

Economic Stimulus Bill - HB 5057/SB 2256

*Economic stimulus bills are created separately by the House and Senate. They may or may not have identical sections in each version. Each bill and its amendments are passed by either the House or Senate but are not yet law. Both bills are then sent to a conference committee which consists of three members from the House and three members from the Senate. In the conference committee, they consider conflicting sections and they may add, alter or delete existing sections but may not add entirely new sections. When the reconciled bills are released as a single bill, each side of the legislature can give it only an up or down vote to pass it to the Governor's desk. It is then sent to the Governor's office for his signature to pass it into law. He may veto single or multiple sections or provisions of the bill. Upon his veto, those sections are returned to the House, which must decide to take them up or not. If the House does take up a veto, it requires a 2/3rds vote to override the Governor's veto. If successful, it passes to the Senate, which must also have a 2/3rds vote to pass the veto. If a bill overcomes the veto, it becomes law.

House Version Economic Stimulus Bill - House 5057

House section/Amendment	Text	Identical Provision in Opposite Bill?	Adopted/Rejected By House	Conference Committee Results	Governor's Veto	Veto Override?
Sec. 11	Add marine science tech to def in MGL c. 23G	No	A	Adopted	Passed	N/A
Sec. 22	Changes def. Regulatory impact statement	No	A	Failed	N/A	N/A
Sec. 23	Notice of regulation changes	No	A	Failed	N/A	N/A
Sec. 24	Emergency regulatory actions	No	A	Failed	N/A	N/A
Sec. 25	Notice of regulation changes	No	A	Failed	N/A	N/A
Sec. 26	Regulations not in effect till proper hearing process completed	No	A	Failed	N/A	N/A
Sec. 41	Add marine science tech to def in MGL c. 62C	Yes	A	Adopted	Passed	N/A
Sec. 42	Def of marine science tech	No	A	Adopted	Passed	N/A
Sec. 43	Marine science tech "respectively" MGL c. 62C	Yes	A	Adopted	Passed	N/A
Sec. 83	DEP analysis of burden of state regs	No	A	Failed	N/A	N/A

Senate Version Economic Stimulus Bill - SB 2256

Senate section/Amendment	Text	Identical Similar Provision in Opposite Bill?	Adopted/Rejected By Senate	Conference Committee Results	Governor's Veto	Veto Override?
EOEA 2330-0101	\$75K vessel buyback program	No	A	Adopted	Passed	N/A
Sec. 26	Expedited permitting MGL c 43D	No	A	Failed	N/A	N/A
Sec. 35	Def of marine science tech to MGL c. 62C	Yes	A	Adopted	Passed	N/A

Sec. 36	Marine science tech "respectively" MGL c. 62C	Yes	A	Adopted	Passed	N/A
Sec. 45B	EOEA 2330-0100 School of Marine Science and Technology marine fisheries research and wages to personnel for red tide - \$4,350,725	No	A	Failed	N/A	N/A