



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 834

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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 \$277,557,000.

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 (8) Reconstruction of Exit 16 on Interstate 84 in Southbury, not
30 exceeding \$1,000,000;
- 31 (9) Reconstruction of the access roads to the Waterbury-Oxford
32 Airport, not exceeding \$420,000;
- 33 (10) Redesign and reconstruction of Exit 14 on Route 8 in Shelton,
34 not exceeding \$10,000,000;
- 35 (11) Study of the construction of new entrance and exit lanes on the
36 Merritt Parkway and Interstate 95, not exceeding \$2,000,000;
- 37 (12) Repairs and renovations to the covered Comstock Bridge in
38 East Hampton, not exceeding \$1,000,000;
- 39 (13) Repairs and reconstruction of Montowese Avenue in North
40 Haven, not exceeding \$192,000;
- 41 (14) Acquisition of land for the Route 11 Greenway Authority, not
42 exceeding \$1,500,000;
- 43 (15) Purchase of scales, equipment and a vehicle for use by the

44 Enfield Police Department truck enforcement unit, not exceeding
45 \$70,000;

46 (16) Study of the Interstate 84-Interstate 91 interchange in Hartford
47 and East Hartford, not exceeding \$1,000,000.

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

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

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

55 (c) For the Bureau of Public Transportation:

56 (1) Bus and rail facilities and equipment, including rights-of-way,
57 other property acquisition and related projects, not exceeding
58 \$40,000,000;

59 (2) Repairs to the Cannondale train station platform in Wilton, not
60 exceeding \$85,000;

61 (3) Improvements to and parking expansion of the Bethel train
62 station, not exceeding \$2,000,000;

63 (4) Feasibility study for the East Haven train station, not exceeding
64 \$500,000;

65 (5) Study of a commuter rail line between Berlin and Waterbury, not
66 exceeding \$250,000;

67 (6) Improvements to the Bus and Transportation Center in
68 Bridgeport, not exceeding \$200,000;

69 (7) Construction of a multiuse pedestrian path in Salem, not
70 exceeding \$75,000;

71 (8) Repairs to the Wilton train station, not exceeding \$65,000;

72 (9) Competitive matching grants for commercial rail freight lines
73 operating in the state, for improvements and repairs to, and the
74 modernization of, existing rail, rail beds and related facilities, not
75 exceeding \$10,000,000.

76 (d) For the Bureau of Administration:

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

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

80 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2009*) None of the bonds described in sections
81 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding
82 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it (1) a
83 request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the
84 Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state
85 officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as
86 said commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital
87 development impact statement and any human services facility
88 colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the
89 Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the
90 general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation
91 and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of
92 the general statutes, and any statement regarding farm land required
93 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes and
94 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond
95 Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the
96 reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have
97 been filed with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said
98 commission to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No
99 funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission
100 without a finding that the reports and statements required by
101 subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be allotted
102 by the Governor for any project until the reports and statements

103 required by subdivision (2) of this section, with respect to such project,
104 have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

105 Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2009*) For the purposes of sections 1 to 6,
106 inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 3 of this
107 act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
108 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended
109 and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
110 section 3, include the recommendation of the person signing such
111 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
112 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
113 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or
114 becoming available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes
115 issued in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the
116 request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal,
117 private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if
118 and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
119 authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or
120 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
121 costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state
122 moneys.

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

129 Sec. 6. (*Effective July 1, 2009*) Bonds issued pursuant to sections 1 to
130 6, inclusive, of this act, shall be special obligations of the state and shall
131 not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than revenues of
132 the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-61 of the
133 general statutes and section 13b-61a of the general statutes, or such
134 other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said
135 bonds shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than

136 such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may
137 be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision
138 thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such
139 pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be
140 pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance
141 with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the
142 general statutes.

143 Sec. 7. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) The State Bond Commission shall have
144 power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 7 to 12, inclusive,
145 of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of special tax
146 obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
147 amounts in the aggregate not exceeding \$174,500,000.

