



## OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

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***FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING COMMITTEE***  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

Good afternoon, my name is Michael R. Criss, I am the First Selectman for the Town of Harwinton and I am submitting testimony regarding S.B. 980 "An Act Authorizing and Adjusting Bonds of the State".

### **S.B. 980 "An Act Authorizing and Adjusting Bonds of the State".**

Connecticut's towns and cities are responsible for maintaining more than 4,200 bridges and culverts. Recognizing the significant costs associated with maintaining and repairing bridges to address structural and other deficiencies, the Local Bridge Program was created in 1984 as part of the State's Infrastructure Renewal Program. This program provides state grants to municipalities to cover 50% of the costs of removing, replacing, reconstructing, or rehabilitating certain local bridges. Municipalities with larger, higher traffic bridges are eligible for 100% grants under the federal local bridge program with federal funding supplemented by state American Rescue Plan Act funding. Towns are 100% responsible for repairing smaller bridges and culverts.

Currently, \$10 million in funding is made available each year for the Local Bridge Program although funding is not always allocated each year by the State Bond Commission. Due to significant increases in construction costs and the toll that increased flooding, more intense rain events, and corrosive road salts have taken on local bridges, the Local Bridge Program is critical to assisting municipalities in upgrading municipal bridges that are in disrepair or otherwise structurally deficient.

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Unfortunately, the program is facing a huge funding gap.

- Last year, the state Dept. of Transportation (CTDOT) received 55 applications totaling \$123,152,000.00. Given the limited funding available, CTDOT was only available to fund 12 projects, or roughly 22% of the applications received.
- Even if CTDOT receives no additional applications, which is highly unlikely, local bridge projects that were not funded in 2022 may face a five-year wait.
- According to the American Road & Bridge Builder's Association 2022 report, there are 133 local bridges in Connecticut in poor condition, meaning one of the bridge's key structural elements is in poor or worse condition, requiring repair. In the last few years, Connecticut has made significant progress in fixing its aging bridges but more needs to be done.
- Given the number of towns that did not receive funding in 2022 coupled with increased costs for such projects, current funding levels are clearly inadequate.

The Connecticut Council of Small Towns (COST) urges lawmakers to address the funding gap. Increased Local Bridge Funding will assist municipalities in repairing local bridges to protect the safety of the public and create well-paying jobs in Connecticut.

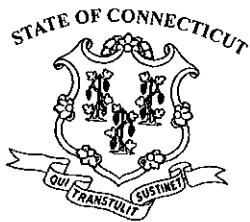
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General Assembly

January Session, 2023

**Governor's Bill No. 980**

LCO No. 4023

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, 2023) 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 \$513,335,000.

Sec. 2. (Effective July 1, 2023) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by purchase or condemnation, undertaking, constructing, reconstructing, improving or equipping, or purchasing land or buildings or improving sites for the projects hereinafter described, including payment of architectural, engineering, demolition or related costs in connection therewith, or of payment of the cost of long-range capital programming and space utilization studies as hereinafter stated:

(a) For the Office of Policy and Management: For an information technology capital investment program, not exceeding \$65,000,000.

(b) For the Department of Administrative Services:

(1) Removal or encapsulation of asbestos and hazardous materials in state-owned buildings, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

(2) Infrastructure repairs and improvements, including fire, safety and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act improvements, improvements to state-owned buildings and grounds, including energy-conservation and off-site improvements, and preservation of unoccupied buildings and grounds, including office development, acquisition, renovations for additional parking and security improvements at state-occupied buildings, not exceeding \$25,000,000;

(3) Upgrades and modernization of the Capital Area System, not exceeding \$19,000,000;

(4) Purchase of electric vehicles and the construction and installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure at state facilities, not exceeding \$35,000,000.

(c) For the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection:

(1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds, including utilities, mechanical systems and energy conservation projects, not exceeding \$3,500,000;

(2) Alterations, renovations, improvements and repairs for an Emergency Vehicle Operations Course, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

(d) For the Department of Motor Vehicles: Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds, not exceeding \$2,000,000.

