



General Assembly

January Session, 2005

Bill No. 1048

LCO No. 3433

*03433 _____ *

Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Introduced by:

SEN. DELUCA, 32nd Dist.

REP. WARD, 86th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF 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, 2005*) 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 \$136,900,000.

6 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) 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.

14 For the Department of Transportation:

15 (a) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations:

16 (1) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding \$11,500,000;

17 (2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding \$8,000,000;

18 (3) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding \$22,500,000;

19 (4) Soil, water supply and groundwater remediation at or in the
20 vicinity of various maintenance facilities and former disposal areas,
21 not exceeding \$6,000,000;

22 (5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement
23 projects, not exceeding \$20,000,000.

24 (b) For the Bureau of Aviation and Ports:

25 (1) Reconstruction and improvements to the warehouse and State
26 Pier, New London, including site improvements and improvements to
27 ferry slips, not exceeding \$200,000;

28 (2) Development and improvement of general aviation airport
29 facilities, including grants-in-aid to municipal airports (excluding
30 Bradley International Airport), not exceeding \$2,000,000.

31 (c) For the Bureau of Public Transportation: Bus and rail facilities
32 and equipment, including rights-of-way, other property acquisition
33 and related projects, not exceeding \$34,000,000.

34 (d) For the Bureau of Administration:

35 (1) Department facilities, not exceeding \$6,400,000;

36 (2) Cost of issuance of special tax obligation bonds and debt service
37 reserve, not exceeding \$26,300,000.

38 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) None of said bonds shall be authorized

39 except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has
40 been filed with it (1) a request for such authorization, which is signed
41 by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on
42 behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such
43 terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may
44 require, and (2) any capital development impact statement and any
45 human services facility colocation statement required to be filed with
46 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to
47 sections 4-66b and 4b-23 of the general statutes, any advisory report
48 regarding the state conservation and development policies plan
49 required pursuant to section 16a-31 of the general statutes, and any
50 statement regarding farmland required pursuant to subsection (g) of
51 section 3-20 of the general statutes and section 22-6 of the general
52 statutes, provided the State Bond Commission may authorize said
53 bonds without a finding that the reports and statements required by
54 subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it if said
55 commission authorizes the secretary of said commission to accept such
56 reports and statements on its behalf. No funds derived from the sale of
57 bonds authorized by said commission without a finding that the
58 reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have
59 been filed with it shall be allotted by the Governor for any project until
60 the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section,
61 with respect to such project, have been filed with the secretary of said
62 commission.

63 Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) For the purposes of sections 1 to 6,
64 inclusive, of this act, each request filed as provided in section 3 of this
65 act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
66 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended
67 and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
68 section 3, include the recommendation of the person signing such
69 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
70 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
71 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or
72 becoming available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes

73 issued in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the
74 request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal,
75 private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if
76 and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
77 authorization of such bonds, said amount of such federal, private or
78 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
79 costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state
80 moneys.

81 Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
82 said bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 2 of this
83 act, in excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized
84 shall be used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,
85 inclusive, of the general statutes, and in the proceedings of the State
86 Bond Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

87 Sec. 6. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) 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 and section 13b-69 of the general statutes, or
92 such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said
93 bonds shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds other
94 than such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as
95 may be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political
96 subdivision thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the
97 extent of such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or
98 moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under
99 and in accordance with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,
100 inclusive, of the general statutes.

101 Sec. 7. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The State Bond Commission shall have
102 power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 7 to 12, inclusive,
103 of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of special tax
104 obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal

105 amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$144,600,000.

106 Sec. 8. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds
107 to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of
108 payment of the transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of
109 section 13b-75 of the general statutes, with respect to the projects and
110 uses hereinafter described, which projects and uses are hereby found
111 and determined to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized
112 purposes for the issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in
113 section 13b-74 of the general statutes.

114 For the Department of Transportation:

115 (a) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations:

116 (1) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding \$11,500,000;

117 (2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding \$8,000,000;

118 (3) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding \$28,100,000;

119 (4) Soil, water supply and groundwater remediation at or in the
120 vicinity of various maintenance facilities and former disposal areas,
121 not exceeding \$6,000,000;

122 (5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement
123 projects, not exceeding \$20,000,000.

124 (b) For the Bureau of Aviation and Ports:

125 (1) Reconstruction and improvements to the warehouse and State
126 Pier, New London, including site improvements and improvements to
127 ferry slips, not exceeding \$300,000;

128 (2) Development and improvements of general aviation airport
129 facilities including grants-in-aid to municipal airports (excluding
130 Bradley International Airport), not exceeding \$2,000,000.

131 (c) For the Bureau of Public Transportation: Bus and rail facilities
132 and equipment, including rights-of-way, other property acquisition
133 and related projects, not exceeding \$34,000,000.

134 For the Bureau of Administration:

135 (1) Department facilities, not exceeding \$6,400,000;

136 (2) Cost of issuance of special tax obligation bonds and debt service
137 reserve, not exceeding \$28,300,000.

