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Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING SPECIAL TAX OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE FOR TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS IN AND AROUND THE RHAM MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) The State Bond Commission shall
2 have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section, from
3 time to time to authorize the issuance of special tax obligation bonds of
4 the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the
5 aggregate, not exceeding one million three hundred thousand dollars.

6 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds to the extent hereinafter
7 stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the transportation
8 costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of the general
9 statutes, with respect to the projects and uses described in this section,
10 which projects and uses are hereby found and determined to be in
11 furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the issuance
12 of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of the general
13 statutes. Any proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used by the
14 Department of Transportation for the purpose of implementing the

15 short-term recommendations and long-term improvements set forth in
16 the RHAM Middle and High School Campus Traffic Assessment
17 Supplemental Materials 85 Wall Street Hebron, Connecticut, submitted
18 by BETA and Bubaris Traffic Associates and dated November 20, 2014.

19 (c) None of such bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by
20 the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it (1) a
21 request for such authorization, that is signed by the Secretary of the
22 Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of said state
23 officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as
24 said commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital
25 development impact statement and any human services facility
26 colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the
27 Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-23 of the
28 general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation
29 and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of
30 the general statutes, and any statement regarding farm land required
31 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes and
32 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond
33 Commission may authorize such bonds without a finding that the
34 reports and statements required by this subdivision have been filed
35 with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said commission
36 to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No funds derived
37 from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission without a
38 finding that the reports and statements required by this subdivision
39 have been filed with it shall be allotted by the Governor for any project
40 until the reports and statements required by this subdivision, with
41 respect to such project, have been filed with the secretary of said
42 commission.

43 (d) For the purposes of this section, each request filed as provided in
44 this section for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for
45 which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and
46 expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required
47 pursuant to this section, include the recommendation of the person

48 signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other
49 moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in
50 connection with any such project should be added to the state moneys
51 available or becoming available from the proceeds of bonds and
52 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of
53 bonds. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of
54 such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state
55 moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond
56 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount
57 of such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to
58 be made available for costs in connection with such project shall be
59 added to such state moneys.

60 (e) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of such bonds authorized for
61 the projects or purposes of this section, in excess of the aggregate costs
62 of all the projects so authorized, shall be used in the manner set forth
63 in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes, and in
64 the proceedings of the State Bond Commission respecting the issuance
65 and sale of such bonds.

66 (f) Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be special
67 obligations of the state and shall not be payable from or charged upon
68 any funds other than revenues of the state pledged therefor in
69 subsection (b) of section 13b-61 of the general statutes and section 13b-
70 69 of the general statutes, or such other receipts, funds or moneys as
71 may be pledged therefor. Such bonds shall not be payable from or
72 charged upon any funds other than such pledged revenues or such
73 other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor, nor shall
74 the state or any political subdivision thereof be subject to any liability
75 thereon, except to the extent of such pledged revenues or such other
76 receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Such bonds
77 shall be issued under and in accordance with the provisions of sections
78 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
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