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This report lists the bills considered during the General Assembly's 2007 regular session and June Special Session (JSS) whose provisions were enacted under another bill number. The provisions of many bills that die in committee or on the calendar in fact become law after (1) the original committee incorporates them in another bill that receives a favorable report or (2) a member offers the concept as an amendment that is adopted and incorporated in another bill. This report includes bills that may have changed in the final enactment from the language of the original committee bill or file, but that represent the legislature's final action on the matter taken during one of the sessions referenced above.

During the 2007 regular session and June Special Session, the content or concept of 222 bills started as separate legislation but was later incorporated in other bills that passed. Table 1 lists the original bills in numeric order and shows the public act that included their provisions. Table 2 lists the bills by the committee to which they were first referred.

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Original Bill Number

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
<u>1</u>	<u>07-185 § 1</u>	Requires Medicaid to cover foreign language interpreters
<u>1</u>	<u>07-185 § 2</u>	Requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to seek Medicaid waiver to get Medicaid coverage for the State-Administered General Assistance (SAGA) medical assistance program
<u>1</u>	<u>07-185 §§ 3-4 and 12</u> and <u>07-2, JSS, § 9</u>	Raises income limit for HUSKY A caretaker relatives and pregnant women
<u>1</u>	<u>07-185 § 6</u>	Requires DSS to establish a centralized unit to process all HUSKY applications
<u>1</u>	<u>07-185 §§ 8 and 9</u>	Requires DSS to develop ways to increase HUSKY outreach
<u>1</u>	<u>07-185 §§ 15-17</u> and <u>07-2, JSS, §§ 64 – 65 and 69</u>	Extends group and individual insurance coverage to children from age 23 to 26
<u>1</u>	<u>07-185 § 22</u>	Requires the Healthcare Advocate's Office to create and maintain a website for consumer health care information
<u>1</u>	<u>07-185 § 23</u>	Requires employers that deduct health insurance premiums from employee pay to permit employees to pay with pre-tax dollars
<u>1</u>	<u>07-185 §§ 30 and 39</u> and <u>07-2, JSS, § 23</u>	Creates panel to evaluate alternatives for providing quality, affordable, and sustainable health care for all state residents
<u>1</u>	<u>07-185 § 33</u>	Requires separate entrances for new school-based health centers located in a school building
<u>3</u>	<u>07-185</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increases HUSKY A adult caretaker coverage income limit ▪ Requires Medicaid providers to get rate increases ▪ Enhances HUSKY outreach ▪ Requires DSS to seek a waiver to make the SAGA medical assistance program a Medicaid-funded program ▪ Requires Medicaid coverage for foreign language interpreters
<u>3</u>	<u>07-185</u> , as amended by <u>07-2, JSS § 9</u>	Increases HUSKY A income limit for pregnant women

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Original Bill Number (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
<u>57</u>	<u>07-200</u>	Requires pharmacy benefit managers to register with the Insurance Department
<u>67</u> , <u>70</u> §§ <u>8</u> and <u>9</u> , <u>817</u> , <u>6055</u> , and <u>6652</u> § <u>27</u>	<u>07-185</u> §§ <u>15-17</u> , and <u>07-2</u> , JSS, §§ <u>64-65</u> and <u>69</u>	Increases to 26 the age up to which children are eligible for coverage under their parent's health insurance policy
<u>99</u>	<u>07-167</u> § <u>6</u>	Allows the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to withhold from public disclosure the residential addresses of certain public officials and employees, including probation officers
<u>111</u>	<u>07-5</u>	Decreases to 60 the age older drivers who complete an accident prevention course are eligible for an automobile insurance premium discount
<u>112</u> , <u>113</u> , and <u>222</u>	<u>07-186</u>	Authorizes the issuance of bonds to fund the Teachers' Retirement System
<u>115</u> , <u>1390</u> , and <u>1483</u>	<u>07-1</u> , § <u>132</u>	Requires the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) commissioner, in consultation with the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) secretary, to study the estate tax
<u>131</u>	<u>07-113</u>	Prohibits insurers from canceling health coverage based on a person's insurance application without the insurance commissioner's approval
<u>144</u>	<u>07-167</u> § <u>8</u>	Imposes same passenger restrictions on 16- and 17-year-olds holding learners' permits as apply during the first six months of licensure
<u>146</u> , <u>1390</u> , <u>1483</u> , and <u>6649</u>	<u>07-1</u> , § <u>133</u>	Requires the Office of Legislative Research to study a state earned income tax credit
<u>154</u>	<u>07-167</u> §§ <u>33</u> and <u>34</u>	Increases fine and driving disqualification for the driver of a commercial motor vehicle who causes another's death through negligent operation of the commercial motor vehicle
<u>186</u>	<u>07-243</u>	Requires certain consumer reporting agencies to (1) inform consumers when they provide reports for employment purposes that include certain "matters of public record" such as arrest and conviction records; (2) verify any criminal matters of public record with the Judicial Department to ensure that information reported is complete and up-to-date; and (3) maintain procedures designed to ensure that any criminal matter of public record reported is complete and up-to-date
<u>231</u>	<u>07-18</u>	Permits managed care organizations to issue health care provider lists in writing or online at an enrollee's option and limits their required terminated provider notification to certain enrollees

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Original Bill Number (continued)

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<u>267</u>	<u>07-232 § 33</u>	Requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to erect a sign in Oakdale designating the location of “The Dinosaur Place at Nature’s Art”
<u>278</u>	<u>07-130</u>	Eliminates the 250-person limit on the number of participants in a state-funded pilot program that allows seniors who qualify for the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders to hire their own personal care assistants directly
<u>283</u>	<u>07-214</u>	Establishes a process by which residential property sellers may notify buyers how to discover if hunting or shooting sports regularly take place in the area
<u>319</u>	<u>07-98</u>	Prohibits certain disruptive activities at certain locations from 60 minutes before to 60 minutes after a funeral
<u>319</u> , <u>749</u> , <u>828</u> , and <u>6898</u> ,	<u>07-98</u>	Makes it a class A misdemeanor to disturb the peace or impede the entrance or exit near a funeral, which includes a ceremony or memorial service connected to burying or cremating an individual
<u>440</u>	<u>07-167 § 28</u>	Eliminates the \$70 fee for registration of a vanpool vehicle
<u>444</u>	<u>07-232 § 7</u>	Authorizes registration and operation of double deck motor buses
<u>445</u>	<u>07-232 § 19</u>	Modifies designation of the “Master Police Officer Peter Lavery Memorial Highway”
<u>446</u>	<u>07-232 § 44</u>	Authorizes DOT commissioner to make loans for the purpose of financing the acquisition of vanpool vehicles
<u>447</u>	<u>07-232 § 14</u>	Designates the “Anthony Tercyak Memorial Bridge”
<u>540</u>	<u>07-194 § 41</u>	Specifies that for voter registration purposes, individuals are “bona fide” residents if their dwelling unit is located within the boundaries of the town in which they apply for admission
<u>542</u>	<u>07-213 § 23</u>	Requires state agencies, other than the General Assembly, to file their regular meetings agendas with the secretary of the state and local agencies to file their agendas with the town clerk or the clerk of a multi-town district or agency, whichever is applicable
<u>655</u> , <u>5750</u> , <u>5764</u> , <u>6690</u> , and <u>6692</u>	<u>07-2</u> , JSS, <u>§§ 61 and 62</u>	Increases payments to full-time local health departments and health districts
<u>722</u>	<u>07-167 § 26</u>	Increases penalties for failing to grant the right of way to a pedestrian in a crosswalk
<u>735</u>	<u>07-167 §§ 37 and 47</u>	Eliminates special license endorsement required for operating a camp vehicle

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737	07-232 § 34	Requires DOT to erect a sign on the Metro North overpass in Milford designating the location of the Milford Fine Arts Council
819	07-67	Expands insurance coverage for out-of-network hospitalization associated with certain clinical trials
903 , 904 , 6062 , and 6901	07-163	Requires anyone whose firearm (except an antique firearm) is lost or stolen to file a police report
940	07-4, JSS, § 29	Requires contracting with nongovernmental organizations to develop a coordinated response system to help victims of trafficking
940	07-107	Establishes a Trafficking in Persons Council to (1) identify criteria for providing services to adult trafficking victims and their children and (2) consult with government and other organizations to develop recommendations to strengthen trafficking prevention efforts, protect and help victims, and prosecute traffickers
1015	07-252 § 81	Involves restoration of an historic swimming pool in Manchester
1018	07-232 §18	Designates the “Association of the United States Army Memorial Bridge”
1019	07-232 § 17	Designates the “Officers’ Club of Connecticut Memorial Bridge”
1032	07-4, JSS, §§16-19	Establishes a Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) grant program to retrofit school buses with specific diesel emissions reduction equipment
1037	07-80	Increases the maximum penalty, from \$500 to \$1,000, on employers or insurers that unduly delay, through fault or neglect, workers’ compensation payments
1038	07-52	Increases fines for violating laws relating to the provision and use of parking spaces designated for handicapped people
1041	07-188	Enhances the ability of the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) commissioner to enforce certain professional and occupational licensing, certification, and registration laws
1054	07-141	Makes several changes to the laws towns must follow when taking property to be developed and used for roads, parks, and schools (i.e., public uses) or apartments, stores, and factories (i.e., economic development)
1054 , 1131 , and 1146	07-141	Makes a number of changes to eminent domain provisions including taking property by eminent domain under redevelopment plans, municipal development plans, and Manufacturing Assistance Act plans

