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Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL TAX
OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CERTAIN
TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2009*) The State Bond Commission shall
2 have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 to 6,
3 inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of
4 special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in
5 principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$797,200,000.

6 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2009*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
7 described in sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act, to the extent
8 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the
9 transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of
10 the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter
11 described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined
12 to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the
13 issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of

14 the general statutes.

15 For the Department of Transportation:

16 (a) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations:

17 (1) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding \$13,000,000;

18 (2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding \$8,500,000;

19 (3) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding \$42,500,000;

20 (4) Soil, water supply and groundwater remediation at or in the
21 vicinity of various maintenance facilities and former disposal areas,
22 not exceeding \$6,000,000;

23 (5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement
24 projects, not exceeding \$32,300,000;

25 (6) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's roads, not exceeding
26 \$30,000,000;

27 (7) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's bridges, not exceeding
28 \$45,000,000.

29 (b) For the Bureau of Aviation and Ports:

30 (1) Reconstruction and improvements to the warehouse and State
31 Pier, New London, including site improvements and improvements to
32 ferry slips, not exceeding \$200,000;

33 (2) Development and improvement of general aviation airport
34 facilities including grants-in-aid to municipal airports, excluding
35 Bradley International Airport, not exceeding \$2,000,000.

36 (c) For the Bureau of Public Transportation:

37 (1) Bus and rail facilities and equipment, including rights-of-way,
38 other property acquisition and related projects, not exceeding

39 \$40,000,000;

40 (2) Construction of rail maintenance facilities, not exceeding
41 \$550,000,000;

42 (d) For the Bureau of Administration:

43 (1) Department facilities, not exceeding \$6,400,000;

44 (2) Cost of issuance of special tax obligation bonds and debt service
45 reserve, not exceeding \$21,300,000.

46 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2009*) None of the bonds described in sections
47 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding
48 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it (1) a
49 request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the
50 Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state
51 officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as
52 said commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital
53 development impact statement and any human services facility
54 colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the
55 Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the
56 general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation
57 and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of
58 the general statutes, and any statement regarding farm land required
59 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes and
60 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond
61 Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the
62 reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have
63 been filed with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said
64 commission to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No
65 funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission
66 without a finding that the reports and statements required by
67 subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be allotted
68 by the Governor for any project until the reports and statements
69 required by subdivision (2) of this section, with respect to such project,

70 have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

71 Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2009*) For the purposes of sections 1 to 6,
72 inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 3 of this
73 act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
74 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended
75 and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
76 section 3, include the recommendation of the person signing such
77 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
78 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
79 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or
80 becoming available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes
81 issued in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the
82 request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal,
83 private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if
84 and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
85 authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or
86 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
87 costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state
88 moneys.

89 Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2009*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
90 bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 2 of this act, in
91 excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized, shall be
92 used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of
93 the general statutes, and in the proceedings of the State Bond
94 Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

95 Sec. 6. (*Effective July 1, 2009*) Bonds issued pursuant to sections 1 to
96 6, inclusive, of this act, shall be special obligations of the state and shall
97 not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than revenues of
98 the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-61 of the
99 general statutes and section 13b-61a of the general statutes, or such
100 other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said
101 bonds shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than

102 such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may
103 be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision
104 thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such
105 pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be
106 pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance
107 with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the
108 general statutes.

109 Sec. 7. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) The State Bond Commission shall have
110 power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 7 to 12, inclusive,
111 of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of special tax
112 obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
113 amounts in the aggregate not exceeding \$243,400,000.

114 Sec. 8. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
115 described in sections 7 to 12, inclusive, of this act, to the extent
116 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the
117 transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of
118 the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter
119 described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined
120 to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the
121 issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of
122 the general statutes.

123 For the Department of Transportation:

124 (a) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations:

125 (1) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding \$13,000,000;

126 (2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding \$8,500,000;

127 (3) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding \$44,000,000;

128 (4) Soil, water supply and groundwater remediation at, or in the
129 vicinity of, various maintenance facilities and former disposal areas,
130 not exceeding \$6,000,000;

131 (5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement
132 projects, not exceeding \$33,300,000.

133 (b) For the Bureau of Aviation and Ports:

134 (1) Reconstruction and improvements to the warehouse and State
135 Pier, New London, including site improvements and improvements to
136 ferry slips, not exceeding \$300,000;

137 (2) Development and improvements of general aviation airport
138 facilities including grants-in-aid to municipal airports, excluding
139 Bradley International Airport, not exceeding \$2,000,000.

