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2011 REGULAR SESSION BILL TRACKING REPORT

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This report lists the bills considered during the General Assembly's 2011 regular session whose provisions were enacted under another bill number.

The provisions of many raised and committee bills that do not make it out of committee or expire 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 bill or file, but that represent the legislature's final action on the matter taken during the 2011 regular session.

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
3	11-242 §§ 90-96	Requires long-term care facilities to ensure that potential service providers undergo criminal history and patient abuse background searches before they are allowed direct access to patients or residents; requires background check programs for homemaker companion agencies and home health agencies
16	11-58 §§ 15-19	Makes a variety of changes in the laws relating to contracts between health care providers and health insurers
43	11-211	Limits the liability of municipalities and other municipal bodies that make certain types of land available to the public without charge for recreational purposes
43	11-211	Exempts from certain hazardous waste clean-up costs, fines, and penalties any municipality that acquires an easement over property it does not own in order to make it available to the public without charge for recreational use
52, 707, 708, 712, 718, 5102, 6129, 6136, 6194 6199, 6451, and 6512	11-256	Names various roads, bridges, and facilities for individuals and organizations
103	11-44 § 85	Restores Medicaid coverage for podiatry services
127	11-140 §§ 27-28	Makes S corporations eligible for Neighborhood Assistance Act (NAA) tax credits, increases the total annual credits businesses can claim, and eliminates a requirement that NAA-eligible contributions equal the amount of the prior year's charitable contributions
127 § 2 and 6525 § 4	11-254	Eliminates requirement that applicants for investments eligible for angel tax credits provide information about their proprietary technology
157	11-61	Expands the list of purposes for which residents may establish special taxing districts to include providing ferry service
250 and 5272	11-68	Extends a free lifetime pass for state parks, forests, and recreational facilities to any resident who is a disabled wartime veteran, as defined under state or federal law

Table 1: Continued

Originated As Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
316	11-225	Requires insurers to pay the same rate to physicians for covered colonoscopy or endoscopic services regardless of where the services are performed
533	11-242 § 55	Requires a study of a uniform licensing process for community-based health providers
543	11-48 § 38	Requires healthcare institutions caring for newborns to test them for severe immunodeficiency disease, unless their parents object on religious grounds
825	11-256	Modifies requirements for State Traffic Commission permits (substantially changed from the original bill)
831	11-211	Limits the liability of municipalities, other political subdivisions of the state, municipal corporations, special districts, and water or sewer districts that make certain types of land available to the public without charge for recreational purposes
852 (This bill also passed, PA 11-64)	11-61 §§ 131-135	Amends the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) supportive housing initiative by eliminating references to its "Pilot" and "Next Steps" phases, and instead uses the term "permanent" to reflect the program's ongoing status; adds two state entities to those already collaborating with DMHAS on the supportive housing initiative; and establishes a process for developing scattered site housing
905	11-201 § 5	Establishes a task force to study the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority's (CHFA) loss mitigation programs
909	11-57 § 67	Adds a project to the Connecticut State University System 2020 plan and funds it by reallocating \$16,386,585 in general obligation (GO) bond authorizations from two existing projects
932	11-48	Makes more schools eligible for state school breakfast grants
953	11-71	Reduces penalties for possessing small amounts of marijuana and certain actions involving drug paraphernalia
957	11-201 §§ 13-15	Expands registration requirements for foreclosed properties and establishes penalties for non-compliance
977	11-229	Requires the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to submit a report on in-state contracting and develop and implement a program to increase the number of state contracts awarded to in-state firms

Table 1: Continued

Originated As Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
994	11-164	Creates a farmers' market wine sales permit
1002	11-48 §§ 77-173	Makes the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) commissioner chair person of Connecticut Development Authority (CDA) and Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated (CII) boards, transfers the Office of Workforce Competitiveness to the Labor Department, and eliminates the Culture and Tourism Commission and transfers its functions to DECD
1004	11-57 §§ 49-60	Authorizes up to \$578.6 million in special tax obligation (STO) bonds for FY 12 and up to \$515.2 million for FY 13 for transportation-related projects
1005	11-1	Authorizes up to \$689 million in STO bonds for capital resurfacing and related road reconstruction projects
1006	11-57	Authorizes GO bonds for FYs 11, 12, and 13 for (1) state facilities, infrastructure, and programs; (2) housing projects and supportive housing; and (3) grants to nonprofit organizations, municipalities, and other eligible entities
1007	11-6	Increases various taxes and makes other revenue changes
1008	11-57	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes GO bonds for FYs 12 and 13 for various capital programs and grants, including school construction, clean water, and economic development projects, the Local Capital Improvement Program, and farmland preservation • Authorizes revenue bonds for Clean Water project loans • Merges three programs for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects in state buildings
1009	11-48 §§ 58-76, 302	Establishes an Office of Government Accountability to provide consolidated personnel, payroll, affirmative action, administrative and business office functions, including information technology associated with these functions, for nine state agencies
1010	11-51 §§ 42-132, 223	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissolves the Department of Public Works and transfers its duties to DAS, the Office of Policy and Management (OPM), and the newly-created Department of Construction Services (DCS)

