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Introduced by:

SEN. DELUCA, 32nd Dist.

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL TAX
OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CERTAIN
TRANSPORTATION 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 6, inclusive, of this act,
3 from time to time to authorize the issuance of special tax obligation
4 bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the
5 aggregate, not exceeding \$146,900,000.

6 Sec. 2. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds to the extent
7 hereinafter stated, shall be used by the Department of Transportation
8 for the purpose of payment of the transportation costs, as defined in
9 subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of the general statutes, with respect to
10 the projects and uses hereinafter described, which projects and uses
11 are hereby found and determined to be in furtherance of one or more
12 of the authorized purposes for the issuance of special tax obligation
13 bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of the general statutes.

- 14 (1) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations:
- 15 (A) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding \$11,500,000;
- 16 (B) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding \$12,000,000;
- 17 (C) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding \$31,500,000;
- 18 (D) Soil, water supply and groundwater remediation at or in the
19 vicinity of various maintenance facilities and former disposal areas,
20 not exceeding \$6,000,000;
- 21 (E) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement
22 projects, not exceeding \$20,000,000.
- 23 (2) For the Bureau of Aviation and Ports:
- 24 (A) Reconstruction and improvements to the warehouse and State
25 Pier, New London, including site improvements and improvements to
26 ferry slips, not exceeding \$200,000;
- 27 (B) Development and improvement of general aviation airport
28 facilities including grants-in-aid to municipal airports (excluding
29 Bradley International Airport), not exceeding \$2,000,000.
- 30 (3) For the Bureau of Public Transportation: Bus and rail facilities
31 and equipment, including rights-of-way, other property acquisition
32 and related projects, not exceeding \$34,000,000.
- 33 (4) For the Bureau of Administration:
- 34 (A) Department facilities, not exceeding \$6,400,000;
- 35 (B) Cost of issuance of special tax obligation bonds and debt service
36 reserve, not exceeding \$23,300,000.
- 37 Sec. 3. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding
38 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it (1) a
39 request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the

40 Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state
41 officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as
42 said commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital
43 development impact statement and any human services facility
44 collocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the
45 Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4-26b of the
46 general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation
47 and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of
48 the general statutes, and any statement regarding farmland required
49 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes and
50 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond
51 Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the
52 reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have
53 been filed with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said
54 commission to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No
55 funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission
56 without a finding that the reports and statements required by
57 subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be allotted
58 by the Governor for any project until the reports and statements
59 required by subdivision (2) of this section, with respect to such project,
60 have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

61 Sec. 4. For the purposes of sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act, each
62 request filed as provided in section 3 of this act, for an authorization of
63 bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds of the sale of
64 such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition to any terms
65 and conditions required pursuant to said section 3, include the
66 recommendation of the person signing such request as to the extent to
67 which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to
68 be made available for costs in connection with any such project should
69 be added to the state moneys available or becoming available from the
70 proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the
71 receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request includes a
72 recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other
73 moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the

74 extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
75 authorization of such bonds, said amount of such federal, private or
76 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
77 costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state
78 moneys.

79 Sec. 5. Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said bonds authorized
80 for the projects or purposes of section 2 of this act, in excess of the
81 aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized shall be used in the
82 manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general
83 statutes, and in the proceedings of the State Bond Commission
84 respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

85 Sec. 6. Said bonds issued pursuant to sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of
86 this act, shall be special obligations of the state and shall not be
87 payable from nor charged upon any funds other than revenues of the
88 state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-61 of the general
89 statutes and section 13b-69 of the general statutes, or such other
90 receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall
91 not be payable from nor charged upon any funds other than such
92 pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be
93 pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision thereof
94 be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such pledged
95 revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged
96 therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance with the
97 provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general
98 statutes.

99 Sec. 7. The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance
100 with the provisions of sections 7 to 12, inclusive, of this act, from time
101 to time to authorize the issuance of special tax obligation bonds of the
102 state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate
103 not exceeding \$147,000,000.

