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Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by: Request of the Governor Pursuant to Joint Rule 9

## AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE.

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

Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate not exceeding \$765,405,019.

6 Sec. 2. (Effective July 1, 2025) The proceeds of the sale of bonds 7 described in sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, to the extent hereinafter 8 stated, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by purchase or 9 condemnation, undertaking, constructing, reconstructing, improving or 10 equipping or purchasing land or buildings or improving sites for the 11 projects hereinafter described, including payment of architectural, 12 engineering, demolition or related costs in connection therewith, or of 13 payment of the cost of long-range capital programming and space 14 utilization studies as hereinafter stated:

15	(a) For the Office of Policy and Management: For an information
16	technology capital investment program, not exceeding \$75,000,000.
17	(b) For the Department of Veterans Affairs:
18	(1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and
19	grounds, and land acquisition, not exceeding \$20,000,000;
20	(2) Expansion of the Middletown State Veterans Cemetery, not
21	exceeding \$7,500,000.
22	(c) For the Department of Administrative Services:
23	(1) Upgrades and modernization of the Capital Area System, not
24	exceeding \$16,000,000;
25	(2) Installation of solar arrays on state property, not exceeding
26	\$75,000,000.
27	(d) For the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection:
28	Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds,
29 30	including utilities, mechanical systems and energy conservation projects, not exceeding \$10,000,000.
50	projects, not exceeding \$10,000,000.
31	(e) For the Department of Motor Vehicles:
32	(1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and
33	grounds, not exceeding \$10,000,000;
34	(2) Alterations, including relocation, of the Wethersfield office, not
35	exceeding \$15,000,000.
36	(f) For the Military Department:
37	(1) State matching funds for anticipated federal reimbursable
38	projects, not exceeding \$5,000,000;
39	(2) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and

40 grounds, including utilities, mechanical systems and energy41 conservation, not exceeding \$1,000,000;

42 (3) Construction of a Medical Readiness Center, not exceeding43 \$5,000,000;

44 (4) State matching funds for anticipated federal reimbursable project
45 at the Theater Aviation Sustainment Maintenance Group in Groton, not
46 exceeding \$17,000,000.

47 (g) For the Department of Agriculture: Alterations, renovations and
48 improvements to existing state-owned buildings, not exceeding
49 \$5,000,000.

50 (h) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

51 (1) Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Program for recreation,
52 open space, resource protection and resource management, not
53 exceeding \$3,000,000;

54 (2) Alterations, renovations and new construction at state parks and
55 other recreation facilities, including Americans with Disabilities Act
56 improvements, not exceeding \$40,000,000;

57 (3) Water pollution control projects at state facilities and for 58 engineering reports for regional planning agencies, not exceeding 59 \$500,000;

60 (4) For the purpose of funding projects in state buildings and assets 61 that result in decreased environmental impacts, including projects that 62 improve energy efficiency pursuant to section 16a-38l of the general 63 statutes, reduce greenhouse gas emissions from building heating and 64 cooling, including installation of renewable thermal heating systems, 65 expand electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support charging on 66 state property, reduce water use, reduce waste generation and disposal 67 or for any renewable energy, or combined heat and power project in 68 state buildings, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

69 70	(5) Dam repairs, including state-owned dams, not exceeding \$2,500,000;
71 72	(6) Design costs and purchase of a research vessel, not exceeding \$500,000.
73	(i) For the Capital Region Development Authority:
74	(1) Alterations, renovations and improvements at the Connecticut
75	Convention Center and Rentschler Field, not exceeding \$17,000,000;
76	(2) Alterations, renovations and improvements to parking garages in
77	Hartford, not exceeding \$5,000,000.
78	(j) For the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station: Alterations,
79	renovations and improvements to existing state-owned buildings,
80	including predesign costs, not exceeding \$1,200,000.
81	(k) For the Department of Public Health: Alterations, renovations and
82	improvements to existing state-owned buildings, not exceeding
83	\$500,000.
84	(l) For the Department of Developmental Services: Fire, safety and
85	environmental improvements to regional facilities and intermediate
86	care facilities for client and staff needs, including improvements in
87	compliance with current codes, site improvements, handicapped access
88	improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of roofs, air conditioning
89	and other interior and exterior building renovations and additions at all
90	state-owned facilities, not exceeding \$7,000,000.
91	(m) For the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:
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92	(1) Fire, safety and environmental improvements to regional facilities
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97 building renovations and additions at all state-owned facilities, not98 exceeding \$20,000,000;

99 (2) Design and installation of sprinkler systems, including related fire
100 safety improvements, in direct patient care buildings, not exceeding
101 \$10,000,000;

(3) Planning and design for replacement of Whiting Forensic Hospital
at Connecticut Valley Hospital in Middletown, not exceeding
\$50,000,000.

105 (n) For the Technical Education and Career System:

106 (1) District-wide facility infrastructure upgrades, security
107 improvements, vehicle and equipment purchases and emergency
108 repairs, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

109 (2) Information technology and support equipment, not exceeding110 \$8,000,000;

(3) For the design and construction of a new Windham TechnicalHigh School, not exceeding \$113,705,019.

113 (o) For The University of Connecticut Health Center:

114 (1) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades,115 improvements and expansions, not exceeding \$3,000,000;

(2) Equipment, library collections and telecommunications, notexceeding \$10,000,000.

118 (p) For the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities:

(1) All community colleges: Deferred maintenance, code complianceand infrastructure improvements, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

(2) All universities: Deferred maintenance, code compliance andinfrastructure improvements, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

123 (3) All State Colleges and Universities: Energy-efficiency program,124 not exceeding \$5,000,000.

(q) For the Department of Correction: Alterations, renovations and
improvements to existing state-owned buildings for inmate housing,
programming and staff training space and additional inmate capacity,
and for support facilities and off-site improvements, not exceeding
\$50,000,000.

(r) For the Department of Children and Families: Alterations,
renovations and improvements to existing state-owned buildings, not
exceeding \$5,000,000.

133 (s) For the Judicial Department:

(1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and
grounds at state-owned and maintained facilities, not exceeding
\$10,000,000;

(2) Security improvements at various state-owned and maintainedfacilities, not exceeding \$2,000,000;

(3) Alterations and improvements in compliance with the Americanswith Disabilities Act, not exceeding \$10,000,000;

(4) Implementation of the Technology Strategic Plan Project, notexceeding \$10,000,000;

(5) Development of new courthouses, including land acquisition andparking, not exceeding \$25,000,000.

Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby that are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds.

Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) None of the bonds described in sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require.

164 Sec. 5. (Effective July 1, 2025) For the purposes of sections 1 to 7, 165 inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of 166 bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 1 to 7, inclusive, or of 167 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 4 of this 168 169 act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the 170 proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in 171 addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 172 4, shall include the recommendation of the person signing such request 173 as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available 174 or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such 175 project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming 176 available hereunder for such project. If the request includes a 177 recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other 178 moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent 179 directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of 180 such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then 181 available, or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with 182 such project, may be added to any state moneys available or becoming 183 available hereunder for such project and shall be used for such project.

184 Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter 185 to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall, 186 upon receipt, be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with 187 applicable federal and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding 188 bonds issued pursuant to sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, or to meet 189 the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to 190 be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to 191 said sections 1 to 7, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs, 192 either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or 193 notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal, 194 private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are used 195 to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever principal of 196 any such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts 197 of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation 198 of which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount 199 of bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 1 of this act, shall 200 each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. 201 Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet 202 principal as hereinabove directed, the amount thereof may be invested 203 by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the 204 state or the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United 205 States, shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the 206 state, and net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same 207 manner as the moneys so invested.

Sec. 6. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said bonds authorized for any project described in section 2 of this act in excess of the cost of such project may be used to complete any other project described in said section 2, if the State Bond Commission shall so determine and direct. Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said bonds in excess of the costs of all the projects described in said section 2 shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund.

Sec. 7. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The bonds issued pursuant to this section
and sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act shall be general obligations of

the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

Sec. 8. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 9 and 10 of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$200,000,000.

229 Sec. 9. (Effective July 1, 2025) The proceeds of the sale of bonds 230 described in sections 8 to 11, inclusive, of this act shall be used by the 231 Department of Housing for the purposes hereinafter stated: Housing 232 development and rehabilitation, including moderate cost housing, 233 moderate rentals, congregate and elderly housing, urban homesteading, 234 community housing development corporations, housing purchase and 235 rehabilitation, housing for the homeless, housing for low-income 236 persons, limited equity cooperatives and mutual housing projects, 237 abatement of hazardous material, including asbestos and lead-based 238 paint in residential structures, emergency repair assistance for senior 239 citizens, housing land bank and land trust, housing and community 240 development, predevelopment grants and loans, reimbursement for 241 state and federal surplus property, private rental investment mortgage 242 and equity program, housing infrastructure, demolition, renovation or 243 redevelopment of vacant buildings or related infrastructure, septic 244 system repair loan program, acquisition and related rehabilitation, 245 including loan guarantees for private developers of rental housing for 246 the elderly, projects under the program established in section 8-37pp of 247 the general statutes and participation in federal programs, including 248 administrative expenses associated with those programs eligible under 249 the general statutes, not exceeding \$200,000,000.

Sec. 10. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) None of the bonds described in sections 8 to 11, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require.

257 Sec. 11. (Effective July 1, 2025) All provisions of section 3-20 of the 258 general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby 259 that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and sections 260 8 to 10, inclusive, of this act, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all 261 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this 262 section and sections 8 to 10, inclusive, of this act and temporary notes in 263 anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds 264 so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and 265 from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or 266 times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be 267 provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State 268 Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. Such bonds issued pursuant 269 to section 8 of this act shall be general obligations of the state and the 270 full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the 271 payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same 272 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with 273 the holders of such bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for 274 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and 275 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same 276 become due.

Sec. 12. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 13 to 19, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$205,900,000.

282 Sec. 13. (Effective July 1, 2025) The proceeds of the sale of the bonds described in sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of this act shall be used for the 283 284purpose of providing grants-in-aid and other financing for the projects, 285 programs and purposes hereinafter stated: 286 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management: 287 (1) Grants-in-aid to distressed municipalities eligible under section 288 32-9s of the general statutes for capital purposes, not exceeding 289 \$7,000,000; 290 (2) Grants-in-aid to support municipalities, homeowners and small 291 businesses who have been impacted by a catastrophic event, not 292 exceeding \$15,000,000. 293 (b) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection: 294 (1) Grants-in-aid for containment, removal or mitigation of identified 295 hazardous waste disposal sites, not exceeding \$7,600,000; 296 (2) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for improvements to incinerators 297 and landfills, including, but not limited to, bulky waste landfills, not 298 exceeding \$6,800,000; 299 (3) Grants-in-aid for identification, investigation, containment, 300 removal or mitigation of contaminated industrial sites in urban areas, 301 not exceeding \$12,000,000; 302 (4) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for the purpose of providing 303 potable water and for assessment and remedial action to address 304 pollution from perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl containing 305 substances, not exceeding \$5,000,000; 306 (5) Various flood control improvements, flood repair, erosion 307 damage repairs and municipal dam repairs, not exceeding \$2,500,000. 308 (c) For the Department of Economic and Community Development:

309 (1) For the Brownfield Remediation and Revitalization program,
310 provided, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 32311 763 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, not exceeding
312 \$35,000,000;

313 (2) For the Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund established314 in section 32-70 of the general statutes, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

315 (3) For the greyfield revitalization program established in section 78316 of this act, not exceeding \$20,000,000.

(d) For the Department of Education, grants-in-aid to regional
educational service centers for capital expenses at interdistrict magnet
schools, provided not more than \$10,000,000 shall be used for grants-inaid to the Capital Region Education Council, not exceeding \$20,000,000.

(e) For the Capital Region Development Authority: Grants-in-aid for
the purpose of encouraging development as provided in section 32-602
of the general statutes, not exceeding \$25,000,000.

(f) For the Department of Transportation: Grants-in-aid to
municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance with
the provisions of, sections 13a-175a to 13a-175k, inclusive, of the general
statutes, as amended by this act, not exceeding \$30,000,000.

328 Sec. 14. (Effective July 1, 2025) All provisions of section 3-20 of the 329 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby 330 that are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 12 to 19, 331 inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds 332 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 12 to 19, 333 inclusive, of this act and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the 334 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may 335 be issued in accordance with said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, and from 336 time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not 337 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided 338 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond

339 Commission authorizing such bonds.

Sec. 15. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) None of the bonds described in sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require.

347 Sec. 16. (Effective July 1, 2025) For the purposes of sections 12 to 19, 348 inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of 349 bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, or of 350 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from 351 the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 15 of 352 this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which 353 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, 354 in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said 355 section 15, include the recommendation of the person signing such 356 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then 357 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with 358 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or 359 becoming available under said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, for such 360 project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of 361 such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state 362 moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond 363 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of 364 such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be 365 made available for costs in connection with such project may be added 366 to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such 367 project and be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other 368 moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in 369 connection with such project upon receipt shall, in conformity with 370 applicable federal and state law, be used by the State Treasurer to meet 371 the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to said sections 12

372 to 19, inclusive, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in 373 anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds 374 theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, for 375 the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption 376 and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at 377 maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other moneys so 378 received with respect to such project are used to meet the principal of 379 such temporary notes or whenever the principal of any such temporary 380 notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of the state, the 381 amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such 382 temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which 383 may be authorized pursuant to section 12 of this act shall each be 384 reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use 385 of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet the principal 386 as directed in this section, the amount thereof may be invested by the 387 State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or 388 the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, 389 shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and 390 net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as 391 the moneys so invested.