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Originated As Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissolves the Department of Information Technology and makes DAS its successor • Transfers, from the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to DCS, responsibility for enforcing the Fire Safety Code and the State Building Code • Divides, between the State Department of Education (SDE) and DCS, responsibility for reviewing and approving school construction grant applications • Makes changes to affirmative action plan filing requirements and discrimination investigations
1011	11-48 §§ 211-285, 304	Reorganizes the state system of higher education
1012	11-44 §§ 1-69	Creates the new Bureau of Rehabilitative Services and merges into it functions of the Board of Education and Services to the Blind, Commission on Deaf and Hearing Impaired, DSS, Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, and miscellaneous other rehabilitation-related state services
1013 § 1	11-44 § 73	Freezes Medicaid nursing home rates for two years
1013 § 2 and 6322	11-44 § 76	Reduces Department of Social Services (DSS) payments for prescription drugs
1013 § 4	11-44 § 78	Freezes State Supplement benefits
1013 § 13	11-44 § 85	Delays implementing coverage of foreign language interpreter services (for a beneficiary with limited English proficiency) under the Medicaid state plan
1013 § 14	11-4 § 86	Increases from 6% to 7% of care plan costs the amount participants in the state-funded Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders must contribute
1013 § 23	11-44 §§ 78-79	Reduces the Medicaid long-term care personal needs allowance
1013 §§ 28-29	11-44 §§ 97-101	Transfers most child care and school readiness grants and tax credits from DSS to the SDE
1013 §§ 30-34	11-6 §§ 145-154 and 11-44 §§ 102-103	Creates a new tax on hospital net revenues
1013 § 35	11-6 § 150	Increases the cap on the nursing home user fee

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Originated As Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
1013 §§ 36-39	11-44 § 74	Establishes a resident user fee for intermediate care facilities for people with mental retardation
1013 § 41	11-44 § 105	Revises the School-Based Child Health program, requiring DSS to amend its Medicaid state plan for this program to maintain and enhance, to the extent allowed, federal matching funds associated with costs through a service-specific, rather than the current “bundling” of services, billing method
1013 § 42	11-44 §§ 88-90	Eliminates the ConnPACE program for people eligible for Medicare
1013 § 42	11-44	Repeals numerous laws, including the (1) increase in the community spouse protected amount (asset amount retained by a non-institutionalized spouse – that is, the person not in a nursing home, for example); (2) adult foster care program; and (3) Medicare Part D supplemental needs fund
1016 and 1017	11-51, various sections	Eliminates DPS and the department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (§§ 136 & 162), replaces them with the new Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; dissolves the DPS Division of Fire, Emergency and Building Services and transfers most of its functions to a new DCS (§§ 45, 90, 93-95 & 105-111); transfers the authority to regulate amusements and exhibitions from DPS to the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) (§§ 173-175); increases from 75% to 100% the amount towns must pay resident troopers for overtime and fringe benefits directly associated with overtime costs (§ 168)
1018	11-51	Reorganizes weigh station staffing
1018	11-48	Eliminates Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) vision screening program
1023	11-48 §§ 121-122	Expands the range of property eligible for historic rehabilitation tax credits
1042	11-44 § 165	Requires DSS and the Labor Department to establish a pilot program for Jobs First Employment Services participants that offers intensive case management services
1052	11-242 §§ 42 and 53	Redefines acupuncture and expands its scope of practice
1059 §§ 2-35	11-51 §§ 173, 182-215	Eliminates the Division of Special Revenue and transfers its responsibilities to DCP

Table 1: Continued

Originated As Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
1059 § 39	11-44 § 69	Requires that the personnel, payroll, administrative action, and business office functions of the Board of Education and Services for the Blind and the Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired not be merged and consolidated into DAS, as was required by 2005 legislation, and instead the new Bureau of Rehabilitative Services assumes these functions
1059 §§ 228-230 and 234	11-48 §§ 34-36	Makes direct deposit the required payment method for state employees, retired state employees receiving pensions, and retired teachers receiving pensions from the Teachers Retirement System, unless they request to be paid in a different manner
1059 §§ 235-257	11-146	Makes several changes regarding business entity filings with the secretary of the state
1059 § 271	11-44 § 76	Reduces the reimbursement DSS pays pharmacists for dispensing most drugs to DSS medical assistance recipients
1059 §§ 273-274	11-238	Requires the OPM secretary to report annually to the General Assembly on the state's purchase of service contracting activity
1059 § 284	11-80 §§ 118, 122-123	Allows state agencies and municipalities to enter into energy performance contracts
1059 § 285	11-80 §118	Requires a plan to reduce energy use in state-owned or -leased buildings by at least 10% from its current consumption by January 1, 2013 and by an additional 10% by July 1, 2018
1066	11-140 §§ 12-26	Makes many programmatic and technical changes to economic and community development statutes, including (1) extending student loan reimbursements to residents receiving more types of science- and technology-related degrees and eliminates reimbursements for those receiving training certificates in specified fields and (2) makes the DECD commissioner the chairperson of the CHFA board
1077	11-94	Eliminates the requirement that a landlord pay a minimum 1.5% interest rate on residential security deposits
1078	11-201 §§ 9-12	Prohibits an expiration date on a general-use prepaid card's redeemable funds but allows an expiration date for the card itself if certain requirements are met

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Originated As Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
1082	11-58 §§ 54-89	Revises the health insurance utilization review, grievance, and external appeal statutes to comply with the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA)
1085	11-83	Prohibits health insurers from imposing cost-sharing requirements for an additional colonoscopy ordered by a physician in a policy year
1087	11-48 §§ 17-18	Restructures the process for investigating whistleblower complaints, expands current protections for whistleblowers, and establishes new ones
1089 §§ 2-6	11-81 §§ 4-8	Allows electronic delivery of certain documents (regulations and license expiration notices) and modifies a liquor administrative fee
1102	11-57	Approves grant commitments for local school construction projects and waives certain provisions of the law for particular school districts and projects
1106	11-181	By July 1, 2013, creates a coordinated system of early care and education and child development and requires the governor to appoint a planning director, by July 15, 2011, to develop a plan to implement the new system
1131 § 2 and 6265	11-117 §§ 3-5	Authorizes DCP to issue retirement status licenses and specifically prohibits advertising by nonlicensed tradespersons
1141	11-80	Allows municipal customers of electric companies to share net metering credits among buildings the municipality owns (virtual net metering) (the original bill did not limit virtual net metering to municipal customers)
1154	11-58	Requires certain municipal employers that sponsor fully insured group health insurance policies or plans for their active employees and retirees to annually submit, by October 1, certain information to the comptroller
1156 and 5143	11-212	Allows Hartford to limit property tax increases on residential and apartment property
1157	11-61	Applies projected FY 11 surplus to offset a surcharge on electric bills (the surcharge backs revenue bonds to be used to fund the state General Fund budget for FY 11)
1158	11-58 §§ 54-89	Revises the health insurance utilization review, grievance, and external appeal statutes to comply with the federal PPACA
1160	11-135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moves up the deadline for state adoption of new teacher evaluation guidelines by one year

