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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5600

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Department of  
4 Transportation shall establish a fuel cell program. Said program shall  
5 include, but not be limited to: (1) Contracting with a Connecticut  
6 business to produce transit buses powered by fuel cells, (2)  
7 transitioning to the use of fuel cells at Bradley International Airport,  
8 and (3) establishing up to three hydrogen refueling hubs in the state.

9 Sec. 502. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) For the purposes described in  
10 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have  
11 the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the  
12 state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in

13 the aggregate fifty million dollars each year for the next four years.

14 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the  
15 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the  
16 Department of Transportation for the purpose of implementing the  
17 fuel cell program established pursuant to section 501 of this act.

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