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Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Introduced by:

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING 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. (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The State Bond Commission shall
2 have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 to 6,
3 inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of
4 special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in
5 principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$146,000,000.

6 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds
7 to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of
8 payment of the transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of
9 section 13b-75 of the general statutes, with respect to the projects and
10 uses hereinafter described, which projects and uses are hereby found
11 and determined to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized
12 purposes for the issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in
13 section 13b-74 of the general statutes, as amended.

- 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 \$8,000,000;
- 17 (C) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding \$35,500,000;
- 18 (D) Soil, water supply and groundwater remediation at and/or in
- 19 the 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 \$300,000;
- 27 (B) Development and improvements 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 \$22,300,000.
- 37 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2004*) None of said bonds shall be authorized
- 38 except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has
- 39 been filed with it (1) a request for such authorization, which is signed

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

62 Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2004*) For the purposes of sections 1 to 6,
63 inclusive, of this act, each request filed as provided in section 3 of this
64 act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
65 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended
66 and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
67 section 3, include the recommendation of the person signing such
68 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
69 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
70 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or
71 becoming available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes
72 issued in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the
73 request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal,

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

80 Sec. 5. (Effective July 1, 2004) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
81 said bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 2 of this
82 act, in excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized
83 shall be used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,
84 inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended, and in the proceedings
85 of the State Bond Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said
86 bonds.

87 Sec. 6. (Effective July 1, 2004) Said bonds issued pursuant to sections
88 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act, shall be special obligations of the state and
89 shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds other than
90 revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-
91 61 of the general statutes, as amended, and section 13b-69 of the
92 general statutes, or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be
93 pledged therefor. Said bonds shall not be payable from nor charged
94 upon any funds other than such pledged revenues or such other
95 receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor, nor shall the
96 state or any political subdivision thereof be subject to any liability
97 thereon, except to the extent of such pledged revenues or such other
98 receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall
99 be issued under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 13b-
100 74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2004
Sec. 2	July 1, 2004
Sec. 3	July 1, 2004
Sec. 4	July 1, 2004

Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[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.]