(e) For the Military Department:

(1) State matching funds for anticipated federal reimbursable

projects, not exceeding \$300,000;

(2) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds, including utilities, mechanical systems and energy conservation, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

(f) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

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

(2) Alterations, renovations and new construction at state parks and other recreation facilities, including Americans with Disabilities Act improvements, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

(3) Water pollution control projects at state facilities and for engineering reports for regional planning agencies, not exceeding \$600,000;

(4) For the purpose of funding projects in state buildings and assets that result in decreased environmental impacts, including projects: That improve energy efficiency pursuant to section 16a-38l of the general statutes; that reduce greenhouse gas emissions from building heating and cooling, including installation of renewable thermal heating systems; that expand electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support charging on state property; that reduce water use; that reduce waste generation and disposal; or for any renewable energy, or combined heat and power project in state buildings, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

(5) Various flood control improvements, flood repair, erosion damage repairs and municipal dam repairs, not exceeding \$2,500,000.

(g) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

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

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

(h) For the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner: For alterations, renovations and additions to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner facility in Farmington, not exceeding \$21,045,000.

(i) 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 \$36,090,000;

(2) Design and installation of sprinkler systems, including related fire safety improvements, in direct patient care buildings, not exceeding \$12,450,000.

(j) For the State Library: Renovation of Middletown Library Service Center, not exceeding \$400,000.

(k) For The University of Connecticut Health Center:

(1) Deferred maintenance, code compliance and infrastructure improvements, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

(2) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades, improvements and expansions, not exceeding \$3,000,000.

(l) For the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities:

(1) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades, improvements and expansions, not exceeding \$16,450,000;

(2) Advanced manufacturing and emerging technology programs, not exceeding \$4,000,000;

(3) All State Colleges and Universities: Security Improvements, not exceeding \$3,000,000;

(4) All universities: Deferred maintenance, code compliance and infrastructure improvements, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

(5) All universities: New and replacement instruction, research or laboratory equipment, not exceeding \$16,000,000;

(6) All community colleges: Deferred maintenance, code compliance and infrastructure improvements, not exceeding \$44,000,000;

(7) All community colleges: New and replacement instruction, research or laboratory equipment, not exceeding \$14,000,000.

(m) 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 \$35,000,000.

(n) 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 maintained facilities, not exceeding \$2,000,000;

(3) Alterations and improvements in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, not exceeding \$1,000,000;

(4) Implementation of the Technology Strategic Plan Project, not exceeding \$2,000,000.

Sec. 3. (Effective July 1, 2023) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which 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, 2023*) 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.

Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) For the purposes of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 1 to 7, inclusive, or of 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 act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 4, shall include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available, or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with



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

Sec. 6. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) 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, 2023*) 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, 2023*) 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 \$100,000,000.

Sec. 9. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 8 to 11, inclusive, of this act shall be used by the Department of Housing for the purposes hereinafter stated: Housing development and rehabilitation, including moderate cost housing, moderate rental, congregate and elderly housing, urban homesteading, community housing development corporations, housing purchase and rehabilitation, housing for the homeless, housing for low-income persons, limited equity cooperatives and mutual housing projects, abatement of hazardous material, including asbestos and lead-based paint in residential structures, emergency repair assistance for senior citizens, housing land bank and land trust, housing and community development, predevelopment grants and loans, reimbursement for state and federal surplus property, private rental investment mortgage 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 \$100,000,000.

Sec. 10. (Effective July 1, 2023) 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.

Sec. 11. (Effective July 1, 2023) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and sections 8 to 10, inclusive, of this act, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section and sections 8 to 10, inclusive, of this act and temporary notes 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. Such bonds issued pursuant to section 8 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 such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of such 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. 12. (Effective July 1, 2023) 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 \$175,000,000.

Sec. 13. (Effective July 1, 2023) The proceeds of the sale of the bonds

described in sections 12 to 19, 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:

(1) Grants-in-aid to distressed municipalities eligible under section 32-9s of the general statutes for capital purposes, not exceeding \$7,000,000;

(2) Grants-in-aid to private, nonprofit health and human service organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and that receive funds from the state to provide direct health or human services to state agency clients, for alterations, renovations, improvements, additions and new construction, including health, safety, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and energy conservation improvements, information technology systems, technology for independence, purchase of vehicles and acquisition of property, not exceeding \$25,000,000.