104 Sec. 8. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds to the extent
105 hereinafter stated, shall be used by the Department of Transportation

106 for the purpose of payment of the transportation costs, as defined in
107 subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of the general statutes, with respect to
108 the projects and uses hereinafter described, which projects and uses
109 are hereby found and determined to be in furtherance of one or more
110 of the authorized purposes for the issuance of special tax obligation
111 bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of the general statutes.

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

113 (A) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding \$11,500,000;

114 (B) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding \$12,000,000;

115 (C) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding \$31,500,000;

116 (D) Soil, water supply and groundwater remediation at and/or in
117 the vicinity of various maintenance facilities and former disposal areas,
118 not exceeding \$6,000,000;

119 (E) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement
120 projects, not exceeding \$20,000,000.

121 (2) For the Bureau of Aviation and Ports:

122 (A) Reconstruction and improvements to the warehouse and State
123 Pier, New London including site improvements and improvements to
124 ferry slips, not exceeding \$300,000;

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

128 (3) For the Bureau of Public Transportation: Bus and rail facilities
129 and equipment, including rights-of-way, other property acquisition
130 and related projects, not exceeding \$34,000,000.

131 (4) For the Bureau of Administration:

132 (A) Department facilities, not exceeding \$6,400,000;

133 (B) Cost of issuance of special tax obligation bonds and debt service
134 reserve, not exceeding \$23,300,000.

135 Sec. 9. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding
136 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it (1) a
137 request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the
138 Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state
139 officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as
140 said commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital
141 development impact statement and any human services facility
142 collocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the
143 Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4-26b of the
144 general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation
145 and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of
146 the general statutes, and any statement regarding farmland required
147 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes, and
148 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond
149 Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the
150 reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have
151 been filed with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said
152 commission to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No
153 funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission
154 without a finding that the reports and statements required by
155 subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be allotted
156 by the Governor for any project until the reports and statements
157 required by subdivision (2) of this section, with respect to such project,
158 have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

159 Sec. 10. For the purposes of sections 7 to 12, inclusive, of this act,
160 each request filed as provided in section 9 of this act, for an
161 authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds
162 of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition
163 to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 9,

164 include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to
165 the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or
166 thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such
167 project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming
168 available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in
169 anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request
170 includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private
171 or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to
172 the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
173 authorization of such bonds, said amount of such federal, private or
174 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
175 costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state
176 moneys.

177 Sec. 11. Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said bonds authorized
178 for the projects or purposes of section 8 of this act, in excess of the
179 aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized shall be used in the
180 manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general
181 statutes, and in the proceedings of the State Bond Commission
182 respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

183 Sec. 12. Said bonds issued pursuant to sections 7 to 12, inclusive, of
184 this act, shall be special obligations of the state and shall not be
185 payable from nor charged upon any funds other than revenues of the
186 state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-61, and section
187 13b-69 of the general statutes, or such other receipts, funds or moneys
188 as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall not be payable from nor
189 charged upon any funds other than such pledged revenues or such
190 other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor, nor shall
191 the state or any political subdivision thereof be subject to any liability
192 thereon, except to the extent of such pledged revenues or such other
193 receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall
194 be issued under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 13b-
195 74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes.

196 Sec. 13. The State Bond Commission shall have power, in
197 accordance with the provisions of sections 13 to 17, inclusive, of this
198 act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of special tax obligation
199 bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the
200 aggregate not exceeding \$49,000,000 for capital resurfacing and related
201 reconstruction projects.

202 Sec. 14. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds to the extent
203 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the
204 transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of
205 the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter
206 described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined
207 to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the
208 issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of
209 the general statutes. Any proceeds of the bonds shall be used by the
210 Department of Transportation for the Bureau of Engineering and
211 Highway Operations for capital resurfacing and related reconstruction
212 projects.