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<u>1057</u>	<u>07-4, JSS §§ 33, 38-50</u>	Authorizes incentives to towns that choose to zone land for developing mixed-income housing mainly where transit facilities, infrastructure, and complementary uses already exist and establishes a blue ribbon commission to study how housing development affects economic growth
<u>1060</u>	<u>07-3, JSS, § 49</u>	Requires local school board expulsion hearing notices to include information about (1) locally available, free or reduced rate legal services and (2) how a student may take advantage of the services for the expulsion hearing
<u>1061</u>	<u>07-3, JSS, § 24</u>	Increases per-student state grants to vo ag centers and revises vo ag center tuition limits to conform to increases in the Education Cost Sharing (ECS) foundation amount
<u>1078</u>	<u>07-167 §§ 18, 19, and 45</u>	Establishes minimum requirements for form and content of drivers' licenses and non-driver photo identification cards and the conditions under which the DMV commissioner may renew them without personal appearance by their holders
<u>1090</u>	<u>07-174</u>	Expands foster caregivers' rights to comment in court proceedings affecting the child
<u>1098</u>	<u>07-232 § 9</u>	Requires the DOT commissioner to develop procedures and criteria for leasing naming rights of transit stations and transit-owned property to private corporations and organizations and submit them to the Transportation Committee by January 30, 2008
<u>1099</u>	<u>07-224</u>	Revises standards and DMV procedures for issuing endorsements to drive motor vehicles carrying school children
<u>1107</u>	<u>07-181</u>	Establishes a separate procedure for investigating a discrimination complaint made against or by a state agency head, a board or commission member, or an affirmative action officer
<u>1112</u>	<u>07-4, JSS, § 21</u>	Specifies that the State Ethics Code does not prohibit anyone from donating real property for use by a state or quasi-public agency
<u>1114</u>	<u>07-3, JSS, §§ 1-6 and 8</u>	Caps various education grants to towns through FY 09 at levels appropriated in the budget and requires that, if appropriated amounts are not sufficient to fully fund the grants, amounts paid to towns must be proportionately reduced
<u>1114</u>	<u>07-3, JSS, § 7</u>	Requires each priority school district to receive a priority school district grant of at least \$150 per student starting in FY 08

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1114	07-3, JSS, § 60	For FY 09, reduces each district's "need student" count for ECS grant purposes from 100% to 75% of each town's students attending interdistrict magnet schools full-time
1114 and 7135	07-3, JSS, §§ 61 and 62	Changes various factors used in the formula for distributing ECS grants to towns, starting in FY 08, resulting in increased state aid for education to all towns; establishes a new ECS formula for fully funded grants and for phased-in grants for FYs 08 and 09
1116 , 1390 , 1452 , and 1483	07-4, JSS, § 100	Establishes a 16-member commissioner to study the possibility of the state becoming a full member of the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board
1116 , 1390 , and 1483	07-1, §§124-126	Increases the cigarette tax by 49 cents, from \$1.51 to \$2 per pack, starting July 1, 2007
1120	07-213 §§ 15-16	Codifies current practice concerning state construction projects that require a contractor selection panel and limits, to a single project, the terms of panel members
1121	07-213 §§ 17-21	Establishes rotating construction services selection panels for contractors and consultants and alters the consultant selection process
1127	07-185	Requires newborn enrollment in HUSKY; addresses electronic health information
1127	07-2, JSS § 23	Establishes Charter Oak Health Care Plan; requires school districts to determine insurance status of students and make HUSKY information available to families with uninsured children
1128	07-2, JSS, § 1	Lowers the maximum nursing home provider tax from 6% to 5.5% of the home's net revenue and requires the DSS commissioner, when setting the amount of the tax every two years, to use a percentage rate as determined by OPM secretary in consultation with the commissioner
1128	07-2, JSS § 3	Freezes State Supplement payment standard
1128	07-2, JSS, § 4	Makes various changes affecting Medicare Part D beneficiaries
1128	07-2, JSS, § 6	Changes the conditions under which an institutionalized person or someone in need of institutional care who applies for Medicaid can assign his or her right of support from the community spouse's assets to the DSS commissioner
1128	07-2, JSS § 8	Requires DSS to seek federal waiver to establish premium assistance in HUSKY A program

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1128	07-2, JSS, § 13	Increases Medicaid reimbursement rates for private residential facilities serving Department of Mental Retardation clients that are not licensed as ICF-MRs by no more than 2% over FY 07 and no more than another 2% over FY 08 for FY 09
1128	07-2, JSS, § 14	Allows the DSS commissioner, when it is cost-effective, to provide or require a contractor to provide home health services or skilled nursing facility coverage for SAGA recipients who are being discharged from a chronic disease hospital
1128	07-2, JSS § 15	Requires any increases in payments to state-funded child care centers to be based on requirement that they meet staffing requirements for school readiness classrooms
1128	07-2, JSS §§ 18-20	Makes changes in third-party liability provisions in Medicaid law
1128	07-2, JSS, § 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits any pharmacy from claiming payment from DSS under a DSS-administered medical assistance program or the Medicare Part D Supplemental Needs Fund for drugs prescribed to people who have other prescription drug insurance coverage unless the coverage has been exhausted and the person is otherwise eligible Requires DSS to recoup from the submitting pharmacy any claims it submitted that DSS paid when other insurance coverage was available Requires DSS to investigate a pharmacy that consistently submits ineligible payment claims and allows the department to take action against the pharmacy in accordance with state and federal law
1128 and 7279	07-2, JSS, § 5	Increases the maximum number of people who can participate in the state's Money Follows the Person demonstration
1157	07-167 § 29	Authorizes the DMV commissioner to allow licensed motor vehicle dealers to maintain records, documents, and forms in electronic format subject to requirements he prescribes
1175 , 1265 , and 7434	07-250	Extends the job creation tax credit enacted in 2006 to more companies and increases the size of the credit
1180	07-4, JSS, § 12	Requires the Connecticut Center of Advanced Technology to extend the services it provides through its Center for Supply Chain Integration to more businesses
1196 and 7246	07-4, JSS, §§ 73-78	Raises the upper age limit for juvenile court from age 15 to age 17

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Original Bill Number (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
<u>1221</u>	<u>07-2, JSS, § 26</u>	Limits benefits for participants in the state-funded food stamps for legal immigrants program to 75% of the amount the individual would receive under the federal food stamp program
<u>1259 § 1</u>	<u>07-161</u>	Eliminates the remarriage penalty by requiring a municipality that provides survivor pension benefits for police and firefighters who die in the line of duty to continue to provide the benefits upon the remarriage of the surviving spouse
<u>1260</u>	<u>07-4, JSS, §§ 51-61</u>	Creates several programs to encourage biodiesel production and use
<u>1272</u>	<u>07-184</u>	Gives the probate court administrator additional powers over probate courts and probate court judges and increases the minimum requirements for probate court facilities
<u>1282</u> and <u>7360</u>	<u>07-3, JSS, §§ 46 and 47</u>	Requires the State Department of Education (SDE) to establish two model early childhood learning programs associated with higher education institutions, issue requests for proposals for the programs, and provide grants of \$100,000 each for the programs
<u>1286</u>	<u>07-3, JSS, § 42</u>	Allows interdistrict magnet schools that have empty places after accommodating all students from participating districts to enroll students directly; requires one randomly selected magnet school run by a regional educational service center to undergo a comprehensive financial audit every year
<u>1296</u>	<u>07-246</u>	Requires amusement ride patrons to obey patron safety regulations, which the Department of Public Safety commissioner may adopt, and makes it a class C misdemeanor to violate the regulations
<u>1310</u>	<u>07-194 §§ 8 and 11</u>	Changes registrars of voters' reporting requirements with respect to voter registration statistics due to the centralized voter registration system
<u>1310</u>	<u>07-194 § 9</u>	Requires the secretary of the state to appoint election and primary day polling place observers and establish a code of ethics for them; authorizes the secretary to establish a training program on ethics and another on polling-place accessibility for people with disabilities
<u>1310</u>	<u>07-194 § 10</u>	Establishes a \$50 late fee for town clerks who fail to file nominating petitions on time with the secretary of the state
<u>1310</u>	<u>07-194 § 12</u>	Requires minor parties to make nominations and certify the list of candidates by the 62 nd , rather than the 55 th , day before the election and file nominations for single-town district legislative candidates and judges of probate with the secretary of the state, instead of the town clerk

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1310	07-194 § 13	Changes the period of time during which political parties may fill vacancies for nominated candidates before an election
1310	07-194 § 14	Allows the secretary of the state to bind engrossed bills after each session of the General Assembly in suitable volumes, rather than requiring her to bind them into one volume
1310	07-194 § 15	Establishes an earlier deadline for town clerks to notice candidate endorsements for municipal primaries held during state election years (for legislative candidates in single-town districts)
1310	07-194 § 21	Allows a municipality with more than one voting district to hire poll workers who do not reside there, as long as they are state electors
1323	07-3, JSS, § 35-36	Increases youth service bureau funding
1336	07-209	Modifies certain actions that a court-appointed receiver of a nursing or residential care home can take and changes time frames for these actions; adds that, within 90 days after appointment, the receiver must take all necessary steps to stabilize the facility's operation to ensure the residents' health, safety, and welfare
1340	07-2, JSS, §§ 47-60	Revises lead poisoning screening, assessment, reporting, and remediation requirements
1349 §§ 16 and 24 and 1371 §§ 13 and 22	07-2, JSS, § 70	Eliminates funding for the expansion and operating costs of school-based health clinics and requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to expand school-based health clinics
1349 § 17 , 1371 § 14 , and 6652 § 14	07-185 § 31	Requires a newly established authority to develop a universal primary care system to provide primary health care services to all state residents
1349 § 17 , 1371 § 14 , and 6652 § 14	07-2, JSS, § 16	Requires DSS to implement a pilot primary case management program
1349 §§ 18 and 19 , 1371 §§ 3 and 16 , and 6652 §§ 2 and 31	07-185 § 30 and 07-2, JSS, § 67	Requires a newly established authority to evaluate and make recommendations about health care in Connecticut, including how to contain costs, improve quality, and increase access