Table 1: Continued

Originated As Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopts tenure protections for teachers working for cooperative arrangements established by their employing school districts
1169	11-80	Imposes obligations on water utilities that make cuts in roads
1177	11-242 § 521	Revises child abuse and neglect information the Department of Children and Families (DCF) must disclose to the Department of Public Health (DPH)
1184	11-242 § 549	Changes DPH disciplinary authority concerning health care institutions, authorizing it to impose a directed correction plan on a health care institution that fails substantially to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements
1189	11-48 § 20	Requires the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO), within available appropriations, to conduct a disparity study in consultation with DAS on small contractor and minority businesses' ability to get state contracts
1201	11-242 § 543	Revises patient access to medical test results
1203	11-242 §§ 62-72	Makes various changes to DPH statutes concerning public water sources, including requiring the DPH commissioner to consult with the Water Planning Council and prepare a list designating actual or potential water sources that need protection to ensure the highest quality water sources are available for human consumption
1212	11-201 §§ 7-8	Increases protections for certain tenants of foreclosed homes
1214	11-61	Revamps the tax security requirements to ensure that nonresident contractors and subcontractors pay Connecticut taxes arising from their business in the state
1215	11-61	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduces penalties for certain minor violations by cigarette dealers who (1) continue to operate with an expired license or (2) possess cigarettes that do not have required Connecticut tax stamps Imposes a fine for illegal use of dyed diesel fuel Caps certain penalties for failing to file taxes electronically when required to do so

Table 1: Continued

Originated As Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
1217	11-61	Makes various changes to the tax on nonadmitted insurance premiums in accordance with the 2010 federal Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act
1218	11-61	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminates certain notice and certification requirements when the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) commissioner withholds a taxpayer's Connecticut tax refund at the request of another state where the taxpayer owes taxes • Changes the criteria for an economic nexus for the corporation tax • Establishes a method for a company that overpays its estimated corporation tax for the year to apply the overpayment to its estimated tax payments for the following year • Expands the electronic withholding tax requirements to nonpayroll amounts • Extends the withholding tax deficiency assessment notice deadline when an employer or withholding entity omits more than 25% of includable adjusted gross income withheld • Exempts from sales and use tax any part of the sale price of a used vehicle attributable to special equipment for a physically disabled person that is already installed in the vehicle, when the vehicle is sold to a physically disabled person
5054	11-243	Requires municipalities to indemnify volunteer fire and ambulance personnel for legal fees and costs arising from any claims or lawsuits against such personnel while performing their duties
5102	11-256	Requires the Department of Transportation commissioner or his designee to attend public hearings on at-grade railroad crossings
5143 and 1156	11-212	Allows Hartford to limit property tax increases on residential and apartment property
5272 and 250	11-68	Extends a free lifetime pass for state parks, forests, and recreational facilities to any resident who is a disabled wartime veteran, as defined under state or federal law
5364	11-74	Requires the environmental protection commissioner to designate one day each year when no license is required for recreational fishing

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Originated As Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
5382	11-74	Waives the fine for fishing without a license for first time violators who purchase the required license after the violation but before the fine is imposed
5433 and 6362	11-93	Changes how parties, including local school districts, respond to reports of child abuse when the perpetrator is a school employee
5610	11-44 §§ 150-151	Prohibits pharmacists from filling a prescription to treat epilepsy or prevent seizures using a different manufacturer or distributor without prior notice to the patient and the prescriber's consent
5272	11-68	Extends a free lifetime pass for state parks, forests, and recreational facilities to any resident who is a disabled wartime veteran, as defined under state or federal law
6054	11-70 §§ 14-15	Requires tracking of unique identifiers by public colleges and universities
6114	11-256	Establishes a penalty for following an ambulance too closely (substantially changed from the original bill)
6184	11-256	Requires a feasibility study for Niantic railroad station
6211	11-213	Increases fines for using a cell phone or texting while driving and imposes additional penalties for texting while driving a commercial motor vehicle
6257	11-70 § 11	Modifies the requirements of the strategic master plan for higher education
6258	11-242	Allows greater flexibility in chiropractor practice and business naming
6265 and 1131 § 2	11-117 §§ 3-5	Authorizes DCP to issue retirement status licenses and specifically prohibits advertising by nonlicensed tradespersons
6285	11-216 § 49	Eliminates specified requirements for certain investment advisers who are exempt from state registration
6290	11-61 § 53	Changes eligibility criterion for economic assistance to municipalities hurt by major aerospace and defense plant closings
6305	11-58	Creates the Sustinet Health Care cabinet
6307	11-58 §§ 20-36	Requires the Insurance Department to license and regulate third-party administrators
6313	11-51 § 21	Expands the responsibilities of probation officers including requiring them to provide intensive pretrial supervision services when the court orders them to do so

