



General Assembly

February Session, 2008

**Proposed Bill No. 5051**

LCO No. 324

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
REP. JARMOC, 59th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FARMLAND PROTECTION FOR SMALL SCALE AND LOCALLY IMPORTANT FAMILY FARMS.**

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 dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the
- 5 Department of Agriculture for the purpose of expanding existing
- 6 farmland preservation programs to provide a new matching grant and
- 7 zero interest loan program for the purchase of agricultural
- 8 conservation easements.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect and preserve small scale and locally important family farms.