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

(1) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for open space land acquisition and development for conservation or recreational purposes, not exceeding \$10,000,000;

(2) Grants-in-aid for containment, removal or mitigation of identified hazardous waste disposal sites, not exceeding \$19,000,000;

(3) Grants-in-aid for identification, investigation, containment, removal or mitigation of contaminated industrial sites in urban areas, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

(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 \$2,000,000;

(5) Grants-in-aid to provide matching funds necessary for municipalities, school districts and school bus operators to submit federal grant applications in order to maximize federal funding for the purchase or lease of zero-emission school buses and electric vehicle charging or fueling infrastructure, not exceeding \$10,000,000;

(6) Microgrid and resilience grant and loan pilot program, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

(c) For the Department of Economic and Community Development:

(1) For the Brownfield Remediation and Revitalization program, not exceeding \$25,000,000;

(2) For the Small Business Express program established by section 32-7g of the general statutes, not exceeding \$25,000,000;

(3) For the Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund established by section 32-7o of the general statutes, not exceeding \$12,000,000.

(d) For the Department of Public Health: For grants-in-aid to public water systems for drinking water projects, not exceeding \$25,000,000.

(e) For the Department of Education: Grants-in-aid to assist targeted local and regional school districts for alterations, repairs, improvements, technology and equipment in low-performing schools, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

Sec. 14. (Effective July 1, 2023) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 12 to 19, 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 sections 12 to 19, inclusive, 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. 15. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) 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.

Sec. 16. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) For the purposes of sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, or of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 15 of this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 15, include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming available under said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, for such project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project may be added to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project and be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project upon receipt shall, in conformity with applicable federal and state law, be used by the State Treasurer to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to said sections 12

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

Sec. 17. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The bonds issued pursuant to sections 12 to 19, 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. 18. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) 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 be made in accordance with the terms of a contract at such time or times

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

Sec. 19. (Effective July 1, 2023) In the case of any grant-in-aid made pursuant to subsection (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) of section 13 of this act that is made to any entity which is not a political subdivision of the state, the contract entered into pursuant to section 13 of this act shall provide that if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made ceases, within ten years of the date of such grant, to be used as a facility for which such grant was made, an amount equal to the amount of such grant, minus ten per cent per year for each full year which has elapsed since the date of such grant, shall be repaid to the state and that a lien shall be placed on such land in favor of the state to ensure that such amount shall be repaid in the event of such change in use, provided if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made are owned by the state, a municipality or a housing authority, no lien need be placed.

Sec. 20. (Effective July 1, 2024) 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 \$442,845,000.

Sec. 21. (Effective July 1, 2024) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of this act, to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by purchase or condemnation, undertaking, constructing, reconstructing, improving or equipping, or purchasing land or buildings or improving sites for the projects hereinafter described, including payment of architectural, engineering, demolition or related costs in connection therewith, or of payment of the cost of long-range capital programming and space utilization studies as hereinafter stated:

(a) For the Office of Policy and Management: For an information technology capital investment program, not exceeding \$65,000,000.

(b) For the Department of Administrative Services:



(1) Removal or encapsulation of asbestos and hazardous materials in state-owned buildings, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

(2) Infrastructure repairs and improvements, including fire, safety and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act improvements, improvements to state-owned buildings and grounds, including energy-conservation and off-site improvements, and preservation of unoccupied buildings and grounds, including office development, acquisition, renovations for additional parking and security improvements at state-occupied buildings, not exceeding \$25,000,000.

(c) 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 \$31,500,000.

(d) For the Department of Motor Vehicles: Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds, not exceeding \$2,000,000.

(e) For the Military Department:

(1) State matching funds for anticipated federal reimbursable projects, not exceeding \$200,000;

(2) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds, including utilities, mechanical systems and energy conservation, not exceeding \$3,000,000.

(f) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

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

(2) Alterations, renovations and new construction at state parks and other recreation facilities, including Americans with Disabilities Act improvements, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

(3) Water pollution control projects at state facilities and for engineering reports for regional planning agencies, not exceeding \$1,000,000;

(4) For the purpose of funding projects in state buildings and assets that result in decreased environmental impacts, including projects: That improve energy efficiency pursuant to section 16a-38l of the general statutes; that reduce greenhouse gas emissions from building heating and cooling, including installation of renewable thermal heating systems; that expand electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support charging on state property; that reduce water use; that reduce waste generation and disposal; or for any renewable energy, or combined heat and power project in state buildings, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

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

(6) Various flood control improvements, flood repair, erosion damage repairs and municipal dam repairs, not exceeding \$2,500,000.

(g) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

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

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

(h) For the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services: 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 \$30,990,000.

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Service Center, not exceeding \$355,000.

