



General Assembly

***Raised Bill No. 965***

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LCO No. 3377



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS OR DEAD TREES BY MUNICIPALITIES.***

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of section 7-536 of the  
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

4 (3) (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2) of  
5 subsection (f) of this section, the secretary, at his or her discretion, may  
6 authorize expense reimbursement for a project listed in subparagraphs  
7 (T) to [(X)] (Y), inclusive, of subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of this  
8 section prior to such project's inclusion on the local capital  
9 improvement plan adopted by a municipality. The secretary may  
10 require certification from the municipality that such municipality is  
11 taking steps to amend its local capital improvement plan to include  
12 such project.

13 (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of this section,  
14 for the period commencing July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, the  
15 secretary shall additionally authorize expense reimbursement for any

16 project listed in subparagraph (Y) of subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of  
17 this section from funds appropriated for such projects pursuant to  
18 section 2 of this act.

19       Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The sum of fifteen million dollars is  
20 appropriated to the Office of Policy and Management from the General  
21 Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for the purpose of  
22 depositing such funds in the Local Capital Improvement Fund to  
23 provide local improvement project grants for projects listed in  
24 subparagraph (Y) of subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 7-536 of  
25 the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	7-536(e)(3)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section

**ENV**       *Joint Favorable*