Table 1: Continued

Originated As Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
6316	11-48 § 29	Requires the secretary of the state to create an electronic portal as a single point of entry for businesses registering with the secretary
6316	11-48 § 102	Adds the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology to those state agencies to which the business portal that the act requires must link
6321	11-48 §§ 204-205	Establishes college transition pilot programs
6322 and 1013 § 2	11-44 § 76	Reduces DSS payments for prescription drugs
6323	11-58 §§ 37-53	Changes various health insurance statutes to comply with the federal PPACA
6326	11-93	Revises school districts' DCF's required response to child abuse and neglect reports
6332	11-173	Makes several changes to election laws affecting the conduct of primaries and elections and election officials, among other things
6335 and 6533	11-48 §§ 286-301	Makes numerous changes to state election laws on campaign finance, the Citizens' Election Program, and the State Elections Enforcement Commission
6362 and 5433	11-93	Changes how parties, including local school districts, respond to reports of child abuse when the perpetrator is a school employee
6366	11-213 §§ 51-53	Increases fines for using a cell phone while driving
6379	11-44 § 145	Postpones the reestablishment of the Department of Aging for two years, from July 1, 2011 to July 1, 2013
6382	11-6 § 134	Shifts certain funds from the Banking Fund to the General Fund
6383	11-61 §§ 162-164,166	Requires the DECD commissioner to establish a single grant program for funding specified existing and new high technology, business development, and technology diffusion programs and specifies how she must do so
6385	11-48	Establishes requirements for various education grants and the minimum budget requirement for FY 12 and FY 13 to implement the FY 12-13 budget
6386	11-80	Merges departments of Environmental Protection and Public Utility Control into the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and makes related changes
6387 and	11-6	Eliminates the boating account and related provisions

Table 1: Continued

Originated As Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
6388		(amended by PA 11-61)
6388	11-61	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminates state payments in lieu of taxes to municipalities to reimburse them for the property tax exemption for commercial trucks and eligible manufacturing machinery and equipment • Eliminates an obsolete provision that requires revenue from aircraft registration fees to be distributed to towns
6388	11-48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminates the requirement that the executive director of the Capital City Economic Development Authority be an OPM staff member • Requires OPM to develop and implement policies and standards for information and telecommunications systems for state agencies • Requires the comptroller to pay all state employee wages by direct deposit (amended by PA 11-61) • Transfers the administration of the neighborhood youth center grant program from OPM to SDE
6389	11-51 §§ 173, 182-214	Eliminates the Division of Special Revenue and transfers gambling and charitable gaming oversight to DCP
6391	11-51 §§ 22-25	Allows the Department of Correction (DOC) commissioner to award risk reduction earned credits up to five days per month for inmates, retroactive to April 1, 2006, to (1) reduce an inmate's maximum prison sentence and (2) make inmates eligible sooner for release from prison under supervision (it applies to inmates who were sentenced to prison for a crime committed on or after October 1, 1994 and committed to DOC custody on or after that date but inmates convicted of certain crimes are ineligible)
6391	11-51 §§ 26-27	Allows the DOC commissioner to release a sentenced inmate to home confinement if he or she was sentenced for: (1) driving under the influence; (2) operating a motor vehicle with a refused, suspended, or revoked license or registration; (3) possessing a controlled substance other than a narcotic, a hallucinogen, or less than four ounces of marijuana; or (4) drug paraphernalia crimes

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Originated As Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
6392	11-44 §§ 150-151	Makes changes to the health insurance coverage requirements for medically necessary birth-to-three services, increases the maximum annual benefit group health insurers must provide for children with autism spectrum disorders who receive birth-to-three services, and increases the lottery revenue annually transferred to the chronic gamblers rehabilitation account
6393	11-6 § 129	Increases the cremation fee
6394	11-6 §§ 136 - 140	Imposes and increases various Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) fees
6394	11-61	Eliminates the Transportation Strategy Board
6394	11-61	Delays fare increases on the New Haven Line
6405	11-80	Prohibits electric and gas utilities from terminating service year-round in households with hospitalized infants up to 24 months old when the attending physician certifies that utility service is needed for the infant's well-being
6431	11-234	Allows certain school districts with falling enrollment to reduce their required minimum budgeted appropriation for education
6432	11-85	Addresses the achievement gap, including creating an achievement gap task force and an interagency council for ending the achievement gap
6444	11-80	Expands cost-effectiveness evaluation requirements for electric company efficiency programs; allows any state agency or municipality to enter into an energy performance contract to produce cost savings; requires the Energy Conservation Management Board to establish a standardized energy performance contract process for agencies and municipalities, which agencies must and municipalities may use; and imposes various requirements on the Green Connecticut Loan Guaranty Fund program
6454	11-201 § 6	Excludes certain highly compensated mortgage loan originators from the state's overtime pay requirements
6456	11-140 §§ 30-32	Authorizes incentives for students attending Connecticut colleges and universities to purchase their first homes here

Table 1: Continued

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6494 and 6603 §§ 13-15	11-44 §§ 70-72	Allows the state to place a lien on certain "windfall" awards received by individuals who are liable to repay the state for the cost of public assistance
6502	11-48	Increases Open Choice Program grants to receiving school districts based on the percentage of their total student population that comes from outside the district
6504	11-74	Allows environmental protection conservation officers to administer oaths
6525 § 2	11-218 § 1	Includes certain public higher education funds in the definition of investments for a CII financing program
6525 § 4 and 127 § 2	11-254	Eliminates the requirement that applicants for investments eligible for angel tax credits provide information about their proprietary technology
6526 § 16	11-103	Eliminates July 1, 2012 sunset dates for two CDA bond-funded programs
6533 and 6335	11-48 §§ 286-301	Makes numerous changes to state election laws on campaign finance, the Citizens' Election Program, and the State Elections Enforcement Commission
6548	11-58	Requires hospitals and outpatient facilities to submit data to the Office of Healthcare Access
6570	11-213	Specifies that texting while driving a commercial motor vehicle can lead to disqualifying a driver from operating such a vehicle
6577	11-256	Exempts DOT from the waiting period for a demolition permit under certain circumstances
6580	11-256	Modifies vehicle length restrictions and allowing motorcycles to use the Wilbur Cross Parkway
6581	11-6 §§ 140 - 142	Changes DMV fees and related laws, including the addition of a \$10 administrative fee for any motor vehicle transaction involving an electronic inspection of a manufacturer's vehicle identification number and imposing a \$25 late fee for drivers who fail to renew a driver's license or commercial driver's license on time
6581	11-6 § 143	Increases the amount remitted to towns for certain motor vehicle violations by \$5
6584	11-140 §§ 4-7	Allows manufacturers to defer corporation business taxes on money saved for specified purposes

