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LCO No. 4282

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS OF THE STATE FOR A CONNECTICUT TECHNOLOGY BUILDING AT THE HISTORIC COLT SITE IN HARTFORD AND FOR THE MATTATUCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. IN WATERBURY.

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

1 Section 1. (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this
2 section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to
3 time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more
4 series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate ten
5 million dollars.

6 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
7 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
8 Department of Economic and Community Development for the
9 purpose of a Connecticut Technology Museum at the historic Colt site
10 (Coltsville) in Hartford.

11 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the
12 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not
13 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and
14 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission

15 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the
16 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
17 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to
18 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
19 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
20 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
21 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be
22 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
23 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is
24 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
25 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,
26 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this
27 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and
28 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the
29 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and
30 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
31 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
32 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
33 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
34 due.

35 Sec. 2. (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this
36 section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to
37 time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more
38 series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate two
39 million dollars.

40 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
41 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
42 Department of Economic and Community Development for the
43 purpose of a grant to the Mattatuck Historical Society, Inc. in
44 Waterbury to renovate and update its exhibits of community history at
45 the Mattatuck Museum to use technologies to showcase its collections
46 which include components on African-American history, Jewish
47 history and neighborhood histories and the Brass Workers History

48 Project and the 20th Century Enterprise Project.

49 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the
50 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not
51 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and
52 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission
53 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the
54 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
55 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to
56 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
57 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
58 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
59 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be
60 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
61 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is
62 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
63 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,
64 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this
65 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and
66 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the
67 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and
68 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
69 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
70 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
71 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
72 due.

73 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide funds to establish the Connecticut Technology Museum to showcase the state's technological heritage and to provide funds to the Mattatuck Historical Society, Inc. for the Mattatuck Museum to renovate and update its exhibits on African-American history, Jewish history, neighborhood histories, the Brass Workers History Project and the 20th Century Enterprise Project.

[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.]