
SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

PLEASE NOTE: TIME CHANGE

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 3, 2025

TIME: 5:00 PM

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING

House Bill No. [5076](#)

(Governor)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026

{LC670/1}

01/16/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

Department of Environmental Management:

FY2025 Supplemental and FY2026 Budgets

• [Article 3, Sections 5 and 6](#): Relating to Government Reform and Reorganization

Coastal Resources Management Council:

FY2025 Supplemental and FY2026 Budgets

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [108](#)

BY Ujifusa, Tikoian, Lawson, Euer, Pearson, Valverde, E Morgan, Ciccone, Felag, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- STATE

FORESTS AND FORESTRY PROJECTS {LC142/1} (Directs the general assembly to fund ten full
time equivalent positions in FY 2026 to support DEM's efforts in the areas of forestry and forestry
projects.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [436](#)

BY DiPalma, DiMario, Sosnowski, Felag, Ciccone

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT {LC1202/1} (Establishes an

agricultural restricted receipt account within the department of environmental management. An
advisory committee would be established to determine suggested uses of the funds in said account.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [781](#)

BY Sosnowski, Tikoian, DiPalma, Britto, Rogers, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --
AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
{LC2421/1} (Redefines “farm” by reducing the amount of revenue from farm products required to
be sold from ten thousand (\$10,000) to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500).)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [844](#)

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
{LC2476/1} (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of the Friends of Little
Compton Wellness Center, Inc.)

03/19/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5270](#)

BY McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
{LC1023/1} (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of the Friends of Little
Compton Wellness Center, Inc.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

01/31/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/04/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

02/28/2025 Scheduled for consideration

03/04/2025 Committee recommends passage

03/14/2025 Placed on House Calendar

03/20/2025 House read and passed

03/21/2025 Referred to Senate Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 3, 2025, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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