

Legislative Status Report

Conditions: {Bill Chamber - Senate} {Bill Numbers From: 1 To: 299}

Senate Bill **No.** 1

Chapter 280

BY Issa, Walaska, McCaffrey, Montalbano J, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD

(tuition payments for children and/or spouses of National Guard members who are killed in the line of duty)

{LC56/1}

01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/19/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/19/2005 Committee recommends passage
05/24/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/25/2005 Senate read and passed
05/26/2005 Referred to House Finance
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/28/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/30/2005 House passed in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/15/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 2

BY Ciccone, Connors, Damiani, Polisen, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IMPERSONATION AND IDENTITY FRAUD

(increase penalties)

{LC43/1}

01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Continued

Senate Bill **No.** 3

BY Ciccone, Polisen, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HIGHWAYS

(injuries due to highway advertising signs to include those signs on public property)

{LC265/1}

01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 4

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Tassoni, Doyle, Issa, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD

(
tuition payments for children and/or spouses of National
Guard members who are killed in the line of duty)

{LC55/1}

01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 5

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Tassoni, Doyle, Issa, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

(tax credit to "Qualified School-to-Career Program.")

{LC67/1}

01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing
04/12/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 6
BY Issa, Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE -- MILITARY SERVICE DEBT RELIEF ACT
 (stay certain eviction actions & automobile repossession)
 {LC89/1}
01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 7
BY Issa, Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD
 (finder's fee for persons referring enlistees)
 {LC60/1}
01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 8
BY Issa, Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS -- NATIONAL GUARD RE-ENLISTMENT BONUS
 (re-enlistment bonus program for the national guard)
 {LC94/1}
01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 9
BY Tassoni, Issa, Doyle, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD
 (
 active duty for a period exceeding 90 days/state employee and dependent
 health benefits)
 {LC51/1}
01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 10
Act 1
BY Algiere, Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CROSS'S MILLS'S VOL. FIRE
 DEPT.
 {LC453/1}
01/05/2005 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
01/11/2005 Senate read and passed
01/12/2005 Placed on the House Consent Calendar
01/19/2005 House passed in concurrence
01/19/2005 Transmitted to Governor
01/27/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 11
BY Tassoni, Polisena, Caprio F, Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING
 (decision regarding substantial completeness of an application may be appealed to the Supreme Court)
 {LC287/1}
01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill **No.** 12 SUB A as amended
Chapter 86
BY Tassoni, Doyle, Polisena
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RATES CHARGED
 (clarify the ability for DBR to hold hearings on rate changes made by nonprofit medical or hospital service corporations)
 {LC74/1/A}
01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
02/03/2005 Committee recommended referral to Senate Health and Human Services
02/03/2005 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Health and Human Services
03/23/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/27/2005 Scheduled for consideration

04/27/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/28/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/04/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
05/04/2005 Referred to House Corporations
06/14/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/14/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/14/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/16/2005 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/16/2005 Transmitted to Governor
06/24/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 13 SUB A as amended
Chapter 223

BY Tassoni, Doyle, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

(
set forth a timetable and provide a pre-adoption report to prospective
adoptive parents on any DCYF adoption)
{LC69/1/A}

01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/08/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/05/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/05/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/11/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/24/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
05/25/2005 Referred to House H.E.W.
06/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing
06/01/2005 Continued
06/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/15/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/15/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/17/2005 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/30/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/08/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 14

BY Tassoni, Doyle, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- VICTIM'S RIGHTS

(department of corrections responsible for directly notifying victims when a release is ordered or an order of restitution is
pending)
{LC71/1}

01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 15

BY Tassoni, Doyle, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

(establish prison commissary fund/proceeds of surcharge would be transferred to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund)
{LC66/1}

01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/31/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/19/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/19/2005 Committee recommends passage
05/24/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/26/2005 Senate read and passed
06/01/2005 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 16

BY Tassoni, Doyle, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

(funding for the special education)

{LC70/1}

01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 17

BY Tassoni, Doyle, Polisena, Caprio F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT
(decrease the amount of child support arrearage constituting a felony)

{LC311/1}

01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/08/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 18

BY Fogarty P, Tassoni, Gallo, Walaska, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AID
(repeal adjustments to tax levy when computing state aid)

{LC47/1}

01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing

05/05/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 19

Chapter 4

BY Tassoni, Fogarty P, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- NORTH SMITHFIELD
(provide for a moratorium on the collection of all penalties and interest on personal tax)

{LC447/1}

01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

02/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/01/2005 Committee recommends passage

02/02/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

02/08/2005 Senate read and passed

02/08/2005 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

02/15/2005 House passed in concurrence

02/15/2005 Transmitted to Governor

02/23/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 20

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY
("Hospital Infections Disclosure Act")

{LC59/1}

01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/23/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/23/2005 Committee recommended indefinite postponement

Senate Bill No. 21

Chapter 16

BY Bates, Felag, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL
(LC289/1)

01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2005 Committee recommends passage

03/15/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/17/2005 Senate read and passed

03/17/2005 Referred to House Corporations

03/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/29/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

04/06/2005 Placed on House Calendar

04/07/2005 House passed in concurrence

04/07/2005 Transmitted to Governor

04/15/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 22

BY Bates, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

(Family Court to order child support if the child has a severe handicap)

{LC3/1}

01/05/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/08/2005 Committee recommends passage
05/26/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/01/2005 Senate read and passed
06/02/2005 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Resolution **No.** 23

Resolution 5

BY Blais

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MICHAEL C. LEWIS ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC299/1}

01/11/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 24

Resolution 6

BY Blais

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MICHAEL P. HIGGINS ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC308/1}

01/11/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 25

Resolution 7

BY Blais

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CHRISTOPHER MARQUIS ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC300/1}

01/11/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 26

Resolution 8

BY Blais

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JUSTIN CHAFFEE-STANDISH ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC619/1}

01/11/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 27

Chapter 29

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

{LC459/1}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/03/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/09/2005 Senate read and passed
03/09/2005 Referred to House Corporations
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
03/30/2005 Placed on House Calendar
04/05/2005 House passed in concurrence
04/05/2005 House held on desk

05/03/2005 Transmitted to Governor
05/11/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 28
Chapter 66

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
(remove sunset provision allowing a special commemorative Mr. Potato Head license plate)
{LC1/1}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
02/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/09/2005 Committee recommends passage
02/09/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/15/2005 Senate read and passed
02/16/2005 Referred to House Finance
05/17/2005 Committee transferred to House Corporations
05/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/24/2005 Continued
06/14/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/14/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/14/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/16/2005 House passed in concurrence
06/17/2005 Transmitted to Governor
06/22/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 29

BY Walaska, Gallo, Fogarty P, Issa, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- VETERANS' PLATES
(veterans' of a number of conflicts to be issued additional veterans' plates for other vehicles they own)
{LC406/1}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/09/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/23/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2005 Committee recommends passage
04/06/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/12/2005 Senate read and passed
04/13/2005 Referred to House Veterans Affairs
06/21/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2005 Committee recommends no passage

Senate Resolution **No.** 30

BY Walaska, Gallo, McCaffrey, Polisena, Bates

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF
AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (ELECTIONS)
{LC405/1}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Senate Bill **No.** 31

BY Walaska, Issa, Felag, McCaffrey, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES - AMATEUR RADIO
(call sign)
{LC404/1}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/09/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/23/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 32

BY Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
(board of trustees to have 1 member who is a parent, grandparent, or guardian of a visually impaired student)

{LC50/1}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Education
03/17/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/17/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/22/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/29/2005 Senate read and passed
03/30/2005 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 33

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF EARTH REMOVAL AND GRAVEL PROCESSING IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

{LC16/1}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

Senate Bill No. 34

BY Walaska, Gallo, Fogarty P, Issa, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET -- PUBLIC FINANCE

(deadline for an appropriation of state aid to education for various cities and towns)

{LC234/1}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 35

BY Bates, Sosnowski, Walaska, Gibbs, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

(trade-in value of trucks not used for hire with certain gross weight)

{LC280/1}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 36

BY Ciccone, Fogarty P, Levesque C, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

(amend the language from registered nurse to licensed health care professional)

{LC526/1}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing

04/07/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/19/2005 Scheduled for consideration

05/19/2005 Committee recommends passage

05/24/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/26/2005 Senate read and passed

06/01/2005 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 37 SUB A

Chapter 281

BY Bates, Sosnowski, Walaska, Paiva-Weed, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

(credit/refund for renewable energy systems, including solar, wind, and photovoltaic energy systems)

{LC4/2/A}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing

04/07/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/24/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/25/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/31/2005 Senate passed Sub A

06/01/2005 Referred to House Finance

06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

06/28/2005 Placed on House Calendar

06/30/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence

07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor

07/15/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 38

BY Issa, Pichardo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CLOTHING SALES

(on sales of \$500 or more.)

