



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6108

LCO No. 1581

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. HURLBURT, 53rd Dist.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR VARIOUS
STATE GRANT PROGRAMS.**

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 fifty-two million five hundred thousand dollars, ten million dollars of
5 the proceeds of which shall be used by the Department of Agriculture
6 for the purchase of development rights for agricultural land program;
7 seven million five hundred thousand dollars of the proceeds of which
8 shall be used by the Department of Environmental Protection for the
9 open space and watershed land acquisition program; seven million
10 five hundred thousand dollars of the proceeds of which shall be used
11 by the Department of Environmental Protection for the recreation and
12 natural heritage trust program; seven million five hundred thousand
13 dollars of the proceeds of which shall be used by the Department of
14 Economic and Community Development for brownfields remediation
15 and redevelopment in accordance with title 32 of the general statutes;
16 and twenty million dollars of the proceeds of which shall be deposited

17 in the face of Connecticut account to be administered by the Face of
18 Connecticut Steering Committee, established by section 22a-27s of the
19 general statutes, for historic preservation, brownfields and farmland,
20 and open space preservation initiatives.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide funding to protect the state's diverse landscape of farmland, forest, historic neighborhoods and commercial centers.