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***An Act Concerning The Authorization Of Bonds Of The State
For Capital Improvements And Other Purposes.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. The State Bond Commission shall have power, in
2 accordance with the provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act,
3 from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one
4 or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not
5 exceeding \$112,327,500.

6 Sec. 2. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent
7 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by
8 purchase or condemnation, undertaking, constructing, reconstructing,
9 improving or equipping, or purchasing land or buildings or improving
10 sites for the projects hereinafter described, including payment of
11 architectural, engineering, demolition or related costs in connection
12 therewith, or of payment of the cost of long-range capital
13 programming and space utilization studies as hereinafter stated:

14 (a) For the Military Department: Planning and land acquisition for a

15 new armory building to replace the existing New Haven Armory, not
16 exceeding \$442,500.

17 (b) For the University of Connecticut: Development of a new
18 downtown campus for the University of Connecticut, not exceeding
19 \$20,000,000.

20 (c) For the Regional Community-Technical College System:

21 (1) All Community-Technical Colleges: Alterations, renovations and
22 improvements to facilities, including fire, safety, energy conservation
23 and code compliance, not exceeding \$600,000;

24 (2) At Capital Community-Technical College: Development of a
25 consolidated campus in downtown Hartford, not exceeding \$2,600,000.

26 (d) For the Connecticut State University System:

27 (1) At Central Connecticut State University:

28 (A) Development of an energy center to replace the existing power
29 plant, including the demolition and removal of old equipment and
30 structures, modifications to existing power house and installation of
31 underground utility tunnel system, not exceeding \$7,620,000;

32 (B) Renovations and improvements to Copernicus Hall, including
33 heating, ventilating and air conditioning system and code
34 improvements, not exceeding \$13,300,000;

35 (C) Renovations and improvements to Willard and DiLoreto Halls,
36 and an in-fill addition, not exceeding \$2,827,000;

37 (D) New Admissions Center, not exceeding \$5,263,000;

38 (E) Various site improvements associated with the closure of Wells
39 Street including the installation of tunnels and upgrade of utilities
40 including the primary electrical system, steam and condensate lines,
41 chilled water lines and communication lines, not exceeding \$2,899,000;

42 (F) Development of athletic and practice fields, including a track,
43 access road, parking and site lighting, not exceeding \$2,300,000;

44 (2) At Eastern Connecticut State University:

45 (A) Roof replacement at Media Hall, Goddard Hall and the North
46 Heating Plant, not exceeding \$1,369,000;

47 (B) Renovations to the J.E. Smith Library building for administrative
48 office space, including window and roof replacement, structural repairs,
49 and ADA elevator and bathroom improvements, not exceeding
50 \$2,160,000;

51 (3) At Western Connecticut State University: Relocation of football
52 field and associated facilities from the Midtown Campus to the West
53 Side Campus, not exceeding \$447,000.

54 (e) For the Department of Correction: Renovations and
55 improvements to existing state-owned buildings for inmate housing,
56 programming and staff training space and additional inmate capacity,
57 including support facilities and off-site improvements, not exceeding
58 \$50,000,000.

59 (f) For the Department of Children and Families: Planning and land
60 acquisition for new facilities, not exceeding \$500,000.

61 Sec. 3. All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes or the
62 exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not
63 inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby adopted and shall
64 apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant
65 to sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act and temporary notes in
66 anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds
67 so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and
68 from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or
69 times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be
70 provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State
71 Bond Commission authorizing such bonds.

72 Sec. 4. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding
73 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request
74 for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of
75 Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
76 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
77 commission, in its discretion, may require.

