

JUNE 6, 2013

Legislative Update – June 6, 2013

The 2013 legislative session adjourned yesterday. The table below is a list of new Public Acts regarding environment, energy, and land use that may be of interest. This is not intended to be a comprehensive list but rather a select list of Public Acts we have been monitoring during the session. The Acts are organized in the table by their committee of origin. The Acts that started as "emergency certification" bills are listed under "Other Committees."

Many of the Acts passed in the closing days of the session do not have Public Act numbers yet. As the Public Act numbers become available, they will appear on the "Bill Status" page. If a bill was amended but did not receive a new file copy before final passage, then the most recent file copy is included in the table below along with links to each of the subsequent amendments (e.g., House A; Senate A) adopted.

Now that the session has adjourned, the Governor has 15 days from the date of receipt of an engrossed bill to either sign or veto the bill. If after 15 days he has not signed or vetoed the bill, it automatically becomes law. If any Public Acts are vetoed, the legislature will hold a veto session to consider or attempt to override those vetoes.

Select Environment, Energy, and Land Use Related Bills

Committee of Origin	Bill No.	Title	Bill Status Report	File No. (as of 6/6/13)
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE				
Environment	564	AAC MERCURY EMISSIONS TESTING AT CERTAIN POWER PLANTS	Bill Status	Public Act 13-58
Environment	803	AAC ENTREPRENEURIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF OYSTER HARVESTERS	Bill Status	File No. 650 ; Senate and House passed as amended by Sen. "A"
Environment	806	AAC THE MUNICIPAL PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION	Bill Status	Public Act 13-59
Environment	1010	AAC SEA LEVEL RISE AND THE FUNDING OF PROJECTS BY THE CLEAN WATER FUND	Bill Status	Public Act 13-15
Environment	1012	AAC A BEST PRACTICES GUIDE FOR COASTAL STRUCTURES AND PERMITTING	Bill Status	File No. 345 ; Senate and House passed as amended by Sen. "A"
Environment	1013	AAC CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DATA COLLECTION	Bill Status	Special Act 13-9
Environment	1019	AAC ADMINISTRATIVE STREAMLINING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Bill Status	File No. 444 ; Senate and House passed as amended Sen. "A" and "B"

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Environment	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	Bill Status	File No. 811 ; House and Senate passed as amended by House " A "
Environment	6316	AAC THE STATE PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION AND CERTAIN REVISIONS TO THE COMMUNITY FARMS PROGRAM	Bill Status	Public Act 13-104
Environment	6437	AAC A MATTRESS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM	Bill Status	Public Act 13-42
Environment	6441	AAC THE DAM SAFETY PROGRAM	Bill Status	File No. 884 ; House and Senate passed
ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE				
Energy and Technology	203	AAC PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES	Bill Status	Public Act 13-61
Energy and Technology	807	AAC WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONSERVATION, MUNICIPAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND UNPAID UTILITY ACCOUNTS AT MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS	Bill Status	Public Act 13-78
Energy and Technology	946	AAC CONTRACT EXTENSIONS FOR PROJECT 150 PROJECTS	Bill Status	Public Act 13-6
Energy and Technology	1138	AAC CONNECTICUT'S CLEAN ENERGY GOALS	Bill Status	File No. 120 ; Senate and House passed as amended by Sen. " A " and " C " and House " A "
Energy and Technology	6360	AAC IMPLEMENTATION OF CONNECTICUT'S COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY STRATEGY	Bill Status	File No. 427 ; House and Senate passed
Energy and Technology	6472	AAC THE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM	Bill Status	Public Act 13-116
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE				
Planning and Development	692	AAC REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS OR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY BY MUNICIPALITIES	Bill Status	Public Act 13-71
Planning and Development	814	AAC INTERVENTION IN PERMIT PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT OF 1971	Bill Status	File No. 416 ; Senate and House passed as amended by Sen. " A "
Planning and Development	5718	AAC MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TAX ABATEMENTS TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	Bill Status	File No. 426 ; Senate and House passed as amended by Sen. " A "
Planning and Development	5725	AAC THE STATE-WIDE PHOSPHOROUS REDUCTION PLAN	Bill Status	Public Act 13-129



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Planning and Development	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	Bill Status	Public Act 13-132
Planning and Development	6481	AAC ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FOR NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES	Bill Status	Public Act 13-9
OTHER COMMITTEES				
Public Safety and Security	6524	AAC THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CODES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE	Bill Status	File No. 370 ; House and Senate passed
Commerce	6528	AAC CLEAN MARINAS	Bill Status	File No. 464 ; House and Senate passed
Emergency Certification	6704	AAC EXPENDITURES AND REVENUE FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2015 (§§ 106 and 107)	Bill Status	House and Senate passed by House "A"
Emergency Certification	6706	AA IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2015 CONCERNING GENERAL GOVERNMENT (§ 131, §378)	Bill Status	House and Senate passed

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