392 Sec. 17. (Effective July 1, 2025) The bonds issued pursuant to sections 393 12 to 19, inclusive, of this act shall be general obligations of the state and 394 the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the 395 payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same 396 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with 397 the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for 398 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and 399 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same 400 become due.

Sec. 18. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) In accordance with section 13 of this act,
the state, through the state agencies specified in said section 13, may
provide grants-in-aid and other financings to or for the agencies for the
purposes and projects as described in said section 13. All financing shall

405 be made in accordance with the terms of a contract at such time or times

406 as shall be determined within authorization of funds by the State Bond407 Commission.

408 Sec. 19. (Effective July 1, 2025) In the case of any grant-in-aid made 409 pursuant to subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) of section 13 of this act 410 that is made to any entity which is not a political subdivision of the state, 411 the contract entered into pursuant to section 13 of this act shall provide 412 that if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made ceases, within 413 ten years of the date of such grant, to be used as a facility for which such 414 grant was made, an amount equal to the amount of such grant, minus 415 ten per cent per year for each full year which has elapsed since the date 416 of such grant, shall be repaid to the state and that a lien shall be placed 417 on such land in favor of the state to ensure that such amount shall be 418 repaid in the event of such change in use, provided if the premises for 419 which such grant-in-aid was made are owned by the state, a 420 municipality or a housing authority, no lien need be placed.

Sec. 20. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 21 to 26, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate not exceeding \$502,500,000.

426 Sec. 21. (Effective July 1, 2026) The proceeds of the sale of bonds 427 described in sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of this act, to the extent 428 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by 429 purchase or condemnation, undertaking, constructing, reconstructing, 430 improving or equipping, or purchasing land or buildings or improving 431 sites for the projects hereinafter described, including payment of 432 architectural, engineering, demolition or related costs in connection 433 therewith, or of payment of the cost of long-range capital programming 434 and space utilization studies as hereinafter stated:

435 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management: For an information

436 technology capital investment program, not exceeding \$75,000,000.

(b) For the Department of Veterans Affairs: Alterations, renovations
and improvements to buildings and grounds, and land acquisition, not
exceeding \$10,000,000.

440 (c) For the Department of Administrative Services:

441 (1) Infrastructure repairs and improvements, including fire, safety 442 and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act 443 improvements, improvements to state-owned buildings and grounds, 444 including energy conservation and off-site improvements, and 445 preservation of unoccupied buildings and grounds, including office 446 development, acquisition, renovations for additional parking and 447 security improvements at state-occupied buildings, not exceeding 448 \$10,000,000;

449 (2) For the purchase of equipment, minor improvements and other450 associated costs for a new data center, not exceeding \$16,000,000.

(d) For the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection:
Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds,
including utilities, mechanical systems and energy conservation
projects, not exceeding \$50,000,000.

455 (e) For the Department of Motor Vehicles: Alterations, renovations456 and improvements to buildings and grounds, not exceeding \$2,500,000.

457 (f) For the Military Department:

(1) State matching funds for anticipated federal reimbursableprojects, not exceeding \$3,000,000;

460 (2) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and
461 grounds, including utilities, mechanical systems and energy
462 conservation, not exceeding \$1,000,000.

463 (g) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

464 (1) Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Program for recreation,
465 open space, resource protection and resource management, not
466 exceeding \$3,000,000;

467 (2) Alterations, renovations and new construction at state parks and
468 other recreation facilities, including Americans with Disabilities Act
469 improvements, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

470 (3) For water pollution control projects at state facilities and for
471 engineering reports for regional planning agencies, not exceeding
472 \$500,000;

473 (4) For the purpose of funding projects in state buildings and assets 474 that result in decreased environmental impacts, including projects: That 475 improve energy efficiency pursuant to section 16a-38l of the general 476 statutes; that reduce greenhouse gas emissions from building heating 477 and cooling, including installation of renewable thermal heating 478 systems; that expand electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support 479 charging on state property; that reduce water use; that reduce waste 480 generation and disposal; or for any renewable energy, or combined heat 481 and power project in state buildings, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

482 (5) Dam repairs, including state-owned dams, not exceeding 483 \$2,500,000;

484 (6) Design costs and purchase of a research vessel, not exceeding485 \$7,000,000.

486 (h) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

(1) Alterations, renovations and improvements at the ConnecticutConvention Center and Rentschler Field, not exceeding \$17,000,000;

489 (2) Alterations, renovations and improvements to parking garages in490 Hartford, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

(i) For the Department of Developmental Services: Fire, safety and
environmental improvements to regional facilities and intermediate
care facilities for client and staff needs, including improvements in
compliance with current codes, site improvements, handicapped access
improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of roofs, air conditioning
and other interior and exterior building renovations and additions at all
state-owned facilities, not exceeding \$7,000,000.

498 (j) For the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:

(1) Fire, safety and environmental improvements to regional facilities
for client and staff needs, including improvements in compliance with
current codes, including intermediate care facilities and site
improvements, handicapped access improvements, utilities, repair or
replacement of roofs, air conditioning and other interior and exterior
building renovations and additions at all state-owned facilities, not
exceeding \$40,000,000;

506 (2) Design and installation of sprinkler systems, including related fire
507 safety improvements, in direct patient care buildings, not exceeding
508 \$15,000,000.

509 (k) For the Technical Education and Career System:

510 (1) District-wide facility infrastructure upgrades, security
511 improvements, vehicle and equipment purchases and emergency
512 repairs, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

513 (2) Information technology and support equipment, not exceeding514 \$8,000,000;

515 (3) For capital improvement projects at E.C. Goodwin Technical High516 School, not exceeding \$35,000,000.

517 (l) For The University of Connecticut Health Center:

518 (1) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades,

519 improvements and expansions, not exceeding \$3,000,000;

520 (2) Equipment, library collections and telecommunications, not 521 exceeding \$10,000,000.

522 (m) For the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities: System 523 telecommunications infrastructure upgrades, improvements and 524 expansions, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

(n) For the Department of Correction: Alterations, renovations and
improvements to existing state-owned buildings for inmate housing,
programming and staff training space and additional inmate capacity,
and for support facilities and off-site improvements, not exceeding
\$55,000,000.

(o) For the Department of Children and Families: Alterations,
renovations and improvements to existing state-owned buildings, not
exceeding \$5,000,000.

533 (p) For the Judicial Department:

(1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and
grounds at state-owned and maintained facilities, not exceeding
\$10,000,000;

537 (2) Security improvements at various state-owned and maintained538 facilities, not exceeding \$2,000,000;

(3) Alterations and improvements in compliance with the Americanswith Disabilities Act, not exceeding \$10,000,000;

541 (4) Implementation of the Technology Strategic Plan Project, not542 exceeding \$5,000,000;

543 (5) Development of new courthouses, including land acquisition and544 parking, not exceeding \$25,000,000.

545 Sec. 22. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the

546 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, 547 that are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 20 to 26, 548 inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds 549 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 20 to 26, 550 inclusive, of this act and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the 551 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time 552 553 renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding 554 twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or 555 pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission 556 authorizing such bonds.

557 Sec. 23. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) None of the bonds described in sections 558 20 to 26, inclusive, of this act, shall be authorized except upon a finding 559 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request 560 for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of 561 Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, 562 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said 563 commission, in its discretion, may require.

564 Sec. 24. (Effective July 1, 2026) For the purposes of sections 20 to 26, 565 inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of 566 bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 20 to 26, inclusive, or of 567 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from 568 the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 23 of 569 this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which 570 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, 571 in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said 572 section 23, shall include the recommendation of the person signing such 573 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then 574 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with 575 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or 576 becoming available hereunder for such project. If the request includes a 577 recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other 578 moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent 579 directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of 580 such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then 581 available, or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with 582 such project, may be added to any state moneys available or becoming 583 available hereunder for such project and shall be used for such project. 584 Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter 585 to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall, 586 upon receipt, be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with 587 applicable federal and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding 588 bonds issued pursuant to sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of this act, or to 589 meet the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the 590 money to be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized 591 pursuant to said sections 20 to 26, inclusive, for the purpose of financing 592 such costs, either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such 593 bonds or notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the 594 federal, private or other moneys so received with respect to such project 595 are used to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever 596 principal of any such temporary notes is retired by application of 597 revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore 598 authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes were issued, 599 and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized pursuant 600 to section 20 of this act, shall each be reduced by the amount of the 601 principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or other 602 moneys so received to meet principal as hereinabove directed, the 603 amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or 604 obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States or 605 agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be 606 part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such 607 investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so 608 invested.

609 Sec. 25. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of 610 said bonds authorized for any project described in section 21 of this act 611 in excess of the cost of such project may be used to complete any other project described in said section 21, if the State Bond Commission shall
so determine and direct. Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said
bonds in excess of the costs of all the projects described in said section
21 shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund.

616 Sec. 26. (Effective July 1, 2026) The bonds issued pursuant to this 617 section and sections 20 to 25, inclusive, of this act shall be general 618 obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of 619 Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest 620 on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of 621 the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of 622 all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and 623 interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal 624 and interest as the same become due.

Sec. 27. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 28 and 29 of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$200,000,000.

630 Sec. 28. (Effective July 1, 2026) The proceeds of the sale of bonds 631 described in sections 27 to 30, inclusive, of this act shall be used by the 632 Department of Housing for the purposes hereinafter stated: Housing 633 development and rehabilitation, including moderate cost housing, 634 moderate rental, congregate and elderly housing, urban homesteading, 635 community housing development corporations, housing purchase and 636 rehabilitation, housing for the homeless, housing for low-income 637 persons, limited equity cooperatives and mutual housing projects, 638 abatement of hazardous material including asbestos and lead-based 639 paint in residential structures, emergency repair assistance for senior 640 citizens, housing land bank and land trust, housing and community 641 development, predevelopment grants and loans, reimbursement for 642 state and federal surplus property, private rental investment mortgage 643 and equity program, housing infrastructure, demolition, renovation or

redevelopment of vacant buildings or related infrastructure, septic system repair loan program, acquisition and related rehabilitation, including loan guarantees for private developers of rental housing for the elderly, projects under the program established in section 8-37pp of the general statutes and participation in federal programs, including administrative expenses associated with those programs eligible under the general statutes, not exceeding \$200,000,000.

Sec. 29. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) None of the bonds described in sections 27 to 30, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require.

658 Sec. 30. (Effective July 1, 2026) All provisions of section 3-20 of the 659 general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, 660 that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and sections 661 27 to 29, inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all 662 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this 663 section and sections 27 to 29, inclusive, of this act and temporary notes 664 in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such 665 bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 666 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time 667 or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may 668 be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State 669 Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. Such bonds issued pursuant 670 to section 27 of this act shall be general obligations of the state and the 671 full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the 672 payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same 673 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with 674 the holders of such bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for 675 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and 676 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same

677 become due.

678 Sec. 31. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The State Bond Commission shall have 679 power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 32 680 to 38, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance 681 of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in 682 the aggregate, not exceeding \$220,400,000.

Sec. 32. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The proceeds of the sale of the bonds
described in sections 31 to 38, inclusive, of this act shall be used for the
purpose of providing grants-in-aid and other financing for the projects,
programs and purposes hereinafter stated:

(a) For the Office of Policy and Management: Grants-in-aid to
distressed municipalities eligible under section 32-9s of the general
statutes for capital purposes, not exceeding \$7,000,000.