78 Sec. 5. For the purposes of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, "state
79 moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized pursuant
80 to said sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act or of temporary notes issued
81 in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from the sale of such bonds.
82 Each request filed as provided in section 4 of this act for an
83 authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds
84 of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition
85 to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 4, include
86 the recommendation of the person signing such request as to the extent
87 to which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to
88 be made available for costs in connection with any such project should
89 be added to the state moneys available or becoming available hereunder
90 for such project. If the request includes a recommendation that some
91 amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to
92 such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond
93 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, said amount of
94 such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be
95 made available for costs in connection with such project may be added
96 to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such
97 project and be used for such project, any other federal, private or other
98 moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in
99 connection with such project upon receipt shall, in conformity with
100 applicable federal and state law, be used by the Treasurer to meet
101 principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to sections 1 to 7,
102 inclusive, to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation
103 of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore
104 authorized pursuant to said sections 1 to 7, inclusive, for the purpose of
105 financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption and cancellation

106 of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever
107 any of the federal, private or other moneys so received with respect to
108 such project are used to meet principal of such temporary notes or
109 whenever principal of any such temporary notes is retired by
110 application of revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds
111 theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes
112 were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be
113 authorized pursuant to section 1 of this act, shall each be reduced by the
114 amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal,
115 private or other moneys so received to meet principal as hereinabove
116 directed, the amount thereof may be invested by the Treasurer in bonds
117 or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state of the United States or
118 agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be
119 part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such
120 investments shall be used in the same manner as the said moneys so
121 invested.

122 Sec. 6. Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said bonds authorized
123 for any project described in section 2 of this act in excess of the cost of
124 such project may be used to complete any other project described in said
125 section 2 if the State Bond Commission shall so determine and direct.
126 Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said bonds in excess of the costs
127 of all the projects described in said section 2 shall be deposited to the
128 credit of the General Fund.

129 Sec. 7. Said bonds issued pursuant to sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this
130 act shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of
131 the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of
132 and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly
133 and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds,
134 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
135 principal and interest is hereby made, and the Treasurer shall pay such
136 principal and interest as the same become due.

137 Sec. 8. Section 7 of public act 99-191 is amended to read as follows:

138 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
139 the provisions of sections 7 to 12, inclusive, of [this act] public act 99-
140 191 from time to time, to authorize the issuance of special tax
141 obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
142 amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [\$134,191,000] \$155,191,000.

143 Sec. 9. Section 8 of public act 99-191 is amended to read as follows:

144 The proceeds of the sale of said bonds to the extent hereinafter stated,
145 shall be used for the purpose of payment of the transportation costs, as
146 defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of the general statutes, with
147 respect to the projects and uses hereinafter described, which projects
148 and uses are hereby found and determined to be in furtherance of one
149 or more of the authorized purposes for the issuance of special tax
150 obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of the general statutes.

151 (a) For the Department of Transportation:

152 (1) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations:

153 (A) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding [\$7,200,000]
154 \$11,500,000;

155 (B) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding [\$7,000,000] \$12,000,000;

156 (C) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding [\$30,000,000]
157 \$31,500,000;

158 (D) Soil, water supply and groundwater remediation at and/or in
159 the vicinity of various maintenance facilities and former disposal areas,
160 not exceeding [\$1,800,000] \$6,000,000;

161 (E) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement
162 projects, not exceeding [\$14,000,000] \$20,000,000.

163 (b) For the Bureau of Aviation and Ports:

164 (1) Reconstruction and improvements to the warehouse and state

165 Pier, New London, including site improvements and improvements to
166 ferry slips, not exceeding \$8,300,000;

167 (2) Development and improvements of general aviation airport
168 facilities including grants-in-aid to municipal airports, (excluding
169 Bradley International Airport), not exceeding \$2,000,000.

170 (c) For the Bureau of Public Transportation: Bus and rail facilities and
171 equipment, including rights-of-way, other property acquisition and
172 related projects, not exceeding \$34,000,000.

173 (d) For the Bureau of Administration:

174 (1) Department facilities, not exceeding \$6,400,000;

175 (2) Cost of issuance of special tax obligation bonds and debt service
176 reserve, not exceeding \$23,491,000.

