



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 716

LCO No. 2582

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

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AN ACT PROMOTING THE SAFETY OF STATE POLICE OFFICERS.

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 three million four hundred thousand dollars, the proceeds of which
5 shall be deposited in the Capitol Equipment Purchase Fund and used
6 by the Department of Public Safety for the purchase and installation of
7 interactive on-board computers in all state police vehicles regularly
8 engaged in patrol or community policing.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide funds for the purchase and installation of interactive on-board computers in all state police vehicles to enable state police officers to access information in a timely manner that would assist in identifying drivers or motor vehicles during routine traffic stops and further ensure a state police officer's safety.