690 (b) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

(1) Grants-in-aid for containment, removal or mitigation of identified
hazardous waste disposal sites, not exceeding \$17,000,000;

693 (2) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for improvements to incinerators
694 and landfills, including, but not limited to, bulky waste landfills, not
695 exceeding \$2,900,000;

696 (3) Grants-in-aid for identification, investigation, containment,
697 removal or mitigation of contaminated industrial sites in urban areas,
698 not exceeding \$12,000,000;

(4) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for the purpose of providing
potable water and for assessment and remedial action to address
pollution from perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl containing
substances, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

(5) Microgrid and resilience grant and loan pilot program, notexceeding \$25,000,000;

705	(6) Various flood control improvements, flood repair, erosion
706	damage repairs and municipal dam repairs, not exceeding \$2,500,000.
707	(c) For the Department of Economic and Community Development:
708	(1) For the Brownfield Remediation and Revitalization program,
709	provided, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 32-
710	763 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, not exceeding
711	\$35,000,000;
712	(2) For the Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund established
713	by section 32-70 of the general statutes, not exceeding \$25,000,000;
714	(3) For the greyfield revitalization program established by section 78
715	of this act, not exceeding \$30,000,000.
716	(d) For the Department of Education: Grants-in-aid to support in-
717	district programming for students with disabilities, not exceeding
718	\$4,000,000.
719	(e) For the Capital Region Development Authority: Grants-in-aid for
720	the purpose of encouraging development as provided in section 32-602
721	of the general statutes, not exceeding \$25,000,000.
/ 21	of the general surfaces, not exceeding \$20,000,000.
722	(f) For the Department of Transportation: Grants-in-aid to
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722 723 724	(f) For the Department of Transportation: Grants-in-aid to municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance with the provisions of, sections 13a-175a to 13a-175k, inclusive, of the general
722 723 724 725	(f) For the Department of Transportation: Grants-in-aid to municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance with the provisions of, sections 13a-175a to 13a-175k, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, not exceeding \$30,000,000.
722 723 724 725 726	(f) For the Department of Transportation: Grants-in-aid to municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance with the provisions of, sections 13a-175a to 13a-175k, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, not exceeding \$30,000,000. Sec. 33. ( <i>Effective July 1, 2026</i> ) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
722 723 724 725 726 727	(f) For the Department of Transportation: Grants-in-aid to municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance with the provisions of, sections 13a-175a to 13a-175k, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, not exceeding \$30,000,000. Sec. 33. ( <i>Effective July 1, 2026</i> ) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby,
<ul> <li>722</li> <li>723</li> <li>724</li> <li>725</li> <li>726</li> <li>727</li> <li>728</li> </ul>	(f) For the Department of Transportation: Grants-in-aid to municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance with the provisions of, sections 13a-175a to 13a-175k, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, not exceeding \$30,000,000. Sec. 33. ( <i>Effective July 1, 2026</i> ) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 31 to 38, inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 31 to 38,
<ul> <li>722</li> <li>723</li> <li>724</li> <li>725</li> <li>726</li> <li>727</li> <li>728</li> <li>729</li> <li>730</li> <li>731</li> </ul>	(f) For the Department of Transportation: Grants-in-aid to municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance with the provisions of, sections 13a-175a to 13a-175k, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, not exceeding \$30,000,000. Sec. 33. ( <i>Effective July 1, 2026</i> ) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 31 to 38, inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 31 to 38, inclusive, of this act and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the
<ul> <li>722</li> <li>723</li> <li>724</li> <li>725</li> <li>726</li> <li>727</li> <li>728</li> <li>729</li> <li>730</li> </ul>	(f) For the Department of Transportation: Grants-in-aid to municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance with the provisions of, sections 13a-175a to 13a-175k, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, not exceeding \$30,000,000. Sec. 33. ( <i>Effective July 1, 2026</i> ) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 31 to 38, inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 31 to 38,

time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
Commission authorizing such bonds.

Sec. 34. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) None of the bonds described in sections
31 to 38, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding
by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request
for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of
Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
commission, in its discretion, may require.

745 Sec. 35. (Effective July 1, 2026) For the purposes of sections 31 to 38, 746 inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of 747 bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, or of 748 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from 749 the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 34 of 750 this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which 751 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, 752 in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said 753 section 34, include the recommendation of the person signing such 754 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then 755 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with 756 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or 757 becoming available under said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, for such 758 project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of 759 such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state 760 moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond 761 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of 762 such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be 763 made available for costs in connection with such project may be added 764 to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such 765 project and be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other 766 moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in

767 connection with such project upon receipt shall, in conformity with 768 applicable federal and state law, be used by the State Treasurer to meet 769 the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to said sections 31 770 to 38, inclusive, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in 771 anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds 772 theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, for 773 the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption 774 and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at 775 maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other moneys so 776 received with respect to such project are used to meet the principal of 777 such temporary notes or whenever the principal of any such temporary 778 notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of the state, the 779 amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such 780 temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which 781 may be authorized pursuant to section 31 of this act shall each be 782 reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use 783 of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet the principal 784 as directed in this section, the amount thereof may be invested by the 785 State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or 786 the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, 787 shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and 788 net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as 789 the moneys so invested.

790 Sec. 36. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The bonds issued pursuant to sections 791 31 to 38, inclusive, of this act shall be general obligations of the state and 792 the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the 793 payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same 794 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with 795 the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for 796 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and 797 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same 798 become due.

Sec. 37. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) In accordance with section 32 of this act,

800 the state, through the state agencies specified in said section 32, may 801 provide grants-in-aid and other financings to or for the agencies for the 802 purposes and projects as described in said section 32. All financing shall 803 be made in accordance with the terms of a contract at such time or times 804 as shall be determined within authorization of funds by the State Bond 805 Commission.

806 Sec. 38. (Effective July 1, 2026) In the case of any grant-in-aid made 807 pursuant to subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) of section 32 of this act 808 that is made to any entity which is not a political subdivision of the state, 809 the contract entered into pursuant to section 32 of this act shall provide 810 that if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made ceases, within 811 ten years of the date of such grant, to be used as a facility for which such 812 grant was made, an amount equal to the amount of such grant, minus 813 ten per cent per year for each full year which has elapsed since the date 814 of such grant, shall be repaid to the state and that a lien shall be placed 815 on such land in favor of the state to ensure that such amount shall be 816 repaid in the event of such change in use, provided if the premises for 817 which such grant-in-aid was made are owned by the state, a 818 municipality or a housing authority, no lien need be placed.

Sec. 39. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The State Bond Commission shall have
power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 40
to 44, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance
of special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in
principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$1,552,966,214.

824 Sec. 40. (Effective July 1, 2025) The proceeds of the sale of bonds 825 described in sections 39 to 44, inclusive, of this act, to the extent 826 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the 827 transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of 828 the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter 829 described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined to 830 be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the 831 issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of the

832	general statutes. For the Department of Transportation:
833	(a) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations:
834	(1) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding \$31,326,000;
835	(2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding \$27,400,000;
836	(3) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding \$90,000,000;
837 838 839 840 841	(4) Environmental compliance, soil and groundwater remediation, hazardous materials abatement, demolition, salt shed construction and renovation, storage tank replacement and environmental emergency response at or in the vicinity of state-owned properties or related to Department of Transportation operations, not exceeding \$23,695,000;
842 843	(5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement projects, not exceeding \$70,600,000;
844 845	(6) Capital resurfacing and related reconstruction, not exceeding \$175,000,000;
846 847	(7) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's bridges, not exceeding \$220,000,000;
848 849	(8) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's roads, not exceeding \$159,600,000;
850 851	(9) Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program, not exceeding \$80,000,000;
852 853 854	(10) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance with the provisions of, sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes, not exceeding \$30,000,000;
855	(11) Local Bridge Program, not exceeding \$20,000,000;
856	(12) Highway and bridge renewal equipment, not exceeding

857 \$41,035,214;

858 (13) Community connectivity and alternative mobility program, not859 exceeding \$15,000,000;

860 (14) Transportation Rural Improvement Program, not exceeding861 \$10,000,000;

862 (15) Purchase, installation and implementation of advanced wrong863 way driving technology and other wrong-way driving
864 countermeasures, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

865 (16) Automated Work Zone Speed Control Program, not exceeding866 \$5,000,000.

867 (b) For the Bureau of Public Transportation:

868 (1) Bus and rail facilities and equipment, including rights-of-way,
869 other property acquisition and related projects, not exceeding
870 \$277,430,000;

871 (2) Northeast Corridor Modernization Match Program, not exceeding872 \$100,000,000;

873 (3) Commercial Rail Freight Lines, not exceeding \$10,000,000;

874 (4) Waterways Program, not exceeding \$6,000,000.

(c) For the Bureau of Administration: Department facilities, notexceeding \$140,880,000.

Sec. 41. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) None of the bonds described in sections 39 to 44, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it (1) a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital 884 development impact statement and any human services facility 885 colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the Office 886 of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the general 887 statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation and 888 development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of the 889 general statutes and any statement regarding farmland required 890 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes and 891 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond 892 Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the 893 reports and statements required by this subdivision have been filed with 894 it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said commission to 895 accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No funds derived from 896 the sale of bonds authorized by said commission without a finding that 897 the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section 898 have been filed with it shall be allotted by the Governor for any project 899 until the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this 900 section, with respect to such project, have been filed with the secretary 901 of said commission.

902 Sec. 42. (Effective July 1, 2025) For the purposes of sections 39 to 44, 903 inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 41 of this 904 act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the 905 proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in 906 addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 907 41, include the recommendation of the person signing such request as 908 to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or 909 thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such 910 project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming 911 available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in 912 anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request 913 includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private 914 or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to 915 the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of 916 authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or

other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs

918 in connection with such project shall be added to such state moneys.

919 Sec. 43. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of 920 bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 40 of this act, in 921 excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized, shall be 922 used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of 923 the general statutes and in the proceedings of the State Bond 924 Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

925 Sec. 44. (Effective July 1, 2025) Bonds issued pursuant to this section 926 and sections 39 to 43, inclusive, of this act shall be special obligations of 927 the state and shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other 928 than revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 929 13b-61 of the general statutes and section 13b-61a of the general statutes, 930 or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said 931 bonds shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than 932 such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may 933 be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision 934 thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such 935 pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be 936 pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance 937 with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general 938 statutes.

Sec. 45. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The State Bond Commission shall have
power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 46
to 50, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance
of special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in
principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$1,559,204,214.

944 Sec. 46. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds 945 described in sections 45 to 50, inclusive, of this act, to the extent 946 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the 947 transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of

948 the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter 949 described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined to 950 be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the 951 issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of the 952 general statutes. For the Department of Transportation: 953 (a) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations: 954 (1) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding \$12,000,000; 955 (2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding \$27,500,000; 956 (3) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding \$85,000,000; 957 (4) Environmental compliance, soil and groundwater remediation, 958 hazardous materials abatement, demolition, salt shed construction and 959 renovation, storage tank replacement and environmental emergency 960 response at or in the vicinity of state-owned properties or related to 961 Department of Transportation operations, not exceeding \$23,559,000; 962 (5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement 963 projects, not exceeding \$40,600,000; 964 (6) Capital resurfacing and related reconstruction, not exceeding \$185,000,000; 965 966 (7) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's bridges, not exceeding 967 \$238,600,000; 968 (8) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's roads, not exceeding 969 \$193,000,000; 970 (9) Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program, not 971 exceeding \$80,000,000; 972 (10) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, 973 and in accordance with the provisions of, sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, 974 inclusive, of the general statutes, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

975	(11) Local Bridge Program, not exceeding \$20,000,000;
976 977	(12) Highway and bridge renewal equipment, not exceeding \$41,035,214;
978 979	(13) Community connectivity and alternative mobility program, not exceeding \$15,000,000;
980 981	(14) Transportation Rural Improvement Program, not exceeding \$10,000,000;
982 983 984	(15) Purchase, installation and implementation of advanced wrong- way driving technology and other wrong-way driving countermeasures, not exceeding \$20,000,000;
985 986	(16) Automated Work Zone Speed Control Program, not exceeding \$5,000,000.
987	(b) For the Bureau of Public Transportation:
988 989 990	(1) Bus and rail facilities and equipment, including rights-of-way, other property acquisition and related projects, not exceeding \$284,850,000;
991 992	(2) Northeast Corridor Modernization Match Program, not exceeding \$100,000,000;
993	(3) Commercial Rail Freight Lines, not exceeding \$10,000,000;
994	(4) Waterways Program, not exceeding \$11,000,000.
995 996	(c) For the Bureau of Administration: Department facilities, not exceeding \$127,060,000.
997 998 999 1000	Sec. 47. ( <i>Effective July 1, 2026</i> ) None of the bonds described in sections 45 to 50, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it (1) a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the

1001 Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, 1002 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said 1003 commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital 1004 development impact statement and any human services facility 1005 colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the Office 1006 of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the general 1007 statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation and 1008 development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of the 1009 general statutes and any statement regarding farmland required 1010 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes and 1011 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond 1012 Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the 1013 reports and statements required by this subdivision have been filed with 1014 it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said commission to 1015 accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No funds derived from 1016 the sale of bonds authorized by said commission without a finding that 1017 the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section 1018 have been filed with it shall be allotted by the Governor for any project 1019 until the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this 1020 section, with respect to such project, have been filed with the secretary 1021 of said commission.

1022 Sec. 48. (Effective July 1, 2026) For the purposes of sections 45 to 50, 1023 inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 47 of this 1024 act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the 1025 proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in 1026 addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 1027 47, include the recommendation of the person signing such request as 1028 to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or 1029 thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such 1030 project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming 1031 available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in 1032 anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request 1033 includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private

1034 or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to 1035 the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of 1036 authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or 1037 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs 1038 in connection with such project shall be added to such state moneys.