(j) For The University of Connecticut Health Center:

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(k) For the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities:

(1) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades, improvements and expansions, not exceeding \$9,000,000;

(2) Advanced manufacturing and emerging technology programs, not exceeding \$3,000,000;

(3) All State Colleges and Universities: Security Improvements, not exceeding \$3,000,000;

(4) All universities: Deferred maintenance, code compliance and infrastructure improvements, not exceeding \$60,200,000;

(5) All universities: New and replacement instruction, research or laboratory equipment, not exceeding \$15,000,000;

(6) All community colleges: Deferred maintenance, code compliance and infrastructure improvements, not exceeding \$22,600,000;

(7) All community colleges: New and replacement instruction, research or laboratory equipment, not exceeding \$13,000,000.

(l) 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 \$35,000,000.

(m) 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 maintained facilities, not exceeding \$2,000,000;

(3) Alterations and improvements in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, not exceeding \$1,000,000;

(4) Implementation of the Technology Strategic Plan Project, not exceeding \$2,000,000.

Sec. 22. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 20 to 26, 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. 23. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) None of the bonds described in sections 20 to 26, 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.

Sec. 24. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) For the purposes of sections 20 to 26,

inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 20 to 26, inclusive, or of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 23 of this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 23, shall include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available, or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project, may be added to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project and shall be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall, upon receipt, be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with applicable federal and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of this act, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 20 to 26, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are used to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever principal of any such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized pursuant

to section 20 of this act, shall each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet principal as hereinabove directed, the amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so invested.

Sec. 25. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said bonds authorized for any project described in section 21 of this act 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.

Sec. 26. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The bonds issued pursuant to this section and sections 20 to 25, 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. 27. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) 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 \$100,000,000.

Sec. 28. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 27 to 30, inclusive, of this act shall be used by the

Department of Housing for the purposes hereinafter stated: Housing development and rehabilitation, including moderate cost housing, moderate rental, congregate and elderly housing, urban homesteading, community housing development corporations, housing purchase and rehabilitation, housing for the homeless, housing for low-income persons, limited equity cooperatives and mutual housing projects, abatement of hazardous material including asbestos and lead-based paint in residential structures, emergency repair assistance for senior citizens, housing land bank and land trust, housing and community development, predevelopment grants and loans, reimbursement for state and federal surplus property, private rental investment mortgage 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 \$100,000,000.

Sec. 29. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) 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.

Sec. 30. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and sections 27 to 29, inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section and sections 27 to 29, inclusive, of this act and temporary notes 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. Such bonds issued pursuant to section 27 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 such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of such 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. 31. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 32 to 38, 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 \$193,000,000.

Sec. 32. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) 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:

(1) Grants-in-aid to distressed municipalities eligible under section 32-9s of the general statutes for capital purposes, not exceeding \$7,000,000;

(2) Grants-in-aid to private, nonprofit health and human service organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and that receive funds from the state to provide direct health or human services to state agency clients, for alterations, renovations, improvements, additions and new construction, including health, safety, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and energy conservation improvements, information technology systems,



technology for independence, purchase of vehicles and acquisition of property, not exceeding \$25,000,000.

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

(1) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for open space land acquisition and development for conservation or recreational purposes, not exceeding \$10,000,000;

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

(3) Grants-in-aid for identification, investigation, containment, removal or mitigation of contaminated industrial sites in urban areas, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

(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 \$2,000,000;

(5) Grants-in-aid to provide matching funds necessary for municipalities, school districts and school bus operators to submit federal grant applications in order to maximize federal funding for the purchase or lease of zero-emission school buses and electric vehicle charging or fueling infrastructure, not exceeding \$10,000,000;

(6) Microgrid and resilience grant and loan pilot program, not exceeding \$25,000,000.

(c) For the Department of Economic and Community Development:

(1) For the Brownfield Remediation and Revitalization program, not exceeding \$25,000,000;

(2) For the Small Business Express program established by section 32-7g of the general statutes, not exceeding \$25,000,000;

(3) For the Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund established

by section 32-70 of the general statutes, not exceeding \$12,000,000.

(d) For the Department of Public Health: For grants-in-aid to public water systems for drinking water projects, not exceeding \$25,000,000.

(e) For the Department of Education: Grants-in-aid to assist targeted local and regional school districts for alterations, repairs, improvements, technology and equipment in low-performing schools, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

Sec. 33. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which 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 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, 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. 34. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) 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.