{LC242/1}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 39 SUB A as amended

Chapter 222

BY Bates, Gallo, Walaska, Paiva-Weed, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

(
all state agencies and authorities to file their annual reports by
electronic means on the general assembly website)

{LC5/1/A}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

02/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/15/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended

03/16/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/22/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended

03/22/2005 Referred to House Corporations

06/14/2005 Committee transferred to House Finance

06/16/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/16/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/16/2005 Placed on House Calendar

06/28/2005 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

06/28/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/29/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/30/2005 Transmitted to Governor

07/08/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 40 SUB A

Chapter 161

BY Walaska, Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

(joint study commission to study workers' compensation)

{LC487/1/A}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

02/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/10/2005 Committee recommends passage

02/10/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

02/16/2005 Senate read and passed

02/17/2005 Referred to House Corporations

06/14/2005 Scheduled for hearing

06/14/2005 Continued

06/17/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/17/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/21/2005 Placed on House Calendar

06/23/2005 House passed Sub A

06/23/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/28/2005 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

06/28/2005 Transmitted to Governor

07/06/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 41 SUB A

Chapter 191

BY Walaska, Bates, Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CLAIMS ADJUSTERS

(permit experienced adjusters not licensed in RI to engage in emergency insurance adjustment work for losses in RI)

{LC518/1/A}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
04/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/12/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/26/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/28/2005 Senate passed Sub A
04/28/2005 Referred to House Corporations
05/18/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/18/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
05/19/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/14/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
06/29/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/07/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 42

BY Walaska, Bates, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
(only individual contributions would qualify for matching public funds)
{LC232/1}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/01/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill **No.** 43

BY Ciccone, Polisena, Damiani, Raptakis, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS
(eliminate lifetime tenure for judges and would give them a sixteen (16) year term)
{LC477/1}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 44 SUB B as amended

Chapter 162

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES
(unlawful operation of a recording device in a motion picture theater a misdemeanor)
{LC291/3/B}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/07/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/05/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/05/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/11/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/17/2005 Senate passed Sub A
05/17/2005 Referred to House Finance
06/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/08/2005 Continued
06/14/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/14/2005 Continued
06/17/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/17/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
06/17/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/22/2005 House passed Sub B
06/24/2005 House voted to reconsider
06/24/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/24/2005 House passed Sub B as amended (floor amendment)
06/27/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/28/2005 Senate passed Sub B as amended in concurrence
06/28/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/06/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 45

BY Walaska, Gallo, McCaffrey, Polisena, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES -- PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

(share costs wayward and/or delinquent court proceedings involving their children)

{LC226/1}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/08/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 46 as amended

BY Paiva-Weed, Roberts, McCaffrey, Perry, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - CODE OF ETHICS
(appointment of RI ethics commission with advice & consent of the senate)

{LC307/1}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight
04/11/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/11/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/02/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/02/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/06/2005 Committee recommends passage
06/07/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/09/2005 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)
06/22/2005 House held on desk
06/23/2005 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Resolution **No.** 47

Resolution 9

BY Levesque C, Felag, Bates

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ON THE PASSING OF ORLANDO J.
"LARNEY" BISBANO

{LC625/1}

01/12/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 48 SUB A

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Raptakis, Paiva-Weed, Issa, Polisena, Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD
(National Guard members/life insurance policy)

{LC603/1/A}

01/12/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/23/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/23/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/23/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/27/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/27/2005 House held on desk
07/12/2005 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 49

Act 3

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF D & M CUSTOM HOMES,
INC.

{LC659/1}

01/12/2005 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
01/13/2005 Senate read and passed
01/19/2005 Placed on the House Consent Calendar
01/25/2005 House passed in concurrence
01/25/2005 Transmitted to Governor
02/02/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 50

Chapter 12

BY Fogarty P, Tassoni, Levesque C, Walaska, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

{LC460/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
02/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/10/2005 Committee recommends passage
02/10/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/17/2005 Senate read and passed
02/17/2005 Referred to House Corporations
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
03/30/2005 Placed on House Calendar
04/05/2005 House passed in concurrence
04/05/2005 Transmitted to Governor
04/13/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 51

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY

(Foster Motor Vehicle Excise)

{LC32/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 52

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE -- COVENTRY -- POLICE CHIEF EMERITUS

{LC396/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/13/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/13/2005 Committee recommends passage
04/28/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/04/2005 Senate read and passed
05/04/2005 Referred to House Finance

Senate Resolution **No.** 53

BY Fogarty P, Walaska, Sosnowski, Breene, Goodwin

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (GENERAL ASSEMBLY)

(5% co-pay)

{LC522/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Senate Bill **No.** 54 SUB A

BY Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- OFFENSES RELATED TO SCHOOLS

(commercial activity and fundraising in schools)

{LC61/2/A}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Education
03/17/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/17/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/03/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/04/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/10/2005 Senate passed Sub A
05/10/2005 Referred to House H.E.W.
05/18/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/18/2005 Continued

Senate Bill **No.** 55 SUB A

BY Issa, Gallo, Perry, Felag, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES' HIGHER EDUCATION ADOPTEE GRANT
(children adopted through foster care in RI eligible for a Higher Education Opportunity Incentive Grant)
{LC57/2/A}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Education
03/17/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/17/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/11/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/11/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/12/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/18/2005 Senate passed Sub A
05/18/2005 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 56

BY Polisena, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DORMITORIES SAFETY
(prevent bars on windows in school residence facilities)
{LC509/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Education
03/17/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/17/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 57

BY Raptakis, Alves, Polisena, Damiani, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION
(RI income tax deduction/Station Fire Family Fund)
{LC422/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
05/19/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/19/2005 Committee recommends passage
05/24/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/26/2005 Senate read and passed
06/01/2005 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 58 SUB A as amended
Chapter 282

BY Felag, Lanzi, Ciccone, Polisena, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS - RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME
(no charge for laundry services)
{LC496/1/A}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/29/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/29/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/30/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
06/30/2005 House held on desk
07/01/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/15/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 59

BY Polisena, Damiani, Sosnowski, Blais, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATION
(dept. of health purchase & distribute automated external defibrillators to municipally operated senior citizen centers)
{LC507/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
05/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing

05/05/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 60

BY Blais, Polisen, Gibbs, Bates, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX
{LC8/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing

04/12/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 61

BY Blais, Damiani, Polisen, Breene, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS
(Iraqi Conflict)
{LC369/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing

03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 62

BY Felag, Ciccone, Lanzi, Goodwin, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY TAX RELIEF
(increase credit amount for the property tax relief extended to elderly and/or disabled persons)
{LC484/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 63

Chapter 283

BY Polisen

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION
(tipping fee)
{LC510/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing

05/05/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/19/2005 Scheduled for consideration

05/19/2005 Committee recommends passage

05/24/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/26/2005 Senate read and passed

06/01/2005 Referred to House Finance

07/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

07/01/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

07/01/2005 Placed on House Calendar

07/01/2005 House passed in concurrence

07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor

07/15/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 64

BY Fogarty P, Tassoni, Blais, Breene, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE
(provide for an annual minimum five percent (5%) increase in state aid to education)
{LC523/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 65

BY Felag, Sosnowski, Connors, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- UNSOLICITED TELEPHONE SALES CALLS
(attorney general to maintain a registry which would contain a list of customers who do not wish to receive calls)
{LC497/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Senate Bill No. 66

BY Raptakis, Issa, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT CARD LENDING
(late or delinquency charge/payments due on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday)
{LC476/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
02/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 67
(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Perry, Roberts, Tassoni, Fogarty P, Polisen

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING FACILITY QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND REFORM
(requirements to strengthen state oversight of nursing facilities)
{LC427/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 68

BY Polisen, Damiani, Sosnowski, Blais, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS
(mandatory 20 year prison sentence for battery upon a person who is severely impaired)
{LC517/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 69

BY Polisen, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS
(reciprocity with respect to concealed pistol permits)
{LC511/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 70

(Attorney General)

BY Polisen, Damiani, Algieri, Blais, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES
(increase penalties for refusal to submit to a chemical test)
{LC514/1}

01/13/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/12/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Resolution **No.** 71

Resolution 10

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF REVEREND MONSIGNOR PAUL LLOYD, PASTOR EMERITUS OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN PAWTUCKET
{LC745/1}

