



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 296

February Session, 2002

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 32-223 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2002*):

4 (d) Financial assistance whether provided directly to eligible
5 applicants or indirectly in the form of the department's purchase of a
6 participation interest in a loan made by the Connecticut Development
7 Authority under sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, as amended, may
8 be used for (1) the planning of a municipal development project or
9 business development project, including, but not limited to, the
10 reasonable cost of feasibility studies, engineering, appraisals, market
11 studies and related activities; (2) the acquisition of real property,
12 machinery or equipment, or any combination thereof, provided such
13 financial assistance shall not exceed fair market value; [or] (3) the
14 construction of site and infrastructure improvements relating to a
15 municipal development or business development project; (4) the
16 construction, renovation and demolition of buildings; (5) relocation
17 expenses for the purpose of assisting a manufacturing or other
18 economic base business to locate, construct, renovate or acquire a
19 facility; (6) any economic cluster-related use as determined by the
20 commissioner; or ~~[(6)]~~ (7) such other reasonable expenses necessary or

21 appropriate for the initiation, implementation and completion of the
22 project, including, but not limited to: (A) Administrative expenses of
23 the eligible applicant, and (B) business support services in conjunction
24 with another state agency when such agency does not provide
25 adequate funds for such services or when no other state agency
26 provides such services. The department may purchase participation
27 interests in loans made by the Connecticut Development Authority for
28 the foregoing purposes. All relocation assistance provided under
29 sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, as amended, to persons residing in
30 the project area shall be in conformance with chapter 135.

31 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 4-66c of the general statutes, as
32 amended by section 1 of public act 01-7 of the June special session, is
33 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
34 *October 1, 2002*):

35 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent hereinafter
36 stated, shall be used, subject to the provisions of subsections (c) and (d)
37 of this section, for the purpose of redirecting, improving and
38 expanding state activities which promote community conservation and
39 development and improve the quality of life for urban residents of the
40 state as hereinafter stated: (1) For the Department of Economic and
41 Community Development: Economic and community development
42 projects, including, but not limited to, administrative costs and
43 expenses relating to the provisions of sections 22a-1 to 22a-1i,
44 inclusive, incurred by the Department of Economic and Community
45 Development, not exceeding eighty-one million three hundred
46 thousand dollars, one million dollars of which shall be used for a grant
47 to the development center program and the nonprofit business
48 consortium deployment center approved pursuant to section 32-411
49 provided two million dollars of said authorization shall be effective
50 July 1, 2002; (2) for the Department of Transportation: Urban mass
51 transit, not exceeding two million dollars; (3) for the Department of
52 Environmental Protection: Recreation development and solid waste
53 disposal projects, not exceeding one million nine hundred ninety-five
54 thousand nine hundred two dollars; (4) for the Department of Social

55 Services: Child day care projects, elderly centers, shelter facilities for
 56 victims of domestic violence, emergency shelters and related facilities
 57 for the homeless, multipurpose human resource centers and food
 58 distribution facilities, not exceeding thirty-nine million one hundred
 59 thousand dollars, provided four million dollars of said authorization
 60 shall be effective July 1, 1994; (5) for the Department of Economic and
 61 Community Development: Housing projects, not exceeding three
 62 million dollars; (6) for the Office of Policy and Management: (A)
 63 Grants-in-aid to municipalities for a pilot demonstration program to
 64 leverage private contributions for redevelopment of designated
 65 historic preservation areas, not exceeding one million dollars; (B)
 66 grants-in-aid for urban development projects including economic and
 67 community development, transportation, environmental protection,
 68 public safety, children and families and social services projects and
 69 programs, including, in the case of economic and community
 70 development projects administered on behalf of the Office of Policy
 71 and Management by the Department of Economic and Community
 72 Development, administrative costs incurred by the Department of
 73 Economic and Community Development, not exceeding eight hundred
 74 twenty-five million three hundred thousand dollars, provided one
 75 hundred forty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective
 76 July 1, 2002. Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
 77 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (6) of this subsection may be made
 78 available to private nonprofit organizations for the purposes described
 79 in said subparagraph (B). Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid
 80 authorized in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (6) of this subsection
 81 may be made available for necessary renovations and improvements of
 82 libraries.

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

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In subsection (d) of section 1, "or" was changed to "[or]" to correct grammar.

CE *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*