



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 392**

LCO No. 2213



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:  
SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.  
REP. ACKERT, 8th Dist.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF AN ABANDONED RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER THE HOP RIVER AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTI-USE TRAIL IN HOP RIVER STATE PARK IN COLUMBIA.**

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

- 1 That the State Bond Commission be empowered to authorize the
- 2 issuance of bonds of the state in accordance with section 3-20 of the
- 3 general statutes, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate
- 4 two million two hundred thousand dollars, the proceeds of which shall
- 5 be used by the Department of Economic and Community Development
- 6 for the purpose of providing a grant-in-aid to the town of Columbia for
- 7 the replacement of an abandoned railroad bridge over the Hop River
- 8 with a pedestrian bridge, and the construction of four thousand four
- 9 hundred feet of a multi-use trail as part of the East Coast Greenway
- 10 system in Hop River State Park.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To finance various improvements to Hop River State Park in the town of Columbia.