148 Sec. 8. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
149 described in sections 7 to 12, inclusive, of this act, to the extent
150 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the
151 transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of
152 the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter
153 described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined
154 to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the
155 issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of
156 the general statutes.

157 For the Department of Transportation:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

177 (d) For the Bureau of Administration:

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

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

181 Sec. 9. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) None of the bonds described in sections
182 7 to 12, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding
183 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it (1) a
184 request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the
185 Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state
186 officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as
187 said commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital
188 development impact statement and any human services facility
189 colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the
190 Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the
191 general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation
192 and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of
193 the general statutes, and any statement regarding farm land required
194 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes, and

195 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond
196 Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the
197 reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have
198 been filed with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said
199 commission to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No
200 funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission
201 without a finding that the reports and statements required by
202 subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be allotted
203 by the Governor for any project until the reports and statements
204 required by subdivision (2) of this section, with respect to such project,
205 have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

206 Sec. 10. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) For the purposes of sections 7 to 12,
207 inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 9 of this
208 act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
209 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended
210 and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
211 section 9, include the recommendation of the person signing such
212 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
213 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
214 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or
215 becoming available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes
216 issued in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the
217 request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal,
218 private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if
219 and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
220 authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or
221 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
222 costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state
223 moneys.

224 Sec. 11. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
225 the bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 8 of this
226 act, in excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized,
227 shall be used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,
228 inclusive, of the general statutes, and in the proceedings of the State

229 Bond Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

230 Sec. 12. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) Bonds issued pursuant to sections 7 to
231 12, inclusive, of this act, shall be special obligations of the state and
232 shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than
233 revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-
234 61, and section 13b-61a of the general statutes, or such other receipts,
235 funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall not be
236 payable from or charged upon any funds other than such pledged
237 revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged
238 therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision thereof be
239 subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such pledged
240 revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged
241 therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance with the
242 provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general
243 statutes.

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

250 Sec. 14. (*Effective May 1, 2010*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
251 described in sections 13 to 17, inclusive, of this act, to the extent
252 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the
253 transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of
254 the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter
255 described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined
256 to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the
257 issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of
258 the general statutes. Any proceeds of the bonds shall be used by the
259 Department of Transportation for the Bureau of Engineering and
260 Highway Operations for capital resurfacing and related reconstruction
261 projects.

262 Sec. 15. (*Effective May 1, 2010*) None of the bonds described in
263 sections 13 to 17, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon
264 a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with
265 it (1) a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary
266 of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state
267 officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as
268 said commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital
269 development impact statement and any human services facility
270 colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the
271 Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the
272 general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation
273 and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of
274 the general statutes, and any statement regarding farm land required
275 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes, and
276 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond
277 Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the
278 reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have
279 been filed with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said
280 commission to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No
281 funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission
282 without a finding that the reports and statements required by
283 subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be allotted
284 by the Governor for any project until the reports and statements
285 required by subdivision (2) of this section with respect to such project
286 have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

287 Sec. 16. (*Effective May 1, 2010*) For the purposes of sections 13 to 17,
288 inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 15 of
289 this act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for
290 which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and
291 expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required
292 pursuant to said section 15, include the recommendation of the person
293 signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other
294 moneys then available for costs in connection with any such project
295 should be added to the state moneys available or becoming available

296 from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in anticipation
 297 of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request includes a
 298 recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other
 299 moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the
 300 extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
 301 authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or
 302 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available, for
 303 costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state
 304 moneys.

305 Sec. 17. (*Effective May 1, 2010*) Bonds issued pursuant to sections 13
 306 to 17, inclusive, of this act, shall be special obligations of the state and
 307 shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than
 308 revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-
 309 61 of the general statutes and section 13b-61a of the general statutes, or
 310 such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said
 311 bonds shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than
 312 such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may
 313 be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision
 314 thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such
 315 pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be
 316 pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance
 317 with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the
 318 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

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