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Original Bill Number (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
1349 § 2 , 6652 § 2 , and 7284 § 2	07-185 §§ 24 and 25	Requires DPH to facilitate the development of electronic health records
1349 § 2 , 6652 § 2 , and 7284 § 2	07-2, JSS, § 68	Requires DPH to contract for the development of a statewide health information technology plan
1349 § 9 , 6652 § 19 , and 7284 § 9	07-185 § 3	Increases the income limit for HUSKY A adult caretaker coverage to 185% of the federal poverty level
1352	07-250	Authorizes business tax credits for rehabilitating historic properties for residential and business uses
1373	07-242	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaces money that was transferred to the General Fund from the electric companies' conservation funds and the state's Clean Energy Fund (vetoed) Contains several measures to make it easier for an electric customer to choose a competitive supplier Requires electric companies to submit plans to the Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) to deploy a system to support advanced metering Authorizes partnerships to promote energy efficiency and distributed resources (small generators) on customers' premises, with the costs of these partnerships recovered in electric rates Authorizes up to \$30 million in bonds for renewable energy projects in state buildings Requires, rather than allows, municipalities to exempt renewable resources such as photovoltaic systems and hydropower facilities at one- to four-unit dwellings from the property tax Requires municipalities to exempt any passive or active solar water or space heating system and geothermal energy resources from the tax, regardless of location Exempts from the sales tax (1) active and passive solar energy systems, geothermal resource systems, and related installation services and (2) ice storage systems used for cooling for customers who are billed on time-of-use rates

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Original Bill Number (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
1374	07-242	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides additional funding for Operation Fuel, which provides energy assistance to moderate income households (vetoed) Requires the electric companies to develop a plan that analyzes the state's resources and specifies actions to acquire such resources Expands "green building" standards for state facilities and extends them to state-funded school projects and large private-sector building projects Authorizes \$50 million in bonding for a distributed generation grant program Requires DPUC to establish a (1) statewide energy efficiency and outreach marketing campaign, (2) program to promote the sale of compact fluorescent lights in schools, and (3) voluntary rate program to reduce electricity use during peak demand periods
1390 and 1483	07-4, JSS, § 121	Exempts meals sold from honor boxes and coin-operated vending machines from the 6% sales tax
1390 , 1483 , and 7091	07-1, JSS, §§ 20-33	Increases numerous Department of Public Safety fees and makes technical and conforming changes; replaces multiple boiler fees, previously assessed based on capacity, with a flat \$40 fee
1405	07-3, JSS, §§ 37 and 38	Allows local boards of education, by agreement with teacher and school administrator bargaining units, to create a "CommPACT school" with autonomy in governance, budgeting, and curriculum
1405	07-3, JSS, § 39	Requires the Department of Higher Education to contract with the Connecticut State University system board of trustees to develop a college-readiness grant program
1408	07-3, JSS, §§ 11-16	Makes changes affecting charter schools including increasing per-student grants and requiring one randomly selected charter school every year to have a comprehensive financial audit
1408	07-3, JSS, § 54	Establishes a five-year pilot program in Bridgeport, Hartford, and New Haven to require SDE, when determining district-wide adequate yearly progress for purposes of the federal No Child Left Behind and state school accountability laws, to combine achievement data from schools under the board's jurisdiction with data from state charter schools located in the district
1410	07-3, JSS, § 34	Establishes a committee to study high school graduation requirements
1411	07-3, JSS, §§ 35 and 36	Increases the number of youth service bureaus (YSBs) eligible for state grants and establishes a YSB enhancement grant based on the population of the town or region each YSB serves

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Original Bill Number (continued)

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<u>1425, 6652, 7322, and 7375,</u>	<u>07-2, JSS § 16</u>	Requires DSS to implement a primary care case management program for Medicaid recipients
<u>1433</u>	<u>07-167 § 42</u>	Permits a person who holds a commercial driver's license to apply for the pretrial alcohol education program if he or she is arrested for drunken driving while driving a motor vehicle other than a commercial motor vehicle
<u>1457</u>	<u>07-143</u>	Decriminalizes sex between teenagers close in age
<u>1458</u>	<u>07-4, JSS, § 97</u>	Clarifies the new crime of enticing minors
<u>5054</u>	<u>07-1, JSS, § 128</u>	Extends the 0.25% municipal real estate conveyance tax until July 1, 2008
<u>5059</u>	<u>07-167 §§ 33-34</u>	Increases the penalty for persons causing the death of another person by the negligent operation of a commercial motor vehicle
<u>5084</u>	<u>07-232 § 13</u>	Designates the "Charles E. Rau Memorial Highway"
<u>5189</u>	<u>07-167 § 6</u>	Allows DMV to withhold from public disclosure the residential addresses of certain public officials and employees, including probation officers
<u>5192</u>	<u>07-232 § 16</u>	Designates the "PFC William 'Jimmy' Johnston Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient Memorial Highway"
<u>5195</u>	<u>07-224 § 6</u>	Requires school buses to display the school bus company's name and telephone number and the bus identification number on the sides and rear of the bus
<u>5249</u>	<u>07-213 §§ 7-8</u>	Establishes a procedure to review proposed sales and transfers of state property to determine if it has significant natural and recreational resources that should be preserved; establishes an environmental review account to support these provisions
<u>5260</u>	<u>07-68</u>	Requires a condominium association to maintain flood insurance if the condominium is in a flood hazard area and the unit owners, by vote, require it
<u>5288</u>	<u>07-167 § 8</u>	Imposes the same passenger restrictions on 16- and 17-year-olds holding learners' permits as apply during the first six months of licensure
<u>5300</u>	<u>07-194 § 42</u>	Allows registrars of voters to contact people whose mail-in voter registration applications do not meet the deadline for admission to vote in the next election or primary

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Original Bill Number (continued)

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5338	07-167 § 24	Establishes special “Gold Star Family” license plates for families of Connecticut service members killed in the line of duty
5397	07-154 § 6	Defines “unimproved land” for tax purposes
5399	07-210	Allows the mortgagor's attorney in a default matter to make an authorized request for such statement directly to the mortgagee
5503	07-4, JSS, § 99	Places residency restrictions on sex offenders
5533	07-167 § 39	Authorizes registration and highway operation of certain World War II era amphibious vehicles (“DUKW Boats”)
5536	07-232 § 50	Establishes initiatives for preserving licensed, privately-owned airports open for public use
5538	07-232 § 20	Designates “Avon Veterans Memorial Highway”
5576	07-4, JSS, §§ 30-32, 37	Expands Families With Service Needs program and services
5673 , 6667 , and 7059	07-77 and 07-4, JSS, § 26	Prohibits an insurer from refusing to issue or renew a homeowner's insurance policy solely because a person has not installed permanent storm shutters and requires an insurer to offer an actuarially sound premium discount to a homeowner who installs permanent storm shutters or impact-resistant glass
5783 and 6451	07-52	Increases the fine for violating laws relating to the provision and use of parking spaces designated for handicapped people
5790	07-167 § 35	Exempts composite motor vehicles that have met the requirements for a DMV safety inspection from the emissions inspection program
5972	07-206	Eliminates the criminal penalty for ticket scalping
5975 and 5993	07-4, JSS, §§ 65-67	Establishes “Woman-Owned Business Month” and makes several changes to the state set-aside program for small contractors and minority business enterprises, including increasing the number of firms that may be eligible
5981	07-194 § 43	Restricts the permissible political activities of individuals who (1) transfer from one political party to another or (2) apply for transfer or removal from a party's list
5991	07-194 § 44-45	Requires minor parties to (1) publish a notice of meetings held to nominate candidates in a general circulation newspaper serving the municipality for the office and (2) file party rules with the secretary of the state

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Original Bill Number (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
6005	07-213 § 14	Requires the DPW commissioner to make recommendations to the GAE Committee concerning (1) placing commercial advertisements on state buildings, facilities, stadiums, arenas, or theaters, by advertisers or sponsors and (2) granting naming rights to such advertisers or sponsors for the state property
6006	07-194 § 46	Changes the procedure for resolving a tie vote in a primary
6029	7347 §2	Allows school boards to provide certain information about surveys that accompany college admission exams to parents and guardians who attend college fairs at high schools under their jurisdiction
6095	07-232 § 21	Designates the "United States Army First Infantry Division Bridge"
6113	07-232 § 35	Requires DOT to erect a sign on Route 8 designating the location of the Watertown Business Park
6119	07-232 § 22	Designates the "World War I Bridge" on Route 140 in Warehouse Point
6130	07-167 § 36	Designates a private detective investigating a motor vehicle matter as an authorized recipient of personal information the DMV commissioner may disclose from agency records
6132	07-167 §§ 37 and 47	Eliminates special license endorsement required for operating a camp vehicle
6158	07-2, JSS, §§ 17 and 44	Expands children's access to health insurance
6158	07-185	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires automatic enrollment of newborns in HUSKY A or B Requires DSS to pay HUSKY providers using higher, Medicare rates Requires DSS to develop a preventive health care system for HUSKY children
6248	07-213 § 22	Exempts from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) the name and address of any minor enrolled in a parks and recreation program administered or sponsored by a public agency
6252	07-220	Establishes a Connecticut Music Hall of Fame Committee to develop a plan for creating a state music hall of fame
6271 § 1	07-251	Reduces the lien amount a town can place on a property receiving local-option property tax relief for property owners over 65 years old or permanently disabled
6285	07-4, JSS, §§ 73-78	Raises the upper age limit for juvenile court from age 15 to age 17
6354	07-232 § 23	Designates the "William F. Cribari Memorial Bridge"

