



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 7364

House of Representatives, April 11, 2019

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, C. of the 133rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT VALIDATING THE DECEMBER 11, 2018, REFERENDUM IN THE TOWN OF GROTON.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
2 the general statutes or any special act, charter or ordinance, the vote
3 cast by the electors and voters of the town of Groton at the referendum
4 held on December 11, 2018, relating to approval of an appropriation
5 for the design and construction of the Groton 2020 Plan and the
6 authorization of the issuance of bonds to finance said appropriation,
7 otherwise valid except for the failure to timely publish notice of said
8 referendum, is validated. All acts, votes and proceedings of the
9 officers, officials and representatives of the town of Groton pertaining
10 to or taken in reliance on said referendum, otherwise valid except for
11 the failure to timely publish notice of said referendum, are validated
12 and effective as of the date taken.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

PD *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: See Below

Explanation

The bill validates a referendum that occurred in the Town of Groton on December 11, 2018 to authorize municipal bonding for the design and construction of the Groton 2020 plan. This enables the authorization of municipal bonds, which results in increased debt service costs for the Town of Groton.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: See Above

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 22 Nay 0 (03/25/2019)