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Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Introduced by:

SEN. DELUCA, 32<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

REP. WARD, 86<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The State Bond Commission shall  
2 have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 to 7,  
3 inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of  
4 bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the  
5 aggregate, not exceeding \$90,700,000.

6 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds,  
7 to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of  
8 acquiring, by purchase or condemnation, undertaking, constructing,  
9 reconstructing, improving or equipping, or purchasing land or  
10 buildings or improving sites for the projects hereinafter described,  
11 including payment of architectural, engineering, demolition or related  
12 costs in connection therewith, or of payment of the cost of long-range  
13 capital programming and space utilization studies as hereinafter  
14 stated:

15 (a) For the Department of Public Works:

16 (1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to 25 Sigourney  
17 Street in Hartford, not exceeding \$2,500,000;

18 (2) Alterations, renovations and improvements to 18-20 Trinity  
19 Street in Hartford, not exceeding \$3,000,000;

20 (3) Planning for development or acquisition of a new state office  
21 building in Hartford, not exceeding \$1,000,000;

22 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4b-1 of the general  
23 statutes, capital construction, improvements, repairs, renovations and  
24 land acquisition at fire training schools, not exceeding \$10,000,000.

25 (b) For the Department of Motor Vehicles: Upgrade of motor vehicle  
26 information technology systems, including the registration,  
27 suspension, driver services and driver license systems, not exceeding  
28 \$17,000,000.

29 (c) For the Agricultural Experiment Station: Alterations, renovations  
30 and additions to Jenkins Laboratory, not exceeding \$1,200,000.

31 (d) For the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:  
32 Upgrade of patient care information technology systems, not  
33 exceeding \$4,700,000.

34 (e) For the Department of Transportation: Upgrade of information  
35 technology systems, not exceeding \$1,500,000.

36 (f) For the Community-Technical College System: At Three Rivers  
37 Community-Technical College, acquisition of land, renovations to  
38 existing buildings and additional facilities for a consolidated campus  
39 in accordance with campus master plan, not exceeding \$ 3,800,000.

40 (g) For the Department of Correction: At York Correctional  
41 Institution in Niantic, exterior masonry and building improvements  
42 and other related costs, not exceeding \$25,000,000.

43 (h) For the Department of Children and Families:

44 (1) Planning and development of facilities for treatment and  
45 reintegration education centers, including property acquisition, not  
46 exceeding \$5,000,000;

47 (2) Construction of a self-contained secure treatment facility for  
48 juvenile girls, not exceeding \$1,000,000;

49 (3) Reimbursement for environmental remediation at the former  
50 Long Lane School in Middletown, in accordance with public act 99-26,  
51 not exceeding \$15,000,000.

52 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the  
53 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby  
54 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby  
55 adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond  
56 Commission pursuant to sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, and  
57 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived  
58 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in  
59 accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such  
60 bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years  
61 from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the  
62 resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing  
63 such bonds.

64 Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) None of said bonds shall be authorized  
65 except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has  
66 been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by  
67 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on  
68 behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such  
69 terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may  
70 require.

71 Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) For the purposes of sections 1 to 7,  
72 inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of

73 bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 1 to 7, inclusive, or of  
74 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived  
75 from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 4  
76 of this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for  
77 which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and  
78 expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required  
79 pursuant to said section 4, shall include the recommendation of the  
80 person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private  
81 or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for  
82 costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state  
83 moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project. If  
84 the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such  
85 federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state  
86 moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond  
87 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, said amount of  
88 such federal, private or other moneys then available, or thereafter to be  
89 made available for costs in connection with such project, may be added  
90 to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for  
91 such project and shall be used for such project. Any other federal,  
92 private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made  
93 available for costs in connection with such project shall, upon receipt,  
94 be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with applicable federal  
95 and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued  
96 pursuant to sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, or to meet the  
97 principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be  
98 derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said  
99 sections 1 to 7, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs, either  
100 by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or notes or  
101 by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private  
102 or other moneys so received with respect to such project are used to  
103 meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever principal of  
104 any such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts  
105 of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation  
106 of which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount

107 of bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 1 of this act,  
108 shall each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired.  
109 Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet  
110 principal as hereinabove directed, the amount thereof may be invested  
111 by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the  
112 state or the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United  
113 States, shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the  
114 state, and net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same  
115 manner as the moneys so invested.

116 Sec. 6. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of  
117 said bonds authorized for any project described in section 2 of this act  
118 in excess of the cost of such project may be used to complete any other  
119 project described in said section 2 if the State Bond Commission shall  
120 so determine and direct. Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said  
121 bonds in excess of the costs of all the projects described in said section  
122 2 shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund.