177 Sec. 10. Section 1 of special act 89-52, as amended by section 253 of
178 special act 90-34, section 150 of special act 91-7 of the June special
179 session, section 118 of special act 92-3 of the May session, section 102 of
180 special act 93-2 of the June special session, section 69 of public act 94-2 of
181 the May special session, section 18 of public act 96-181, section 81 of
182 special act 97-1 of the June 5 special session and section 22 of special act
183 98-9 is amended to read as follows:

184 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
185 provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of special act 89-52, from time to
186 time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series
187 and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding three hundred
188 [ninety-eight] ninety-seven million six hundred [fifty-eight] fourteen
189 thousand two hundred [eight-nine] seventy-four dollars.

190 Sec. 11. Subsection (d) of section 2 of special act 89-52, as amended by
191 section 19 of public act 96-181, is amended to read as follows:

192 Planning, design, land and/or building acquisition, construction or

193 improvements to motor vehicle facilities, including the headquarters
194 building, not exceeding [five] four million five hundred fifty-six
195 thousand one hundred eighty-five dollars.

196 Sec. 12. Section 1 of special act 90-34, as amended by section 182 of
197 special act 91-7 of the June special session, section 138 of special act 92-
198 3 of the May special session, section 123 of special act 93-2 of the June
199 special session, section 82 of public act 94-2 of the May special session,
200 section 49 of special act 95-20 and section 99 of special act 97-1 of the
201 June 5 special session, is amended to read as follows:

202 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
203 provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of special act 90-34, from time to
204 time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series
205 and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [~~\$536,196,511~~]
206 \$535,697,826.

207 Sec. 13. Subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of section 2 of special act
208 90-34 is amended to read as follows:

209 Improvements and renovations to the [New Haven Armory] West
210 Hartford Armory, including renovations in accordance with current
211 codes, not exceeding [~~\$1,650,000~~] \$1,207,500.

212 Sec. 14. Subdivision (3) of subsection (h) of section 2 of special act
213 90-34 is amended to read as follows:

214 Modernization and improvements to state-owned recreational and
215 conservation areas, not exceeding [~~\$5,000,000~~] \$4,943,815.

216 Sec. 15. Section 22 of special act 90-34, as amended by section 217 of
217 special act 91-7 of the June special session, section 165 of special act 92-3
218 of the May special session, section 143 of special act 93-2 of the June
219 special session, section 97 of public act 94-2 of the May special session,
220 section 54 of special act 95-20 and section 109 of special act 97-1 of the
221 June 5 special session, is amended to read as follows:

222 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
223 provisions of sections 22 to 27, inclusive, of special act 90-34, from time
224 to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more
225 series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding
226 ~~[\$176,245,189]~~ \$174,539,422.

227 Sec. 16. Subdivision (2) of subsection (m) of section 23 of special act
228 90-34, as amended by section 118 of special act 97-1 of the June 5 special
229 session, is amended to read as follows:

230 Grants-in-aid for community residential facilities for planning,
231 design, land acquisition, construction, renovation, alteration, repairs and
232 improvements, not exceeding ~~[\$3,300,000]~~ \$1,594,233.

233 Sec. 17. Section 12 of special act 93-2 of the June special session, as
234 amended by section 143 of public act 94-2 of the May special session,
235 section 46 of public act 96-181, section 145 of special act 97-1 of the June
236 5 special session and section 36 of special act 98-9, is amended to read as
237 follows:

238 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
239 provisions of sections 12 to 20, inclusive, of special act 93-2 of the June
240 special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of
241 the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the
242 aggregate, not exceeding ~~[\$1,900,000]~~ \$1,141,600.

243 Sec. 18. Subdivision (B) of subparagraph (2) of subsection (a) of
244 section 13 of special act 93-2 of the June 5 special session is amended to
245 read as follows:

246 Renovations and improvements for energy conservation, not
247 exceeding ~~[\$850,000]~~ \$91,600.

248 Sec. 19. Section 1 of special act 95-20, as amended by section 70 of
249 public act 96-181, section 182 of special act 97-1 of the June 5 special
250 session, section 43 of special act 98-9 and section 59 of public act 99-242,
251 is amended to read as follows:

252 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
253 provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of special act 95-20, from time to
254 time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series
255 and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [~~\$193,254,982~~]
256 \$192,254,982.