- Sec. 49. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 46 of this act, in excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized, shall be used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes, and in the proceedings of the State Bond Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.
- 1045 Sec. 50. (Effective July 1, 2026) Bonds issued pursuant to this section 1046 and sections 45 to 49, inclusive, of this act shall be special obligations of 1047 the state and shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other 1048 than revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 1049 13b-61 of the general statutes and section 13b-61a of the general statutes, 1050 or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said 1051 bonds shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than 1052 such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision 1053 1054 thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such 1055 pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be 1056 pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance 1057 with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general 1058 statutes.
- Sec. 51. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 4-66c of the general statutes
  are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2025):
- (a) For the purposes of subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond
  Commission shall have power, from time to time to authorize the
  issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
1065 amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [two billion six hundred fortyfour million four hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred forty-1066 1067 four dollars] two billion seven hundred ninety-four million four hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred forty-four dollars, 1068 1069 provided seventy-five million dollars of said authorization shall be 1070 effective July 1, 2026. All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of 1071 any right or power granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the 1072 provisions of this section, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this 1073 1074 section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived 1075 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in 1076 accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such 1077 bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years 1078 from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the 1079 resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing 1080 such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a 1081 finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it 1082 a request for such authorization, which is signed by or on behalf of the 1083 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms 1084 and conditions as said commission in its discretion may require. Said 1085 bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the 1086 state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged 1087 for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the 1088 same become due, and accordingly as part of the contract of the state 1089 with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary 1090 for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and 1091 the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become 1092 due.

(b) (1) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent hereinafter
stated, shall be used, subject to the provisions of subsections (c) and (d)
of this section, for the purpose of redirecting, improving and expanding
state activities which promote community conservation and
development and improve the quality of life for urban residents of the

1098 state as hereinafter stated: (A) For the Department of Economic and 1099 Community Development: Economic and community development 1100 projects, including administrative costs incurred by the Department of 1101 Economic and Community Development, not exceeding sixty-seven 1102 million eight hundred forty-one thousand six hundred forty-two 1103 dollars, one million dollars of which shall be used for a grant to the 1104 development center program and the nonprofit business consortium 1105 deployment center approved pursuant to section 32-411; (B) for the 1106 Department of Transportation: Urban mass transit, not exceeding two 1107 million dollars; (C) for the Department of Energy and Environmental 1108 Protection: Recreation development and solid waste disposal projects, 1109 not exceeding one million nine hundred ninety-five thousand nine 1110 hundred two dollars; (D) for the Department of Social Services: Child day care projects, elderly centers, shelter facilities for victims of 1111 1112 domestic violence, emergency shelters and related facilities for the 1113 homeless, multipurpose human resource centers and food distribution 1114 facilities, not exceeding thirty-nine million one hundred thousand 1115 dollars, provided four million dollars of said authorization shall be 1116 effective July 1, 1994; (E) for the Department of Economic and 1117 Community Development: Housing projects, not exceeding three 1118 million dollars; (F) for the Department of Housing: Homeownership 1119 initiative in collaboration with one or more local community 1120 development financial institutions in qualified census tracts for the purpose of construction or redevelopment, performed by developers or 1121 1122 nonprofit organizations residing in that municipality, which leads to 1123 new homeownership opportunities for residents of such qualified 1124 census tracts, not exceeding twenty million dollars; (G) for the Office of 1125 Policy and Management: (i) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for a pilot 1126 demonstration program to leverage private contributions for 1127 redevelopment of designated historic preservation areas, not exceeding 1128 one million dollars; (ii) grants-in-aid for urban development projects 1129 including economic and community development, transportation, 1130 environmental protection, public safety, children and families and social 1131 services projects and programs, including, in the case of economic and 1132 community development projects administered on behalf of the Office 1133 of Policy and Management by the Department of Economic and 1134 Community Development, administrative costs incurred by the 1135 Department of Economic and Community Development, not exceeding 1136 [two billion five hundred nine million eight hundred thousand dollars, 1137 not more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars of which shall be used 1138 for a grant to the town of Cromwell for lights at a field used by Little 1139 League teams] two billion six hundred fifty-nine million eight hundred 1140 thousand dollars, provided seventy-five million dollars of said 1141 authorization shall be effective July 1, 2026. For purposes of this 1142 subdivision, "local community development financial institution" 1143 means an entity that meets the requirements of 12 CFR 1805.201, and 1144 "qualified census tract" means a census tract designated as a qualified 1145 census tract by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in 1146 accordance with 26 USC 42(d)(5)(B)(ii), as amended from time to time.

1147 (2) (A) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in 1148 subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made 1149 available to private nonprofit organizations for the purposes described 1150 in said subparagraph (G)(ii). (B) Twelve million dollars of the grants-in-1151 aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this 1152 subsection may be made available for necessary renovations and 1153 improvements of libraries. (C) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid 1154 authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection 1155 shall be made available for small business gap financing. (D) Ten million 1156 dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of 1157 subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made available for regional 1158 economic development revolving loan funds. (E) One million four 1159 hundred thousand dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in 1160 subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made 1161 available for rehabilitation and renovation of the Black Rock Library in 1162 Bridgeport. (F) Two million five hundred thousand dollars of the grants-1163 in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for site acquisition, renovation and 1164

1165 rehabilitation for the Institute for the Hispanic Family in Hartford. (G) 1166 Three million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph 1167 (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for 1168 the acquisition of land and the development of commercial or retail 1169 property in New Haven. (H) Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars of 1170 the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for repairs and replacement of 1171 the fishing pier at Cummings Park in Stamford. (I) Ten million dollars 1172 1173 of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for development of an 1174 1175 intermodal transportation facility in northeastern Connecticut.

1176 Sec. 52. Section 4-66g of the general statutes is repealed and the 1177 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [three hundred
eighty-six] four hundred twenty-one million dollars. [, provided thirtyfive million of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024.]

1184 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount 1185 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Office of 1186 Policy and Management for a small town economic assistance program 1187 the purpose of which shall be to provide grants-in-aid to any 1188 municipality or group of municipalities, provided the municipality and 1189 each municipality that is part of a group of municipalities is not 1190 economically distressed within the meaning of subsection (b) of section 1191 32-9p, does not have an urban center in any plan adopted by the General 1192 Assembly pursuant to section 16a-30 and is not a public investment 1193 community within the meaning of subdivision (9) of subsection (a) of 1194 section 7-545. Such grants shall be used for purposes for which funds 1195 would be available under section 4-66c, as amended by this act. No 1196 group of municipalities may receive an amount exceeding in the

1197 aggregate one million dollars per municipality in such group in any one 1198 fiscal year under said program. No individual municipality may receive 1199 more than one million dollars in any one fiscal year under said program, 1200 except that any municipality that receives a grant under said program 1201 as a member of a group of municipalities shall continue to be eligible to 1202 receive an amount equal to one million dollars less the amount of such 1203 municipality's proportionate share of such grant. Notwithstanding the 1204 provisions of this subsection and section 4-66c, as amended by this act, 1205 a municipality that is (1) a distressed municipality within the meaning 1206 of subsection (b) of section 32-9p or a public investment community 1207 within the meaning of subdivision (9) of subsection (a) of section 7-545, 1208 and (2) otherwise eligible under this subsection for the small town 1209 economic assistance program may elect to be eligible for said program 1210 individually or as part of a group of municipalities in lieu of being 1211 eligible for financial assistance under section 4-66c, as amended by this 1212 act, by a vote of its legislative body or, in the case of a municipality in 1213 which the legislative body is a town meeting, its board of selectmen, and 1214 submitting a written notice of such vote to the Secretary of the Office of 1215 Policy and Management. Any such election shall be for the four-year 1216 period following submission of such notice to the secretary and may be 1217 extended for additional four-year periods in accordance with the same 1218 procedure for the initial election.

1219 (c) All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power 1220 granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this 1221 section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by 1222 the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and temporary 1223 notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any 1224 such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 1225 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such 1226 time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as 1227 may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the 1228 State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds 1229 shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond

1230 Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such 1231 authorization which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the 1232 Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions 1233 as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued 1234 pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the 1235 full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the 1236 payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same 1237 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with 1238 the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for 1239 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and 1240 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same 1241 become due.

(d) Any grant-in-aid allowed under the small town economic
assistance program under this section may be administered on behalf of
the Office of Policy and Management by another state agency as
determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management.

1246 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16a-31, no municipality 1247 that has a population of less than fifteen thousand as determined by the 1248 most recent decennial census and in which at least five thousand five 1249 hundred acres of land but not more than six thousand acres of land is 1250 owned by a regional water authority shall be denied a grant pursuant 1251 to subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of this section for a sewer project 1252 solely because such project is not consistent with the locational guide 1253 map accompanying the state plan of conservation and development 1254 adopted under chapter 297.

(f) In no event shall a municipality receive a grant under this section
 until the secretary determines, in the secretary's sole discretion, that the
 municipality has fully utilized or has plans to fully utilize any other
 funds previously granted to the municipality pursuant to this section.

1259 Sec. 53. Subsection (a) of section 4a-10 of the general statutes is 1260 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 1261 2025):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [six hundred eleven
million one] <u>six hundred ninety-one million one</u> hundred thousand
dollars, provided [twenty-five] <u>forty</u> million dollars of said
authorization shall be effective July 1, [2024] <u>2026</u>.

Sec. 54. Subsection (i) of section 7-536 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*,
2025):

1272 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e), (f) and (g) of 1273 this section, on and after June 27, 2023, allocated moneys credited to the 1274 account of a municipality in accordance with subsection (b) of this 1275 section shall be issued as a grant by the secretary to such municipality 1276 not later than June thirtieth of each fiscal year, provided the secretary 1277 determines, in the secretary's sole discretion, that the municipality has 1278 fully utilized or has plans to fully utilize any other funds previously 1279 credited or granted to the municipality pursuant to this section. Such 1280 grants shall be used for reimbursement and costs associated with local 1281 capital improvement projects.

Sec. 55. Subsection (a) of section 7-538 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*,
2025):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to
authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [one billion one
hundred sixty] <u>one billion two hundred fifty</u> million dollars, provided
forty-five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1,
[2024] <u>2026</u>.

Sec. 56. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred eighty-two million dollars, provided ninety-one million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2026.

(b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Office of Policy and Management for grants-in-aid to municipalities for the purposes set forth in subsection (a) of section 13a-175a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027. Such grant payments shall be made annually as follows:

T1	Municipalities	FY 2026	FY 2027
T2	-		
T3	Andover	2,620	2,620
T4	Ansonia	85,419	85,419
T5	Ashford	3,582	3,582
T6	Avon	261,442	261,442
T7	Barkhamsted	41,462	41,462
T8	Beacon Falls	43,809	43,809
Т9	Berlin	1,593,642	1,593,642
T10	Bethany	67,229	67,229
T11	Bethel	282,660	282,660
T12	Bethlehem	7,945	7,945
T13	Bloomfield	3,201,687	3,201,687
T14	Bolton	24,859	24,859
T15	Bozrah	138,521	138,521
T16	Branford	374,850	374,850
T17	Bridgeport	1,031,564	1,031,564
T18	Bridgewater	587	587
T19	Bristol	4,856,624	4,856,624
T20	Brookfield	118,281	118,281
T21	Brooklyn	10,379	10,379
T22	Burlington	15,300	15,300
T23	Canaan	20,712	20,712
T24	Canterbury	2,022	2,022

	Governo	or's Bill No. 1247
Canton	7,994	7,994
Chaplin	601	601
Cheshire	736,700	736,700
Chester	89,264	89,264
Clinton	191,674	191,674
Colchester	39,009	39,009
Colebrook	550	550
Columbia	26,763	26,763
Cornwall	-	-
Coventry	10,533	10,533
Cromwell	31,099	31,099
Danbury	3,027,544	3,027,544
Darien	-	-
Deep River	104,136	104,136
Derby	14,728	14,728
Durham	153,897	153,897
East Granby	1,096,577	1,096,577
East Haddam	1,696	1,696
East Hampton	18,943	18,943
East Hartford	8,052,926	8,052,926
East Haven	43,500	43,500
East Lyme	22,442	22,442
East Windsor	295,024	295,024
Eastford	54,564	54,564
Easton	2,660	2,660
Ellington	223,527	223,527
Enfield	256,875	256,875
Essex	74,547	74,547
Fairfield	96,747	96,747
Farmington	545,804	545,804
Franklin	23,080	23,080
Glastonbury	240,799	240,799
Goshen	2,648	2,648
Granby	35,332	35,332
Greenwich	89,022	89,022
Griswold	31,895	31,895
Groton (Town of)	2,362,532	2,362,532
Guilford	64,848	64,848
Haddam	3,554	3,554
Hamden	286,689	286,689
Hampton	-	-

	Govern	or's Bill No. 1247
Hartford	1,419,161	1,419,161
Hartland	955	955
Harwinton	21,506	21,506
Hebron	2,216	2,216
Kent	, _	, _
Killingly	1,228,578	1,228,578
Killingworth	5,148	5,148
Lebanon	30,427	30,427
Ledyard	421,085	421,085
Lisbon	3,683	3,683
Litchfield	3,432	3,432
Lyme	, _	-
Madison	6,795	6,795
Manchester	1,981,068	1,981,068
Mansfield	6,841	6,841
Marlborough	7,313	7,313
Meriden	1,663,015	1,663,015
Middlebury	84,264	84,264
Middlefield	248,652	248,652
Middletown	3,966,295	3,966,295
Milford	2,257,853	2,257,853
Monroe	179,106	179,106
Montville	528,644	528,644
Morris	3,528	3,528
Naugatuck	341,656	341,656
New Britain	2,864,920	2,864,920
New Canaan	200	200
New Fairfield	1,149	1,149
New Hartford	139,174	139,174
New Haven	2,214,643	2,214,643
New London	33,169	33,169
New Milford	1,298,881	1,298,881
Newington	1,785,740	1,785,740
Newtown	235,371	235,371
Norfolk	7,207	7,207
North Branford	301,074	301,074
North Canaan	359,719	359,719
North Haven	2,249,113	2,249,113
North Stonington	· · · <b>-</b>	-
Norwalk	402,915	402,915
Norwich	187,132	187,132