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6603 §§ 13-15 and 6494	11-44 §§ 70-72	Allows the state to place a lien on certain "windfall" awards received by individuals who are liable to repay the state for the cost of public assistance
6603	11-242 §§ 37-38	Exempts certain privileged communications from disclosure under Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
6603	11-242 § 51	Allows DMHAS to lease residential units for housing services for its clients
6610	11-242 §§ 81-82	Makes changes to the childhood vaccine program
6620	11-195 § 3	Prohibits indemnification clauses in common interest community association management contracts
6624	11-6	Requires remote sellers who have no physical presence in Connecticut to collect sales tax on their taxable sales in the state (amended by PA 11-61)
6641	11-223	Prohibits certain employers from requiring employees or applicants to agree to a credit check as a condition of employment
6651 § 123	11-140 § 12	Names the DECD commissioner chairperson of the CII and CDA boards of directors and makes changes to CDA's reporting requirement

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee

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AGING		
3	11-242	Requires long-term care facilities to ensure that potential service providers undergo criminal history and patient abuse background searches before they are allowed direct access to patients or residents
6379	11-44 § 145	Postpones the reestablishment of the Department of Aging for two years, from July 1, 2011 to July 1, 2013
BANKS		
905	11-201 § 5	Establishes a task force to study CHFA's loss mitigation programs
957	11-201 §§ 13-15	Expands registration requirements for foreclosed properties and establishes penalties for non-compliance
1077	11-94	Eliminates the requirement that a landlord pay a minimum 1.5% interest rate on residential security deposits

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1078	11-201 §§ 9-12	Prohibits an expiration date on a general-use prepaid card's redeemable funds but allows an expiration date for the card itself if certain requirements are met
6285	11-216 § 49	Eliminates specified requirements for certain investment advisers who are exempt from state registration
6382	11-6 § 134	Shifts certain funds from the Banking Fund to the General Fund
6454	11-201 § 6	Excludes certain highly compensated mortgage loan originators from the state's overtime pay requirements
COMMERCE		
127	11-140 §§ 27-28	Makes S corporations eligible for Neighborhood Assistance Act (NAA) tax credits, increases total annual credits businesses can claim, and eliminates requirement that NAA-eligible contributions equal the amount of prior year's charitable contributions
1002	11-48 §§ 77-173	Makes the DECD commissioner the chairperson of the CDA and CII boards, transfers the Office of Workforce Competitiveness to the Labor Department, and eliminates the Culture and Tourism Commission and transfers its functions to DECD
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1066	11-140 §§ 12-26	Makes many programmatic and technical changes to economic and community development statutes
6290	11-61 § 53	Changes eligibility criterion for economic assistance to municipalities hurt by major aerospace and defense plant closings
6316	11-48 § 29	Requires the secretary of the state to create an electronic portal as a single point of entry for businesses registering with the secretary
6316	11-61 § 102	Adds the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology to those state agencies to which a business portal that the act requires must link
6383	11-61 §§ 162-164,166	Requires the DECD commissioner to establish a single grant program for funding specified existing and new high technology, business development, and technology diffusion programs and specifies how she must do so
6456	11-140 §§ 30-32	Authorizes incentives for students attending Connecticut colleges and universities to purchase their first homes here
6525 § 2	11-48	Includes certain public higher education funds in the definition of investments in a CII financing program
6525 § 4 127	11-254	Eliminates a requirement that applicants for investments eligible for angel tax credits provide information about their proprietary technology

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6526 § 16 (This bill and provision also passed, PA 11-141)	11-103	Eliminates the July 1, 2012 sunset dates for two CDA bond-funded programs
6584	11-140 §§ 4-7	Allows manufacturers to defer corporation business taxes on money saved for specified purposes
6651 § 123	11-140 § 12	Names the DECD commissioner chairperson of CII and CDA boards of directors and makes changes to a CDA reporting requirement
EDUCATION		
932	11-48	Makes more schools eligible for state school breakfast grants
1102	11-57	Approves grant commitments for local school construction projects and waives certain provisions of the law for particular school districts and projects
1106	11-181	By July 1, 2013, creates a coordinated system of early care and education and child development and requires the governor to appoint a planning director, by July 15, 2011, to develop a plan to implement the new system
1160	11-135	Moves up the deadline for state adoption of new teacher evaluation guidelines by one year and adopts tenure protections for teachers working for cooperative arrangements established by their employing school districts
6326	11-93	Revises school districts' and DCF's required response to child abuse and neglect reports
6385	11-48	Establishes requirements for various education grants and the minimum budget requirement for FY 12 and FY 13 to implement the FY 12-13 budget
6431	11-234	Allows certain school districts with falling enrollment to reduce their required minimum budgeted appropriation for education
6432	11-85	Addresses the achievement gap, including creating an achievement gap task force and an interagency council for ending the achievement gap
6502	11-48	Increases Open Choice Program grants to receiving school districts based on the percentage of their total student population that comes from outside the district
ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY		
1141	11-80	Allows municipal customers of electric companies to share net metering credits among buildings the municipality owns (virtual net metering) (the original bill did not limit virtual net metering to municipal customers)
1169	11-80	Imposes obligations on water utilities that make cuts in roads