01/13/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
01/13/2005 Senate read and passed
01/13/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 72

Resolution 19

BY Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BARBARA ANNE HACKEY ON HER RETIREMENT AFTER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN
{LC521/1}

01/13/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
01/13/2005 Senate read and passed
01/13/2005 Senate read and passed

01/19/2005 House passed in concurrence

Senate Resolution No. 73

Resolution 11

BY Metts, Pichardo, Perry, Cote, Ciccone

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF THE REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

{LC750/1}

01/13/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 74

Resolution 12

BY Perry, Paiva-Weed, McCaffrey, Fogarty P, McBurney

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ON THE PASSING OF FLORENCE WEINTRAUB

{LC594/1}

01/13/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 75

BY Blais, Raptakis, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

{LC18/1}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 76 SUB A as amended

Chapter 183

BY Raptakis, Caprio F, Polisen, DaPonte, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

(provide for training programs for persons serving alcohol, the act would also create penalties for violation of this chapter by licensees and servers)

{LC62/5/A}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/11/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/11/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/17/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/25/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

05/26/2005 Referred to House Corporations

06/14/2005 Scheduled for hearing

06/14/2005 Continued

06/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/24/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/24/2005 Placed on House Calendar

06/28/2005 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/29/2005 Transmitted to Governor

07/07/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 77 SUB A

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - INTEREST AND USURY

{LC10/1/A}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

02/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/08/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/12/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

04/26/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/10/2005 Senate passed Sub A

05/10/2005 Referred to House Corporations

06/14/2005 Scheduled for hearing
06/14/2005 Continued

Senate Bill **No.** 78

BY Blais, Bates, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE
(Mandated Benefits Review Act)
{LC275/1}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill **No.** 79

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SEWER/DRAINLAYER INSTALLERS
(licensing procedure for installation, repair, alteration or replacement of sewer, storm drainage, water lines & services)
{LC679/1}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill **No.** 80

Chapter 324

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney, Goodwin, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - - COUNCIL ON THE ARTS
(expand the duties of the commission of the Rhode Island Council on the arts)
{LC667/1}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing

03/31/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/19/2005 Scheduled for consideration

05/19/2005 Committee recommends passage

05/24/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/26/2005 Senate read and passed

06/01/2005 Referred to House Finance

06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/28/2005 Placed on House Calendar

06/30/2005 House passed in concurrence

07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor

07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 81 SUB A as amended

Chapter 128

BY Badeau, Cote, Ciccone, Bates, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - SUNDAY BUSINESS
(retail establishments not open on Christmas but could be open on Sundays & other holidays)
{LC630/1/A}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/06/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/18/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/18/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended

05/19/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/31/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended

06/01/2005 Referred to House Corporations

06/14/2005 Scheduled for hearing

06/14/2005 Continued

06/17/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/17/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/17/2005 Placed on House Calendar

06/22/2005 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/23/2005 Transmitted to Governor

07/01/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 82

BY Bates, Blais, Cote, Breene, Lenihan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES
(clarify and expand the criteria for the issuance of bonds)
{LC6/1}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 83

BY Blais, Polisena
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SAFETY
(Thermal Imaging Devices)
{LC11/1}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 84

BY Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney, Fogarty P
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES
(applicant for disability to file the application within six years of the occurrence)
{LC683/1}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing

04/07/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 85

BY Tassoni, Doyle, Issa, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS
(increase in the amount of wages a person receiving disability retirement benefits)
{LC684/1}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 86

BY Badeau, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS
(post-retirement employment w/state without a suspension of benefits)
{LC654/1}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 87

BY Fogarty P, Breene, Blais, Tassoni, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION
(state to annually pay for the tuition and related costs for students attending a state school)
{LC524/1}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 88

BY Tassoni, Polisena, Badeau, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- EMINENT DOMAIN
(public use requirement)
{LC290/1}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/15/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 89

BY Bates, Algieri, Cote, McBurney, Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - BY POSSESSION AND PRESCRIPTION
(increase time period to acquire title to real property by adverse possession from 10 years to 20 years)
{LC729/1}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/15/2005 Continued

04/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing

04/28/2005 Continued

05/19/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/19/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill **No.** 90

BY Gibbs, Bates, Breene, Lenihan, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION/VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES -- PARTY LEVERS
(deletes from the general laws authorization for party levers or mechanisms in elections)
{LC231/1}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/01/2005 Continued
04/26/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/26/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill **No.** 91

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF CHILD CARE PERSONNEL
(BCI to Process)
{LC13/1}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/08/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill **No.** 92

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION
(Victim's Statement on Presentence Report)
{LC20/1}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 93

(by request)

BY Cote, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS -- JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY
(damages sustained by the plaintiff)
{LC652/1}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 94

(by request)

BY Cote, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE
(
reduce the interest percentage to be added in civil actions from twelve
percent (12%) to six percent (6%)
{LC651/1}

01/18/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 95

Chapter 63

BY Tassoni, Cote, Doyle, Badeau, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - EMERGENCY VEHICLES
(roadside service vehicles to display flashing amber lights / motorists required to reduce speed)
{LC724/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/03/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/09/2005 Senate read and passed
03/09/2005 Referred to House Corporations
05/18/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/18/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/19/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/14/2005 House passed in concurrence
06/15/2005 Transmitted to Governor
06/23/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 96

Chapter 62

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ELDERLY EXEMPTION -- TOWN OF WESTERLY
(limit the real property tax exemption/Westerly/elderly)
{LC605/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/03/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/09/2005 Senate read and passed
03/09/2005 Referred to House Corporations
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/19/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/14/2005 House passed in concurrence
06/15/2005 Transmitted to Governor
06/23/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 97

BY Lanzi, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EXPLOSIVES -- SEISMIC LIMITS
(blasting plan to the state fire marshal)
{LC735/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
05/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/03/2005 Continued

Senate Bill **No.** 98

BY Gallo, Fogarty P, Walaska, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
(include a description of a plan that would include measurable student academic goals)
{LC771/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Bill **No.** 99 SUB A

Chapter 87

BY Raptakis, Blais, Breene, Polisen, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES
(time in which a licensee shall comply with regulations)
{LC830/5/A}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
02/02/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/02/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
02/16/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/16/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
02/17/2005 Senate passed Sub A
02/17/2005 Referred to House Corporations
06/14/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/14/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/14/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/16/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
06/16/2005 Transmitted to Governor
06/24/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 100

BY Tassoni, Lanzi, Connors, DaPonte, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE LOTTERY
(move the division of racing and athletics and place it under the state lottery)
{LC763/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Senate Bill **No.** 101
Chapter 277

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO NAMING A BUILDING, BRIDGE, EDIFICE AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS
(name the Barrington Bridge after Lance Corporal Victor Patrick Andreozzi and Vietnam Veterans.)
{LC798/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/09/2005 Committee recommends passage

03/23/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/30/2005 Senate read and passed

04/05/2005 Referred to House Corporations

06/14/2005 Scheduled for hearing

06/14/2005 Continued

06/17/2005 Committee transferred to House Finance

06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/28/2005 Placed on House Calendar

06/30/2005 House passed in concurrence

07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor

07/13/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 102 SUB A as amended

BY Tassoni, Polisena, Connors, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERIOR DESIGNERS
(establish a board of design professionals)
{LC818/3/A}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

03/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/08/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/12/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/03/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended

05/05/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/11/2005 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Financial, Technology & Regulatory

Senate Bill **No.** 103

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND
DISCIPLINE
(Itemization of Judgements and Settlements)
{LC37/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 104

BY Blais, Polisena, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES
(Prior DWI conviction limits plea bargaining)
{LC23/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/12/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 105

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES
(suspending or revoking an individual's driving license in cases where an underage person possesses alcoholic beverages)

within a motor vehicle)

{LC747/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/12/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/10/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/10/2005 Committee recommends passage
05/12/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/18/2005 Senate read and passed
05/18/2005 Referred to House Judiciary
06/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/15/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

Senate Bill **No.** 106 as amended

BY Felag, Paiva-Weed, Levesque C, Issa, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITY
(no employees to serve on local canvassing boards)

{LC500/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/01/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/16/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/29/2005 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)
03/30/2005 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 107

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
(BMLD to prepare malpractice report)

{LC26/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 108

BY Raptakis, Polisena, Damiani, McCaffrey, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
(sentencing and parole guidelines/carjacking)

{LC419/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/05/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/05/2005 Committee recommends passage
05/11/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/17/2005 Senate read and passed
05/17/2005 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 109 as amended

