



General Assembly

January Session, 2005

**Proposed Bill No. 632**

LCO No. 1580

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

SEN. RORABACK, 30<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALES TAX AND FUNDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF FARM AND OPEN SPACE LAND.**

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

- 1 That a dedicated account within the General Fund be established to
- 2 provide grants for the purpose of acquisition of agricultural land or
- 3 open space land or for the purchase of the development rights to such
- 4 land and that chapter 219 of the general statutes be amended to
- 5 provide for a one-quarter of one per cent set-aside from the existing
- 6 sales tax to fund the account.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide funding for the acquisition of farm land, open space land or the development rights to such land with revenues derived from a one-quarter of one per cent set-aside from the existing sales tax.