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6405	11-80	Prohibits electric and gas utilities from terminating service year-round in households with hospitalized infants up to 24 months old when the attending physician certifies that utility service is needed for the infant's well-being
6444	11-80	Expands cost-effectiveness evaluation requirements for electric company efficiency programs; allows any state agency or municipality to enter into an energy performance contract to produce cost saving; requires the Energy Conservation Management Board to establish a standardized energy performance contract process for agencies and municipalities, which agencies must and municipalities may use; and imposes various requirements on the Green Connecticut Loan Guaranty Fund program
ENVIRONMENT		
250	11-68	Extends a free lifetime pass for state parks, forests, and recreational facilities to any resident who is a disabled wartime veteran, as defined under state or federal law
831	11-211	Limits the liability of municipalities, other political subdivisions of the state, municipal corporations, special districts, and water or sewer districts that make certain types of land available to the public without charge for recreational purposes
994	11-164	Creates a farmers' market wine sales permit
5364	11-74	Requires the environmental protection commissioner to designate one day each year when no license is required for recreational fishing
5382	11-74	Waives the fine for fishing without a license for first time violators who purchase the required license after the violation but before the fine is imposed
6386	11-80	Creates the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection by merging the departments of Environmental Protection and Public Utility Control
6504	11-74	Allows environmental protection conservation officers to administer oaths
FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING		
1004	11-57 §§ 49-60	Authorizes up to \$578.6 million in STO bonds for FY 12 and up to \$ 515.2 million for FY 13 for transportation-related projects
1005	11-1	Authorizes up to \$689 million in STO bonds for capital resurfacing and related road reconstruction projects
1006	11-57	Authorizes GO bonds for FYs 11, 12, and 13 for (1) for state facilities, infrastructure, and programs; (2) housing projects and supportive housing; and (3) grants to nonprofit organizations, municipalities, and other eligible entities
1007	11-6	Increases various taxes and makes other revenue changes

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1008	11-57	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes GO bonds for FYs 12 and 13 for various capital programs and grants, including school construction, clean water, and economic development projects, the Local Capital Improvement Program, and farmland preservation • Authorizes revenue bonds for Clean Water project loans • Merges three programs for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects in state buildings
1156	11-212	Allows Hartford to limit property tax increases on residential and apartment property
1157	11-61	Applies projected FY 11 surplus to offset a surcharge on electric bills (the surcharge backs revenue bonds to be used to fund the state General Fund budget for FY 11)
1214	11-61	Revamps the tax security requirements to ensure that nonresident contractors and subcontractors pay Connecticut taxes arising from their business in the state
1215	11-61	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces penalties for certain minor violations by cigarette dealers who (1) continue to operate with an expired license or (2) possess cigarettes that do not have required Connecticut tax stamps • Imposes a fine for illegal use of dyed diesel fuel • Caps certain penalties for failing to file taxes electronically when required to do so
1217	11-61	Makes various changes to the tax on nonadmitted insurance premiums in accordance with the 2010 federal Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act
1218	11-61	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminates certain notice and certification requirements when the DRS commissioner withholds a taxpayer's Connecticut tax refund at the request of another state where the taxpayer owes taxes • Changes the criteria for an economic nexus for the corporation tax • Establishes a method for a company that overpays its estimated corporation tax for the year to apply the overpayment to its estimated tax payments for the following year • Expands the electronic withholding tax requirements to nonpayroll amounts • Extends the withholding tax deficiency assessment notice deadline when an employer or withholding entity omits more than 25% of includable adjusted gross income withheld • Exempts from sales and use tax any part of the sale price of a used vehicle attributable to special equipment for a physically disabled person that is already installed in the vehicle, when the vehicle is

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		sold to a physically disabled person
6387 and 6388	11-6	Eliminates the boating account and related provisions (amended by PA 11-61)
6388	11-61	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminates state payments in lieu of taxes to municipalities to reimburse them for the property tax exemption for commercial trucks and eligible manufacturing machinery and equipment • Eliminates an obsolete provision that requires revenue from aircraft registration fees to be distributed to towns
6388	11-48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminates the requirement that the executive director of the Capital City Economic Development Authority be an OPM staff member • Requires OPM to develop and implement policies and standards for information and telecommunications systems for state agencies • Requires the comptroller to pay all state employee wages by direct deposit (amended by PA 11-61) • Transfers the administration of the neighborhood youth center grant program from OPM to SDE
6624	11-6	Requires remote sellers who have no physical presence in Connecticut to collect sales tax on their taxable sales in the state (amended by PA 11-61)
GENERAL LAW		
1089 §§ 2-6	11-81 §§ 4-8	Allows electronic delivery of certain documents (regulations and license expiration notices) and modifies a liquor administrative fee
1131 § 2 and 6265	11-117 §§ 3-5	Authorizes DCP to issue retirement status licenses and specifically prohibits advertising by nonlicensed tradespersons
6389	11-51 §§ 173, 182-215	Eliminates the Division of Special Revenue and transfers its responsibilities to DCP
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTION		
1009	11-48 §§ 58-76, 302	Establishes an Office of Government Accountability to provide consolidated personnel, payroll, affirmative action, administrative, and business office functions, including information technology associated with these functions, for nine state agencies
1010	11-51 §§ 42-132, 223	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissolves the Department of Public Works and transfers its duties to DAS, OPM, and the newly-created DCS • Dissolves the Department of Information Technology and makes DAS its successor • Transfers, from the DPS to DCS, responsibility for enforcing the Fire Safety Code and the State