Chapter 251

BY Raptakis, Sheehan, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN
(increase the penalty for the use of tobacco by minors)

{LC420/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/17/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/30/2005 Senate read and passed
04/05/2005 Referred to House Judiciary
06/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/29/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/29/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed as amended (floor amendment)
07/02/2005 Senate passed as amended in concurrence

07/05/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/13/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 110

BY Raptakis, Blais, Tassoni, Polisena, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES
(cities and towns/impact fee for the impact on education)
{LC488/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 111

BY Raptakis, Blais, Tassoni, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID -- RHODE ISLAND DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES
(housing bonus to school districts)
{LC495/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 112

BY Lanzi, Tassoni, Felag, Ciccone, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS -- EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS
(extend the space available requirement)
{LC731/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 113 SUB B

Chapter 252

BY Revens, Sosnowski, Alves, Bates, Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION ENDOWMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM
(establish the public higher education endowment incentive program)
{LC472/1/B}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing

03/15/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/19/2005 Scheduled for consideration

05/19/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/24/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/31/2005 Senate passed Sub A

06/01/2005 Referred to House Finance

07/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

07/01/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub B

07/01/2005 Placed on House Calendar

07/01/2005 House passed Sub B

07/02/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

07/02/2005 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence

07/05/2005 Transmitted to Governor

07/13/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 114 SUB A

BY Blais, McCaffrey, Polisena, Paiva-Weed, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES
(Traumatic brain injury fund)
{LC723/1/A}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing

03/31/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/29/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/29/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/30/2005 Senate passed Sub A

06/30/2005 Referred to House Separation of Powers

Senate Bill **No.** 115
BY Raptakis, Polisena, Damiani, Issa, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY
 (minimum of 250 members)
 {LC490/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 116
BY Felag, Polisena, Issa, Sheehan, Doyle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATION
 (public high schools)
 {LC742/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

06/22/2005 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill **No.** 117 SUB A as amended
Chapter 52
BY Lenihan, Cote, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Polisena
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM
 (abolish the unclassified pay plan board)
 {LC879/2/A}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

02/03/2005 Committee recommended referral to Senate Government Oversight

02/03/2005 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Government Oversight

03/21/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/21/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/11/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/11/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended

04/26/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

04/28/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended

04/28/2005 Referred to House Finance

06/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/07/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/07/2005 Placed on House Calendar

06/09/2005 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/09/2005 House held on desk

06/15/2005 Transmitted to Governor

06/20/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 118
BY Tassoni, Connors, Lanzi, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES
 (medical coverage after a disability pension is granted)
 {LC809/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 119
BY Tassoni, Doyle, Lanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE FIGHTERS -- ANNUITIES TO DEPARTMENTS
 (increase deceased fire fighters annuities)
 {LC682/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 120
(Lieutenant Governor)
BY DaPonte, Connors, Walaska, Doyle, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS
 (establish an office of tax policy analysis)
 {LC834/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing

03/15/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 121

BY Ciccone, Metts, Connors, DaPonte, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS OPTIONAL RETIREMENT
(change the application process for disability benefits)

{LC681/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 122

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL AND MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUND SAFETY

{LC34/1}

01/20/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 123 SUB A as amended

Chapter 253

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

(Little Compton to adopt a tax classification and tax rate on taxes assessed on or after December 31, 2004)

{LC669/1/A}

01/25/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

03/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/31/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/03/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/05/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/11/2005 Senate passed Sub A

05/11/2005 Referred to House Corporations

05/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing

05/24/2005 Continued

06/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/08/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

06/08/2005 Placed on House Calendar

06/28/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence

06/28/2005 House held on desk

06/29/2005 House voted to reconsider

06/29/2005 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

06/30/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

07/01/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

07/05/2005 Transmitted to Governor

07/13/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution No. 124

BY Cote, Badeau, Bates, Raptakis, Lenihan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF
AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM)

{LC732/1}

01/25/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/06/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 125

BY Cote, Badeau, Bates, Raptakis, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

(provide a process by which a proponent of a voter initiative & referendum proposal would present the proposal)

{LC592/1}

01/25/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/06/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 126

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES - EXEMPTIONS

(Trade-in to all vehicles less than 6000 GVW)

{LC84/1}

01/25/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 127

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
(Interstate Compact Sunshine Act)

{LC36/1}

01/25/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/01/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill No. 128

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES -- FREQUENCY OF PAYMENT
(change the frequency some employers may pay wages)

{LC887/1}

01/25/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/06/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 129

BY Lanzi, Ciccone, Badeau, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION
(contractual benefits under an existing contract continue until a new agreement is reached)

{LC823/1}

01/25/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/16/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/16/2005 Committee recommends passage

03/17/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/29/2005 Senate read and passed

03/30/2005 Referred to House Labor

05/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing

05/24/2005 Continued

07/01/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

07/01/2005 Placed on House Calendar

07/02/2005 House passed in concurrence

07/12/2005 Transmitted to Governor

07/15/2005 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 130

BY Lanzi, Ciccone, Badeau, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR FIRE
DEPARTMENTS

(NFPA 1500 Implementation Plan Review Committee)

{LC824/1}

01/25/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/16/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/16/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Resolution No. 131

Resolution 22

BY Polisen, Damiani, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Perry

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE RHODE ISLAND NURSES ASSOCIATION ON THE
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THEIR INCORPORATION IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC366/1}

01/25/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 132

BY McCaffrey, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- NOISE MONITORING
(T.F. Green Airport)

{LC385/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/15/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 133

Chapter 170

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE -- ACTIVE DUTY TAX EXEMPTION

(
allow the Coventry town council to provide a tax exemption of up to
\$1,000 for active duty armed forces personnel)
{LC819/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/15/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/10/2005 Senate read and passed
05/10/2005 Referred to House Veterans Affairs
06/21/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/22/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/24/2005 House passed in concurrence
06/30/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/06/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 134

BY Sosnowski, Damiani, Polisen, Paiva-Weed, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE
(teaching materials and artwork/walls in school buildings)

{LC886/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 135

BY Connors, Badeau, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES
(estate transfer fee of not more than 1.5% of the sale price of residential property)

{LC277/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
02/01/2005 Committee recommended referral to Senate Finance
02/01/2005 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 136

BY Polisen, Damiani, Sosnowski, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

(
prohibit merchants from reducing the value of gift certificates certificates, based
solely on the passage of time, for a period of three (3) years)
{LC759/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 137

BY Blais, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT

(
define a "mercury-added product" as any product, commodity, chemical,
or a product with a component containing ten (10) milligrams or more of mercury or a mercury compound)
{LC24/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

Senate Bill No. 138 SUB A as amended

BY Raptakis, Damiani, Felag, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- REGULATION OF RECEIVERS AND VESSELS
(Rhode Island operational standards)
{LC1027/1/A}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
03/02/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/02/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/13/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/26/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
04/26/2005 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources
06/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing
06/08/2005 Continued

Senate Bill **No.** 139
(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Connors, Perry, Gallo, Doyle, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ESTABLISHING A LONG-TERM CARE IMPROVEMENT FUND
(long-term care improvement trust fund to be administered by the department of human services)
{LC817/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing
04/05/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 140
(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Connors, Damiani, Gallo, Doyle, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX
(
tax credit for state residents and all members of the national
guard who are called to active duty)
{LC671/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 141
BY McCaffrey, Polisena, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION
(reduce the sales tax and the use tax from seven percent (7%) to six (6%)
{LC380/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 142
BY McCaffrey, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS
(amend the definition of eligible municipal services)
{LC384/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 143
BY McCaffrey, Polisena, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION
(exempt all books/reading material from sales and use taxes)
{LC378/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 144
BY McCaffrey, Walaska, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION -- FOOD
(
"take-out" or "to-go")
{LC764/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 145

BY Perry, Goodwin, Roberts, Gibbs, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE SHELTER TO HOUSING PROGRAM
(move homeless individuals and families from shelter to rental housing)
{LC987/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing

05/05/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 146

BY Perry, Goodwin, Polisen, Damiani, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND
POLICE OFFICERS
(define domestic partner that would be entitled to a one-time death benefit for deceased police officer, correctional officer or
firefighter)

{LC1009/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing

04/07/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/19/2005 Scheduled for consideration

05/19/2005 Committee recommends passage

05/24/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/26/2005 Senate read and passed

06/01/2005 Referred to House Judiciary

06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/28/2005 Committee recommends no passage