Sec. 35. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) For the purposes of sections 31 to 38, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, or of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 34 of this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which

the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 34, include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming available under said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, for such project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project may be added to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project and be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project upon receipt shall, in conformity with applicable federal and state law, be used by the State Treasurer to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are used to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever the principal of any such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 31 of this act shall each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet the principal as directed in this section, the amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or

the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so invested.

Sec. 36. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The bonds issued pursuant to sections 31 to 38, 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. 37. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) In accordance with section 32 of this act, the state, through the state agencies specified in said section 32, may provide grants-in-aid and other financings to or for the agencies for the purposes and projects as described in said section 32. All financing shall be made in accordance with the terms of a contract at such time or times as shall be determined within authorization of funds by the State Bond Commission.

Sec. 38. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) In the case of any grant-in-aid made pursuant to subsection (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) of section 32 of this act that is made to any entity which is not a political subdivision of the state, the contract entered into pursuant to section 32 of this act shall provide that if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made ceases, within ten years of the date of such grant, to be used as a facility for which such grant was made, an amount equal to the amount of such grant, minus ten per cent per year for each full year which has elapsed since the date of such grant, shall be repaid to the state and that a lien shall be placed on such land in favor of the state to ensure that such amount shall be repaid in the event of such change in use, provided if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made are owned by the state, a municipality or a housing authority, no lien need be placed.

Sec. 39. (Effective July 1, 2023) 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 \$1,510,699,000.

Sec. 40. (Effective July 1, 2023) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 39 to 44, inclusive, of this act, to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of the general statutes. For the Department of Transportation:

(a) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations:

(1) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding \$50,346,000;

(2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding \$22,000,000;

(3) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding \$86,000,000;

(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 \$15,350,000;

(5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement projects, not exceeding \$57,500,000;

(6) Capital resurfacing and related reconstruction, not exceeding \$125,000,000;

(7) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's bridges, not exceeding \$51,500,000;

(8) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's roads, not exceeding \$152,115,000;

(9) Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program, not exceeding \$76,000,000;

(10) Local Bridge Program, not exceeding \$10,000,000;

(11) Highway and bridge renewal equipment, not exceeding \$22,513,000;

(12) Community connectivity and alternative mobility program, not exceeding \$13,000,000;

(13) Transportation Rural Improvement Program, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

(b) For the Bureau of Public Transportation:

(1) Bus and rail facilities and equipment, including rights-of-way, other property acquisition and related projects, not exceeding \$264,250,000;

(2) Northeast Corridor Modernization Match Program, not exceeding \$398,165,000.

(c) For the Bureau of Administration: Department facilities, not exceeding \$161,960,000.

Sec. 41. (Effective July 1, 2023) 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 development impact statement and any human services facility colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the Office

of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of the general statutes and any statement regarding farmland required pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes and section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the reports and statements required by this subdivision have been filed with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said commission to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission without a finding that the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be allotted by the Governor for any project until the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section, with respect to such project, have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

Sec. 42. (Effective July 1, 2023) For the purposes of sections 39 to 44, inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 41 of this act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 41, include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state moneys.

Sec. 43. (Effective July 1, 2023) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of

bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 40 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.

Sec. 44. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Bonds issued pursuant to this section and sections 39 to 43, inclusive, of this act shall be special obligations of the state and shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-61 of the general statutes and section 13b-61a of the general statutes, or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes.

Sec. 45. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) 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 \$1,493,772,000.

Sec. 46. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 45 to 50, inclusive, of this act, to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of the general statutes. For the Department of Transportation:



- (a) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations:
- (1) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding \$15,400,000;
  - (2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding \$22,000,000;
  - (3) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding \$88,000,000;
  - (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 \$17,065,000;
  - (5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement projects, not exceeding \$58,200,000;
  - (6) Capital resurfacing and related reconstruction, not exceeding \$135,000,000;
  - (7) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's bridges, not exceeding \$62,250,000;
  - (8) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's roads, not exceeding \$180,729,000;
  - (9) Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program, not exceeding \$78,000,000;
  - (10) Local Bridge Program, not exceeding \$10,000,000;
  - (11) Highway and bridge renewal equipment, not exceeding \$22,513,000;
  - (12) Community connectivity and alternative mobility program, not exceeding \$13,000,000;
  - (13) Transportation Rural Improvement Program, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

(b) For the Bureau of Public Transportation:

(1) Bus and rail facilities and equipment, including rights-of-way, other property acquisition and related projects, not exceeding \$273,450,000;

(2) Northeast Corridor Modernization Match Program, not exceeding \$438,175,000.

