



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6545**

LCO No. 1955

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. SPALLONE, 36<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND ACRES OF OPEN SPACE LAND IN THE TOWNS OF OLD SAYBROOK, ESSEX AND WESTBROOK.**

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 ten million dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the
- 5 Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of
- 6 purchasing approximately one thousand acres of open space land
- 7 located in the towns of Old Saybrook, Essex and Westbrook.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect and preserve Connecticut's largest intact subcoastal forest and the various ecosystems of such forest.