



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5186

LCO No. 977

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

REP. TONUCCI, 104th Dist.
REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.
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**AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE
RENOVATION OF THE ANSONIA OPERA HOUSE.**

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

- 1 That the State Bond Commission be empowered to authorize the
- 2 issuance of bonds of the state in accordance with section 3-20 of the
- 3 general statutes, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate
- 4 two million five hundred thousand dollars, the proceeds of which shall
- 5 be used by the Department of Economic and Community
- 6 Development for the purpose of a grant to the Children's Rights
- 7 Council of Connecticut to renovate the Ansonia Opera House.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide funds to the Children's Rights Council to renovate the Ansonia Opera House, thereby restoring a cultural landmark and providing a venue for a variety of cultural arts programs.