



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5633

LCO No. 1906

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE TO COVER COSTS TO MUNICIPALITIES RESULTING FROM THE DECENNIAL REDISTRICTING OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The Secretary of the State
2 shall establish a program of grants to municipalities for the costs
3 incurred by municipalities for the purchase of new voting machines
4 and associated equipment for new voting districts required by the
5 decennial redistricting of assembly, senatorial and congressional
6 districts pursuant to the state constitution. The Secretary of the State
7 shall make such grants from the funds authorized under section 2 of
8 this act and any federal funds which may be authorized for such
9 voting machines and equipment.

10 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2002*) (a) For the purposes described in
11 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have
12 the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
13 state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in

14 the aggregate five million dollars.

15 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
16 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
17 Secretary of the State for the purpose of section 1 of this act.

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

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To cover the costs to municipalities of the decennial redistricting of General Assembly and congressional districts.

[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.]