257 Sec. 20. Subdivision (3) of subsection (i) of section 2 of special act
258 95-20 is amended to read as follows:

259 Renovations and improvements for compliance with the American's
260 with Disabilities Act at all regional facilities and at Southbury Training
261 School, not exceeding [~~\$1,100,000~~] \$100,000.

262 Sec. 21. Section 21 of special act 95-20, as amended by section 86 of
263 public act 96-181, section 198 of special act 97-1 of the June 5 special
264 session, section 46 of special act 98-9 and section 63 of public act 99-
265 242, is amended to read as follows:

266 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
267 the provisions of sections 21 to 27, inclusive, of special act 95-20, from
268 time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or
269 more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding
270 [~~\$202,202,431~~] \$202,052,431.

271 Sec. 22. Subdivision (5) of subsection (d) of section 22 of special act
272 95-20 is repealed.

273 Sec. 23. Subparagraph (C) of subdivision (2) of subsection (o) of
274 section 22 of special act 95-20 is amended to read as follows:

275 Planning for the [~~renovations~~] renovation and [~~improvements to~~]
276 expansion of Willard and DiLoreto [Hall] Halls, not exceeding \$530,000.

277 Sec. 24. Subparagraph (E) of subdivision (2) of subsection (o) of
278 section 22 of special act 95-20 is amended to read as follows:

279 Planning for renovations and [~~improvements to~~] expansion of

280 Willard [Hall] and DiLoreto Halls, including demolition, upgrade of
281 HVAC systems and fire, safety and handicapped accessibility
282 improvements, not exceeding \$506,000.

283 Sec. 25. Section 32 of special act 95-20, as amended by section 96 of
284 public act 96-181, section 208 of special act 97-1 of the June 5 special
285 session and section 49 of special act 98-9, is amended to read as follows:

286 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
287 the provisions of sections 32 to 37, inclusive, of special act 95-20, from
288 time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or
289 more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding
290 [~~\$27,000,000~~] \$25,900,000.

291 Sec. 26. Subsection (d) of section 33 of special act 95-20, as amended
292 by section 97 of public act 96-181, is amended to read as follows:

293 Additions to the Community Residential Revolving Loan Fund
294 created under section 17a-221 of the general statutes for private non-
295 profit providers for renovations and improvements to community-
296 based residences, including safety, health and environmental
297 improvements, not exceeding [~~\$2,000,000~~] \$1,000,000.

298 Sec. 27. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 33 of special act
299 95-20 is repealed.

300 Sec. 28. Section 1 of special act 97-1 of the June 5 special session, as
301 amended by section 55 of special act 98-9 and section 72 of public act
302 99-242, is amended to read as follows:

303 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
304 the provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of special act 97-1 of the
305 June 5 special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of
306 bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the
307 aggregate, not exceeding [~~\$194,107,134~~] \$193,107,134.

308 Sec. 29. Subdivision (2) of subsection (h) of section 2 of special act

309 97-1 of the June 5 special session is amended to read as follows:

310 Land acquisition, construction or purchase of specialized group
311 homes state-wide, not exceeding [~~\$1,365,000~~] \$365,000.

312 Sec. 30. Section 20 of special act 97-1 of the June 5 special session, as
313 amended by section 66 of special act 98-9 and section 79 of public act
314 99-242, is amended to read as follows:

315 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
316 the provisions of sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of special act 97-1 of the
317 June 5 special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of
318 bonds of the State in one or more series and in principal amounts in
319 the aggregate, not exceeding [~~\$143,150,000~~] \$139,967,000.

