



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

DANNEL P. MALLOY
GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

July 2, 2013

BILL NOTIFICATION
RELEASE No. 20

For Immediate Release

Governor Dannel P. Malloy signed the following legislation of the 2013 Regular Session on July 2nd:

SA 13-20
SB 964

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY

This bill became effective upon receiving the Governor's signature

PA 13-194
HB 6387

AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS

This bill has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)

PA 13-235
HB 6488

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EVACUATION AND TEMPORARY
SHELTERING OF CERTAIN ANIMALS DURING EMERGENCIES

This bill shall take effect on October 1, 2013

PA 13-236
HB 6591

AN ACT REQUIRING THE EUTHANIZATION OF ANY CAT OR DOG
TO BE PERFORMED BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN IN
CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

This bill became effective upon receiving the Governor's signature

PA 13-238
SB 803

AN ACT CONCERNING AQUACULTURE AND THE CULTIVATION
OF SEAWEED

This bill became effective upon receiving the Governor's signature

PA 13-240
SB 878

AN ACT MAKING CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE HIGHER
EDUCATION STATUTES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
REORGANIZATION OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

This bill shall take effect on July 1, 2013

PA 13-241
SB 326 AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT'S EGG STATUTES AND
REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STANDARD OF CARE
FOR ANIMAL IMPORTERS
This bill became effective upon receiving the Governor's signature

PA 13-242
SB 465 AN ACT CONCERNING NEWBORN SCREENING FOR
ADRENOLEUKODYSTROPHY
This bill shall take effect on October 1, 2013

PA 13-243
SB 876 AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT
COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS
This bill became effective upon receiving the Governor's signature

PA 13-244
SB 900 AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STATE CODES OF
ETHICS
This bill has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)

PA 13-245
SB 1097 AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION
REFORM ACT OF 2012
This bill has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)

PA 13-246
HB 5718 AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
TAX ABATEMENTS TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND ESTABLISHING THE RENTSCHLER FIELD
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD
This bill has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)

Governor Dannel P. Malloy vetoed the following legislation of the 2013 Regular Session on July 2nd:

PA 13-237
SB 190 AN ACT CONCERNING ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND THE
CERTIFICATION OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIERS
This bill would have had various effective dates. The
Governor vetoed the bill. Scroll down to read the veto
message.

As of this date, the Governor has signed two hundred and sixty five (265) bills and vetoed five (5) bills of the 2013 Legislative Session.



Dannel P. Malloy

GOVERNOR
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

July 2, 2013

The Honorable Denise Merrill
Secretary of the State
30 Trinity Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Madam Secretary:

I hereby return, without my signature, Public Act 13-237, An Act Concerning All-Terrain Vehicles and the Certification of Household Goods Carriers.

Each year, thousands of hikers, cyclists, equestrians, and cross-country skiers, from the very young to senior citizens, use the hundreds of miles of recreational trails on state-owned land. We welcome and encourage outdoor recreation. But we must carefully balance our desire to encourage outdoor recreation with our fundamental mission of protecting our natural resources for future generations. The speed, noise, and power of All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) bring greater potential for degradation or destruction of our unique and delicate natural resources. Accordingly, any new legislation regarding ATV usage must take a deliberate, thoughtful and balanced approach. I do not believe that Public Act 13-237 succeeds.

I urge those interested in changing policies concerning ATV usage on state land to work together with DEEP and other stakeholders to craft a more thoughtful legislative proposal that would support the creation of sustainable ATV trails.

Public Act 13-237 does contain a valuable provision regarding the certification of transporters of household goods, removing unnecessary barriers to investment. That provision deserves to become law and I look forward to seeing such a provision reintroduced in the next legislative session. Unfortunately, because of the provisions concerning ATV usage on state land, I cannot support this bill in its entirety.

For these reasons, I disapprove Public Act 13-237, An Act Concerning All-Terrain Vehicles and the Certification of Household Goods Carriers. Pursuant to Section 15 of Article Fourth of the Constitution of the State of Connecticut, I return it without my signature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dannel P. Malloy".

Dannel P. Malloy
Governor