		Governo	or's Bill No. 1247
107	Old Lyme	1,888	1,888
108	Old Saybrook	46,717	46,717
109	Orange	104,962	104,962
110	Oxford	84,313	84,313
111	Plainfield	144,803	144,803
112	Plainville	541,936	541,936
113	Plymouth	152,434	152,434
114	Pomfret	27,820	27,820
115	Portland	90,840	90,840
16	Preston	-	-
17	Prospect	70,942	70,942
18	Putnam	171,800	171,800
119	Redding	1,329	1,329
120	Ridgefield	561,986	561,986
121	Rocky Hill	221,199	221,199
122	Roxbury	602	602
123	Salem	4,699	4,699
124	Salisbury	83	83
125	Scotland	7,681	7,681
126	Seymour	281,186	281,186
127	Sharon	-	-
128	Shelton	584,121	584,121
129	Sherman	-	-
130	Simsbury	77,648	77,648
131	Somers	82,324	82,324
132	South Windsor	2,187,387	2,187,387
133	Southbury	20,981	20,981
134	Southington	1,427,348	1,427,348
135	Sprague	386,528	386,528
136	Stafford	437,917	437,917
137	Stamford	1,154,179	1,154,179
138	Sterling	24,398	24,398
139	Stonington	100,332	100,332
140	Stratford	5,784,708	5,784,708
141	Suffield	180,663	180,663
142	Thomaston	395,346	395,346
143	Thompson	76,733	76,733
144	Tolland	85,064	85,064
145	Torrington	605,345	605,345
146	Trumbull	189,309	189,309
L47	Union	-	-

		Gover	nor's Bill No. 1247
T148	Vernon	151,598	151,598
T149	Voluntown	2,002	2,002
T150	Wallingford	3,481,872	3,481,872
T151	Warren	288	288
T152	Washington	158	158
T153	Waterbury	4,435,497	4,435,497
T154	Waterford	34,255	34,255
T155	Watertown	642,281	642,281
T156	West Hartford	805,784	805,784
T157	West Haven	147,516	147,516
T158	Westbrook	267,405	267,405
T159	Weston	453	453
T160	Westport	-	-
T161	Wethersfield	21,785	21,785
T162	Willington	20,018	20,018
T163	Wilton	842,618	842,618
T164	Winchester	306,204	306,204
T165	Windham	454,575	454,575
T166	Windsor	2,075,052	2,075,052
T167	Windsor Locks	2,784,595	2,784,595
T168	Wolcott	234,916	234,916
T169	Woodbridge	29,920	29,920
T170	Woodbury	56,908	56,908
T171	Woodstock	68,767	68,767
T172	Jewett City (Bor.)	4,195	4,195
T173	Barkhamsted FD	2,500	2,500
T174	Berlin - Kensington FD	11,389	11,389
T175	Berlin - Worthington FD	941	941
T176	Bloomfield Center FD	4,173	4,173
T177	Bloomfield Blue Hills FD	103,086	103,086
T178	Cromwell FD	1,832	1,832
T179	Enfield FD 1	14,636	14,636
T180	Enfield Thompsonville FD 2	3,160	3,160
T181	Enfield Hazardville Fire #3	1,373	1,373
T182	Enfield N Thompsonville FD 4	69	69
T183	Enfield Shaker Pines FD 5	6,403	6,403
T184	Groton City	164,635	164,635
T185	Groton Sewer	1,688	1,688
T186	Groton Old Mystic FD 5	1,695	1,695
T187	Groton Poq. Bridge FD	22,300	22,300
T188	Killingly Attawaugan FD	1,836	1,836

		Govern	or's Bill No. 1247
T189	Killingly Dayville FD	42,086	42,086
T190	Killingly Dyer Manor	1,428	1,428
T191	E. Killingly FD	95	95
T192	So. Killingly FD	189	189
T193	Killingly Williamsville FD	6,710	6,710
T194	Middletown South FD	207,080	207,080
T195	Middletown Westfield FD	10,801	10,801
T196	Middletown City Fire	33,838	33,838
T197	New Htfd. Village FD #1	7,259	7,259
T198	New Htfd South End FD	10	10
T199	Plainfield Central Village FD	1,466	1,466
T200	Plainfield - Moosup FD	2,174	2,174
T201	Plainfield Plainfield FD	1,959	1,959
T202	Plainfield Wauregan FD	5,136	5,136
T203	Pomfret FD	1,032	1,032
T204	Putnam: E. Putnam FD	10,109	10,109
T205	Simsbury FD	2,638	2,638
T206	Stafford Springs Service Dist.	15,246	15,246
T207	Sterling FD	1,293	1,293
T208	Stonington Mystic FD	600	600
T209	Stonington Old Mystic FD	2,519	2,519
T210	Stonington Pawcatuck FD	5,500	5,500
T211	Stonington Quiambaug FD	72	72
T212	Stonington Wequetequock FD	73	73
T213	Trumbull Center	555	555
T214	Trumbull Long Hill FD	1,105	1,105
T215	Trumbull Nichols FD	3,435	3,435
T216	W. Haven: West Shore FD	34,708	34,708
T217	W. Haven: Allingtown FD	21,515	21,515
T218	West Haven First Ctr FD 1	4,736	4,736
T219	Windsor Wilson FD	214	214
T220	Windsor FD	14	14
T221	Windham First	8,929	8,929
T222	Total	91,000,000	91,000,000

(c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived

1310 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in 1311 accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such 1312 bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years 1313 from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the 1314 resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing 1315 such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a 1316 finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it 1317 a request for such authorization which is signed by or on behalf of the 1318 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms 1319 and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said 1320 bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the 1321 state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged 1322 for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the 1323 same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the 1324 state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts 1325 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby 1326 made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as 1327 the same become due.

1328 (d) Not later than September 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, each 1329 town or district that received funds pursuant to this section in the 1330 preceding fiscal year shall submit a report to the Commissioner of 1331 Transportation, in the form and manner prescribed by the 1332 commissioner, detailing the amount of such funds expended in such 1333 fiscal year for each of the usages enumerated in said subsection or 1334 approved pursuant to this section. Any town or district that fails to 1335 timely submit such annual report shall pay to the Secretary of the Office 1336 of Policy and Management, in the form and manner as prescribed by the 1337 secretary, a penalty in an amount equal to ten per cent of the funds 1338 awarded to such municipality pursuant to this section. The secretary 1339 may, in the secretary's discretion, waive such penalty if the town or 1340 district submits such report after the due date and provides proof of 1341 such submission to the secretary.

1342 Sec. 57. Subsection (a) of section 8-336n of the general statutes is

repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*,2025):

1345 (a) For the purpose of capitalizing the Housing Trust Fund created by 1346 section 8-3360, the State Bond Commission shall have power, in 1347 accordance with the provisions of this section, from time to time to 1348 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in 1349 principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [eight] one billion one 1350 hundred fifty million dollars, provided (1) [two hundred] one hundred 1351 fifty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, [2024] 1352 2026, and (2) not more than two hundred million dollars shall be 1353 provided by the Department of Housing to the Connecticut Housing 1354 Finance Authority to administer a revolving loan fund to finance 1355 workforce housing projects. The proceeds of the sale of bonds pursuant 1356 to this section shall be deposited in the Housing Trust Fund.

1357 Sec. 58. Section 10-265t of the general statutes is repealed and the 1358 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [three hundred
seventy-five million dollars, provided one hundred fifty million dollars
of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024] two hundred thirtysix million five hundred thousand dollars.

1366 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount 1367 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department 1368 of Administrative Services for the purpose of providing grants-in-aid 1369 for school air quality improvements including, but not limited to, 1370 upgrades to, replacement of or installation of heating, ventilation and 1371 air conditioning equipment, provided (1) not more than fifty million 1372 dollars of such proceeds may be used to provide reimbursements for 1373 such improvements that were completed not earlier than March 1, 2020,

1374 and not later than July 1, 2022, and (2) not more than [fifteen million] 1375 eleven million five hundred thousand dollars of such proceeds shall be used for grants-in-aid for the purchase of equipment and materials for 1376 1377 the construction and installation of individual classroom air purifiers [, 1378 provided not more than eleven million five hundred thousand dollars 1379 of such proceeds shall be used] by The University of Connecticut as part 1380 of the Supplemental Air Filtration for Education program under the Clean Air Equity Response Program. [for the purposes described in this 1381 subdivision, and the remainder of such proceeds shall be used by an 1382 1383 organization or organizations that provide equipment and materials for 1384 individual classroom air purifiers to schools.]

1385 (c) All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power 1386 granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this 1387 section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and temporary 1388 1389 notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any 1390 such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 1391 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such 1392 time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as 1393 may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the 1394 State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds 1395 shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond 1396 Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such 1397 authorization which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the 1398 Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions 1399 as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued 1400 pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the 1401 full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the 1402 payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with 1403 the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for 1404 1405 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and 1406 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same

1407 become due.

1408 Sec. 59. Section 10-287d of the general statutes is repealed and the 1409 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

1410 For the purposes of funding (1) grants to projects that have received approval of the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to 1411 1412 section 10-287, subsection (a) of section 10-65 and section 10-76e, (2) 1413 grants to assist school building projects to remedy safety and health 1414 violations and damage from fire and catastrophe, and (3) technical 1415 education and career school projects pursuant to section 10-283b, the 1416 State Treasurer is authorized and directed, subject to and in accordance 1417 with the provisions of section 3-20, to issue bonds of the state from time 1418 to time in one or more series in an aggregate amount not exceeding 1419 [thirteen billion eight hundred sixty-two million one hundred sixty 1420 thousand dollars] fourteen billion nine hundred sixty-two million one 1421 hundred sixty thousand dollars, provided five hundred fifty million 1422 dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2026. Bonds of each 1423 series shall bear such date or dates and mature at such time or times not 1424 exceeding thirty years from their respective dates and be subject to such 1425 redemption privileges, with or without premium, as may be fixed by the 1426 State Bond Commission. They shall be sold at not less than par and 1427 accrued interest and the full faith and credit of the state is pledged for 1428 the payment of the interest thereon and the principal thereof as the same 1429 shall become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state 1430 with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary 1431 for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and 1432 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same 1433 become due. The State Treasurer is authorized to invest temporarily in 1434 direct obligations of the United States, United States agency obligations, 1435 certificates of deposit, commercial paper or bank acceptances such 1436 portion of the proceeds of such bonds or of any notes issued in 1437 anticipation thereof as may be deemed available for such purpose.

1438 Sec. 60. Section 13a-175a of the general statutes is repealed and the

## 1439 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

1440 (a) For each fiscal year there shall be allocated twelve million five 1441 hundred thousand dollars out of the funds appropriated to the 1442 Department of Transportation, or from any other source, not otherwise 1443 prohibited by law, to be used by the towns for the construction, 1444 reconstruction, improvement or maintenance of highways, sections of 1445 highways, bridges or structures incidental to highways and bridges or 1446 the improvement thereof, including the plowing of snow, the sanding 1447 of icy pavements, the trimming and removal of trees, the installation, 1448 replacement and maintenance of traffic signs, signals and markings, for 1449 traffic control and vehicular safety programs, traffic and parking 1450 planning and administration, and other purposes and programs related to highways, traffic and parking, and for the purposes of providing and 1451 1452 operating essential public transportation services and related facilities.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in the secretary's
discretion, may approve the use of funds by a town for purposes other
than those enumerated in said subsection.

(c) Not later than September 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, each
town or district that received funds pursuant to subsection (a) of this
section in the preceding fiscal year shall submit a report to the
Commissioner of Transportation, in the form and manner prescribed by
the commissioner, detailing the amount of such funds expended in such
fiscal year for each of the usages enumerated in said subsection or
approved pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

(d) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall reduce
the grant payable to a town or district in accordance with subsection (a)
of this section by ten per cent in any fiscal year that the town or district
fails to timely submit the report required by subsection (c) of this
section. The secretary may, in the secretary's discretion, waive such
reduction if the town or district submits such report after the due date

## 1470 and provides proof of such submission to the secretary.

Sec. 61. Subsection (a) of section 22a-483 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*,
2025):

1474 (a) For the purposes of sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, the State 1475 Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to authorize 1476 the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal 1477 amounts, not exceeding in the aggregate two billion [one hundred forty-1478 five] four hundred fifty-three million one hundred twenty-five 1479 thousand nine hundred seventy-six dollars, provided [forty] one 1480 hundred seventy-five million dollars of said authorization shall be 1481 effective July 1, [2024] 2026.