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Original Bill Number (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
6358 , 6459 , and 6460	07-232 §§ 24-26	Designates road segments in New Fairfield, Sherman, and Kent as “Veterans Way”
6363	07-232 § 27	Designates the “AMVETS Post 1 Memorial Highway”
6383	07-187	Transfers administration of the Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines Fund to the American Legion from the state treasurer and makes related changes
6464	07-167 § 8	Imposes same passenger restrictions on 16- and 17-year-olds holding learners’ permits as apply during the first six months of licensure
6466	07-232 § 36	Requires DOT to erect signs on I-95 at Exit 74 designating the location of Niantic Bay Boardwalk
6515	07-2, JSS, § 70	Increases funding for school-based health centers
6559	07-192	Expands eligibility for reimbursement from Underground Storage Tank Clean-Up Fund in some instances
6652 §§ 11, 17-18, and 21	07-185 §§ 4, 6, 8-10, and 34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Requires DSS to implement Medicaid presumptive eligibility and automatic HUSKY B enrollment for certain uninsured newborns ▪ Requires DSS to increase HUSKY outreach efforts to maximize enrollment ▪ Establishes a premium assistance program to help certain families purchase employer-sponsored health care benefits ▪ Requires DSS to increase Medicaid provider reimbursement rates
6652 §§ 28 and 29 and 6653	07-96	Requires insurers to include a specified disclosure statement in policies that provide limited benefits
6700	07-252 §§ 34-35	Expands scope of practice of podiatrists to allow ankle surgery under certain conditions
6723	07-2, JSS, §§ 47-60	Expands lead poisoning screening, prevention, and remediation requirements
6839	07-2, JSS, § 68	Requires DPH, in consultation with the Office of Health Care Access, to contract for the development of a statewide health information technology plan
6846	07-4, JSS, § 5	Establishes funding formula for youth employment and training programs
6937	07-167 § 25	Modifies the maximum height standard for motorcycle handlebars
6939	07-232 § 15	Designates the “Lieutenant Colonel Vincent J. Bracha Memorial Highway”

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Original Bill Number (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
6940	07-52	Increases fine for violating laws relating to the provision and use of parking spaces designated for handicapped people
6954	07-91	Adopts the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act
6974	07-232 § 29	Designates the "Richard E. Venus Memorial Highway"
6975	07-232 § 28	Designates the "Elizabeth M. Leonard Memorial Highway"
6987	07-216	Requires the Department of Correction (DOC) to develop a mental health training program for custodial staff, adds requirements when DOC is assessing and providing mental health services to certain inmates, and requires DOC to collaborate with certain agencies before the planned release of certain inmates to assist them
7028	07-167 § 21	Requires the DMV commissioner to consider the Consumer Price Index as one of the possible factors in his periodic review of towing rates for nonconsensual towing of motor vehicles
7029	07-167 (various sections)	Makes numerous technical and minor substantive changes to various motor vehicle laws
7030	07-167 § 31	Allows towers to recover towing, as well as storage, charges through a lien on a motor vehicle removed from a highway or private property
7031	07-232 §§ 55 and 57	Repeals three prior legislatively authorized DOT property transfers to recipients who chose not to acquire the properties
7047	07-3, JSS, §§ 32-33	Requires schools and districts designated as "in need of improvement" to be subjected to intensified supervision and intervention by SBE and establishes a school improvement model school
7058	07-185 §§ 18 and 19	Increases the income limit for people eligible for certain "special health care plans" to 300% of the federal poverty level
7064	07-185 § 20	Removes a sunset provision that prohibits the sale of "special health care plans" to small employers after January 1, 1995 and, thus, permits such plans to again be sold
7068	07-4, JSS, § 28	Raises fee for court transcripts
7071	07-232 § 8	Gives the DOT commissioner the same authority to declare a transportation emergency with regard to a state- or municipally-owned airport as he has with regard to railroad and transit systems

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Original Bill Number (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
7072	07-232 § 18	Clarifies the status of an “articulated bus” with respect to legal operation without a special DOT permit
7079	07-233	Expands the duties of the Office of Brownfield Remediation and Development and refines and expands some existing ones; establishes a comprehensive brownfield remediation and redevelopment program; requires state agencies to target brownfields in state-designated development areas for assistance
7084	07-4, JSS, § 9	Establishes urban violence reduction grant program
7085	07-4, JSS, §§ 89-96	Removes the statute of limitations when perpetrators are identified by DNA; requires sex offenders to register their e-mail addresses
7096	07-168	Extends restrictions on the use of lawn care pesticides at public and private schools
7098	07-242	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establishes funding mechanisms for natural gas and heating oil conservation programs ▪ Authorizes \$30 million in bonds for energy efficiency projects in state buildings and \$30 million in bonds for renewable energy projects in state buildings ▪ Increases the proportion of electric power that must be generated from renewable resources ▪ Requires the electric companies to develop integrated resources plans, subject to DPUC approval, to meet their customers' needs ▪ Requires the social services commissioner to maintain the increases in benefits under the Connecticut Energy Assistance Program the legislature adopted in 2005 ▪ Extends the end date of the winter utility shut-off moratorium ▪ Restricts municipalities' use of their eminent domain powers with regard to existing energy facilities ▪ Requires the Office of Policy and Management to provide grants to people who replace their furnaces with more efficient models ▪ Requires electric companies to provide rebates for people who replace air conditioners with more efficient models ▪ Extends and expands sales tax exemptions for energy efficiency ▪ Increases corporation tax credit for energy conservation investments at non-profit organizations and low-income housing ▪ Establishes local option property tax exemption for hybrids and other energy efficient vehicles ▪ Establishes energy efficiency standards for several products including certain lamps, walk-in coolers, and transformers ▪ Allows municipalities to establish “energy improvement districts” and specifies their powers, which include developing and operating small power plants and certain conservation programs

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Original Bill Number (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
7110	07-2, JSS § 27	Increases state reimbursement for Medicaid-covered inpatient hospital services
7111	07-185 § 11	Requires DPH to create online licensing system for doctors and nurses
7125 § 10	07-4, JSS, §8	Creates invasive species detection and control account in DEP's Conservation Fund to track and control invasive species
7129	07-167 § 32	Repeals vision screen requirements for driver's license renewal and authorizes licensed automobile clubs and associations to charge a \$2 convenience fee when renewing drivers' licenses
7135	07-3, JSS, §§ 63 and 64	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establishes a new minimum budget requirement that requires most towns to spend between 15% and 65% of their annual ECS grant increases on education, depending on their relative wealth, student achievement, and current spending for education ▪ Requires towns with low-performing school districts to add 20 percentage points to the percentage of the increased ECS grants they must devote to education ▪ Eliminates an obsolete penalty for districts that fail to meet the old ECS minimum expenditure requirements
7136	07-3, JSS, § 30	Requires SDE to establish and administer a grant program for promoting early literacy in health care settings ("Reach Out and Read")
7148	07-213 § 22	Exempts from disclosure under FOIA certain documents created during the contract award process
7152	07-252 §§ 51-54	Allows town clerks to use electronic notations in connection with recording of judgment liens; establishes certain format requirements for instruments recorded on land records
7158	07-252 § 77	Requires DPH to undertake certain activities concerning establishing a public cord blood collection system
7166	07-167 § 30	Broadens authority for livery vehicles to use highway restricted to passenger vehicles
7170	07-4, JSS, § 6	Establishes New Haven Probate Court pilot assistance program for extended family members who become guardians of abused and neglected children
7175	07-3, JSS, §§ 9 and 10	Increases per-student grants to receiving districts in the state interdistrict school attendance program and increases maximum transportation grants for the program
7240	07-2, JSS § 2	Increases Temporary Family Assistance cash assistance

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Original Bill Number (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
<u>7259</u>	<u>07-194 §§ 17-38</u>	Makes several procedural and technical changes to reflect the change from lever voting machines to optical scan voting tabulators
<u>7272</u>	<u>07-3, JSS, § 41</u>	Establishes a blue ribbon commission to develop and implement a strategic master plan for higher education by October 1, 2008
<u>7288</u>	<u>07-243</u>	Ensures that unit owners have the right to receive information concerning, and to comment upon, proposed association budgets and loan transactions
<u>7294</u>	<u>07-236</u>	Revises the film and digital media production tax credit to (1) eliminate restrictions on credit-eligible talent fees for certain performers, (2) allow production companies to claim credits during production rather than only after production is finished, and (3) allow credits to be transferred multiple times
<u>7323</u>	<u>07-2, JSS, § 29</u>	Allows a pilot program for up to 50 people with disabilities, age 18 to 64, to receive the same services provided under the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders to people age 65 and older
<u>7330</u> , <u>1390</u> , and <u>1483</u>	<u>07-1, § 128</u>	Extends the 0.25% municipal real estate conveyance tax for one year, until July 1, 2008
<u>7344</u>	<u>07-3, JSS, § 31</u>	Requires the regional education service centers' Minority Recruiting Alliance to study ways to recruit and retain minority teachers in the public schools
<u>7348</u>	<u>07-3, JSS, § 26</u>	Makes various changes in grant requirements for after-school programs, including expanding eligible recipients, extending grant eligibility for two years, requiring financial and performance outcome reporting by recipients, and requiring SDE to provide assistance and program monitoring
<u>7352</u>	<u>07-249 § 30</u>	Allows a district that meets certain specifications to qualify as a magnet school district
<u>7352</u>	<u>07-3, JSS, § 40</u>	Increases per-student operating grants for interdistrict magnet schools and revamps the formula for distributing grants
<u>7357</u>	<u>07-3, JSS, §§ 27-29</u>	Requires SDE to promote professional development for school paraprofessionals with instructional responsibilities