140 (c) For the Bureau of Public Transportation: Bus and rail facilities
141 and equipment, including rights-of-way, other property acquisition
142 and related projects, not exceeding \$40,000,000.

143 (d) For the Bureau of Administration:

144 (1) Department facilities, not exceeding \$6,400,000;

145 (2) Cost of issuance of special tax obligation bonds and debt service
146 reserve, not exceeding \$21,300,000.

147 Sec. 9. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) None of the bonds described in sections
148 7 to 12, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding
149 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it (1) a
150 request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the
151 Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state
152 officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as
153 said commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital
154 development impact statement and any human services facility
155 colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the
156 Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the
157 general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation
158 and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of
159 the general statutes, and any statement regarding farm land required

160 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes, and
161 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond
162 Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the
163 reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have
164 been filed with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said
165 commission to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No
166 funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission
167 without a finding that the reports and statements required by
168 subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be allotted
169 by the Governor for any project until the reports and statements
170 required by subdivision (2) of this section, with respect to such project,
171 have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

172 Sec. 10. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) For the purposes of sections 7 to 12,
173 inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 9 of this
174 act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
175 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended
176 and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
177 section 9, include the recommendation of the person signing such
178 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
179 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
180 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or
181 becoming available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes
182 issued in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the
183 request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal,
184 private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if
185 and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
186 authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or
187 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
188 costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state
189 moneys.

190 Sec. 11. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
191 the bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 8 of this
192 act, in excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized,

193 shall be used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,
194 inclusive, of the general statutes, and in the proceedings of the State
195 Bond Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

196 Sec. 12. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) Bonds issued pursuant to sections 7 to
197 12, inclusive, of this act, shall be special obligations of the state and
198 shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than
199 revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-
200 61, and section 13b-61a of the general statutes, or such other receipts,
201 funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall not be
202 payable from or charged upon any funds other than such pledged
203 revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged
204 therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision thereof be
205 subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such pledged
206 revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged
207 therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance with the
208 provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general
209 statutes.

210 Sec. 13. (*Effective May 1, 2010*) The State Bond Commission shall
211 have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 13 to 17,
212 inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of
213 special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in
214 principal amounts in the aggregate not exceeding \$68,900,000 for
215 capital resurfacing and related reconstruction projects.

216 Sec. 14. (*Effective May 1, 2010*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
217 described in sections 13 to 17, inclusive, of this act, to the extent
218 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the
219 transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of
220 the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter
221 described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined
222 to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the
223 issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of
224 the general statutes. Any proceeds of the bonds shall be used by the

225 Department of Transportation for the Bureau of Engineering and
226 Highway Operations for capital resurfacing and related reconstruction
227 projects.

228 Sec. 15. (*Effective May 1, 2010*) None of the bonds described in
229 sections 13 to 17, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon
230 a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with
231 it (1) a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary
232 of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state
233 officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as
234 said commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital
235 development impact statement and any human services facility
236 colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the
237 Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the
238 general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation
239 and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of
240 the general statutes, and any statement regarding farm land required
241 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes, and
242 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond
243 Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the
244 reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have
245 been filed with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said
246 commission to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No
247 funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission
248 without a finding that the reports and statements required by
249 subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be allotted
250 by the Governor for any project until the reports and statements
251 required by subdivision (2) of this section with respect to such project
252 have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

253 Sec. 16. (*Effective May 1, 2010*) For the purposes of sections 13 to 17,
254 inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 15 of
255 this act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for
256 which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and
257 expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required

258 pursuant to said section 15, include the recommendation of the person
 259 signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other
 260 moneys then available for costs in connection with any such project
 261 should be added to the state moneys available or becoming available
 262 from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in anticipation
 263 of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request includes a
 264 recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other
 265 moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the
 266 extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
 267 authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or
 268 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available, for
 269 costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state
 270 moneys.

271 Sec. 17. (*Effective May 1, 2010*) Bonds issued pursuant to sections 13
 272 to 17, inclusive, of this act, shall be special obligations of the state and
 273 shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than
 274 revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-
 275 61 of the general statutes and section 13b-61a of the general statutes, or
 276 such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said
 277 bonds shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than
 278 such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may
 279 be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision
 280 thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such
 281 pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be
 282 pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance
 283 with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the
 284 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section

Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>May 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>May 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>May 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>May 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 17	<i>May 1, 2010</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[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.]