Sec. 62. Subsection (d) of section 22a-483 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*,
2025):

1485 (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall preclude the 1486 State Bond Commission from authorizing the issuance of revenue 1487 bonds, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [four billion 1488 five hundred eleven million eighty thousand dollars] five billion sixty-1489 one million eighty thousand dollars, provided five hundred million 1490 dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2026, that are not 1491 general obligations of the state of Connecticut to which the full faith and 1492 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the 1493 principal and interest. Such revenue bonds shall mature at such time or 1494 times not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State 1495 1496 Bond Commission authorizing such revenue bonds. The revenue bonds, 1497 revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant 1498 anticipation notes authorized to be issued under sections 22a-475 to 1499 22a-483, inclusive, shall be special obligations of the state and shall not 1500 be payable from nor charged upon any funds other than the revenues

1501 or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in said 1502 sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, including the repayment of 1503 municipal loan obligations; nor shall the state or any political 1504 subdivision thereof be subject to any liability thereon except to the 1505 extent of such pledged revenues or the receipts, funds or moneys 1506 pledged therefor as provided in said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, 1507 inclusive. The issuance of revenue bonds, revenue state bond 1508 anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes under the 1509 provisions of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, shall not 1510 directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the state or any political 1511 subdivision thereof to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever 1512 therefor or to make any appropriation for their payment. The revenue 1513 bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant 1514 anticipation notes shall not constitute a charge, lien or encumbrance, 1515 legal or equitable, upon any property of the state or of any political subdivision thereof, except the property mortgaged or otherwise 1516 1517 encumbered under the provisions and for the purposes of said sections 1518 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. The substance of such limitation shall be 1519 plainly stated on the face of each revenue bond, revenue state bond 1520 anticipation note and revenue state grant anticipation note issued 1521 pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, shall not be 1522 subject to any statutory limitation on the indebtedness of the state and 1523 such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue 1524 state grant anticipation notes, when issued, shall not be included in 1525 computing the aggregate indebtedness of the state in respect to and to 1526 the extent of any such limitation. As part of the contract of the state with 1527 the owners of such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation 1528 notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes, all amounts necessary 1529 for the punctual payment of the debt service requirements with respect 1530 to such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and 1531 revenue state grant anticipation notes shall be deemed appropriated, 1532 but only from the sources pledged pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 1533 22a-483, inclusive. The proceeds of such revenue bonds or notes may be 1534 deposited in the Clean Water Fund for use in accordance with the 1535 permitted uses of such fund. Any expense incurred in connection with 1536 the carrying out of the provisions of this section, including the costs of 1537 issuance of revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and 1538 revenue state grant anticipation notes may be paid from the accrued 1539 interest and premiums or from any other proceeds of the sale of such 1540 revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes or revenue state 1541 grant anticipation notes and in the same manner as other obligations of 1542 the state. All provisions of subsections (g), (k), (l), (s) and (u) of section 1543 3-20 or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not 1544 inconsistent with the provisions of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, 1545 inclusive, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all revenue bonds, state 1546 revenue bond anticipation notes and state revenue grant anticipation 1547 notes authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to said 1548 sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. For the purposes of subsection (o) 1549 of section 3-20, "bond act" shall be construed to include said sections 1550 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive.

Sec. 63. Subsection (a) of section 23-103 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*,
2025):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [forty-two] <u>sixty-two</u>
million dollars, provided ten million dollars of said authorization shall
be effective July 1, [2024] <u>2026</u>.

Sec. 64. Subsection (a) of section 29-1cc of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*,
2025):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, theState Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time toauthorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in

principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [twenty] <u>thirty</u> million
dollars, provided five million dollars of said authorization shall be
effective July 1, [2022] <u>2026</u>.

Sec. 65. Subsection (a) of section 32-235 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*,
2025):

1572 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the 1573 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to 1574 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in 1575 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [one billion seven 1576 hundred fifty-five million three hundred thousand dollars, provided (1) 1577 one hundred forty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective 1578 July 1, 2011, and twenty million dollars of said authorization shall be 1579 made available for small business development; (2) two hundred eighty 1580 million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2012, and 1581 forty million dollars of said authorization shall be made available for the 1582 Small Business Express program established pursuant to section 32-7g 1583 and not more than twenty million dollars of said authorization may be 1584 made available for businesses that commit to relocating one hundred or 1585 more jobs that are outside of the United States to the state; and (3) 1586 seventy-five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1587 1, 2018] one billion nine hundred five million three hundred thousand 1588 dollars, provided (1) not more than fifty million dollars of said 1589 authorization may be made available to support strategic defense 1590 initiatives, and (2) seventy-five million dollars of said authorization 1591 shall be effective July 1, 2026. Any amount of said authorizations that 1592 are made available for small business development or businesses that 1593 commit to relocating one hundred or more jobs that are outside of the 1594 United States to the state, but are not exhausted for such purpose by the 1595 first day of the fiscal year subsequent to the fiscal year in which such 1596 amount was made available, shall be used for the purposes described in 1597 subsection (b) of this section. For purposes of this subsection, a "small business" is one employing not more than one hundred employees. 1598

Sec. 66. Subsection (a) of section 85 of public act 13-3, as amended by section 74 of public act 14-98, section 67 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, section 26 of public act 18-178, section 74 of public act 20-1, section 62 of public act 21-111 and section 68 of public act 23-205, is amended to read as follows (*Effective July* 1, 2025):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred [seven]
<u>twenty-seven</u> million dollars, provided ten million dollars of said
authorization shall be effective July 1, [2024] <u>2026</u>.

Sec. 67. Section 89 of public act 23-205 is amended to read as follows(*Effective July 1, 2025*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [one] two hundred
fifty million dollars, provided [seventy-five] fifty million dollars of said
authorization shall be effective July 1, [2024] 2026.

(b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department
of Housing for purposes of the time to own program.

1621 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the 1622 1623 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all 1624 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this 1625 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived 1626 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in 1627 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to 1628 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not 1629 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided

1630 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond 1631 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be 1632 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that 1633 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed 1634 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management 1635 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its 1636 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall 1637 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state 1638 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and 1639 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as 1640 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds, 1641 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such 1642 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay 1643 such principal and interest as the same become due.

1644 Sec. 68. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 92 of public act 23-205 are 1645 amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [sixty] <u>ninety</u> million
dollars.

(b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount
stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Connecticut
Municipal Redevelopment Authority for the purpose of capitalization.

Sec. 69. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate thirty million dollars.

(b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amountstated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Office of

1661 Workforce Strategy for the purpose of supporting workforce innovation1662 and sustainability.

1663 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise 1664 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the 1665 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all 1666 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this 1667 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived 1668 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in 1669 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to 1670 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not 1671 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided 1672 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond 1673 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be 1674 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that 1675 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed 1676 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management 1677 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its 1678 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall 1679 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state 1680 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and 1681 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as 1682 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds, 1683 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such 1684 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay 1685 such principal and interest as the same become due.

Sec. 70. Section 12 of public act 21-111, as amended by section 469 of
public act 21-2 of the June special session, section 347 of public act 22118 and section 77 of public act 23-205, is amended to read as follows
(*Effective July 1, 2025*):

1690 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the 1691 provisions of this section and sections 13 to 19, inclusive, of public act 1692 21-111, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state 1693 in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not1694 exceeding [\$351,550,000] <u>\$341,550,000</u>.

Sec. 71. Subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of section 13 of public act 21111, as amended by section 350 of public act 22-118, is amended to read
as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

(4) For the CareerConneCT workforce training programs, not
exceeding [\$20,000,000] <u>\$10,000,000</u>, provided not more than \$5,000,000
may be used to capitalize the Connecticut Career Accelerator Program
Account.

Sec. 72. Section 31 of public act 21-111, as amended by section 474 of
public act 21-2 of the June special session and section 355 of public act
22-118, is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 32 to 38, inclusive, of public act 21-111, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [\$168,550,000] <u>\$148,550,000</u>.

Sec. 73. Subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of section 32 of public act 21111 is repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2025*)

1712 Sec. 74. Section 57 of public act 24-151 is repealed. (*Effective July 1*, 1713 2025)

1714 Sec. 75. Subsection (a) of section 32-7y of the general statutes is 1715 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 1716 2025):

(a) For the purposes described in subdivision (b) of this subsection,
the State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [three] two hundred
million dollars, provided fifty million dollars shall be effective [each

1722 fiscal year] for the fiscal years commencing July 1, 2023, [to] July 1, 2024,
1723 July 1, 2027 and July 1, 2028. [, inclusive.]

Sec. 76. Section 10a-110n of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2025*)

Sec. 77. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 82 of public act 14-98, as amended by section 195 of public act 16-4 of the May special session and section 521 of public act 17-2 of the June special session, are amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate eight million five
hundred thousand dollars.

(b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount
stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the [Department
of Education] <u>Technical Education and Career System</u> for:

(1) The technical high school system, to establish a pilot program to
provide expanded educational opportunities by extending hours at
technical high schools in Hamden, Hartford, New Britain and
Waterbury for purposes of academic enrichment and training in trades
for secondary and adult students, not exceeding four hundred thirtyfour thousand dollars;

(2) Grants-in-aid to technical high schools to provide evening training
programs in skilled trades, including, but not limited to, manufacturing,
masonry, electrical, plumbing and carpentry trades, provided the
purpose of any such program shall be to prepare participants for
earning a credential or degree recognized by employers or trade
associations, as applicable, not exceeding eight million sixty-six
thousand dollars.

1751 Sec. 78. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section:

1752 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Economic and1753 Community Development; and

(2) "Greyfield" means any previously developed commercial retail or
office property that (A) is economically nonviable in its current state and
exhibits conditions that significantly complicate its redevelopment or
reuse, as determined by the commissioner; and (B) is not currently
eligible for any brownfield remediation and development program
provided in chapter 588gg of the general statutes.

(b) On and after July 1, 2025, the commissioner may use bond funds
and available resources to provide not more than fifty million dollars in
the aggregate for grants or loans in support of major projects selected
pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

1764 (c) On and after July 1, 2025, the commissioner, in coordination with 1765 Commissioner of Housing, the the Connecticut Municipal 1766 Redevelopment Authority and the Capital Region Development 1767 Authority, may establish a greyfield revitalization program, which shall 1768 provide grants or loans to facilitate the repurposing of commercial retail 1769 and office space and to provide grants to the Connecticut Municipal 1770 Redevelopment Authority or the Capital Region Development 1771 Authority to provide grants or loans to facilitate the repurposing of 1772 commercial retail and office space. The commissioner shall develop a 1773 competitive application process and criteria to (1) evaluate applications 1774 submitted pursuant to this subsection, and (2) select projects for funding 1775 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

(d) Eligible use of grant or loan funds include: (1) Architectural and
engineering assessment of buildings and site readiness to determine
suitability for conversion to multi-family housing; (2) demolition; (3)
remediation and abatement of building materials that were used in
accordance with the State Building Code when the structure was
constructed; (4) renovation or conversion construction costs; (5)

planning studies to assess the viability of one or more potential future
project sites under the program; and (6) reasonable administrative
expenses not to exceed five per cent of any grant awarded.

(e) Financial assistance awarded pursuant to this section shall beexempt from the provisions of section 32-462 of the general statutes.

(f) The commissioner may contract with nongovernmental entities,
including, but not limited to, nonprofit organizations, economic and
community development organizations, lending institutions, and
technical assistance providers to carry out the provisions of this section.

1791 Sec. 79. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2025) (a) There is established an 1792 account to be known as the "greyfield revitalization account", which 1793 shall be a separate, nonlapsing account. There shall be deposited in the 1794 account: (1) The proceeds of bonds issued by the state for deposit into 1795 said account and used in accordance with this section; (2) interest or 1796 other income earned on the investment of moneys in the account; and 1797 (3) all funds required by law to be deposited in the account. Any balance 1798 remaining in the account at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried 1799 forward in the account for the fiscal year next succeeding.

(b) All moneys received in consideration of financial assistance,
including payments of principal and interest on any loans made
pursuant to section 78 of this act, shall be credited to the account and
shall become part of the assets of the account.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, proceeds
from the sale of bonds available pursuant to subdivision (1) of
subsection (b) of section 4-66c of the general statutes may, with the
approval of the Governor and the State Bond Commission, be used to
capitalize the account.

(d) The commissioner may use funds in the account (1) to provide
financial assistance for the greyfield revitalization program established
pursuant to section 78 of this act, and (2) for administrative costs not to

1812 exceed five per cent of such funds.

1813 Sec. 80. Section 32-4q of the general statutes is repealed and the 1814 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1815 (a) On and after July 1, 2021, [and until June 30, 2024,] the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, in 1816 1817 coordination with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, 1818 may, for the purposes of implementing the state's Economic Action 1819 Plan, use bond funds [, funding received as a result of the American 1820 Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, as amended from time to time,] and 1821 available resources, to provide (1) not more than one hundred million 1822 dollars in the aggregate for grants in support of major projects selected 1823 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, and (2) not more than one 1824 hundred million dollars in the aggregate for community development 1825 grants awarded pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. Total funding 1826 for grants provided pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) of this section 1827 shall not exceed two hundred million dollars in the aggregate.