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Original Bill Number (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
7360	07-3, JSS, §§ 17-21 and 43-48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Revamps allowable uses for unallocated school readiness funds ▪ Establishes planning and reporting requirements for the Early Childhood Cabinet ▪ Moves the effective date for the new statewide kindergarten readiness assessment from October 1, 2009 to October 1, 2007 ▪ Requires SDE to develop efficacy measures for reading programs funded by early reading success grants ▪ Requires the Connecticut Health and Education Facilities Authority and SDE to increase capacity in school readiness programs
7366	07-185 § 32, 07-2, JSS, §70	Provides for expansion of school-based health centers (SBHCs) and makes permanent an ad hoc committee on SBHCs
7368	07-233	Requires property tax assessors to reduce the assessment on contaminated business property if the owner agrees to remediate according to state standards and complies with other specified requirements
7373	07-213 §§ 9-13	Shortens the time the comptroller and the treasurer have to process certain grant payments to municipalities and NRZs and authorizes the comptroller to appoint assistant comptrollers
7375	07-185	Increases income limit for HUSKY A caretaker relatives and for HUSKY B; requires DSS to increase reimbursements to medical providers and to conduct additional outreach; requires preventive health care system
7376	07-2, JSS, § 66	Requires DPH and UConn Health Center to develop a plan for a Connecticut Health Information Network to integrate various state health and social services data
7400	07-236	Makes changes to the film and digital media production tax credit and establishes a film infrastructure investment tax credit and film industry workforce training program
7403	07-254	Makes waste haulers working for CRRRA eligible for a motor fuel tax refund; for purposes of the 1.5% surcharge on the total cost of renting heavy equipment for more than 30 days, specifies that the rental period runs from the date the machinery is rented to the date it is returned
7431	07-4 § 101	Establishes a 16-member commission to evaluate how different methods to limit property tax growth could affect taxpayers and municipalities
7434, § 6	07-4, JSS, §§ 13-14	Transfers authority for the research and economic assistance and micro business matching grant programs from Connecticut Innovations, Inc. to the Department of Economic and Community Development

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Original Bill Number (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
7434, § 8	07-4, JSS, § 15	Requires the DECD commissioner to establish the already-authorized small business incubator grant program contingent upon funding, changes program administration requirements, and establishes a 12-member board to evaluate the program and recommend changes

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
AGING		
278	07-130	Eliminates the 250-person limit on the number of participants in a state-funded pilot program that allows seniors who qualify for the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders to hire their own personal care assistants directly
BANKS		
6954	07-91	Adopts the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act
CHILDREN		
940	07-4, JSS, § 29	Requires contracting with nongovernmental organizations to develop a coordinated response system to help victims of trafficking
1090	07-174	Expands foster caregivers' rights to comment in court proceedings affecting the child
1196 , 7246	07-4, JSS, §§ 73-78	Raises the upper age limit for juvenile court from age 15 to age 17
1323	07-3, JSS, § 35-36	Increases youth service bureau funding
5576	07-4, JSS, §§ 30-32, 37	Expands Families With Service Needs program and services
6158	07-2, JSS, §§ 17 and 44	Expands children's access to health insurance
6515	07-2, JSS, § 70	Increases funding for school-based health centers
6723	07-2, JSS, §§ 47-60	Expands lead poisoning screening, prevention, and remediation requirements
6846	07-4, JSS, § 5	Establishes funding formula for youth employment and training programs
7170	07-4, JSS, § 6	Establishes New Haven Probate Court pilot assistance program for extended family members who become guardians of abused and neglected children

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
COMMERCE		
1175 , 1265 , and 7434	07-250	Extends the job creation tax credit enacted in 2006 to more companies and increases the size of the credit
1180	07-4, JSS, § 12	Requires the Connecticut Center of Advanced Technology to extend the services it provides through its Center for Supply Chain Integration to more businesses
7079	07-233	Expands the duties of the Office of Brownfield Remediation and Development and refines and expands some existing ones; establishes a comprehensive brownfield remediation and redevelopment program; requires state agencies to target brownfields in state-designated development areas for assistance
7294	07-236	Revises the film and digital media production tax credit to (1) eliminate restrictions on credit-eligible talent fees for certain performers, (2) allow production companies to claim credits during production rather than only after production is finished, and (3) allow credits to be transferred multiple times
7368	07-233	Requires property tax assessors to reduce the assessment on contaminated business property if the owner agrees to remediate according to state standards and complies with other specified requirements
7434, § 6	07-4, JSS, §§ 13-14	Transfers authority for the research and economic assistance and micro business matching grant programs from Connecticut Innovations, Inc. to the Department of Economic and Community Development
7434, § 8	07-4, JSS, § 15	Requires the DECD commissioner to establish the already-authorized small business incubator grant program contingent upon funding, changes program administration requirements, and establishes a 12-member board to evaluate the program and recommend changes
EDUCATION		
1060	07-3, JSS, § 49	Requires local school board expulsion hearing notices to include information about (1) locally available, free or reduced rate legal services and (2) how a student may take advantage of the services for the expulsion hearing
1061	07-3, JSS, § 24	Increases per-student state grants to vo ag centers and revises vo ag center tuition limits to conform to increases in the Education Cost Sharing (ECS) foundation amount (see below)
1114	07-3, JSS, §§ 1-6 and 8	Caps various education grants to towns through FY 09 at levels appropriated in the budget and requires that, if appropriated amounts are not sufficient to fully fund the grants, amounts paid to towns must be proportionately reduced

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
1114	07-3, JSS, § 7	Requires each priority school district to receive a priority school district grant of at least \$150 per student starting in FY 08
1114	07-3, JSS, § 60	For FY 09, reduces each district's "need student" count for ECS grant purposes from 100% to 75% of each town's students attending interdistrict magnet schools full-time
1114 and 7135	07-3, JSS, §§ 61 and 62	Changes various factors used in the formula for distributing ECS grants to towns, starting in FY 08, resulting in increased state aid for education to all towns; establishes a new ECS formula for fully funded grants and for phased-in grants for FYs 08 and 09
1282 and 7360	07-3, JSS, §§ 46 and 47	Requires the State Department of Education (SDE) to establish two model early childhood learning programs associated with higher education institutions, issue requests for proposals for the programs, and provide grants of \$100,000 each for the programs
1286	07-3, JSS, § 42	Allows interdistrict magnet schools that have empty places after accommodating all students from participating districts to enroll students directly; requires one randomly selected magnet school run by a regional educational service center to undergo a comprehensive financial audit every year
1405	07-3, JSS, §§ 37 and 38	Allows local boards of education, by agreement with teacher and school administrator bargaining units, to create a "CommPACT school" with autonomy in governance, budgeting, and curriculum
1405	07-3, JSS, § 39	Requires the Department of Higher Education to contract with the Connecticut State University system board of trustees to develop a college-readiness grant program
1408	07-3, JSS, §§ 11-16	Makes changes affecting charter schools including increasing per-student grants and requiring one randomly selected charter school every year to have a comprehensive financial audit
1408	07-3, JSS, § 54	Establishes a five-year pilot program in Bridgeport, Hartford, and New Haven to require SDE, when determining district-wide adequate yearly progress for purposes of the federal No Child Left Behind and state school accountability laws, to combine achievement data from schools under the board's jurisdiction with data from state charter schools located in the district
1410	07-3, JSS, § 34	Establishes a committee to study high school graduation requirements
1411	07-3, JSS, §§ 35 and 36	Increases the number of youth service bureaus (YSBs) eligible for state grants and establishes a YSB enhancement grant based on the population of the town or region each YSB serves

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
7047	07-3, JSS, §§ 32 and 33	Requires schools and districts designated as “in need of improvement” to be subjected to intensified supervision and intervention by SBE and establishes a school improvement model school
7096	07-168	Extends restrictions on the use of lawn care pesticides at public and private schools
7135	07-3, JSS, §§ 63 and 64	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a new minimum budget requirement that requires most towns to spend between 15% and 65% of their annual ECS grant increases on education, depending on their relative wealth, student achievement, and current spending for education Requires towns with low-performing school districts to add 20 percentage points to the percentage of the increased ECS grants they must devote to education Eliminates an obsolete penalty for districts that fail to meet the old ECS minimum expenditure requirements
7136	07-3, JSS, § 30	Requires SDE to establish and administer a grant program for promoting early literacy in health care settings (“Reach Out and Read”)
7175	07-3, JSS, §§ 9 and 10	Increases per-student grants to receiving districts in the state interdistrict school attendance program and increases maximum transportation grants for the program
7344	07-3, JSS, § 31	Requires the regional education service centers’ Minority Recruiting Alliance to study ways to recruit and retain minority teachers in the public schools
7348	07-3, JSS, § 26	Makes various changes in grant requirements for after-school programs, including expanding eligible recipients, extending grant eligibility for two years, requiring financial and performance outcome reporting by recipients, and requiring SDE to provide assistance and program monitoring
7352	07-249 § 30	Allows a district that meets certain specifications to qualify as a magnet school district
7352	07-3, JSS, § 40	Increases per-student operating grants for interdistrict magnet schools and revamps the formula for distributing grants
7357	07-3, JSS, §§ 27-29	Requires SDE to promote professional development for school paraprofessionals with instructional responsibilities
7360	07-3, JSS, §§ 17-21 and 43-48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revamps allowable uses for unallocated school readiness funds Establishes planning and reporting requirements for the Early Childhood Cabinet Moves the effective date for the new statewide kindergarten readiness assessment from October 1, 2009 to October 1, 2007

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires SDE to develop efficacy measures for reading programs funded by early reading success grants Requires the Connecticut Health and Education Facilities Authority and SDE to increase capacity in school readiness programs
ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY		
1373	07-242	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaces money that was transferred to the General Fund from the electric companies' conservation funds and the state's Clean Energy Fund (vetoed) Contains several measures to make it easier for an electric customer to choose a competitive supplier Requires electric companies to submit plans to the Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) to deploy a system to support advanced metering Authorizes partnerships to promote energy efficiency and distributed resources (small generators) on customers' premises, with the costs of these partnerships recovered in electric rates Authorizes up to \$30 million in bonds for renewable energy projects in state buildings Requires, rather than allows, municipalities to exempt renewable resources such as photovoltaic systems and hydropower facilities at one- to four-unit dwellings from the property tax Requires municipalities to exempt any passive or active solar water or space heating system and geothermal energy resources from the tax, regardless of location Exempts from the sales tax (1) active and passive solar energy systems, geothermal resource systems, and related installation services and (2) ice storage systems used for cooling for customers who are billed on time-of-use rates
1374	07-242	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides additional funding for Operation Fuel, which provides energy assistance to moderate income households (vetoed) Requires the electric companies to develop a plan that analyzes the state's resources and specifies actions to acquire such resources Expands "green building" standards for state facilities and extends them to state-funded school projects and large private-sector building projects Authorizes \$50 million in bonding for a distributed generation grant program Requires DPUC to establish a (1) statewide energy efficiency and outreach marketing campaign, (2) program to promote the sale of compact fluorescent lights in schools, and (3) voluntary rate program to reduce electricity use during peak demand periods
7098	07-242	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes funding mechanisms for natural gas and heating oil conservation programs