123 Sec. 7. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) Said bonds issued pursuant to sections  
124 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, shall be general obligations of the state and  
125 the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the  
126 payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same  
127 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state  
128 with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary  
129 for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made,  
130 and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the  
131 same become due.

132 Sec. 8. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The State Bond Commission shall have  
133 power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 8 to 14, inclusive,  
134 of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the  
135 state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate,  
136 not exceeding \$15,000,000.

137 Sec. 9. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds  
138 shall be used for the purpose of providing grants-in-aid and other

139 financing for the projects, programs and purposes hereinafter stated:  
140 For the Department of Environmental Protection: Grant-in-aid to the  
141 city of Hartford for improvements to the flood control system, not  
142 exceeding \$15,000,000.

143       Sec. 10. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the  
144 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby  
145 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby  
146 adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond  
147 Commission pursuant to sections 8 to 14, inclusive, of this act, and  
148 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived  
149 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in  
150 accordance with said sections 8 to 14, inclusive, of this act, and from  
151 time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times  
152 not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be  
153 provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State  
154 Bond Commission authorizing such bonds.

155       Sec. 11. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) None of said bonds shall be  
156 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that  
157 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is  
158 signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by  
159 or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating  
160 such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may  
161 require.

162       Sec. 12. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) For the purposes of sections 8 to 14,  
163 inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of  
164 bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 8 to 14 inclusive, or of  
165 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived  
166 from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section  
167 11 of this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for  
168 which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and  
169 expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required  
170 pursuant to said section 11, include the recommendation of the person

171 signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other  
172 moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in  
173 connection with any such project should be added to the state moneys  
174 available or becoming available under said sections 8 to 14, inclusive,  
175 for such project. If the request includes a recommendation that some  
176 amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to  
177 such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond  
178 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, said amount of  
179 such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be  
180 made available for costs in connection with such project may be added  
181 to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for  
182 such project and be used for such project, any other federal, private or  
183 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for  
184 costs in connection with such project upon receipt shall, in conformity  
185 with applicable federal and state law, be used by the State Treasurer to  
186 meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to said  
187 sections 8 to 14, inclusive, or to meet the principal of temporary notes  
188 issued in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of  
189 bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 8 to 14,  
190 inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or  
191 redemption and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment  
192 thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other  
193 moneys so received with respect to such project are used to meet the  
194 principal of such temporary notes or whenever the principal of any  
195 such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of  
196 the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of  
197 which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of  
198 bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 8 of this act shall  
199 each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired.  
200 Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet  
201 the principal as directed in this section, the amount thereof may be  
202 invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or  
203 guaranteed by, the state or the United States or agencies or  
204 instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be part of the

205 debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such  
206 investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so  
207 invested.

208 Sec. 13. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) Said bonds issued pursuant to sections  
209 8 to 14, inclusive, of this act, shall be general obligations of the state  
210 and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for  
211 the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same  
212 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state  
213 with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary  
214 for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made,  
215 and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the  
216 same become due.

217 Sec. 14. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) In accordance with section 9 of this act,  
218 the state, through the Department of Environmental Protection, may  
219 provide a grant-in-aid and other financings to or for the agency for the  
220 purpose and project as described in said section 9. All financing shall  
221 be made in accordance with the terms of a contract at such time or  
222 times as shall be determined within authorization of funds by the State  
223 Bond Commission.

224 Sec. 15. Subdivision (3) of subsection (h) of section 2 of public act  
225 99-242 is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

226 Design and installation of sprinkler systems, including related fire  
227 safety improvements, in direct patient care buildings, not exceeding  
228 \$4,000,000.

229 Sec. 16. Subdivision (3) of subsection (g) of section 21 of public act  
230 99-242 is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

231 Design and installation of sprinkler systems, including related fire  
232 safety improvements, in direct patient care buildings, not exceeding  
233 \$3,500,000.

234 Sec. 17. Section 1 of special act 04-2 of the May special session, as

235 amended by section 91 of special act 05-1 of the June special session, is  
 236 amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

237 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with  
 238 the provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of special act 04-2 of the  
 239 May special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of  
 240 bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the  
 241 aggregate, not exceeding [~~\$242,577,339~~] \$259,777,339.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2006</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>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	PA 99-242, Sec. 2(h)(3)
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	PA 99-242, Sec. 21(g)(3)
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	SA 04-2 of the May Sp. Sess., Sec. 1

**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.]*