06/28/2005 No further action required

Senate Bill **No.** 147

BY Badeau, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Fogarty P, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- AFL-CIO DISLOCATED WORKERS' FUND
(appropriation of \$150,000 from funds distributed to the state by the Reed Act)
{LC657/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing

03/15/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 148

BY McCaffrey, Polisen, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX -- VETERAN PENSIONS
(exempt pensions of veterans from the Rhode Island personal income tax)
{LC379/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 149

BY Blais, Goodwin, Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE --
PROHIBITING THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR ABORTIONS
{LC15/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 150

BY Polisen, Damiani, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(share a statutory, or tribunal-approved fee award, with an organization that is not for profit and is tax-exempt under federal
law)

{LC753/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 151 SUB A

BY Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES
(late fee imposed)
{LC954/1/A}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
02/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
02/17/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/17/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
02/17/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/02/2005 Senate passed Sub A
03/03/2005 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill **No.** 152

BY McCaffrey, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES
(checks drawn on such banks/prohibit refusing to pay or cash same because the payee identified is not a customer of that bank)

{LC381/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
02/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 153

BY Walaska, Fogarty P, McCaffrey, Blais, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ABORTION
(prohibit any woman from being forced to have an abortion)

{LC965/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 154

BY Gibbs, Bates, Sosnowski, Roberts, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN
(Rite Start Program provide for abortions necessary to save the life of the mother, or in the case of pregnancies resulting from rape or incest.)

{LC738/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 155 SUB A as amended

Chapter 10

BY Badeau, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Cote, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS
(remove from governor appointment power for court clerks)

{LC746/1/A}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
02/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/10/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended
02/15/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/17/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
02/17/2005 Referred to House Judiciary
03/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/08/2005 Continued
03/16/2005 Scheduled for consideration
03/16/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
03/17/2005 Placed on House Calendar
03/23/2005 House passed as amended in concurrence
03/23/2005 House held on desk
03/29/2005 Transmitted to Governor
04/06/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 156

BY Connors, Perry, Doyle, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LAW PRACTICE
(lawyer/law firm to share a statutory, or tribunal-approved fee award, w/organization that is not for profit)

{LC915/1}

01/27/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/17/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/29/2005 Senate read and passed
03/30/2005 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Resolution No. 157
Resolution 28

BY Walaska, Issa, Gallo, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) ON ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO
PROMOTE WORLD HEALTH
{LC986/1}

01/27/2005 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
02/01/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 158
Resolution 29

BY Walaska, Issa, Gallo, Raptakis, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A TAIWAN-UNITED STATES FREE AGREEMENT
{LC984/1}

01/27/2005 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
02/01/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 159
Resolution 24

BY Bates, Walaska, Felag, Connors, Tassoni

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THOMAS A. TAYLOR ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER
35 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH AMICA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
{LC1049/1}

01/27/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
01/27/2005 Senate read and passed
01/27/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 160 SUB A as amended
Resolution 64

BY Connors, DaPonte, Lenihan, Ruggerio, Bates

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE
{LC1287/1/A}

02/01/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Rules
02/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/03/2005 Committee recommended hearing
02/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/09/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended
02/10/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/16/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended

Senate Resolution No. 161
Resolution 35

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF SCOTT J. MILLARD
{LC1115/1}

02/01/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/01/2005 Senate read and passed
02/01/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 162
Resolution 34

BY McBurney, Badeau, Montalbano J, Felag, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE
WILLIAM B. ZUCCARELLI
{LC1294/1}

02/01/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 163

Resolution 33

BY Pichardo, Metts, Ciccone

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF ROOSEVELT BENTON
{LC1124/1}

02/01/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 164

Resolution 32

BY Perry, Levesque C, Paiva-Weed, Walaska, Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF
AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU CONCENTRATION CAMP ON JANUARY 27, 1945 AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF
ALL WHO PERISHED THERE

{LC1315/1}

02/01/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 165

BY Polisena, Damiani, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY
(prohibit displaying video cassette players within the field of view of the operator of a motor vehicle)

{LC604/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

03/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing

03/31/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 166

Chapter 15

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
(tax exemptions for veterans' and veterans' spouses/Westerly)

{LC946/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

03/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2005 Committee recommends passage

03/03/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/09/2005 Senate read and passed

03/09/2005 Referred to House Corporations

03/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/29/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

04/06/2005 Placed on House Calendar

04/07/2005 House passed in concurrence

04/07/2005 Transmitted to Governor

04/13/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 167

BY McBurney, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
(exempt from taxation water pipes owned by Pawtucket Water supply Board and/or by the city Pawtucket)

{LC1077/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

05/17/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/17/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 168

Act 15

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE WATCH HILL FIRE DISTRICT

{LC688/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

03/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2005 Committee recommends passage

03/03/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/09/2005 Senate read and passed
03/09/2005 Referred to House Corporations
03/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
04/06/2005 Placed on House Calendar
04/07/2005 House passed in concurrence
04/07/2005 Transmitted to Governor
04/15/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 169

BY Pichardo, Connors, Issa, Perry, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE
(children must attend school until 17 years of age)
{LC922/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Education
03/17/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/17/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 170

Chapter 144

BY Felag, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - - COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
(expand the authority)
{LC692/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
04/13/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/13/2005 Committee recommends passage
04/27/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/03/2005 Senate read and passed
05/03/2005 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources
06/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing
06/08/2005 Continued
06/17/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/17/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/17/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/22/2005 House passed in concurrence
06/29/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/01/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 171

BY Gibbs, Algieri, Bates, Perry, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - HEALTH CARE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED RESIDENTS ACT
(medical assistance coverage to persons who are totally and permanently disabled)
{LC1054/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing
04/05/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 172

BY Blais, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EDUCATION - - MANDATES
(Educational mandates must be funded)
{LC1006/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 173

BY Gibbs, Algieri, Bates, Perry, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF NURSING ASSISTANTS
(removes the \$24 fee to be placed on the state registry)
{LC741/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 174

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION
(amend certain limitations on tax deductions of "net income" and "net operating losses.")
{LC974/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing

04/12/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 175

BY Perry, Roberts, Gibbs, Sosnowski, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT --
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND ABORTIONS
(victims of rape or incest)
{LC1008/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 176

BY Fogarty P, Connors, Levesque C, Tassoni, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT
(bonus in state aid for the top ten regional school districts)
{LC992/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 177

BY Fogarty P, Connors, Gallo, Levesque C, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT
(bonus in state aid for above average standards pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act)
{LC810/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 178

BY Algieri, Gibbs, Bates, Blais, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEALTH COST
SHARING
(members of the general assembly/health care benefits)
{LC748/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 179

BY Gibbs, Perry, Roberts, Sosnowski, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ADULT AND CHILD DAY CARE ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT
TAX CREDIT
(increase the tax credit)
{LC736/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 180

BY Tassoni, Ruggerio, Fogarty P, Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS
{LC744/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 181

BY Lanzi, Felag, Ruggerio, Badeau, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- KINDERGARTEN PLUS INCENTIVE FUND
{LC1116/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing

04/07/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 182

BY Gibbs, Algieri, Perry, Roberts, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEATH INSURANCE
(cranial prosthetics)
{LC739/1}
02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill **No.** 183
BY Perry, Sosnowski, Roberts, Levesque C, Gibbs
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY- STEM CELL RESEARCH
(written consent from the individual receiving fertility treatments)
{LC1012/1}
02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill **No.** 184
BY Perry, Sosnowski, Levesque C, Gibbs, Roberts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INFORMED CONSENT FOR ABORTION
(parental consent not necessary to a woman less than 18 years old if she would suffer physical abuse by seeking parental consent to have abortion)
{LC1011/1}
02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 185
BY Perry, Levesque C, Pichardo, Roberts, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST
(manner in which "photo lineups" and "live lineups" are conducted)
{LC454/1}
02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill **No.** 186
BY Gibbs, Bates
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES
(termination of tenancies at mobile and manufactured home parks)
{LC737/1}
02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 187 SUB A
BY Perry, Levesque C, Pichardo, Roberts, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST
(electronic recording of custodial interrogations)
{LC456/2/A}
02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2005 Committee recommended hearing
05/19/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/19/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/26/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/01/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/02/2005 Referred to House Judiciary
06/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/15/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/15/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/17/2005 House voted to recommit to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 188
BY Algieri, Polisena, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES
(refusal to submit to a chemical test a misdemeanor)
{LC478/1}
02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/12/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 189
Act 21