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Authorizes \$30 million in bonds for energy efficiency projects in state buildings and \$30 million in bonds for renewable energy projects in state buildings ▪ Increases the proportion of electric power that must be generated from renewable resources ▪ Requires the electric companies to develop integrated resources plans, subject to DPUC approval, to meet their customers' needs ▪ Requires the social services commissioner to maintain the increases in benefits under the Connecticut Energy Assistance Program the legislature adopted in 2005 ▪ Extends the end date of the winter utility shut-off moratorium ▪ Restricts municipalities' use of their eminent domain powers with regard to existing energy facilities ▪ Requires the Office of Policy and Management to provide grants to people who replace their furnaces with more efficient models ▪ Requires electric companies to provide rebates for people who replace air conditioners with more efficient models ▪ Extends and expands sales tax exemptions for energy efficiency ▪ Increases corporation tax credit for energy conservation investments at non-profit organizations and low-income housing ▪ Establishes local option property tax exemption for hybrids and other energy efficient vehicles ▪ Establishes energy efficiency standards for several products including certain lamps, walk-in coolers, and transformers ▪ Allows municipalities to establish "energy improvement districts" and specifies their powers, which include developing and operating small power plants and certain conservation programs
ENVIRONMENT		
1032	07-4, JSS, §§16-19	Establishes a Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) grant program to retrofit school buses with specific diesel emissions reduction equipment
1260	07-4, JSS, §§ 51-61	Creates several programs to encourage biodiesel production and use
6559	07-192	Expands eligibility for reimbursement from Underground Storage Tank Clean-Up Fund in some instances
7125 § 10	07-4, JSS, §8	Creates invasive species detection and control account in DEP's Conservation Fund to track and control invasive species
FINANCE, REVENUE, AND BONDING		

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
115 , 1390 , and 1483	07-1, § 132	Requires the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) commissioner, in consultation with the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) secretary, to study the estate tax
146 , 1390 , 1483 , and 6649	07-1, § 133	Requires the Office of Legislative Research to study a state earned income tax credit
1116 , 1390 , 1452 , and 1483	07-4, JSS, § 100	Establishes a 16-member commissioner to study the possibility of the state becoming a full member of the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board
1116 , 1390 , and 1483	07-1, §§124-126	Increases the cigarette tax by 49 cents, from \$1.51 to \$2 per pack, starting July 1, 2007
1390 and 1483	07-4, JSS, § 121	Exempts meals sold from honor boxes and coin-operated vending machines from the 6% sales tax
1390 , 1483 , and 7091	07-1, JSS, §§ 20-33	Increases numerous Department of Public Safety fees and makes technical and conforming changes; replaces multiple boiler fees, previously assessed based on capacity, with a flat \$40 fee
7330 , 1390 , and 1483	07-1, § 128	Extends the 0.25% municipal real estate conveyance tax for one year, until July 1, 2008
7400	07-236	Makes changes to the film and digital media production tax credit and establishes a film infrastructure investment tax credit and film industry workforce training program
7403	07-254	Makes waste haulers working for CRRRA eligible for a motor fuel tax refund; for purposes of the 1.5% surcharge on the total cost of renting heavy equipment for more than 30 days, specifies that the rental period runs from the date the machinery is rented to the date it is returned
7431	07-4 § 101	Establishes a 16-member commission to evaluate how different methods to limit property tax growth could affect taxpayers and municipalities
GENERAL LAW		
5972	07-206	Eliminates the criminal penalty for ticket scalping
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS		
540	07-194 § 41	Specifies that for voter registration purposes, individuals are "bona fide" residents if their dwelling unit is located within the boundaries of the town in which they apply for admission

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Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
542	07-213 § 23	Requires state agencies, other than the General Assembly, to file their regular meetings agendas with the secretary of the state and local agencies to file their agendas with the town clerk or the clerk of a multi-town district or agency, whichever is applicable
1112	07-4, JSS, § 21	Specifies that the State Ethics Code does not prohibit anyone from donating real property for use by a state or quasi-public agency
1120	07-213 §§ 15-16	Codifies current practice concerning state construction projects that require a contractor selection panel and limits, to a single project, the terms of panel members
1121	07-213 §§ 17-21	Establishes rotating construction services selection panels for contractors and consultants and alters the consultant selection process
1310	07-194 §§ 8 and 11	Changes registrars of voters' reporting requirements with respect to voter registration statistics due to the centralized voter registration system
1310	07-194 § 9	Requires the secretary of the state to appoint election and primary day polling place observers and establish a code of ethics for them; authorizes the secretary to establish a training program on ethics and another on polling-place accessibility for people with disabilities
1310	07-194 § 10	Establishes a \$50 late fee for town clerks who fail to file nominating petitions on time with the secretary of the state
1310	07-194 § 12	Requires minor parties to make nominations and certify the list of candidates by the 62 nd , rather than the 55 th , day before the election and file nominations for single-town district legislative candidates and judges of probate with the secretary of the state, instead of the town clerk
1310	07-194 § 13	Changes the period of time during which political parties may fill vacancies for nominated candidates before an election
1310	07-194 § 14	Allows the secretary of the state to bind engrossed bills after each session of the General Assembly in suitable volumes, rather than requiring her to bind them into one volume
1310	07-194 § 15	Establishes an earlier deadline for town clerks to notice candidate endorsements for municipal primaries held during state election years (for legislative candidates in single-town districts)
1310	07-194 § 21	Allows a municipality with more than one voting district to hire poll workers who do not reside there, as long as

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
		they are state electors
5249	07-213 § 7	Establishes a procedure to review proposed sales and transfers of state property to determine if it has significant natural and recreational resources that should be preserved
5300	07-194 § 42	Allows registrars of voters to contact people whose mail-in voter registration applications do not meet the deadline for admission to vote in the next election or primary
5975 and 5993	07-4, JSS, §§ 65-67	Establishes "Woman-Owned Business Month" and makes several changes to the state set-aside program for small contractors and minority business enterprises, including increasing the number of firms that may be eligible
5981	07-194 § 43	Restricts the permissible political activities of individuals who (1) transfer from one political party to another or (2) apply for transfer or removal from a party's list
5991	07-194 § 44-45	Requires minor parties to (1) publish a notice of meetings held to nominate candidates in a general circulation newspaper serving the municipality for the office and (2) file party rules with the secretary of the state
6005	07-213 § 14	Requires the DPW commissioner to make recommendations to the GAE Committee concerning (1) placing commercial advertisements on state buildings, facilities, stadiums, arenas, or theaters, by advertisers or sponsors and (2) granting naming rights to such advertisers or sponsors for the state property
6006	07-194 § 46	Changes the procedure for resolving a tie vote in a primary
6248	07-213 § 22	Exempts from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) the name and address of any minor enrolled in a parks and recreation program administered or sponsored by a public agency
6252	07-220	Establishes a Connecticut Music Hall of Fame Committee to develop a plan for creating a state music hall of fame
7148	07-213 § 22	Exempts from disclosure under FOIA certain documents created during the contract award process
7259	07-194 §§ 17-38	Makes several procedural and technical changes to reflect the change from lever voting machines to optical scan voting tabulators
7373	07-213 §§ 9-13	Shortens the time the comptroller and the treasurer have to process certain grant payments to municipalities and NRZs and authorizes the comptroller to appoint assistant comptrollers
HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT		
6029	7347 §2	Allows school boards to provide certain information about surveys that accompany college admission exams to

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
		parents and guardians who attend college fairs at high schools under their jurisdiction
7272	07-3, JSS, § 41	Establishes a blue ribbon commission to develop and implement a strategic master plan for higher education by October 1, 2008
HOUSING		
6271 § 1	07-251	Reduces the lien amount a town can place on a property receiving local-option property tax relief for property owners over 65 years old or permanently disabled
HUMAN SERVICES		
3	07-185	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases HUSKY A adult caretaker coverage income limit Requires Medicaid providers to get rate increases Enhances HUSKY outreach Requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to seek a waiver to make the State-Administered General Assistance (SAGA) medical assistance program a Medicaid-funded program Requires Medicaid coverage for foreign language interpreters
3	07-185 , as amended by 07-2, JSS § 9	Increases HUSKY A income limit for pregnant women
1127	07-185	Requires newborn enrollment in HUSKY; addresses electronic health information
1127	07-2, JSS § 23	Establishes Charter Oak Health Care Plan; requires school districts to determine insurance status of students and make HUSKY information available to families with uninsured children
1128	07-2, JSS, § 1	Lowers the maximum nursing home provider tax from 6% to 5.5% of the home's net revenue and requires the DSS commissioner, when setting the amount of the tax every two years, to use a percentage rate as determined by OPM secretary in consultation with the commissioner
1128	07-2, JSS § 3	Freezes State Supplement payment standard
1128	07-2, JSS, § 4	Makes various changes affecting Medicare Part D beneficiaries
1128	07-2, JSS, § 6	Changes the conditions under which an institutionalized person or someone in need of institutional care who applies for Medicaid can assign his or her right of support from the community spouse's assets to the DSS