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		<p>Building Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divides, between SDE and DCS, responsibility for reviewing and approving school construction grant applications • Makes changes to affirmative action plan filing requirements and discrimination investigations
1059 §§ 2-35	11-51 §§ 182-215	Eliminates the Division of Special Revenue and transfers its responsibilities to DCP, its successor agency
1059 § 39	11-44 § 69	Requires that the personnel, payroll, administrative action, and business office functions of the Board of Education and Services for the Blind and the Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired not be merged and consolidated into DAS, as was required by 2005 legislation, and instead the new Bureau of Rehabilitative Services assumes these functions
1059 §§ 228-230 and 234	11-48 §§ 34-36	Makes direct deposit the required payment method for state employees, retired state employees receiving pensions, and retired teachers receiving pensions from the Teachers Retirement System, unless they request to be paid in a different manner
1059 §§ 235-257	11-146	Makes several changes regarding business entity filings with the secretary of the state
1059 § 271	11-44 § 76	Reduces the reimbursement DSS pays pharmacists for dispensing most drugs to DSS medical assistance recipients
1059 §§ 273-274	11-238	Requires the OPM secretary to report annually to the General Assembly on the state's purchase of service contracting activity
1059 § 284	11-80 §§ 118, 122-123	Allows state agencies and municipalities to enter into energy performance contracts
1059 § 285	11-80 § 118	Requires a plan to reduce energy use in state-owned or -leased buildings by at least 10% from its current consumption by January 1, 2013 and by an additional 10% by July 1, 2018
1087	11-48 §§ 17, 18	Restructures the process for investigating whistleblower complaints, expands current protections for whistleblowers, and establishes new ones
1189	11-48 § 20	Requires CHRO, within available appropriations, to conduct a disparity study in consultation with DAS
6332	11-173	Makes several changes to election laws affecting the conduct of primaries and elections and election officials, among other things
6335 and 6533	11-48 §§ 286-301	Makes numerous changes to state election laws on campaign finance, the Citizens' Election Program, and the State Elections Enforcement Commission
6603	11-242 §§ 37-38	Exempts certain privileged communications from disclosure under FOIA
6603	11-242 § 51	Allows DMHAS to lease residential units for housing services for its clients

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6603 §§ 13-15 and 6494	11-44 §§ 70-72	Allows the state to place a lien on certain "windfall" awards received by individuals who are liable to repay the state for the cost of public assistance
HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT		
909	11-57 § 67	Adds a project to the Connecticut State University System 2020 plan and funds it by reallocating \$16,386,585 in general obligation bond authorizations from two existing projects
1011	11-48 §§ 211-285, 304	Reorganizes the state system of higher education
6054	11-70 §§ 14-15	Requires tracking of unique identifiers by public colleges and universities
6257	11-70 § 11	Modifies the requirements of the strategic master plan for higher education
6321	11-48 §§ 204-205	Establishes college transition pilot programs
HUMAN SERVICES		
103	11-44 § 85	Restores Medicaid coverage for podiatry services
1012	11-44 §§ 1-69	Creates the new Bureau of Rehabilitative Services and merges into it functions of the Board of Education and Services to the Blind, Commission on Deaf and Hearing Impaired, DSS' Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, and miscellaneous other rehabilitation-related state services
1013 § 1	11-44 § 73	Freezes Medicaid nursing home rates for two years
1013 § 2 and 6322	11-44 § 76	Reduces DSS payments for prescription drugs
1013 § 4	11-44 § 78	Freezes State Supplement benefits
1013 § 13	11-44 § 85	Delays implementing coverage of foreign language interpreter services (for a beneficiary with limited English proficiency) under the Medicaid state plan
1013 § 14	11-4 § 86	Increases from 6% to 7% of care plan costs the amount participants in the state-funded Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders must contribute
1013 § 23	11-44 §§ 78-79	Reduces the Medicaid long-term care personal needs allowance
1013 §§ 28-29	11-44 §§ 97-101	Transfers most child care and school readiness grants and tax credits from DSS to the SDE

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1013 §§ 30-34	11-6 §§ 145-154 and 11-44 §§ 102-103	Creates a new tax on hospital net revenues
1013 § 35	11-6 § 150	Increases the cap on the nursing home user fee
1013 § 36-39	11-61 §§ 145-153	Establishes a resident user fee for intermediate care facilities for people with mental retardations
1013 § 41	11-44 § 105	Revises the School-Based Child Health program
1013 § 42	11-4	Repeals numerous laws, including the (1) increase in the community spouse protected amount (asset amount retained by a non-institutionalized spouse – that is, the person not in a nursing home, for example); (2) adult foster care program; and (3) Medicare Part D supplemental needs fund
1013 § 42	11-4 §§ 88-90	Eliminates the ConnPACE program for people eligible for Medicare
1042	11-44 § 165	Requires DSS and the Labor Department to establish a pilot program for Jobs First Employment Services participants that offers intensive case management services
5433 and 6362	11-93	Changes how parties, including local school districts, respond to reports of child abuse when the perpetrator is a school employee
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE		
16	11-58 §§ 15-19	Makes a variety of changes in the laws relating to contracts between health care providers and health insurers
316	11-225	Requires insurers to pay the same rate to physicians for covered colonoscopy or endoscopic services regardless of where the services are performed
1082	11-58 §§ 54-89	Revises the health insurance utilization review, grievance, and external appeal statutes to comply with the federal PPACA
1085	11-83	Prohibits health insurers from imposing cost-sharing requirements for an additional colonoscopy ordered by a physician in a policy year
1154	11-58	Requires certain municipal employers that sponsor fully insured group health insurance policies or plans for their active employees and retirees to annually submit, by October 1, certain information to the comptroller
1158	11-58 §§ 54-89	Revises the health insurance utilization review, grievance, and external appeal statutes to comply with PPACA
6307	11-58 §§ 20-36	Requires the Insurance Department to license and regulate third-party administrators
6323	11-58 §§ 37-53	Changes various health insurance statutes to comply with the federal PPACA

