

Bill #	Sponsor	Description	Date Sent	Position	Action Taken	Status	Note
7147	Morgan	Repeals the state estate tax	12-Jan	Support	Signed In	Held For Further Study - H Finance 5/8	
7160	Ucci	Increases the penalties for stealing a pet or other domestic animal to a maximum of not more than 5 years imprisonment or a fine of \$5,000, or both	12-Jan	Support		Held For Further Study - H Judiciary 1/30	
7168	O'Brien	Increases the penalty for repeat convictions for animal cruelty (2135)	12-Jan	Support		Held For Further Study - H Judiciary 1/30	
2135 Sub A	Ciccone	Increases the penalty for repeat convictions for animal cruelty (7168) - PASSED SENATE & HOUSE	24-Jan	Opposed		Signed by Governor 7/2	
8170	Nardolillo	Takes away the discretion of the sentencing judge in cases involving persons convicted of, or who entered a plea of nolo contendere to any misdemeanor or felony under the provisions of state law relating to cruelty to animals - PASSED SENATE & HOUSE		Opposed		Signed by Governor 7/2	
7229	Chippendale	Directs livestock advisory council to conduct public hearings on legislation involving safety/health/humane environment of livestock & present recommendations at all hearings conducted by any general assembly committee on the legislation	19-Jan	Support	Signed In	Held For Further Study - H HEW 2/28	
7248	McNamara	Prohibits possession/breeding of wildcats/hybrid cats without a permit from DEM. Exempts facilities accredited by AZA. Violators subject to \$500 fine or 90 days imprisonment	19-Jan	Support	Signed In	Held For Further Study - H HEW 2/28	
2109	Sosnowski	Senate Resolution -- Extends the reporting date of the special legislative commission to study pesticide control regulations from March 1, 2018, to March 30, 2018, and said commission expires on June 1, 2018 - Passed Senate	19-Jan	Support	Signed In	Passed Senate 1/30	
7333	Keable	Requires a court of competent jurisdiction to order the appointment of an animal care advocate where animal cruelty is at issue	31-Jan	Amend	Met with Sponsor	Held For Further Study - H Judiciary 2/13	Support amendment that gives the DEM Director discretion

7337 Sub A	Hearn	Requires easement benefited property owners to pay costs to maintain easements or rights-of-way of property of another (2359) - PASSED SENATE & HOUSE	31-Jan	Neutral	Signed In (Original Opposed)	Signed by Governor 7/2	
2359 Sub A	Lombardi	Requires easement benefited property owners to pay costs to maintain easements or rights-of-way of property of another (7337) - PASSED SENATE & HOUSE	21-Feb	Neutral		Signed by Governor 7/2	Improvement over H7337
7383 Sub A	Keable	Prohibits encroachment upon open space land and allows the owner of open space land or holder of a conservation restriction to bring a civil action in superior court to remedy the encroachment of that land, and to recover damages (2682) - PASSED HOUSE & SENATE	1-Feb	Support	Met with Sponsor	Signed by Governor 7/2	
2682	Sosnowski	Prohibits encroachment upon open space land and allows the owner of open space land or holder of a conservation restriction to bring a civil action in superior court to remedy the encroachment of that land, and to recover damages (7383) - PASSED SENATE & HOUSE	23-Mar	Support	Signed In	Signed by Governor 7/2	
7456 Sub A	Serpa	Makes changes in the definitions of what constitutes unlawful confinement of any sow during gestation, calf raised for veal or egg-laying hen kept on a farm, and would apply them throughout the chapter accordingly - PASSED HOUSE & SENATE	7-Feb	Opposed	Letter Submitted	Effective without Governor's Signature 7/10	
7524	Regunberg	Changes the definition of "owner" to exclude the state and municipalities for the purposes of liability limitations relating to public use of private lands	9-Feb	Support	Signed In	Held For Further Study - H Judiciary 4/11	
2241	Kettle	Authorizes the town of Foster to enact an ordinance banning gravel operations from agricultural, forest management, or residential areas	14-Feb	No Position - Monitor		Held For Further Study - S Housing 2/14	
7638	Edwards	Repeals the entirety of section imposing a fine on carrying swill (garbage) into the town of Middletown to feed swine	14-Feb	Support	Signed In	Held For Further Study - H Municipal Government 3/1	
7641	Shekarchi	Prohibits the sale of dogs under 8 weeks of age unless approval for sale in writing from a licensed Rhode Island veterinarian with violations subject to imprisonment not to exceed 12 months or \$1,000, or both. Pounds and shelters are exempt (2777) PASSED HOUSE & SENATE	15-Feb	Neutral/S support	Signed In Supporting DEM's Amendments	Signed by Governor 7/2	Support DEM Amendments