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		commissioner
1128	07-2, JSS § 8	Requires DSS to seek federal waiver to establish premium assistance in HUSKY A program
1128	07-2, JSS, § 13	Increases Medicaid reimbursement rates for private residential facilities serving Department of Mental Retardation clients that are not licensed as ICF-MRs by no more than 2% over FY 07 and no more than another 2% over FY 08 for FY 09
1128	07-2, JSS, § 14	Allows the DSS commissioner, when it is cost-effective, to provide or require a contractor to provide home health services or skilled nursing facility coverage for SAGA recipients who are being discharged from a chronic disease hospital
1128	07-2, JSS § 15	Requires any increases in payments to state-funded child care centers to be based on requirement that they meet staffing requirements for school readiness classrooms
1128	07-2, JSS §§ 18-20	Makes changes in third-party liability provisions in Medicaid law
1128	07-2, JSS, § 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits any pharmacy from claiming payment from DSS under a DSS-administered medical assistance program or the Medicare Part D Supplemental Needs Fund for drugs prescribed to people who have other prescription drug insurance coverage unless the coverage has been exhausted and the person is otherwise eligible Requires DSS to recoup from the submitting pharmacy any claims it submitted that DSS paid when other insurance coverage was available Requires DSS to investigate a pharmacy that consistently submits ineligible payment claims and allows the department to take action against the pharmacy in accordance with state and federal law
1128 and 7279	07-2, JSS, § 5	Increases the maximum number of people who can participate in the state's Money Follows the Person demonstration
1221	07-2, JSS, § 26	Limits benefits for participants in the state-funded food stamps for legal immigrants program to 75% of the amount the individual would receive under the federal food stamp program
1336	07-209	Modifies certain actions that a court-appointed receiver of a nursing or residential care home can take and changes time frames for these actions; adds that, within 90 days after appointment, the receiver must take all necessary steps to stabilize the facility's operation to ensure the residents' health, safety, and welfare

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1425 , 6652 , 7322 , and 7375 ,	07-2, JSS § 16	Requires DSS to implement a primary care case management program for Medicaid recipients
6158	07-185	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires automatic enrollment of newborns in HUSKY A or B Requires DSS to pay HUSKY providers using higher, Medicare rates Requires DSS to develop a preventive health care system for HUSKY children
7323	07-2, JSS, § 29	Allows a pilot program for up to 50 people with disabilities, age 18 to 64, to receive the same services provided under the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders to people age 65 and older
7375	07-185	Increases income limit for HUSKY A caretaker relatives and for HUSKY B; requires DSS to increase reimbursements to medical providers and to conduct additional outreach; requires preventive health care system
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE		
57	07-200	Requires pharmacy benefit managers to register with the Insurance Department
67 , 70 §§ 8 and 9 , 817 , 6055 , and 6652 § 27	07-185 §§ 15-17 , and 07-2, JSS, §§ 64-65 and 69	Increases to 26 the age up to which children are eligible for coverage under their parent's health insurance policy
111	07-5	Decreases to 60 the age older drivers who complete an accident prevention course are eligible for an automobile insurance premium discount
112 , 113 , and 222	07-186	Authorizes the issuance of bonds to fund the Teachers' Retirement System
131	07-113	Prohibits insurers from canceling health coverage based on a person's insurance application without the insurance commissioner's approval
231	07-18	Permits managed care organizations to issue health care provider lists in writing or online at an enrollee's option and limits their required terminated provider notification to certain enrollees
283	07-214	Establishes a process by which residential property sellers may notify buyers how to discover if hunting or shooting sports regularly take place in the area
819	07-67	Expands insurance coverage for out-of-network hospitalization associated with certain clinical trials
1349 §§ 16 and 24 and 1371 §§ 13 and	07-2, JSS, § 70	Eliminates funding for the expansion and operating costs of school-based health clinics and requires DPH to

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee (continued)

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22		expand school-based health clinics
1349 § 17, 1371 § 14, and 6652 § 14	07-185 § 31	Requires a newly established authority to develop a universal primary care system to provide primary health care services to all state residents
1349 § 17, 1371 § 14, and 6652 § 14	07-2, JSS, § 16	Requires DSS to implement a pilot primary case management program
1349 §§ 18 and 19, 1371 §§ 3 and 16, and 6652 §§ 2 and 31	07-185 § 30 07-2, JSS, § 67	Requires a newly established authority to evaluate and make recommendations about health care in Connecticut, including how to contain costs, improve quality, and increase access
1349 § 2, 6652 § 2, and 7284 § 2	07-185 §§ 24 and 25	Requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to facilitate the development of electronic health records
1349 § 2, 6652 § 2, and 7284 § 2	07-2, JSS, § 68	Requires DPH to contract for the development of a statewide health information technology plan
1349 § 9, 6652 § 19, and 7284 § 9	07-185 § 3	Increases the income limit for HUSKY A adult caretaker coverage to 185% of the federal poverty level
5054	07-1, JSS, § 128	Extends the 0.25% municipal real estate conveyance tax until July 1, 2008
5260	07-68	Requires a condominium association to maintain flood insurance if the condominium is in a flood hazard area and the unit owners, by vote, require it
5397	07-154 § 6	Defines “unimproved land” for tax purposes
5673, 6667, and 7059	07-77 and 07-4, JSS, § 26	Prohibits an insurer from refusing to issue or renew a homeowner's insurance policy solely because a person has not installed permanent storm shutters and requires an insurer to offer an actuarially sound premium discount to a homeowner who installs permanent storm shutters or impact-resistant glass
6652 §§ 11, 17-18, and 21	07-185 §§ 4, 6, 8-10, and 34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires DSS to implement Medicaid presumptive eligibility and automatic HUSKY B enrollment for certain uninsured newborns

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires DSS to increase HUSKY outreach efforts to maximize enrollment Establishes a premium assistance program to help certain families purchase employer-sponsored health care benefits Requires DSS to increase Medicaid provider reimbursement rates
6652 §§ 28 and 29 and 6653	07-96	Requires insurers to include a specified disclosure statement in policies that provide limited benefits
7058	07-185 §§ 18 and 19	Increases the income limit for people eligible for certain “special health care plans” to 300% of the federal poverty level
7064	07-185 § 20	Removes a sunset provision that prohibits the sale of “special health care plans” to small employers after January 1, 1995 and, thus, permits such plans to again be sold
JUDICIARY		
186	07-243	Requires certain consumer reporting agencies to (1) inform consumers when they provide reports for employment purposes that include certain “matters of public record” such as arrest and conviction records; (2) verify any criminal matters of public record with the Judicial Department to ensure that information reported is complete and up-to-date; and (3) maintain procedures designed to ensure that any criminal matter of public record reported is complete and up-to-date
319 , 749 , 828 , and 6898 ,	07-98	Makes it a class A misdemeanor to disturb the peace or impede the entrance or exit near a funeral, which includes a ceremony or memorial service connected to burying or cremating an individual
903 , 904 , 6062 , 6901	07-163	Requires anyone whose firearm (except an antique firearm) is lost or stolen to file a police report
1054 , 1131 , and 1146	07-141	Makes a number of changes to eminent domain provisions including taking property by eminent domain under redevelopment plans, municipal development plans, and Manufacturing Assistance Act plans
1041	07-188	Enhances the ability of the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) commissioner to enforce certain professional and occupational licensing, certification, and registration laws
1107	07-181	Establishes a separate procedure for investigating a discrimination complaint made against or by a state agency head, a board or commission member, or an affirmative action officer
1272	07-184	Gives the probate court administrator additional powers over probate courts and probate court judges and

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee (continued)

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		increases the minimum requirements for probate court facilities
1433	07-167 § 42	Permits a person who holds a commercial driver's license to apply for the pretrial alcohol education program if he or she is arrested for drunken driving while driving a motor vehicle other than a commercial motor vehicle
1457	07-143	Decriminalizes sex between teenagers close in age
1458	07-4, JSS, § 97	Clarifies the new crime of enticing minors
5059	07-167 §§ 33-34	Increases the penalty for persons causing the death of another person by the negligent operation of a commercial motor vehicle
5399	07-210	Allows the mortgagor's attorney in a default matter to make an authorized request for such statement directly to the mortgagee
5503	07-4, JSS, § 99	Places residency restrictions on sex offenders
5576	07-4, JSS, §§ 30-32, 37	Expands Families With Service Needs program and services
6285	07-4, JSS, §§ 73-78	Raises the upper age limit for juvenile court from age 15 to age 17
6987	07-216	Requires the Department of Correction (DOC) to develop a mental health training program for custodial staff, adds requirements when DOC is assessing and providing mental health services to certain inmates, and requires DOC to collaborate with certain agencies before the planned release of certain inmates to assist them
7068	07-4, JSS, § 28	Raises fee for court transcripts
7084	07-4, JSS, § 9	Establishes urban violence reduction grant program
7085	07-4, JSS, §§ 89-96	Removes the statute of limitations when perpetrators are identified by DNA; requires sex offenders to register their e-mail addresses
7288	07-243	Ensures that unit owners have the right to receive information concerning, and to comment upon, proposed association budgets and loan transactions
LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES		
1037	07-80	Increases the maximum penalty, from \$500 to \$1,000, on employers or insurers that unduly delay, through fault

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		or neglect, workers' compensation payments
1259 § 1	07-161	Eliminates the remarriage penalty by requiring a municipality that provides survivor pension benefits for police and firefighters who die in the line of duty to continue to provide the benefits upon the remarriage of the surviving spouse
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT		
1054	07-141	Makes several changes to the laws towns must follow when taking property to be developed and used for roads, parks, and schools (i.e., public uses) or apartments, stores, and factories (i.e., economic development)
1057	07-4, JSS §§ 33, 38-50	Authorizes incentives to towns that choose to zone land for developing mixed-income housing mainly where transit facilities, infrastructure, and complementary uses already exist and establishes a blue ribbon commission to study how housing development affects economic growth
1352	07-250	Authorizes business tax credits for rehabilitating historic properties for residential and business uses
PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE		
7110	07-2, JSS § 27	Increases state reimbursement for Medicaid-covered inpatient hospital services
7240	07-2, JSS § 2	Increases Temporary Family Assistance cash assistance
PUBLIC HEALTH		
1	07-185 § 1	Requires Medicaid to cover foreign language interpreters
1	07-185 § 2	Requires DSS to seek Medicaid waiver to get Medicaid coverage for SAGA medical assistance
1	07-185 §§ 3, 4, 12 and 07-2, JSS, § 9	Raises income limit for HUSKY A caretaker relatives and pregnant women
1	07-185 § 6	Requires DSS to establish a centralized unit to process all HUSKY applications
1	07-185 §§ 8 and 9	Requires DSS to develop ways to increase HUSKY outreach
1	07-185 §§ 15-17 and 07-2, JSS, §§ 64 –	Extends group and individual insurance coverage to children from age 23 to 26