1828 (b) On and after July 1, 2021, [and until June 30, 2024,] the Department 1829 of Economic and Community Development may establish an 1830 Innovation [Corridor] <u>Clusters</u> program, which shall provide grants for 1831 major projects in the state. The department shall develop a competitive 1832 application process and criteria consistent with the purposes of the 1833 state's Economic Action Plan to (1) evaluate applications submitted 1834 pursuant to this subsection, and (2) select projects for funding pursuant 1835 to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section. Financial assistance 1836 awarded pursuant to this subsection shall be exempt from the 1837 provisions of section 32-462.

(c) On and after July 1, 2021, [and until June 30, 2024,] the Department
of Economic and Community Development may establish a Connecticut
Communities Challenge program, which shall provide community
development grants. The department shall develop a competitive
application process and criteria consistent with the purposes of the

state's Economic Action Plan to (1) evaluate applications submitted
pursuant to this subsection, and (2) select community development
projects for funding pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this
section.

(d) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
 or the commissioner's designee, may serve as a member of the board of
 directors of an organization that is awarded financial assistance
 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

1851 Sec. 81. Section 32-285a of the general statutes is repealed and the 1852 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1853 (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Administrative costs" means the costs paid or incurred by the
administrator of the Community Investment Fund 2030 Board
established under subsection (b) of this section, including, but not
limited to, allocated staff costs and other out-of-pocket costs attributable
to the administration and operation of the board;

(2) "Administrator" means the Commissioner of Economic andCommunity Development, or the commissioner's designee;

1861 (3) "Eligible project" means:

1862 (A) A project proposed by a municipality, community development 1863 corporation or nonprofit organization, for the purpose of promoting 1864 economic or community development in the municipality or a 1865 municipality served by such corporation or organization, such as 1866 brownfield remediation, affordable housing, establishment of or 1867 improvements to water and sewer infrastructure to support smaller 1868 scale economic development, pedestrian safety and traffic calming 1869 improvements, establishment of or improvements to energy resiliency 1870 or clean energy projects and land acquisition, capital projects to 1871 construct, rehabilitate or renovate public facilities such as libraries and 1872 senior centers and to facilitate or enhance home rehabilitation programs;1873 and

1874 (B) Such project furthers consistent and systematic fair, just and 1875 impartial treatment of all individuals, including individuals who belong 1876 to underserved and marginalized communities that have been denied 1877 such treatment, such as Black, Latino and indigenous and Native 1878 American persons; Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other 1879 persons of color; members of religious minorities; lesbian, gay, bisexual, 1880 transgender and queer persons and other persons comprising the 1881 LGBTQ+ community; persons who live in rural areas; and persons 1882 otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality; and

(4) "Municipality" means a municipality designated as a public
investment community pursuant to section 7-545 or as an alliance
district pursuant to section 10-262u, or a distressed municipality, as
defined in section 32-9p.

(b) (1) There is established a Community Investment Fund 2030
Board, which shall be within the Department of Economic and
Community Development. The board shall consist of the following
members:

(A) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the presidentpro tempore of the Senate;

(B) The majority leader of the House of Representatives, the majority
leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives
and the minority leader of the Senate;

(C) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives
and one appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, each of
whom shall be a member of the Black and Puerto Rican Caucus of the
General Assembly;

1900 (D) The two chairpersons of the general bonding subcommittee of the

1901 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of1902 matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding;

1903 (E) Two appointed by the Governor; and

(F) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the
Attorney General, the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Secretary of the
State and the Commissioners of Economic and Community
Development, Administrative Services, Social Services and Housing, or
their designees.

(2) All initial appointments shall be made not later than sixty days
after June 30, 2021. The terms of the members appointed by the
Governor shall be coterminous with the term of the Governor or until
their successors are appointed, whichever is later. Any vacancy in
appointments shall be filled by the appointing authority. Any vacancy
occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the balance
of the unexpired term.

1916 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, it shall not 1917 constitute a conflict of interest for a trustee, director, partner, officer, 1918 stockholder, proprietor, counsel or employee of any person to serve as 1919 a member of the board, provided such trustee, director, partner, officer, 1920 stockholder, proprietor, counsel or employee abstains and absents 1921 himself or herself from any deliberation, action and vote by the board in 1922 specific respect to such person. The members appointed by the 1923 Governor shall be deemed public officials and shall adhere to the code 1924 of ethics for public officials set forth in chapter 10.

(4) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
tempore of the Senate shall serve as the chairpersons of the board and
shall schedule the first meeting of the board, which shall be held not
later than January 1, 2022. The board shall meet at least quarterly.

(5) Eleven members of the board shall constitute a quorum for thetransaction of any business.

(6) The members of the board shall serve without compensation, but
shall, within the limits of available funds, be reimbursed for expenses
necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

1934 (7) The board shall have the following powers and duties: (A) To 1935 review eligible projects to be recommended to the Governor under 1936 subsection (c) of this section for approval; (B) to establish bylaws to govern its procedures; (C) to review and provide comments to the 1937 1938 Department of Economic and Community Development on projects 1939 funded through the state's Economic Action Plan as provided under 1940 section 32-4p; and (D) to perform such other acts as may be necessary 1941 and appropriate to carry out its duties described in this section.

(8) The administrator shall hire such employee or employees as maybe necessary to assist the board to carry out its duties described in thissection.

1945 (c) (1) The Community Investment Fund 2030 Board shall establish 1946 an application and review process with guidelines and terms for funds 1947 provided from the bond proceeds under subsection (d) of this section 1948 for eligible projects. Such funds shall be used for costs related to an 1949 eligible project recommended by the board and approved by the 1950 Governor pursuant to this subsection but shall not be used to pay or to 1951 reimburse the administrator for administrative costs under this section. 1952 The Department of Economic and Community Development shall pay 1953 for administrative costs within available appropriations.

1954 (2) The chairpersons of the board shall notify the chief elected official 1955 of each municipality when the application and review process has been 1956 established and shall publicize the availability of any funds available 1957 under this section. Each such official or any community development 1958 corporation or nonprofit organization may submit an application to the 1959 board requesting funds for an eligible project. The board shall meet to 1960 consider applications submitted and determine which, if any, the board 1961 will recommend to the Governor for approval.

1962 (3) (A) The board shall give priority to eligible projects (i) that are proposed by a municipality that (I) has implemented local hiring 1963 preferences pursuant to section 7-112, or (II) has or will leverage 1964 1965 municipal, private, philanthropic or federal funds for such project, (ii) 1966 that have a project labor agreement or employ or will employ ex-1967 offenders or individuals with physical, intellectual or developmental 1968 disabilities, and (iii) on and after the date the ten-year plan developed 1969 under section 32-7z is submitted to the General Assembly, that are included in such plan. The board shall give additional priority to an 1970 1971 application submitted by a municipality that includes a letter of support 1972 for the proposed eligible project from a member or members of the 1973 General Assembly in whose district the eligible project is or will be 1974 located.

(B) In evaluating applications for an eligible project described in
subparagraph (A)(ii) of subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of this section,
the board shall (i) consider the impact of the eligible project on job
creation or retention in the municipality, (ii) consider the impact of the
eligible project on blighted properties in the municipality, and (iii)
consider the overall impact of the eligible project on the community.

1981 (4) (A) Whenever the board deems it necessary or desirable, the 1982 chairpersons of the board shall submit to the Governor a list of the 1983 board's recommendations of eligible projects to be funded from bond 1984 proceeds under subsection (d) of this section. The board may 1985 recommend state funding for eligible projects, provided the total cost of 1986 such recommendations shall not exceed one hundred seventy-five 1987 million dollars in any fiscal year. Such list shall include, at a minimum 1988 for each eligible project described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision 1989 (3) of subsection (a) of this section, a description of such project, the 1990 municipality in which such project is located, the amount of funds 1991 sought for such project, any cost estimates for such project, any 1992 schematics or plans for such project, the total estimated project costs and 1993 the applicable fiscal year to which such disbursement will be attributed.

1994 (B) The Governor shall review the eligible projects on the list and may 1995 recommend changes to any eligible project on the list. The Governor shall determine the most appropriate method of funding for each 1996 1997 eligible project and shall provide to the members of the board, in 1998 writing, such determination for each eligible project on the list and the 1999 reasons therefor. The board may reconsider at a future meeting any 2000 eligible project for which the Governor recommends a change. Each 2001 eligible project for which the Governor recommends the allocation of 2002 bond funds shall be considered at a State Bond Commission meeting not 2003 later than two months after the date such eligible project was submitted 2004 to the Governor pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.

(5) Funds for an eligible project approved under this section may be
administered on behalf of the board by a state agency, as determined by
the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, provided a
memorandum of understanding between the administrator of the
Community Investment Fund 2030 Board and the state, acting by and
through the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, has been
entered into with respect to such funds and project.

2012 (6) Not later than [August 31, 2023] October 15, 2025, the board shall 2013 submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to 2014 the General Assembly, the Black and Puerto Rican caucus of the General 2015 Assembly, the Auditors of Public Accounts and the Governor, for the 2016 preceding fiscal year, that includes (A) a list of the eligible projects 2017 recommended by the board and approved by the Governor pursuant to 2018 this section, (B) the total amount of funds provided for such eligible 2019 projects, (C) for each such eligible project, a description of the project 2020 and the amounts and terms of the funds provided, (D) the status of the 2021 project and any balance remaining of the allocated funds, and (E) any 2022 other information the board deems relevant or necessary. The board 2023 shall submit such report annually for each fiscal year in which the funds 2024 specified in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (3) of this subsection are disbursed for eligible projects. 2025
(7) The Auditors of Public Accounts shall audit, on a biennial basis,
all eligible projects funded under this section and shall report their
findings to the Governor, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
Management and the General Assembly.

2030 (d) (1) The State Bond Commission may authorize the issuance of 2031 bonds of the state, in accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, in 2032 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate eight hundred 2033 seventy-five million dollars. The amount authorized for the issuance 2034 and sale of such bonds in each of the following fiscal years shall not 2035 exceed the following corresponding amount for each such fiscal year, 2036 except that, to the extent the State Bond Commission does not provide 2037 for the use of all or a portion of such amount in any such fiscal year, 2038 such amount not provided for shall be carried forward and added to the 2039 authorized amount for the next succeeding fiscal year, and provided 2040 further, the costs of issuance and capitalized interest, if any, may be 2041 added to the capped amount in each fiscal year, and each of the 2042 authorized amounts shall be effective on July first of the fiscal year 2043 indicated as follows:

T223	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Amount
T224	2023	\$175,000,000
T225	2024	175,000,000
T226	2025	175,000,000
T227	2026	175,000,000
T228	2027	175,000,000
T229	Total	\$875,000,000

(2) The proceeds of the sale of bonds set forth in this subsection shall
be used for the purpose of funding eligible projects for which the
Governor has determined under subsection (c) of this section that bond
funding is appropriate and that no other bond authorization is available.

(e) (1) Upon the agreement of the Governor and the Community
Investment Fund 2030 Board, and subsequent to the adoption of a
resolution by the General Assembly affirming the reauthorization of the

2051 board and the program provided for under this section, the State Bond 2052 Commission may authorize the issuance of bonds of the state, in 2053 accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, in principal amounts not 2054 exceeding in the aggregate one billion two hundred fifty million dollars. 2055 The amount authorized for the issuance and sale of such bonds in each 2056 of the following fiscal years shall not exceed the following 2057 corresponding amount for each such fiscal year, except that, to the 2058 extent the State Bond Commission does not provide for the use of all or 2059 a portion of such amount in any such fiscal year, such amount not provided for shall be carried forward and added to the authorized 2060 2061 amount for the next succeeding fiscal year, and provided further, the 2062 costs of issuance and capitalized interest, if any, may be added to the 2063 capped amount in each fiscal year, and each of the authorized amounts 2064 shall be effective on July first of the fiscal year indicated as follows:

T230	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Amount
T231	2028	\$250,000,000
T232	2029	250,000,000
T233	2030	250,000,000
T234	2031	250,000,000
T235	2032	250,000,000
T236	Total	\$1,250,000,000

(2) The proceeds of the sale of bonds set forth in this subsection shall
be used for the purpose of funding eligible projects for which the
Governor has determined under subsection (c) of this section that bond
funding is appropriate and that no other bond authorization is available.

2069 (f) All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power 2070 granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this 2071 section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by 2072 the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section. Temporary notes 2073 in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such 2074 bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section, and 2075 from time to time renewed. All bonds issued pursuant to this section 2076 shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of
and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly
and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds,
appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
principal and interest is hereby made, and the Treasurer shall pay such
principal and interest as the same become due.