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2777 Sub A	Lombardi	Prohibits the sale of dogs under 8 weeks of age unless approval for sale in writing from a licensed Rhode Island veterinarian with violations subject to imprisonment not to exceed 12 months or \$1,000, or both. Pounds and shelters are exempt (7641) PASSED SENATE & HOUSE	7-Apr	Neutral/Support	Signed In Supporting DEM's Amendments	Signed by Governor 7/2	Support DEM Amendments
2361 Sub A	Sosnowski	Provides that jurisdiction of all use of agricultural and vegetable seeds is vested exclusively in the director of the department of environmental management (7782) - PASSED SENATE & HOUSE	21-Feb	Support	Letter & Henry Testified	Signed by Governor 7/2	
7782 Sub A	Fogarty	Provides that jurisdiction of all use of agricultural and vegetable seeds is vested exclusively in the director of the department of environmental management (2361) - PASSED HOUSE & HOUSE	1-Mar	Support	Letter & Henry Testified	Signed by Governor 7/2	
7045 Sub B	Serpa	Defines the term "adequate shelter" where dogs may be kept. It would limit the weight of any dog chain or tether to one-eighth (1/8) of the dogs total body weight. In addition it would limit the time dogs may be tethered outdoors (2055) - PASSED SENATE & HOUSE	27-Feb	Monitor		Signed by Governor 7/2	
2055	Lynch Prata	Defines the term "adequate shelter" where dogs may be kept. It would limit the weight of any dog chain or tether to one-eighth (1/8) of the dogs total body weight. In addition it would limit the time dogs may be tethered outdoors (7045) - PASSED SENATE & HOUSE		Monitor		Signed by Governor 7/2	
7793	Handy	Requires, by July 1, 2019, the establishment of renewable energy siting ordinances in all cities and towns which would meet the standards set by a working group within the office of energy resources - PASSED HOUSE	1-Mar	Support	Letter	Passed House 6/22	
2608	DiPalma	Establishes a new and separate calendar within the superior court to expediently hear and decide land use matters concerning the development of renewable energy resources	2-Mar	Support		Ref to S Judiciary	
8090	Ucci	Permits the taking of domesticated and undomesticated game birds on a shooting preserve subject to certain requirements on licensing, shooting area and records required to be kept (2929)	13-Apr	Opposed	Spoke to Sponsor & Letter Submitted	Postponed - H Corporations 6/5	
2929 Sub A	Lombardo	Permits the taking of domesticated and undomesticated game birds on a shooting preserve subject to certain	6-Jun	Opposed	Spoke to Sponsor &	Held on Senate Desk 6/5	

		requirements on licensing, shooting area and records required to be kept (8090)			Letter Submitted		
8141	O`Grady	Establishes the Rhode Island Forest Conservation Act which prohibits any state economic and other incentives to develop or convert forest land for renewable energy uses	27-Apr	Opposed	Letter Submitted & Henry Testified	Held For Further Study - H Environment 5/10	
8138	Handy	HOUSE RESOLUTION -- RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING DEM TO CONTINUE COLLABORATING WITH THE POLLINATOR WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED TO MAKE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WITH REGARD TO MAINTAINING, PROTECTING AND ENHANCING POLLINATOR HABITAT AND HEALTH IN RHODE ISLAND - PASSED HOUSE	4-May	Support	Signed In	Passed House 6/19	
7200	Abney (Gov.)	Article 5 – RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT - Question 3 – Green Economy Bonds - PASSED HOUSE & SENATE	19-Jan	Support	Signed in for House & Senate	Signed by Governor 6/22	