213 Sec. 15. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a
214 finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it
215 (1) a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of
216 the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state
217 officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as
218 said commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital
219 development impact statement and any human services facility
220 collocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the
221 Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4-26b of the
222 general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation
223 and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of
224 the general statutes, and any statement regarding farmland required
225 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes, and
226 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond
227 Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the
228 reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have

229 been filed with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said
230 commission to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No
231 funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission
232 without a finding that the reports and statements required by
233 subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be allotted
234 by the Governor for any project until the reports and statements
235 required by subdivision (2) of this section with respect to such project
236 have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

237 Sec. 16. For the purposes of sections 13 to 17, inclusive, of this act,
238 each request filed as provided in section 15 of this act, for an
239 authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds
240 of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition
241 to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 15,
242 include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to
243 the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available for
244 costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state
245 moneys available or becoming available from the proceeds of bonds
246 and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the receipt of the
247 proceeds of bonds. If the request includes a recommendation that some
248 amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to
249 such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond
250 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, said amount of
251 such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be
252 made available, for costs in connection with such project shall be
253 added to such state moneys.

254 Sec. 17. Said bonds issued pursuant to sections 13 to 17, inclusive, of
255 this act, shall be special obligations of the state and shall not be
256 payable from nor charged upon any funds other than revenues of the
257 state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-61 of the general
258 statutes and section 13b-69 of the general statutes, or such other
259 receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefore. Said bonds
260 shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds other than such
261 pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be

262 pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision thereof
263 be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such pledged
264 revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged
265 therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance with the
266 provisions of section 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes.

267 Sec. 18. The State Bond Commission shall have power, in
268 accordance with the provisions of sections 18 to 22, inclusive, of this
269 act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of special tax obligation
270 bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the
271 aggregate, not exceeding \$49,000,000 for capital resurfacing and related
272 reconstruction projects.

273 Sec. 19. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds to the extent
274 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the
275 transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of
276 the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter
277 described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined
278 to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the
279 issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of
280 the general statutes. Any proceeds of the bonds shall be used by the
281 Department of Transportation for the Bureau of Engineering and
282 Highway Operations for capital resurfacing and related reconstruction
283 projects.

284 Sec. 20. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a
285 finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it
286 (1) a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of
287 the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state
288 officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as
289 said commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital
290 development impact statement and any human services facility
291 collocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the
292 Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4-26b of the
293 general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation

294 and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of
295 the general statutes, and any statement regarding farmland required
296 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes, and
297 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond
298 Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the
299 reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have
300 been filed with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said
301 commission to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No
302 funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission
303 without a finding that the reports and statements required by
304 subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be allotted
305 by the Governor for any project until the reports and statements
306 required by subdivision (2) of this section with respect to such project
307 have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

308 Sec. 21. For the purposes of sections 18 to 22, inclusive, of this act,
309 each request filed as provided in section 20 of this act, for an
310 authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds
311 of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition
312 to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 20,
313 include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to
314 the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available for
315 costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state
316 moneys available or becoming available from the proceeds of bonds
317 and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the receipt of the
318 proceeds of bonds. If the request includes a recommendation that some
319 amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to
320 such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond
321 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, said amount of
322 such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be
323 made available, for costs in connection with such project shall be
324 added to such state moneys.

325 Sec. 22. Said bonds issued pursuant to sections 18 to 22, inclusive, of
326 this act, shall be special obligations of the state and shall not be

327 payable from nor charged upon any funds other than revenues of the
328 state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-61 of the general
329 statutes and section 13b-69 of the general statutes, or such other
330 receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefore. Said bonds
331 shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds other than such
332 pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be
333 pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision thereof
334 be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such pledged
335 revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged
336 therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance with the
337 provisions of section 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes.

338 Sec. 23. This act shall take effect May 1, 2001, except that sections 1
339 to 6, inclusive, shall take effect July 1, 2001, sections 18 to 22, inclusive,
340 shall take effect May 1, 2002, and sections 7 to 12, inclusive, shall take
341 effect July 1, 2002.

TRA *Joint Favorable C/R*

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