



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5651

LCO No. 2224

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT DEDICATING A PORTION OF SALES TAX REVENUE TO THE PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008, and applicable to sales*
2 *occurring on or after July 1, 2008*) (a) The Commissioner of Revenue
3 Services shall segregate one-quarter of one per cent of the sales tax
4 revenue that accrues from sales within the meaning of subdivision (2)
5 of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the 2008 supplement to the
6 general statutes.

7 (b) Such funds segregated under subsection (a) of this section shall
8 be allocated to the State Treasurer for deposit in the General Fund.
9 Upon deposit in the General Fund, such funds shall be credited to the
10 open space and watershed land acquisition account established under
11 section 7-131e of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, to be
12 used for the protected open space and watershed land acquisition
13 grant program established under section 7-131d of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008, and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2008</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To set aside one-quarter of one per cent of sales tax revenue for the preservation of open space land.

[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.]