320 Sec. 31. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (5) of subsection (l) of
321 section 21 of special act 97-1 of the June 5 special session, is amended
322 to read as follows:

323 [~~Alterations and improvements to Emma~~] Renovation and
324 expansion of Willard [~~Hall~~] and DiLoreto Halls, not exceeding
325 [~~\$4,533,000~~] \$1,790,000.

326 Sec. 32. Subparagraph (C) of subdivision (5) of subsection (l) of
327 section 21 of special act 97-1 of the June 5 special session is repealed.

328 Sec. 33. Subparagraph (D) of subdivision (5) of subsection (l) of
329 section 21 of special act 97-1 of the June 5 special session is amended to
330 read as follows:

331 [~~Alterations and improvements to the Frank~~] Renovations and
332 expansion of Willard and DiLoreto [~~Hall~~] Halls, not exceeding
333 \$101,000.

334 Sec. 34. Section 1 of special act 98-9 is amended to read as follows:

335 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
336 the provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of special act 98-9, from time

337 to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State in one or more
338 series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding
339 ~~[\$81,498,500]~~ \$81,051,500.

340 Sec. 35. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 2 of special act
341 98-9 is amended to read as follows:

342 At Western Connecticut State University: Development of an access
343 road and adjacent sidewalk to the Westside campus, not exceeding
344 ~~[605,000]~~ \$158,000.

345 Sec. 36. Section 45 of public act 98-249 is amended to read as
346 follows:

347 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
348 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to
349 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
350 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [one million eight]
351 five hundred thousand dollars.

352 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
353 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
354 Department of Education for the purpose of a grant to the Capital
355 Region Education Council to reimburse the council for expenses for the
356 Early Childhood Regional Magnet School (Project Number 241-086) in
357 New Britain.

358 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the
359 exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not
360 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and
361 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission
362 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the
363 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
364 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to
365 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
366 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided

367 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
368 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be
369 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
370 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is
371 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
372 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,
373 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this
374 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and
375 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the
376 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and
377 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
378 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
379 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
380 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
381 due.

382 Sec. 37. Section 1 of public act 99-242 is amended to read as follows:

383 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
384 the provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of public act 99-242, from
385 time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State in one or
386 more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding
387 ~~[\$326,699,348]~~ \$321,720,348.

388 Sec. 38. Subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 2 of public act 99-
389 242 is amended to read as follows:

390 [~~Renovations and improvements to buildings for use as a~~] Planning
391 for additions to the forensic laboratory, Meriden, including demolition,
392 not exceeding \$500,000.

393 Sec. 39. Subparagraph (D) of subdivision (2) of subsection (l) of
394 section 2 of public act 99-242 is repealed.

395 Sec. 40. Section 4a-9 of the general statutes is repealed and the
396 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

397 There is created a Capital Equipment Purchase Fund. The fund shall
398 be administered by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
399 Management. The fund shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by
400 purchase or by exercise of prepayment or purchase options in existing
401 capital leases entered into by the state, capital equipment with an
402 anticipated remaining useful life of not less than [three] five years from
403 the date of purchase and (1) to the extent of not more than two million
404 nine hundred thousand dollars, payment for projects under subsection
405 (a) of section 4-67f and (2) to the extent of not more than one hundred
406 thousand dollars, payment for awards under subsection (b) of said
407 section.

408 Sec. 41. Subsection (c) of section 4-66c of the general statutes is
409 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

410 (c) Any proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to
411 subsections (a) and (b) of this section or of temporary notes issued in
412 anticipation of the moneys to be derived from the sale of such bonds
413 may be used to fund grants-in-aid to municipalities or the grant-in-aid
414 programs of said departments, including, but not limited to, financial
415 assistance and expenses authorized under chapters 128, 129, 130, 133,
416 136 and 298, and section 16a-40a, provided any such program shall be
417 implemented in an eligible municipality or is for projects in other
418 municipalities which the State Bond Commission determines will help
419 to meet the goals set forth in section 4-66b. For the purposes of this
420 section, "eligible municipality" means a municipality which is
421 economically distressed within the meaning of subsection (b) of section
422 32-9p, which is classified as an urban center in any plan adopted by the
423 General Assembly pursuant to section 16a-30, which is classified as a
424 public investment community within the meaning of subdivision (9) of
425 subsection (a) of section 7-545, or in which the State Bond Commission
426 determines that the project in question will help meet the goals set
427 forth in section 4-66b.

