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Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION OF A SECURE FACILITY
FOR FEMALE JUVENILES.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Not later than October 1, 2008, the
2 Department of Children and Families shall establish a secure facility
3 for females age fourteen to eighteen, inclusive, who have been
4 convicted as delinquent for commission of a delinquent act or serious
5 juvenile offense and are considered high risk juvenile offenders. Such
6 facility shall have trained staff and offer rehabilitation services and
7 other programs for female juvenile offenders.

8 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) For the purposes described in
9 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have
10 the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
11 state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in
12 the aggregate one million dollars.

13 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
14 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
15 Department of Children and Families for the purpose of constructing a

16 secure facility for females age fourteen to eighteen, inclusive, who are
17 convicted as delinquent for commission of a delinquent act or serious
18 juvenile offense and are considered high risk juvenile offenders.

19 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the
20 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not
21 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and
22 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission
23 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the
24 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
25 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to
26 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
27 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
28 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
29 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be
30 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
31 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is
32 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
33 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,
34 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this
35 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and
36 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the
37 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and
38 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
39 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
40 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
41 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
42 due.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To construct a secure residential facility for female juvenile offenders.

[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.]