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC1123/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/01/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/30/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/05/2005 Senate read and passed
04/05/2005 House held on desk
04/07/2005 Referred to House Judiciary
05/18/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/18/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/19/2005 Placed on House Calendar
05/25/2005 House passed in concurrence
05/25/2005 Transmitted to Governor
05/26/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 190

BY Perry, Gibbs, Roberts, Sosnowski, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE
(personal decision)

{LC1013/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 191

BY Perry, Roberts, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE AMBER ALERT PROGRAM

(allow putting missing adults with dementia who operate motor vehicles into AMBER Alert system)

{LC994/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/08/2005 Continued
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/05/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/05/2005 Continued

Senate Bill **No.** 192

BY Felag, Damiani, Ciccone, Badeau, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEALERS', MANUFACTURERS', AND RENTAL
LICENSES

(permit Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

{LC719/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/16/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/16/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 193 SUB B as amended

Chapter 42

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- NEWPORT COUNTY CONVENTION AND
VISITORS' BUREAU

(reconstitute)

{LC722/1/B}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight
04/11/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/11/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/26/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/10/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
05/10/2005 Referred to House Separation of Powers

05/25/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/25/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
05/26/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/01/2005 House passed Sub B as amended (floor amendment)
06/01/2005 House held on desk
06/02/2005 House voted to reconsider
06/02/2005 House passed Sub B as amended (floor amendment)
06/02/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/08/2005 Senate passed Sub B as amended in concurrence
06/08/2005 Transmitted to Governor
06/16/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 194

BY Gibbs, Sosnowski, DaPonte, Blais, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING ORDINANCES
("parking areas")
{LC730/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/15/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/17/2005 Senate read and passed
03/17/2005 Referred to House Corporations
05/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/31/2005 Continued

Senate Bill **No.** 195

BY Tassoni, Ciccone, Polisena, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT
(incidental drivers of utility service vehicles)
{LC1090/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 196

BY Gibbs, Bates, Sosnowski, DaPonte, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING RESOURCES COMMISSION
(providing federal and state initiatives for energy efficient improvement to property)
{LC734/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/15/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 197

BY Tassoni, Polisena, Doyle, McBurney, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MANDATORY STREET ADDRESS SIGN REQUIREMENTS
(commercial and residential property owners with more than 10 units must post signs with street numbers and name of location)
{LC635/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 198

Chapter 13

BY Fogarty P, Perry, Walaska, Gallo, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER
(ratify amendments)
{LC1245/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
02/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/10/2005 Committee recommends passage

02/10/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/17/2005 Senate read and passed
02/17/2005 Referred to House Corporations
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
03/31/2005 Placed on House Calendar
04/05/2005 House passed in concurrence
04/05/2005 Transmitted to Governor
04/13/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 199

BY Blais, Fogarty P, Sosnowski, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT -- ELIMINATION OF MTBE AS A GASOLINE ADDITIVE
{LC27/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
04/13/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/13/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 200

BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Revens, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - COYOTE MANAGEMENT
(control the population of coyotes)
{LC1119/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 201

BY Ciccone, DaPonte, Lanzi, Badeau, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- HUNTING AND HUNTING SAFETY
(discharge a firearm seaward)
{LC1266/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 202

BY Gibbs, Sosnowski, DaPonte, Blais, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- SALARIES AND TRAVELING EXPENSES
(Ripta passes)
{LC740/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 203

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Polisena, Roberts, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - NURSING LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM
(address loan forgiveness under the nursing loan repayment program)
{LC1082/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 204

BY Pichardo, Tassoni, Perry, Goodwin, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT
OF 1998
(prevention of homelessness and would appropriate \$350,000 fiscal year 2005/2006)
{LC1184/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
05/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/05/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 205

BY Issa, Sosnowski, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET

(disposition of unexpended balances for higher education be determined by the board of governors)

{LC889/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 206

BY Fogarty P, Gallo, Walaska, Ciccone, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

(branch office in the town of Burrillville and keep the office open for at least 2 days a week)

{LC825/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Resolution **No.** 207

BY Fogarty P, Walaska, Gallo, Levesque C, Breene

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND EXEMPT RHODE ISLAND'S CITIES AND TOWNS FROM PAYING ALL FUEL TAXES

{LC1272/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 208

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

(trade-in value of trucks)

{LC1136/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 209

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS -- THE ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT SERVICES ACT

{LC29/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/15/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 210 SUB A

Chapter 89

BY Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(reduce number of years from 25 to 20 to persons over 55 who hold an insurance license to qualify for continuing education exemption)

{LC1194/1/A}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

02/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

02/17/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/17/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

02/17/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/02/2005 Senate passed Sub A

03/03/2005 Referred to House Corporations

05/18/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/18/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

05/19/2005 Placed on House Calendar

06/15/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence

06/21/2005 Transmitted to Governor

06/29/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 211

BY DaPonte, Bates, Connors, Ciccone, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING

(exempt from licensing requirements any person engaged in check cashing when it is incidental to the person's business)

{LC1242/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

02/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 212

BY Tassoni, Ciccone, Polisena, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC RESTROOMS
("eat in" restaurants)

{LC1118/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/15/2005 Committee recommended referral to Senate Commerce, Housing & Government
03/15/2005 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Commerce, Housing & Government

Senate Bill **No.** 213

BY Badeau, Polisena, Bates, Felag, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN
(misdemeanor for any professional athlete or entertainer, or their representatives, to charge persons under the age of 16 for
an autograph, with a \$100.00 fine per offense)

{LC1148/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/16/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/29/2005 Senate read and passed
03/30/2005 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 214

BY Pichardo, Perry, Goodwin, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT
(rent increase 60 day notice)

{LC650/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 215

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
(LC1193/1)

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/01/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/03/2005 Committee voted to reconsider
03/03/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 216

Act 14

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
(LC1273/1)

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/01/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/30/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/05/2005 Senate read and passed
04/05/2005 House held on desk
04/06/2005 House passed in concurrence
04/06/2005 Transmitted to Governor
04/07/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 217

BY Perry, Sosnowski, Levesque C, Gibbs, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO MARRY
(include persons of same gender)

{LC1117/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/17/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/17/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill **No.** 218

BY Raptakis, Cote, Lenihan, Caprio F, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
(reduce waiting period/disaffiliation with a political party)
{LC421/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/01/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill **No.** 219

BY DaPonte, Connors, Ciccone, Lanzi, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS
(minimum wage would be adjusted by cost-of-living index calculated for the northeast region of the United States)
{LC1247/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 220

BY Lenihan, Cote, Montalbano J, Algieri, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS
(removal of legislative appointments to boards and commissions)
{LC791/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight
06/23/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/23/2005 Continued

Senate Bill **No.** 221

BY Lenihan, Perry, Goodwin, Walaska, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS
(removal of legislative appointments to boards and commissions)
{LC789/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight

Senate Bill **No.** 222

BY Lenihan, Roberts, Sheehan, Gallo, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS
(remove legislative appointments from existing boards and commissions)
{LC788/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight
06/23/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/23/2005 Continued

Senate Bill **No.** 223

BY Ciccone, Polisena, Tassoni, DaPonte, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- GENERAL OFFICERS
(report the sources and amounts of all income on financial statements to the ethics commission.)
{LC1061/1}

02/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight

Senate Resolution **No.** 224

Resolution 36

BY Bates, Walaska, Felag, Ciccone, Tassoni

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL TO REDUCE THE PER AGATE LINE
COST OF OBITUARY SUBMISSIONS FOR PUBLICATION
{LC1403/1}

02/02/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/02/2005 Senate read and passed
02/02/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 225

Act 6

BY Issa, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RHODE ISLAND
INDEPENDENT HIGHER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

{LC1240/1}

02/02/2005 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
02/02/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/03/2005 Senate read and passed
02/08/2005 Placed on the House Consent Calendar
02/15/2005 House passed in concurrence
02/15/2005 Transmitted to Governor
02/23/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution No. 226

Resolution 48

BY Goodwin, Gallo, Alves

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF HELENA F. DEGNAN

{LC1144/1}

02/03/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/03/2005 Senate read and passed
02/03/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 227 SUB A

Act 65

BY Perry, Goodwin, Pichardo, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION PROPERTY OF THE
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

(would exempt from taxation all real, personal and mixed property of the Providence, Rhode Island YMCA)

{LC1121/1/A}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
06/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/07/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/09/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/15/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/15/2005 Referred to House Finance
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/28/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/30/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 228

BY Blais, Sosnowski, Bates, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

{LC31/1}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
04/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing
04/07/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 229

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS

(remove from the general laws the exemption from continuing education)

{LC1270/1}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/31/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 230