428 Sec. 42. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 7-536 of the

429 general statutes, as amended by section 2 of public act 99-66, is
430 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

431 (4) "Local capital improvement project" means a municipal capital
432 expenditure project for any of the following purposes: (A) Road
433 construction, renovation, repair or resurfacing, (B) sidewalk and
434 pavement improvements, (C) construction, renovation, enlargement or
435 repair of sewage treatment plants and sanitary or storm, water or
436 sewer lines, including separation of lines, (D) public building
437 construction other than schools, including renovation, repair, code
438 compliance, energy conservation and fire safety projects, (E)
439 construction, renovation, enlargement or repair of dams or bridges, (F)
440 construction, renovation, enlargement or repair of water treatment or
441 filtration plants and water mains, (G) construction, renovation or
442 enlargement of solid waste facilities, (H) improvements to public
443 parks, (I) the preparation and revision of local capital improvement
444 plans projected for a period of not less than five years and so prepared
445 as to show the general description, need and estimated cost of each
446 individual capital improvement, (J) improvements to emergency
447 communications systems, (K) public housing projects, including
448 renovations and improvements and energy conservation and the
449 development of additional housing, (L) renovations to or construction
450 of veterans' memorial monuments, [or] (M) improvements to
451 information technology systems to manage the century date change
452 effect, as defined in section 4d-16, and (N) thermal imaging systems.
453 "Local capital improvement project" means only capital expenditures
454 and includes repairs incident to reconstruction and renovation but
455 does not include ordinary repairs and maintenance of an ongoing
456 nature.

457 Sec. 43. Section 10-287d of the general statutes, as amended by
458 section 1 of public act 99-4, section 7 of public act 99-241 and section 3
459 of public act 99-281, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
460 thereof:

461 For the purposes of funding (1) grants to projects that have received
462 approval of the State Board of Education pursuant to sections 10-287
463 and 10-287a, subsection (a) of section 10-65 and section 10-76e, (2)
464 grants to assist school building projects to remedy safety and health
465 violations and damage from fire and catastrophe, and (3) regional
466 vocational-technical school projects pursuant to section 10-283b, the
467 State Treasurer is authorized and directed, subject to and in
468 accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, to issue bonds of the
469 state from time to time in one or more series in an aggregate amount
470 not exceeding two billion five hundred [eleven] ~~thirty-two~~ million
471 three hundred sixty thousand dollars, provided three hundred [thirty-
472 nine] ~~sixty~~ million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1,
473 2000. Bonds of each series shall bear such date or dates and mature at
474 such time or times not exceeding thirty years from their respective
475 dates and be subject to such redemption privileges, with or without
476 premium, as may be fixed by the State Bond Commission. They shall
477 be sold at not less than par and accrued interest and the full faith and
478 credit of the state is pledged for the payment of the interest thereon
479 and the principal thereof as the same shall become due, and
480 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
481 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
482 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
483 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
484 due. The State Treasurer is authorized to invest temporarily in direct
485 obligations of the United States, United States agency obligations,
486 certificates of deposit, commercial paper or bank acceptances such
487 portion of the proceeds of such bonds or of any notes issued in
488 anticipation thereof as may be deemed available for such purpose.