2083 Sec. 82. Section 32-763 of the general statutes is repealed and the 2084 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

(a) There is established a remedial action and redevelopment
municipal grant program to be administered by the Department of
Economic and Community Development for the purpose of providing
grants pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

2089 (b) (1) [Grants may be provided to municipalities] <u>Municipalities</u>, 2090 Connecticut brownfield land banks and economic development 2091 agencies may apply for grants under this section for the eligible costs of 2092 (A) brownfield remediation projects or distinct phases thereof, (B) 2093 brownfield assessment projects or distinct phases thereof, and (C) 2094 reasonable administrative expenses not to exceed five per cent of any 2095 grant awarded. A grant awarded under this [subsection] section shall 2096 not exceed [four] six million dollars for a project site or distinct phase 2097 and under an application submitted in accordance with subdivision (4) of this subsection, except, notwithstanding such limit and the provisions 2098 2099 of subdivision (6) of this subsection, additional grant awards may be 2100 made that exceed such limit to related but distinct phases of a project or 2101 project addresses if separate applications are submitted under 2102 subdivision (4) of this subsection.

(2) A grant applicant shall submit an application for a grant under
this subsection to the Commissioner of Economic and Community
Development on forms provided by the commissioner and with such
information the commissioner deems necessary, including, but not
limited to: (A) A description of the proposed project <u>or a distinct phase</u>

thereof; (B) an explanation of the expected benefits of the project in relation to the purposes of this section; (C) information concerning the financial and technical capacity of the applicant to undertake the proposed project; (D) a project budget; and (E) with respect to a brownfield remediation project, a description of the condition of the brownfield, including the results of any environmental assessment of the brownfield in the possession of or available to the applicant.

2115 (3) The commissioner may approve, reject or modify any application 2116 properly submitted in accordance with the provisions of this subsection. 2117 The commissioner may not reject an application solely because a 2118 municipality has submitted more than one application in response to a 2119 request for applications. In reviewing an application and determining 2120 the amount of the grant, if any, to be provided, the commissioner shall 2121 consider the following criteria: (A) The availability of funds; (B) the 2122 estimated costs of assessing and remediating the brownfield, if known; 2123 (C) the relative economic condition of the municipality in which the 2124 brownfield is located; (D) the relative need of the project for financial 2125 assistance; (E) the degree to which a grant under this subsection is 2126 necessary to induce the applicant to undertake the project; (F) the public 2127 health and environmental benefits of the project; (G) the relative benefits 2128 of the project to the municipality, the region and the state, including, but 2129 not limited to, the extent to which the project will likely result in a 2130 contribution to the municipality's tax base, the retention and creation of 2131 jobs and the reduction of blight; (H) the time frame in which the 2132 contamination occurred; (I) the relationship of the applicant to the 2133 person or entity that caused the contamination; (J) the length of time the 2134 brownfield has been abandoned; (K) the taxes owed and the projected 2135 revenues that may be restored to the community; (L) the relative need 2136 for assessment of the brownfield within the municipality or region; (M) 2137 whether the brownfield is located in a federally designated opportunity 2138 zone; and (N) such other criteria as the commissioner may establish 2139 consistent with the purposes of this subsection.

2140 (4) The commissioner shall award grants under this subsection on a

2141 competitive basis, based on a request for applications occurring at least 2142 twice annually. The commissioner may increase the frequency of 2143 requests for applications and awards depending upon the number of 2144 applicants and the availability of funding. A [municipality] grant 2145 applicant may submit more than one application in response to a 2146 request for applications. On and after July 1, [2019] 2025, the 2147 commissioner [shall] may give priority to grant applications for 2148 brownfields located in federally designated opportunity zones.

2149 (5) If a grant recipient under this subsection is not subject to section 2150 22a-134a, such recipient shall enter a program for remediation of the 2151 property pursuant to either section 22a-133x, 22a-133y, 32-768 or 32-769, 2152 as determined by the commissioner, except no such recipient shall be 2153 required to enter such a program if the grant funds are used (A) for the 2154 abatement of hazardous building materials and such recipient 2155 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Economic and 2156 Community Development and Energy and Environmental Protection 2157 that such hazardous building materials represent the sole or sole 2158 remaining environmental contamination on the property, (B) solely for 2159 assessment of the brownfield, [or] (C) as provided in subdivision (7) of 2160 this subsection, or (D) for remediation actions that are not site-wide and 2161 will not benefit from being in a program for remediation.

2162 (6) The commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of 2163 Energy and Environmental Protection and following the award of a 2164 grant under this subsection to a municipality, Connecticut brownfield 2165 land bank or economic development agency pursuant to subdivisions 2166 (3) and (4) of this subsection, may award an additional grant under this 2167 subsection to such municipality, Connecticut brownfield land bank or 2168 economic development agency to enable the completion of a brownfield 2169 remediation or assessment project, provided such project is identified as 2170 a priority by said commissioners and such additional grant funds (A) 2171 will be used to address unexpected cost overruns or costs related to 2172 remedial activities that will provide a greater environmental benefit 2173 than originally proposed pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection,

2174 [(B) do not exceed fifty per cent of the original grant, and (C)] and (B) 2175 will not result in more than four million dollars in total grants being 2176 awarded under this section for a single brownfield remediation or 2177 assessment project or for a project site or distinct phase thereof. If the 2178 projected need for additional funding identified in the course of 2179 implementing the project exceeds fifty per cent of the original grant 2180 award or six million dollars, a new application may be made under 2181 subdivision (4) of this subsection, provided proof is provided to the 2182 satisfaction of the commissioner that (i) new parcels have been added to 2183 the original project, (ii) the budget required to complete the remediation 2184 actions has increased due to issues identified during remediation action 2185 work, or (iii) the initial scope of remediation action has been altered or 2186 expanded.

2187 (7) The commissioner may award grants under this subsection to any 2188 municipality, Connecticut brownfield land bank, economic 2189 development agency or regional council of governments organized 2190 under sections 4-124i to 4-124p, inclusive, for the eligible costs of 2191 developing a comprehensive plan for the remediation and 2192 redevelopment of multiple brownfields whenever such plan is 2193 consistent with the state plan of conservation and development, 2194 adopted pursuant to chapter 297, and the plan of conservation and 2195 development, adopted pursuant to section 8-23, for each municipality 2196 in which such brownfields are located. For purposes of this subsection, 2197 "eligible costs" shall also include expenditures associated with the 2198 development of any such plan for remediation and redevelopment.

(c) (1) The commissioner may award capacity building grants for
operational expenses to any Connecticut brownfield land bank,
provided such land bank (A) matches any state funds awarded pursuant
to this subsection, and (B) has not previously been awarded a capacity
building grant under this subsection. A grant awarded under this
subsection shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

2205 (2) Any Connecticut brownfield land bank may apply to the

2206 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, in the form 2207 and manner prescribed by the commissioner, for a capacity building 2208 grant in an amount indicated by the Connecticut brownfield land bank. 2209 The Connecticut brownfield land bank shall include such information 2210 the commissioner deems necessary to determine whether to award such 2211 capacity building grant, in whole or in part, and to verify that such land 2212 bank has sufficient funds to match such amount and has not previously 2213 been awarded a capacity building grant under this subsection.

(d) The provisions of sections 32-5a and 32-701 shall not apply togrants provided pursuant to this section.

2216 Sec. 83. Section 32-765 of the general statutes is repealed and the 2217 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2218 (a) The Department of Economic and Community Development shall 2219 establish a targeted brownfield development loan program to provide 2220 low-interest loans for the eligible costs of brownfield remediation 2221 projects to potential brownfield purchasers and current brownfield 2222 owners who (1) have no direct or related liability for the conditions of 2223 the brownfield, and (2) seek to develop brownfields for purposes of 2224 reducing blight or for industrial, commercial, residential or mixed use 2225 development.

2226 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a current owner of 2227 a brownfield on which a manufacturing facility is located shall be 2228 eligible for a loan under this section, provided neither such owner nor 2229 any partner, member, officer, manager, director, shareholder, 2230 subsidiary or affiliate of such owner (1) is liable under section 22a-427, 2231 22a-432, 22a-433, 22a-451 or 22a-452 with respect to the property; (2) is 2232 otherwise responsible, directly or indirectly, for the discharge, spillage, 2233 uncontrolled loss, seepage or filtration of the hazardous substance, 2234 material or waste; (3) is a member, officer, manager, director, 2235 shareholder, subsidiary, successor of, or affiliated with, directly or 2236 indirectly, the person who is otherwise liable under section 22a-427, 22a432, 22a-433, 22a-451 or 22a-452 with respect to the property; or (4) has
been found guilty of knowingly or wilfully violating any environmental
law.

2240 (c) An applicant for a loan pursuant to this section shall submit an 2241 application to the Commissioner of Economic and Community 2242 Development on forms provided by the commissioner and with such 2243 information the commissioner deems necessary, including, but not 2244 limited to: (1) A description of the proposed project; (2) an explanation 2245 of the expected benefits of the project in relation to the purposes of this 2246 section; (3) information concerning the financial and technical capacity 2247 of the applicant to undertake the proposed project; (4) a project budget; 2248 and (5) a description of the condition of the brownfield involved, 2249 including the results of any environmental assessment of the brownfield 2250 in the possession of or available to the applicant. The commissioner shall 2251 provide loans based upon project merit and viability, the economic and 2252 community development opportunity, municipal support, contribution 2253 to the community's tax base, past experience of the applicant, 2254 compliance history and ability to pay. For applications received on and 2255 after July 1, [2019] 2025, the commissioner [shall] may give priority to 2256 proposed projects located in federally designated opportunity zones.

2257 (d) If a loan recipient is not subject to section 22a-134a, such recipient shall enter a program for remediation of the property pursuant to either 2258 2259 section 22a-133x, 22a-133y, 32-768 or 32-769, as determined by the 2260 commissioner, except if the loan funds are used (1) for the abatement of 2261 hazardous building materials and such recipient demonstrates to the 2262 satisfaction of the Commissioners of Economic and Community 2263 Development and Energy and Environmental Protection that such 2264 hazardous building materials represent the sole or sole remaining 2265 environmental contamination on the property, or (2) for remediation 2266 actions that are not site-wide and will not benefit from being in a 2267 program for remediation.

(e) Loans made pursuant to this section shall have such terms and

conditions and be subject to such eligibility and loan approval criteriaas determined by the commissioner. Such loans shall be for a period notto exceed thirty years.

(f) If a loan recipient sells a property subject to a loan granted pursuant to this section before the loan is repaid, the loan shall be payable upon closing of such sale, according to its terms, unless the commissioner agrees otherwise. The commissioner may carry the loan forward as an encumbrance to the purchaser with the same terms and conditions as the original loan.

(g) A loan recipient may be eligible for a loan of not more than [four]
six million dollars per year, subject to agency underwriting and
reasonable and customary requirements to assure performance. If
additional funds are required, the commissioner may recommend that
the project be funded through other programs administered by the
commissioner.

(h) The commissioner may modify the terms of any loan made
pursuant to this section to provide for forgiveness of interest, principal,
or both, or delay in repayment of interest, principal, or both, when the
commissioner determines such forgiveness or delay is in the best
interest of the state from an economic or community development
perspective.

(i) The provisions of sections 32-5a and 32-701 shall not apply to loansprovided pursuant to this section.

2292 Sec. 84. (Effective July 1, 2025) Notwithstanding section 15 of public 2293 act 14-98, section 38 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, section 2294 414 of public act 17-2 of the June special session, section 38 of public act 2295 20-1, section 38 of public act 21-111, section 320 of public act 22-118 or 2296 section 15 of public act 24-151, the Commissioner of Economic and 2297 Community Development may require, for any grant-in-aid not to 2298 exceed one hundred thousand dollars to a non-profit organization 2299 sponsoring cultural and historic sites, a lien to be placed on real or

personal property in favor of the state to ensure that the amount of such
grant-in-aid shall be repaid in the event of a change in use of any such
property, provided if the real or personal property for which such grantin-aid was made is owned by the state, a municipality or a housing
authority, no lien need be placed.

2305 Sec. 85. (Effective July 1, 2025) (a) On and after July 1, 2025, the 2306 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, in 2307 consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, 2308 may use bond funds, available authorized bond funds and available 2309 allocated bond funds to provide not more than twenty-five million per 2310 fiscal year and not more than fifty million dollars in the aggregate for 2311 incentives in support of major projects selected pursuant to subsection 2312 (b) of this section.

2313 (b) On and after July 1, 2025, the Commissioner of the Department of 2314 Economic and Community Development may establish a strategic 2315 supply chain program, which may provide grants, loans, subsidies or 2316 tax credits in support of proposed projects to establish, grow, upgrade 2317 or expand companies, facilities or workforce training efforts within the 2318 supply chains of major and emerging industries in the state, as 2319 determined by the commissioner. The department shall develop a 2320 competitive application process and criteria to (1) evaluate applications 2321 submitted pursuant to this subsection, and (2) select proposed projects 2322 for funding pursuant to the provisions of this section.

(c) Not later than June 30, 2029, the Commissioner of the Department
of Economic and Community Development shall submit a report, in
accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
cognizance of matters relating to commerce regarding the projects
funded pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

(d) Financial assistance awarded pursuant to this section shall beexempt from the provisions of section 32-462 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 2	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 2	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 4	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 5	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 6	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 7	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 8	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 9	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 10	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 10	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 11	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 12	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 13	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 14	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 15	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 17	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 18	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 19	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 20	July 1, 2026	New section
Sec. 20	July 1, 2026	New section
Sec. 22	July 1, 2026	New section
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