BY Perry, Goodwin, Pichardo, Gallo, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - - TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

(RIPTA buses to utilize traffic control signals)

{LC995/1}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

03/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing

03/31/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 231 SUB A

BY McCaffrey, Walaska, Alves, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

(make changes in the law regulating public accountants)

{LC1164/1/A}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

03/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing

03/31/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/31/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/07/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/09/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/15/2005 Senate passed Sub A

06/15/2005 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Resolution **No.** 232

BY Raptakis, Cote, Caprio F, Lenihan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE -- SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCY IN

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OR

GENERAL TREASURER

{LC924/1}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Senate Resolution **No.** 233

BY Perry, Goodwin, Gallo, Roberts, Walaska

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 1, 2005 AS "SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION DAY" IN THE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC1186/1}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Senate Resolution **No.** 234

(by request)

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILD SUPPORT FORMULA

{LC1276/1}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/09/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 235

BY Blais, Breene, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

(Toxic Packaging)

{LC269/1}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

Senate Bill **No.** 236

BY Perry, Roberts, Tassoni, Levesque C, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - - PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE

ELDERLY

(treatment of multiple sclerosis eligible for pharmaceutical assistance)

{LC1202/1}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing

04/05/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 237

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

(provide private community-based organizations w/annual contractual adjustment based on average annual percentage prescribed by the CMS Home Health Market Basket Index)

{LC1207/1}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 238

BY Perry, Goodwin, McBurney, Tassoni, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - HEALTH CARE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED RESIDENTS ACT

(provide identical medical assistance benefits who are in the medically needy medical assistance program)

{LC1200/1}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing

04/05/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 239

mandatory overtime shall be eligible for overtime work.

BY Ciccone, Tassoni, Felag, Lanzi, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM

(mandatory overtime shall be eligible for overtime work)

{LC1268/1}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/30/2005 Committee recommends passage

04/05/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

04/12/2005 Senate read and passed

04/13/2005 Referred to House Labor

05/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing

05/24/2005 Continued

Senate Bill **No.** 240

BY Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney, Felag, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

(persons placed on community confinement to notify their landlords of said status)

{LC856/1}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/05/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill **No.** 241

BY DaPonte, Ciccone, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

(tenants over the age of 60 given at least 2 months notice before raising rent)

{LC1253/1}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 242 SUB B

Chapter 103

BY Perry, McCaffrey, McBurney, Goodwin, Caprio F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE AID TO LIBRARIES

(require libraries receiving state aid to comply with open meetings law)

{LC991/1/B}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/01/2005 Committee recommended hearing

05/05/2005 Scheduled for consideration

05/05/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/18/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/24/2005 Senate passed Sub A

05/25/2005 Referred to House Finance

06/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/07/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
06/07/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/09/2005 House passed Sub B
06/16/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/22/2005 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence
06/22/2005 Transmitted to Governor
06/30/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 243 SUB A

BY McCaffrey, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES
(permit bidders, offerors, or contractors to be entitled to a hearing and ability to appeal)
{LC1197/1/A}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2005 Committee recommended hearing
05/05/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/05/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/12/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/18/2005 Senate passed Sub A
05/18/2005 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 244

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MECHANICS' LIENS
(enforce said lien against the surety once a bond has been posted)
{LC1196/1}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/23/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/30/2005 Senate read and passed
04/05/2005 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 245

BY Blais, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EVIDENCE
{LC82/1}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/07/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 246

BY Blais, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT
(Rent must be paid to appeal to Superior Court)
{LC693/1}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 247 as amended

Chapter 11

BY Lenihan, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOBBYING
(lobbyist/not required to report purchases or sales of goods)
{LC990/1}

02/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight
03/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/07/2005 Committee recommends passage as amended
03/08/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
03/08/2005 Senate passed as amended

03/08/2005 Referred to House Judiciary
03/16/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/16/2005 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence
03/17/2005 Placed on House Calendar
03/23/2005 House passed as amended (floor amendment)
03/29/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/31/2005 Senate passed as amended in concurrence
03/31/2005 Transmitted to Governor
04/07/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution **No.** 248
Resolution 44

BY Paiva-Weed, Gallo, Montalbano J, Polisen

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2005 AS "RHODE ISLAND GOES RED FOR WOMEN DAY"

{LC1182/1}

02/03/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/03/2005 Senate read and passed
02/03/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 249
Resolution 45

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING JACQUELINE WHITE ON HER RETIREMENT AS PRESIDENT OF THE CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

{LC609/1}

02/03/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/03/2005 Senate read and passed
02/03/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 250
Resolution 47

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CHARLES FOGARTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS BEING NAMED THE 2005 NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL BARBARA C. BURLINGAME DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD WINNER

{LC1581/1}

02/03/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/03/2005 Senate read and passed
02/03/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 251
Act 7

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF POST' ALL, INC.

{LC1435/1}

02/03/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/03/2005 Senate read and passed
02/03/2005 Senate read and passed
02/08/2005 Placed on the House Consent Calendar
02/15/2005 House passed in concurrence
02/15/2005 Transmitted to Governor
02/23/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution **No.** 252
Resolution 46

BY Revens, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING VIKTOR YUSHCHENKO ON BEING ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE

{LC637/1}

02/03/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/03/2005 Senate read and passed
02/03/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 253
Act 8

BY Montalbano J, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF K.F.C. OF JOHNSTON, INC.
{LC1434/1}

02/03/2005 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
02/08/2005 Senate read and passed
02/08/2005 Placed on the House Consent Calendar
02/15/2005 House passed in concurrence
02/15/2005 Transmitted to Governor
02/23/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 254

BY Breene, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS-KENT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
(increase the size water authority from five to nine members)
{LC1141/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 255

BY Breene, Blais, Sosnowski, Bates, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS
(allow Christmas trees to be put in public buildings)
{LC1139/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
05/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/03/2005 Committee recommends passage
05/05/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/18/2005 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Commerce, Housing & Government

Senate Bill **No.** 256

Chapter 90

BY Fogarty P, Tassoni, Sosnowski, Breene, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ECHO LAKE WATER DISTRICT
{LC1446/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/16/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/22/2005 Senate read and passed
03/22/2005 Referred to House Corporations
05/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/31/2005 Continued
06/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/08/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/08/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/14/2005 House passed in concurrence
06/21/2005 Transmitted to Governor
06/29/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 257

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUILDING CODE
(flood resistant construction)
{LC1397/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill **No.** 258

BY Breene, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION

BONDS AND/OR NOTES NOT TO EXCEED \$99,824,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, SUCH PROJECT TO BE FINANCED IN TWO PHASES, THE SECOND PHASE NOT TO BE FINANCED BEFORE JUNE 1, 2007 AND SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF THIS ACT AS TO LEVELS OF STATE AID

{LC1140/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 259

BY Walaska, Bates, Raptakis, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES

(authorize retailer to retain 2% sales tax collected up to \$400 to offset collective and remittance expenses)

{LC717/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 260

BY Perry, Levesque C, Roberts, Caprio F, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX EXPENDITURE REPORTING

(intended purpose and actual benefit expected from each tax expenditure)

{LC1007/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 261

BY Lanzi, Polisen, Tassoni, Ciccone, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED RESIDENTS
ACT

(increase the income eligibility for health care)

{LC1188/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing
04/05/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 262

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Alves, Polisen, Gallo, Badeau, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM HOME HEALTH CARE

(persons approved by Medicare and Medicaid receiving assisted living support services)

{LC1018/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing
04/05/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 263

BY Polisen, Goodwin, Damiani, Paiva-Weed, Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

(
transfer the office of state medical examiners from the department of
health to the state police)

{LC373/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/15/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 264

BY Metts, Pichardo, Caprio F, Perry, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO PERSONS
WHO ARE DISABLED AND SERIOUSLY ILL

(prohibit public utility from terminating service to those who are unemployed)

{LC1485/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 265

BY Lanzi, Damiani, Badeau, Ciccone, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND FISCAL
ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEW ACT
(increase the reporting requirements of government agencies)
{LC822/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight

04/11/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/11/2005 Committee recommends passage

04/26/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

04/28/2005 Senate read and passed

04/28/2005 Referred to House Finance

05/25/2005 Scheduled for hearing

05/25/2005 Continued

06/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/24/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/24/2005 Placed on House Calendar

06/28/2005 House passed in concurrence

07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor

07/15/2005 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 266

BY Ciccone, Lanzi, Damiani, Badeau, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
(prohibit appointed position to be assumed without senate's advice and consent to such appointment.)
{LC1064/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight

04/11/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/11/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 267 SUB B

Chapter 127

BY Alves, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSING SERVICE AGENCIES
(nursing pool licensure and provide new provisions)
{LC1016/1/B}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/06/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/04/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/04/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/10/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/12/2005 Senate passed Sub A

05/12/2005 Referred to House H.E.W.

