bills amended after June 1 are not required to be reprinted before final action. So, if you are tracking specific bills, now is the time to search the legislative database to see what uncalled amendments may be awaiting those bills when they come up for a vote (or to piece together the final language using the latest file copy and any adopted amendments after the bill has passed). To find called or uncalled amendments (1) go to the "Bill Status" page for your bill and look for links to amendments or (2) search all amendments from the General Assembly's website search page:

<http://search.cga.state.ct.us>.

**Table 1: Select Environment, Energy, and Land Use Related Bills**

Committee of Origin	Bill No.	Title	Bill Status Report	File No. (as of 5/29/13)
<b>ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE</b>				
<a href="#">Environment</a>	564	AAC MERCURY EMISSIONS TESTING AT CERTAIN POWER PLANTS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">Public Act 13-58</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	803	AAC ENTREPRENEURIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF OYSTER HARVESTERS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 650</a> ; Senate passed as amended by Sen. " <a href="#">A</a> "
<a href="#">Environment</a>	806	AAC THE MUNICIPAL PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">Public Act 13-59</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	916	AA AUTHORIZING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR THE FAULTY, CARELESS OR NEGLIGENT APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 52</a> ; Senate passed as amended by Sen. " <a href="#">B</a> "
<a href="#">Environment</a>	917	AA AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN MICROBIAL AND BIOCHEMICAL PESTICIDES AND GRUB CONTROL PRODUCTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 47</a> ; Senate passed
<a href="#">Environment</a>	1010	AAC SEA LEVEL RISE AND THE FUNDING OF PROJECTS BY THE CLEAN WATER FUND	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">Public Act 13-15</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	1012	AAC A BEST PRACTICES GUIDE FOR COASTAL STRUCTURES AND PERMITTING	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 345</a> ; Senate passed as amended by Sen. " <a href="#">A</a> "
<a href="#">Environment</a>	1013	AAC CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DATA COLLECTION	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 346</a> ; House and Senate passed

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<a href="#">Environment</a>	1014	AAC THE DEFINITION OF "RISE IN SEA LEVEL" AND CONSIDERATION OF SEA LEVEL CHANGE SCENARIOS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 490</a> ; Senate passed
<a href="#">Environment</a>	1019	AAC ADMINISTRATIVE STREAMLINING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 444</a> ; Senate passed as amended Sen. " <a href="#">A</a> ", " <a href="#">B</a> ", and " <a href="#">C</a> "; House passed as amended by Sen. " <a href="#">A</a> " and " <a href="#">B</a> " (rejected by Sen. " <a href="#">C</a> ")
<a href="#">Environment</a>	1082	AAC BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT, INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS AND SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD PROGRAMS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 493</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	1134	AAC OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 496</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	5308	AAC CERTAIN APPLICATIONS FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PETROLEUM CLEAN-UP PROGRAM	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 75</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	5335	AA PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION AND STORAGE OF FRACKING BY-PRODUCTS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 452</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	5480	AA REQUIRING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE USE OF CERTAIN PESTICIDES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT PLANT SCIENCE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FACILITY AND PROHIBITING TAMPERING WITH HYDRANTS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 811</a> ; House passed as amended by House " <a href="#">A</a> "
<a href="#">Environment</a>	6316	AAC THE STATE PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION AND CERTAIN REVISIONS TO THE COMMUNITY FARMS PROGRAM	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 101</a> ; House passed
<a href="#">Environment</a>	6437	AAC A MATTRESS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">Public Act 13-42</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	6439	AAC THE DISPOSAL AND COLLECTION OF UNUSED MEDICATION	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 42</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	6441	AAC THE DAM SAFETY PROGRAM	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 88</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	6536	AAC GENERAL PERMITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 507</a> ; House passed
<b>ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE</b>				
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	203	AAC PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">Public Act 13-61</a>
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	807	AAC WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONSERVATION, MUNICIPAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND UNPAID UTILITY ACCOUNTS AT MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">Public Act 13-78</a>
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	839	AAC STATUTORY CHANGES TO ADVANCE CONNECTICUT'S ENERGY POLICIES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 417</a> ; Moved to Foot of Senate Calendar
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	944	AA ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO ALLOW FOR MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 190</a>

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<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	946	AAC CONTRACT EXTENSIONS FOR PROJECT 150 PROJECTS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">Public Act 13-6</a>
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	1138	AAC CONNECTICUT'S CLEAN ENERGY GOALS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 120</a> ; Senate passed as amended by Sen. " <a href="#">A</a> " and " <a href="#">C</a> "; House passed as amended by Sen. " <a href="#">A</a> " and " <a href="#">C</a> " and by House " <a href="#">A</a> "
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	6360	AAC IMPLEMENTATION OF CONNECTICUT'S COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY STRATEGY	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 427</a>
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	6472	AAC THE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 476</a>
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	6533	AAC HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WASTE	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 429</a>
<b>PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</b>				
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	459	AAC LOCAL CONTROL OVER COASTAL AREAS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 412</a> ; Moved to Foot of Senate Calendar
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	460	AAC COASTAL PROTECTION MEASURES, ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF SHORELINE STRUCTURES, STATE-WIDE POLICY CONCERNING WATER RESOURCES AND PROCEDURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 413</a> ; Moved to Foot of Senate Calendar
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	692	AAC REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS OR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY BY MUNICIPALITIES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">Public Act 13-71</a>
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	814	AAC INTERVENTION IN PERMIT PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT OF 1971	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 416</a> ; Senate passed as amended by Sen. " <a href="#">A</a> "
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	817	AA ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY TAX PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 247</a> ; Senate passed
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	5718	AAC MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TAX ABATEMENTS TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 426</a>
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	5725	AAC THE STATE-WIDE PHOSPHOROUS REDUCTION PLAN	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 702</a>
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	6235	AA CREATING A STATE-WIDE TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS BLIGHT AND CONCERNING NOTICE OF FINES, PENALTIES, COSTS OR FEES FOR CITATIONS ISSUED UNDER MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 548</a> ; House passed
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	6481	AAC ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FOR NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">Public Act 13-9</a>



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<b>OTHER COMMITTEES</b>				
<a href="#">Finance</a>	843	AAC REVENUE ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE BUDGET (SECTION 18)	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 708</a>
<a href="#">Government Administration and Elections</a>	902	AAC THE PUBLICATION OF MUNICIPAL LEGAL NOTICES IN NEWSPAPERS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 485</a> ; Moved to Foot of Senate Calendar
<a href="#">Transportation</a>	6039	AA LIMITING EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 627</a>
<a href="#">Education</a>	6385	AA PROHIBITING THE USE OF PESTICIDES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 293</a>
<a href="#">Public Safety and Security</a>	6524	AAC THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CODES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 370</a> ; House passed
<a href="#">Commerce</a>	6528	AAC CLEAN MARINAS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	<a href="#">File No. 464</a>

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