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JUDICIARY		
953	11-71	Reduces penalties for possession of small amounts of marijuana and certain actions involving drug paraphernalia
1212	11-201 §§ 7-8	Increases protections for certain tenants of foreclosed homes
6313	11-51 § 21	Expands the responsibilities of probation officers including requiring them to provide intensive pretrial supervision services when the court orders them to do so
6366	11-213 §§ 51-53	Increases fines for using a cell phone while driving
6391	11-51 §§ 22-25	Allows the DOC commissioner to award risk reduction earned credits up to five days per month for inmates, retroactive to April 1, 2006, to (1) reduce an inmate's maximum prison sentence and (2) make inmates eligible sooner for release from prison under supervision (it applies to inmates sentenced to prison for a crime committed on or after October 1, 1994 and committed to DOC custody on or after that date but inmates convicted of certain crimes are ineligible)
6391	11-51 §§ 26-27	Allows the DOC commissioner to release a sentenced inmate to home confinement if he or she was sentenced for: (1) driving under the influence; (2) operating a motor vehicle with a refused, suspended, or revoked license or registration; (3) possessing a controlled substance other than a narcotic, a hallucinogen, or less than four ounces of marijuana; or (4) drug paraphernalia crimes
6620	11-195 § 3	Prohibits indemnification clauses in common interest community association management contracts
6641	11-223	Prohibits certain employers from requiring employees or applicants to agree to a credit check as a condition of employment
LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES		
977	11-229	Requires DAS to submit a report on in-state contracting and develop and implement a program to increase the number of state contracts awarded to in-state firms
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT		
43	11-211	Limits the liability of municipalities and other municipal bodies that make certain types of land available to the public without charge for recreational purposes
43	11-211	Exempts from certain hazardous waste clean-up costs, fines, and penalties any municipality that acquires an easement over property it does not own in order to make it available to the public without charge for recreational use
157	11-61	Expands the list of purposes for which residents can establish special taxing districts to include providing ferry service

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5054	11-243	Requires municipalities to indemnify volunteer fire and ambulance personnel for legal fees and costs arising from any claims or lawsuits against such personnel while performing their duties
5143	11-212	Allows Hartford to limit property tax increases on residential and apartment property
PUBLIC HEALTH		
533	11-242 § 55	Requires study of uniform licensing process for community-based health providers
543	11-48 § 38	Requires healthcare institutions caring for newborns to test them for severe immunodeficiency disease, unless their parents object on religious grounds
1052	11-242 §§ 42 and 53	Redefines acupuncture and expands its scope of practice
1177	11-242 § 521	Revises child abuse and neglect information DCF must disclose to DPH
1184	11-242 § 549	Changes DPH disciplinary authority concerning health care institutions, authorizing it to impose a directed correction plan on a health care institution that fails substantially to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements
1201	11-242 § 543	Revises patient access to medical test results
1203	11-242 §§ 62-72	Makes various changes to DPH statutes concerning public water sources, including requiring the DPH commissioner to consult with the Water Planning Council and prepare a list designating actual or potential water sources that need protection to ensure the highest quality water sources are available for human consumption
852 (This bill also passed, PA 11-64)	11-61 §§ 131-135	Amends DMHAS' supportive housing initiative by eliminating references to its "Pilot" and "Next Steps" phases, and instead uses the term "permanent" to reflect the program's ongoing status, adds two state entities to those already collaborating with DMHAS on the supportive housing initiative, and establishes a process for development of scattered site housing
5610	11-44 §§ 150-151	Prohibits pharmacists from filling a prescription to treat epilepsy or prevent seizures using a different manufacturer or distributor without prior notice to the patient and the prescriber's consent
6258	11-242 § 560	Allows greater flexibility in chiropractor practice and business naming
6305	11-58	Creates the SustiNet Health Care cabinet
6392	11-44 §§ 150-151	Makes changes to the health insurance coverage requirements for medically necessary birth-to-three services, increases the maximum annual benefit group health insurers must provide for children with autism spectrum disorders who receive birth-to-three services, and increases the lottery

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		revenue annually transferred to the chronic gamblers rehabilitation account
6393	11-6 § 129	Increases the cremation fee
6548	11-58	Requires hospitals and outpatient facilities to submit data to the Office of Healthcare Access
6610	11-242 §§ 81-82	Makes changes to the childhood vaccine program
PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY		
1016 and 1017	11-51, various sections	Eliminates DPS and the department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (§§ 136 & 162), replacing them with a new Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; dissolves the DPS Division of Fire, Emergency and Building Services and transfers most of its functions to a new Department of Construction Services (§§ 45, 90, 93-95 & 105-111); transfers the authority to regulate amusements and exhibitions from DPS to DCP (§§ 173-175); increases from 75% to 100% the amount towns must pay resident troopers for overtime and fringe benefits directly associated with overtime costs (§ 168)
TRANSPORTATION		
52, 707, 708, 712, 718, 5102, 6129, 6136, 6194 6199, 6451, and 6512	11-256	Names various roads, bridges, and facilities for individuals and organizations
825	11-256	Modifies requirements for State Traffic Commission permits (substantially changed from the original bill)
1018	11-51	Reorganizes weigh station staffing
1018	11-48	Eliminates DMV vision screening program
5102	11-256	Requires the DOT commissioner or his designee to attend public hearings on at-grade railroad crossings
6114	11-256	Establishes a penalty for following an ambulance too closely (substantially changed from the original bill)
6184	11-256	Requires a feasibility study for a Niantic railroad station
6211	11-213	Increases fines for using a cell phone or texting while driving and imposes additional penalties for texting while driving a commercial motor vehicle
6394	11-6 §§ 136 - 140	Imposes and increases various DMV fees
6394	11-61	Eliminates the Transportation Strategy Board
6394	11-61	Delays fare increases on the New Haven Line

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6570	11-213	Specifies that texting while driving a commercial motor vehicle can lead to disqualifying a driver from operating such a vehicle
6577	11-256	Exempts DOT from the waiting period for a demolition permit under certain circumstances
6580	11-256	Modifies vehicle length restrictions and allows motorcycles to use the Wilbur Cross Parkway
6581	11-6 §§ 140 - 142	Changes DMV fees and related laws, including the addition of a \$10 administrative fee for any motor vehicle transaction involving an electronic inspection of a manufacturer's vehicle identification number and imposing a \$25 late fee for drivers who fail to renew a driver's license or commercial driver's license on time
6581	11-6 § 143	Increases the amount remitted to towns for certain motor vehicle violations by \$5
VETERANS' AFFAIRS		
5272	11-68	Extends a free lifetime pass for state parks, forests, and recreational facilities to any resident who is a disabled wartime veteran, as defined under state or federal law

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