489 Sec. 44. Section 10-292k of the general statutes, as amended by
490 section 2 of public act 99-4 and section 8 of public act 99-241, is
491 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

492 For purposes of funding interest subsidy grants, except for interest
493 subsidy grants made pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-292m, the

494 State Treasurer is authorized and directed, subject to and in
495 accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, to issue bonds of the
496 state from time to time in one or more series in an aggregate amount
497 not exceeding one hundred [eighty-eight] twenty-seven million one
498 hundred thousand dollars. [, provided sixty-one million dollars of said
499 authorization shall be effective July 1, 2000.] Bonds of each series shall
500 bear such date or dates and mature at such time or times not exceeding
501 thirty years from their respective dates and be subject to such
502 redemption privileges, with or without premium, as may be fixed by
503 the State Bond Commission. They shall be sold at not less than par and
504 accrued interest and the full faith and credit of the state is pledged for
505 the payment of the interest thereon and the principal thereof as the
506 same shall become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of
507 the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts
508 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is
509 hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and
510 interest as the same become due. The State Treasurer is authorized to
511 invest temporarily in direct obligations of the United States, United
512 States agency obligations, certificates of deposit, commercial paper or
513 bank acceptances, such portion of the proceeds of such bonds or of any
514 notes issued in anticipation thereof as may be deemed available for
515 such purpose.

516 Sec. 45. Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, upon
517 a written request of the University of Connecticut, filed with the
518 Commissioner of Public Works, the university shall assume and
519 thereafter have the charge and supervision of all aspects of the project
520 authorized under subsection (b) of section 2 of this act, and of the project
521 authorized under subsection (q) of section 2 of public act 99-242. Said
522 charge and supervision shall be in accordance with the provisions of
523 section 10a-109n of the general statutes, as amended.

524 Sec. 46. Section 32-41 of the general statutes is repealed and the
525 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

526 The State Bond Commission shall have power in accordance with
527 the provisions of section 3-20 to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
528 state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in
529 the aggregate [~~forty-eight~~] forty-seven million [two] eight hundred
530 [~~fifty~~] fifty-four thousand nine hundred dollars to carry out the
531 purposes of sections 32-32 to 32-41, inclusive. The principal and
532 interest of said bonds shall be payable at such place or places as may
533 be determined by the State Treasurer and shall bear such date or dates,
534 mature at such time or times, bear interest at such rate or different or
535 varying rates, be payable at such time or times, be in such
536 denominations, be in such form with or without interest coupons
537 attached, carry such registration and transfer privileges, be payable in
538 such medium of payment and be subject to such terms of redemption
539 with or without premium as, irrespective of the provisions of said
540 section 3-20, may be provided by the authorization of the State Bond
541 Commission or fixed in accordance therewith. The proceeds of the sale
542 of such bonds, after deducting therefrom all expenses of issuance and
543 sale, shall be paid to the Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated Fund
544 created under section 32-41a. When the State Bond Commission has
545 acted to issue such bonds or a portion thereof, the Treasurer may,
546 pending the issue of such bonds, issue, in the name of the state,
547 temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be received from the
548 sale of such bonds. In issuing the bonds authorized hereunder, the
549 State Bond Commission may require repayment of such bonds by the
550 corporation as shall seem desirable consistent with the purposes of
551 sections 32-32 to 32-41, inclusive. Such terms for repayment may
552 include a forgiveness of interest, a holiday in the repayment of interest
553 or principal or both.

554 Sec. 47. Subsection (b) of section 32-142 of the general statutes is
555 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

556 (b) The Governor shall serve as chairman of the commission and the
557 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall serve as
558 secretary and be responsible for keeping complete records of the

559 commission, including minutes certified by him of any meeting
560 showing the adoption of any resolution by the commission and other
561 actions taken by and documents filed with the commission, and such
562 records shall be the official records of the proceedings of said
563 commission and shall be maintained in the office of the Secretary of the
564 Office of Policy and Management and open for public inspection. The
565 commission shall meet at such times as the Governor designates, [but
566 not less often than twice each year.] The Secretary of the Office of
567 Policy and Management shall furnish an agenda for each meeting to
568 the members of the commission and to the Office of Fiscal Analysis
569 seven days or more prior to the meeting.

570 Sec. 48. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's recommended capital budget changes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]