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Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
	65, 69	
1	07-185 § 22	Requires the Healthcare Advocate's Office to create and maintain a website for consumer health care information
1	07-185 § 23	Requires employers that deduct health insurance premiums from employee pay to permit employees to pay with pre-tax dollars
1	07-185 §§ 30 and 39 and 07-2, JSS, § 23	Creates panel to evaluate alternatives for providing quality, affordable, and sustainable health care for all state residents
1	07-185 § 33	Requires separate entrances for new school-based health centers located in a school building
655, 5750, 5764, 6690, and 6692	07-2, JSS, §§ 61 and 62	Increases payments to full-time local health departments and health districts
1015	07-252 § 81	Involves restoration of an historic swimming pool in Manchester
1340	07-2, JSS, §§ 47-60	Revises lead poisoning screening, assessment, reporting, and remediation requirements
6700	07-252 §§ 34-35	Expands scope of practice of podiatrists to allow ankle surgery under certain conditions
6839	07-2, JSS, § 68	Requires DPH, in consultation with the Office of Health Care Access, to contract for the development of a statewide health information technology plan
7111	07-185 § 11	Requires DPH to create online licensing system for doctors and nurses
7152	07-252 §§ 51-54	Allows town clerks to use electronic notations in connection with recording of judgment liens; establishes certain format requirements for instruments recorded on land records
7158	07-252 § 77	Requires DPH to undertake certain activities concerning establishing a public cord blood collection system
7366	07-185 § 32, 07-2, JSS, §70	Provides for expansion of school-based health centers (SBHCs) and makes permanent an ad hoc committee on SBHCs
7376	07-2, JSS, § 66	Requires DPH and UConn Health Center to develop a plan for a Connecticut Health Information Network to integrate various state health and social services data
PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY		

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee (continued)

Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
<u>940</u>	<u>07-107</u>	Establishes a Trafficking in Persons Council to (1) identify criteria for providing services to adult trafficking victims and their children and (2) consult with government and other organizations to develop recommendations to strengthen trafficking prevention efforts, protect and help victims, and prosecute traffickers
<u>1296</u>	<u>07-246</u>	Requires amusement ride patrons to obey patron safety regulations, which the Department of Public Safety commissioner may adopt, and makes it a class C misdemeanor to violate the regulations
TRANSPORTATION		
<u>99</u>	<u>07-167 § 6</u>	Allows the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to withhold from public disclosure the residential addresses of certain public officials and employees, including probation officers
<u>144</u>	<u>07-167 § 8</u>	Imposes same passenger restrictions on 16- and 17-year-olds holding learners' permits as apply during the first six months of licensure
<u>154</u>	<u>07-167 §§ 33 and 34</u>	Increases fine and driving disqualification for the driver of a commercial motor vehicle who causes another's death through negligent operation of the commercial motor vehicle
<u>267</u>	<u>07-232 § 33</u>	Requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to erect a sign in Oakdale designating the location of "The Dinosaur Place at Nature's Art"
<u>440</u>	<u>07-167 § 28</u>	Eliminates the \$70 fee for registration of a vanpool vehicle
<u>444</u>	<u>07-232 § 7</u>	Authorizes registration and operation of double deck motor buses
<u>445</u>	<u>07-232 § 19</u>	Modifies designation of the "Master Police Officer Peter Lavery Memorial Highway"
<u>446</u>	<u>07-232 § 44</u>	Authorizes DOT commissioner to make loans for the purpose of financing the acquisition of vanpool vehicles
<u>447</u>	<u>07-232 § 14</u>	Designates the "Anthony Tercyak Memorial Bridge"
<u>722</u>	<u>07-167 § 26</u>	Increases penalties for failing to grant the right of way to a pedestrian in a crosswalk
<u>735</u>	<u>07-167 §§ 37 and 47</u>	Eliminates special license endorsement required for operating a camp vehicle
<u>737</u>	<u>07-232 § 34</u>	Requires DOT to erect a sign on the Metro North overpass in Milford designating the location of the Milford Fine Arts Council
<u>1018</u>	<u>07-232 §18</u>	Designates the "Association of the United States Army Memorial Bridge"

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee (continued)

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1019	07-232 § 17	Designates the "Officers' Club of Connecticut Memorial Bridge"
1038	07-52	Increases fines for violating laws relating to the provision and use of parking spaces designated for handicapped people
1078	07-167 §§ 18, 19, and 45	Establishes minimum requirements for form and content of drivers' licenses and non-driver photo identification cards and the conditions under which the DMV commissioner may renew them without personal appearance by their holders
1098	07-232 § 9	Requires the DOT commissioner to develop procedures and criteria for leasing naming rights of transit stations and transit-owned property to private corporations and organizations and submit them to the Transportation Committee by January 30, 2008
1099	07-224	Revises standards and DMV procedures for issuing endorsements to drive motor vehicles carrying school children
1157	07-167 § 29	Authorizes the DMV commissioner to allow licensed motor vehicle dealers to maintain records, documents, and forms in electronic format subject to requirements he prescribes
5084	07-232 § 13	Designates the "Charles E. Rau Memorial Highway"
5189	07-167 § 6	Allows DMV to withhold from public disclosure the residential addresses of certain public officials and employees, including probation officers
5192	07-232 § 16	Designates the "PFC William 'Jimmy' Johnston Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient Memorial Highway"
5195	07-224 § 6	Requires school buses to display the school bus company's name and telephone number and the bus identification number on the sides and rear of the bus
5288	07-167 § 8	Imposes the same passenger restrictions on 16- and 17-year-olds holding learners' permits as apply during the first six months of licensure
5338	07-167 § 24	Establishes special "Gold Star Family" license plates for families of Connecticut service members killed in the line of duty
5533	07-167 § 39	Authorizes registration and highway operation of certain World War II era amphibious vehicles ("DUKW Boats")
5536	07-232 § 50	Establishes initiatives for preserving licensed, privately-owned airports open for public use

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5538	07-232 § 20	Designates "Avon Veterans Memorial Highway"
5783 and 6451	07-52	Increases the fine for violating laws relating to the provision and use of parking spaces designated for handicapped people
5790	07-167 § 35	Exempts composite motor vehicles that have met the requirements for a DMV safety inspection from the emissions inspection program
6095	07-232 § 21	Designates the "United States Army First Infantry Division Bridge"
6113	07-232 § 35	Requires DOT to erect a sign on Route 8 designating the location of the Watertown Business Park
6119	07-232 § 22	Designates the " World War I Bridge" on Route 140 in Warehouse Point
6130	07-167 § 36	Designates a private detective investigating a motor vehicle matter as an authorized recipient of personal information the DMV commissioner may disclose from agency records
6132	07-167 §§ 37 and 47	Eliminates special license endorsement required for operating a camp vehicle
6354	07-232 § 23	Designates the "William F. Cribari Memorial Bridge"
6358 , 6459 , and 6460	07-232 §§ 24-26	Designates road segments in New Fairfield, Sherman, and Kent as "Veterans Way"
6363	07-232 § 27	Designates the "AMVETS Post 1 Memorial Highway"
6464	07-167 § 8	Imposes same passenger restrictions on 16- and 17-year-olds holding learners' permits as apply during the first six months of licensure
6466	07-232 § 36	Requires DOT to erect signs on I-95 at Exit 74 designating the location of Niantic Bay Boardwalk
6937	07-167 § 25	Modifies the maximum height standard for motorcycle handlebars
6939	07-232 § 15	Designates the "Lieutenant Colonel Vincent J. Bracha Memorial Highway"
6940	07-52	Increases fine for violating laws relating to the provision and use of parking spaces designated for handicapped people
6974	07-232 § 29	Designates the "Richard E. Venus Memorial Highway"

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Originated as Bill #	Enacted as Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Concept
6975	07-232 § 28	Designates the "Elizabeth M. Leonard Memorial Highway"
7028	07-167 § 21	Requires the DMV commissioner to consider the Consumer Price Index as one of the possible factors in his periodic review of towing rates for nonconsensual towing of motor vehicles
7029	07-167 (various sections)	Makes numerous technical and minor substantive changes to various motor vehicle laws
7030	07-167 § 31	Allows towers to recover towing, as well as storage, charges through a lien on a motor vehicle removed from a highway or private property
7031	07-232 §§ 55 and 57	Repeals three prior legislatively authorized DOT property transfers to recipients who chose not to acquire the properties
7071	07-232 § 8	Gives the DOT commissioner the same authority to declare a transportation emergency with regard to a state- or municipally-owned airport as he has with regard to railroad and transit systems
7072	07-232 § 18	Clarifies the status of an "articulated bus" with respect to legal operation without a special DOT permit
7129	07-167 § 32	Repeals vision screen requirements for driver's license renewal and authorizes licensed automobile clubs and associations to charge a \$2 convenience fee when renewing drivers' licenses
7166	07-167 § 30	Broadens authority for livery vehicles to use highway restricted to passenger vehicles
VETERANS' AFFAIRS		
319	07-98	Prohibits certain disruptive activities at certain locations from 60 minutes before to 60 minutes after a funeral
6383	07-187	Transfers administration of the Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines Fund to the American Legion from the state treasurer and makes related changes