138 Sec. 9. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) None of said bonds shall be authorized
139 except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has
140 been filed with it (1) a request for such authorization, which is signed
141 by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on
142 behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such
143 terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may
144 require, and (2) any capital development impact statement and any
145 human services facility colocation statement required to be filed with
146 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to
147 sections 4-66b and 4b-23 of the general statutes, any advisory report
148 regarding the state conservation and development policies plan
149 required pursuant to section 16a-31 of the general statutes, and any
150 statement regarding farmland required pursuant to subsection (g) of
151 section 3-20 of the general statutes, and section 22-6 of the general
152 statutes, provided the State Bond Commission may authorize said
153 bonds without a finding that the reports and statements required by
154 subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it if said
155 commission authorizes the secretary of said commission to accept such
156 reports and statements on its behalf. No funds derived from the sale of
157 bonds authorized by said commission without a finding that the
158 reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have
159 been filed with it shall be allotted by the Governor for any project until
160 the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section,
161 with respect to such project, have been filed with the secretary of said
162 commission.

163 Sec. 10. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) For the purposes of sections 7 to 12,
164 inclusive, of this act, each request filed as provided in section 9 of this
165 act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
166 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended
167 and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
168 section 9, include the recommendation of the person signing such
169 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
170 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
171 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or
172 becoming available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes
173 issued in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the
174 request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal,
175 private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if
176 and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
177 authorization of such bonds, said amount of such federal, private or
178 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
179 costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state
180 moneys.

181 Sec. 11. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
182 said bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 8 of this
183 act, in excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized
184 shall be used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,
185 inclusive, of the general statutes, and in the proceedings of the State
186 Bond Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

187 Sec. 12. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) Said bonds issued pursuant to sections
188 7 to 12, inclusive, of this act, shall be special obligations of the state and
189 shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds other than
190 revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-
191 61, and section 13b-69 of the general statutes, or such other receipts,
192 funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall not be
193 payable from nor charged upon any funds other than such pledged
194 revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged
195 therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision thereof be

196 subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such pledged
197 revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged
198 therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance with the
199 provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general
200 statutes.

201 Sec. 13. (*Effective May 1, 2006*) The State Bond Commission shall
202 have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 13 to 17,
203 inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of
204 special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in
205 principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$49,000,000, for
206 capital resurfacing and related reconstruction projects.

207 Sec. 14. (*Effective May 1, 2006*) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds
208 to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of
209 payment of the transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of
210 section 13b-75 of the general statutes, with respect to the projects and
211 uses hereinafter described, which projects and uses are hereby found
212 and determined to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized
213 purposes for the issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in
214 section 13b-74 of the general statutes. Any proceeds of the bonds shall
215 be used by the Department of Transportation for the Bureau of
216 Engineering and Highway Operations for capital resurfacing and
217 related reconstruction projects.

218 Sec. 15. (*Effective May 1, 2006*) None of said bonds shall be
219 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
220 there has been filed with it (1) a request for such authorization, which
221 is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or
222 by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating
223 such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may
224 require, and (2) any capital development impact statement and any
225 human services facility colocation statement required to be filed with
226 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to
227 sections 4-66b and 4b-23 of the general statutes, any advisory report

228 regarding the state conservation and development policies plan
229 required pursuant to section 16a-31 of the general statutes, and any
230 statement regarding farmland required pursuant to subsection (g) of
231 section 3-20 of the general statutes, and section 22-6 of the general
232 statutes, provided the State Bond Commission may authorize said
233 bonds without a finding that the reports and statements required by
234 subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it if said
235 commission authorizes the secretary of said commission to accept such
236 reports and statements on its behalf. No funds derived from the sale of
237 bonds authorized by said commission without a finding that the
238 reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have
239 been filed with it shall be allotted by the Governor for any project until
240 the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section
241 with respect to such project have been filed with the secretary of said
242 commission.

243 Sec. 16. (*Effective May 1, 2006*) For the purposes of sections 13 to 17,
244 inclusive, of this act, each request filed as provided in section 15 of this
245 act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
246 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended
247 and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
248 section 15, include the recommendation of the person signing such
249 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
250 available for costs in connection with any such project should be
251 added to the state moneys available or becoming available from the
252 proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the
253 receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request includes a
254 recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other
255 moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the
256 extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
257 authorization of such bonds, said amount of such federal, private or
258 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available, for
259 costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state
260 moneys.

261 Sec. 17. (*Effective May 1, 2006*) Said bonds issued pursuant to
 262 sections 13 to 17, inclusive, of this act, shall be special obligations of the
 263 state and shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds other
 264 than revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section
 265 13b-61 of the general statutes and section 13b-69 of the general statutes,
 266 or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor.
 267 Said bonds shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds
 268 other than such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or
 269 moneys as may be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political
 270 subdivision thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the
 271 extent of such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or
 272 moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under
 273 and in accordance with the provisions of section 13b-74 to 13b-77,
 274 inclusive, of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>May 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>May 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>May 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>May 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 17	<i>May 1, 2006</i>	New section

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.]