



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6166**

LCO No. 1757

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO FUND CONSTRUCTION  
OF SOUND BARRIERS ALONG INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to empower a municipality to  
2 authorize the issuance of bonds under the provisions of section 7-369  
3 of the general statutes, the proceeds of which shall be paid to the  
4 Department of Transportation and used by the department as a  
5 municipal contribution of not more than one hundred per cent  
6 towards the cost of planning, designing and constructing sound  
7 barriers along an interstate highway, provided: (1) At least fifty per  
8 cent of the owners of benefited properties within two hundred fifty  
9 yards of such interstate highway petition the municipality to construct  
10 such sound barriers along the interstate highway; (2) the municipality  
11 holds a public hearing on the issue; (3) the municipality assesses all  
12 benefited properties for the purpose of paying for such bonds and for  
13 the cost of issuing such bonds; (4) any benefit assessment that remains  
14 unpaid for more than thirty days after the due date for payment of

15 such assessment constitutes a lien upon the property against which the  
16 assessment was levied; and (5) "benefited property" means any  
17 residential property in a municipality located within an area  
18 designated by the municipality.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To authorize certain municipalities to issue bonds to provide funds for the construction of sound barriers.