05/18/2005 Committee transferred to House Finance

06/16/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/16/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub B

06/16/2005 Placed on House Calendar

06/22/2005 House passed Sub B

06/23/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/23/2005 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence

06/23/2005 Transmitted to Governor

07/01/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 268

BY Bates, Perry, Sosnowski, Roberts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

(
repeal health insurance coverage for induced abortions for all contracts including those policies covering state and
municipal employees)

{LC1158/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill **No.** 269 SUB B
Chapter 254

BY Breene, Blais, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY
(school buses be equipped with an epinephrine pen/staff be trained)

{LC902/1/B}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/09/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/04/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/04/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/01/2005 Continued
06/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/08/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/09/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/21/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/22/2005 Referred to House H.E.W.
06/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/24/2005 Continued
06/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/29/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
06/29/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed Sub B
07/01/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
07/01/2005 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence
07/05/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/13/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 270 as amended
Chapter 326

BY Revens, Paiva-Weed, McCaffrey, Caprio F, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS
(eliminate the requirement that a guardian ad litem file a report when a parent petitions for guardianship of a minor unless specifically ordered by the probate court)

{LC468/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2005 Committee recommends passage as amended
03/23/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/30/2005 Senate passed as amended
04/05/2005 Referred to House Judiciary
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence
06/28/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed as amended in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 271

BY Tassoni, Doyle, Bates, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT -- MISAPPROPRIATION
(fraudulent fundraising)

{LC1487/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 272

BY Alves, Goodwin, Polisena, McBurney, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT
(establish the Unborn Victims of Violence Act)
{LC1017/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 273

BY Tassoni, Doyle, Perry, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SPOUSAL NOTICE FOR ABORTION
(repeal the requirement of notify the husband)
{LC1201/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 274 SUB A

Chapter 91

BY Ciccone, Sosnowski, Lanzi, Badeau, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS
(prohibit the use of telephone conferencing for meetings of members of a public body under this chapter)
{LC1267/3/A}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/01/2005 Committee recommended hearing

05/10/2005 Scheduled for consideration

05/10/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/12/2005 Committee voted to reconsider

05/12/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/17/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/19/2005 Senate passed Sub A

05/24/2005 Referred to House Judiciary

06/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/15/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

06/15/2005 Placed on House Calendar

06/17/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence

06/21/2005 Transmitted to Governor

06/29/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 275 as amended

BY Alves, Goodwin, Polisena, Blais, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- WOMEN'S RIGHT TO KNOW ACT
(establish informed consent procedures for women seeking abortions)
{LC1019/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

06/21/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/21/2005 Committee recommends passage as amended

06/22/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/28/2005 Senate passed as amended

07/12/2005 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill **No.** 276

BY Tassoni, Doyle, Bates, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES AND MISAPPROPRIATION
(
same punishment that applies to fraud upon a victim who is
sixty-five (65) or older to that of an offender who falsely claims that a child has a potentially
terminal illness)

{LC1488/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 277 SUB A

BY DaPonte, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Badeau, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES
(increase the minimum hourly wage)

{LC1244/1/A}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/15/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/15/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/22/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/22/2005 Referred to House Labor
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/28/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/30/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/15/2005 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 278

BY Metts, Pichardo, Caprio F, Perry, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PRICE SECURITY
(long-term price security for the cost of electricity)

{LC1483/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 279

BY Metts, Pichardo, Caprio F, Perry, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- AFFORDABLE ENERGY BARGAIN ACT
(provide affordable electricity and natural gas)

{LC1489/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 280

BY Metts, Pichardo, Caprio F, Perry, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- UTILITY PAYMENT PLANS
(repayment of utility debts by consumers)

{LC1484/1}

02/08/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 281

Act 5

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC1757/1}

02/08/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/08/2005 Senate read and passed
02/08/2005 Senate read and passed
02/09/2005 House passed in concurrence
02/09/2005 Transmitted to Governor
02/17/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution **No.** 282

Resolution 52

BY Algieri, Blais

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 6-11, 2005 AS "SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK" IN THE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC1460/1}

02/08/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/08/2005 Senate read and passed

02/08/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 283

Chapter 67

(Transportation)

BY Algieri, Gibbs, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- BICYCLE FACILITIES
(update terminology and references/existing and future bicycle facilities)
{LC1556/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

03/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing

03/31/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/26/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/26/2005 Committee recommends passage

05/26/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/02/2005 Senate read and passed

06/08/2005 Referred to House H.E.W.

06/15/2005 Scheduled for consideration

06/15/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/15/2005 Placed on House Calendar

06/17/2005 House passed in concurrence

06/17/2005 Transmitted to Governor

06/22/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 284

(Attorney General)

BY Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION
(deposits the waste at the central landfill, to certify in writing every thirty (30) days)
{LC1050/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

05/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing

05/03/2005 Continued

Senate Bill No. 285 SUB A

Chapter 327

BY Levesque C, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES
(define a low speed vehicle)
{LC1255/1/A}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

03/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing

03/31/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/28/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/29/2005 Senate passed Sub A

06/30/2005 Placed on House Calendar

07/01/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence

07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor

07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 286

(Transportation)

BY Blais, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
{LC1554/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

03/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing

03/31/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 287

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM

(
repeal the provisions of the general laws requiring classified employees to
reside within the state of Rhode Island)

{LC1450/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill **No.** 288

BY Sosnowski, Damiani, Lenihan, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS
(vehicles transporting rubbish or refuse on local roads)

{LC1134/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

03/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing

03/31/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 289

BY Polisena, Damiani, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM -- RESIDENCY
REQUIREMENT

(require residence within the state of Rhode Island)

{LC787/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill **No.** 290 SUB A

Chapter 101

BY Tassoni, Fogarty P, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS
(registration of businesses in the town of North Smithfield)

{LC1774/1/A}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

03/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2005 Committee recommends passage

03/08/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/10/2005 Senate read and passed

03/10/2005 Referred to House Corporations

05/18/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/18/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/19/2005 Placed on House Calendar

06/14/2005 House passed Sub A

06/16/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/22/2005 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

06/22/2005 Transmitted to Governor

06/30/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 291

BY Levesque C, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES
(amend the definition to include a definition for "accessory family dwelling unit.")

{LC1439/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

04/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing

04/07/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 292

BY Blais, Polisena, Raptakis, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING
(Trailers are counted as affordable)

{LC1742/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill **No.** 293

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES
(establish maximum noise limits for motorcycles)
{LC1292/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/31/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 294 SUB A
Chapter 328

BY Gibbs, Breene, Lenihan, Cote, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES
(neighborhood electric vehicle)
{LC1831/1/A}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/31/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/28/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/29/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/30/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 295

BY Raptakis, Polisena, Damiani, Walaska, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL PURCHASES
(Class B, C, D or E liquor licenses)
{LC1621/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 296 as amended

BY Levesque C, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS
(misdemeanor to release a domesticated, diseased animal in a park, circus, etc.)
{LC1257/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/23/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2005 Committee recommends passage
04/06/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/12/2005 Senate read and passed
04/13/2005 Referred to House Judiciary
06/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/29/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/29/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed as amended (floor amendment)
07/01/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
07/01/2005 Senate passed as amended in concurrence
07/05/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/08/2005 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 297 SUB B

Chapter 255

BY Levesque C, Tassoni, Goodwin, Fogarty P, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES DECAL

(
make available an American flag license plate decal whenever someone registers or renews their registration, for the benefit
of
the Rhode Island Military Family Relief Fund)
{LC1056/2/B}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/09/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/23/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/11/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/11/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/17/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/19/2005 Senate passed Sub A
05/24/2005 Referred to House Finance
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
06/28/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/30/2005 House passed Sub B
07/01/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
07/01/2005 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence
07/05/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/13/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution No. 298

Resolution 142

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Gallo, Fogarty P, Walaska, Levesque C

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION ON MEDICAID

{LC1481/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/09/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/23/2005 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
03/29/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 299

Resolution 143

BY Sosnowski, Perry, Paiva-Weed, Lenihan, Sheehan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROMOTING GOALS TO REDUCE GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION

{LC1259/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/09/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/23/2005 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
03/29/2005 Senate read and passed

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