(c) For the Bureau of Administration: Department facilities, not exceeding \$74,990,000.

Sec. 47. (Effective July 1, 2024) 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 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 development impact statement and any human services facility colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of the general statutes and any statement regarding farmland required pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes and section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the reports and statements required by this subdivision have been filed with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said commission to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission without a finding that the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be allotted by the Governor for any project until the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section, with respect to such project, have been filed with the secretary

of said commission.

Sec. 48. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) For the purposes of sections 45 to 50, inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 47 of this act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 47, include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state moneys.

Sec. 49. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) 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.

Sec. 50. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) Bonds issued pursuant to this section and sections 45 to 49, inclusive, of this act shall be special obligations of the state and shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-61 of the general statutes and section 13b-61a of the general statutes, or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision

thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general 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, 2023*):

(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 amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [two billion three hundred forty-four million four hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred forty-four dollars] two billion four hundred sixty-four million four hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred forty-four dollars, provided sixty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024. All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which 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 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. None of said bonds 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 or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission in its discretion may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section 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 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.

(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 state as hereinafter stated: (A) For the Department of Economic and Community Development: Economic and community development projects, including administrative costs incurred by the Department of Economic and Community Development, not exceeding sixty-seven million five hundred ninety-one thousand six hundred forty-two dollars, one million dollars of which shall be used for a grant to the development center program and the nonprofit business consortium deployment center approved pursuant to section 32-411; (B) for the Department of Transportation: Urban mass transit, not exceeding two million dollars; (C) for the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection: Recreation development and solid waste disposal projects, not exceeding one million nine hundred ninety-five thousand nine hundred two dollars; (D) for the Department of Social Services: Child day care projects, elderly centers, shelter facilities for victims of domestic violence, emergency shelters and related facilities for the homeless, multipurpose human resource centers and food distribution facilities, not exceeding thirty-nine million one hundred thousand dollars, provided four million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 1994; (E) for the Department of Economic and Community Development: Housing projects, not exceeding three million dollars; (F) for the Department of Housing: Homeownership initiative in collaboration with one or more local community development financial institutions in qualified census tracts for the purpose of construction or redevelopment, performed by developers or

nonprofit organizations residing in that municipality, which leads to new homeownership opportunities for residents of such qualified census tracts, not exceeding twenty million dollars; (G) for the Office of Policy and Management: (i) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for a pilot demonstration program to leverage private contributions for redevelopment of designated historic preservation areas, not exceeding one million dollars; (ii) grants-in-aid for urban development projects including economic and community development, transportation, environmental protection, public safety, children and families and social services projects and programs, including, in the case of economic and community development projects administered on behalf of the Office of Policy and Management by the Department of Economic and Community Development, administrative costs incurred by the Department of Economic and Community Development, not exceeding [two billion two hundred twenty-nine] two billion three hundred forty-nine million eight hundred thousand dollars. For purposes of this subdivision, "local community development financial institution" means an entity that meets the requirements of 12 CFR 1805.201, and "qualified census tract" means a census tract designated as a qualified census tract by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in accordance with 26 USC 42(d)(5)(B)(ii), as amended from time to time.

(2) (A) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made available to private nonprofit organizations for the purposes described in said subparagraph (G)(ii). (B) Twelve million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made available for necessary renovations and improvements of libraries. (C) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for small business gap financing. (D) Ten million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made available for regional economic development revolving loan funds. (E) One million four hundred thousand dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in

subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for rehabilitation and renovation of the Black Rock Library in Bridgeport. (F) Two million five hundred thousand dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for site acquisition, renovation and rehabilitation for the Institute for the Hispanic Family in Hartford. (G) Three million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for the acquisition of land and the development of commercial or retail property in New Haven. (H) Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for repairs and replacement of the fishing pier at Cummings Park in Stamford. (I) Ten million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for development of an intermodal transportation facility in northeastern Connecticut.

Sec. 52. Subsection (a) of section 4-66g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

(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 sixteen] three hundred forty-six million dollars.

Sec. 53. Subsection (a) of section 4a-10 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

(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 [five hundred sixty-one million one hundred thousand dollars] six hundred eleven million

one hundred thousand dollars, provided twenty-five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024.

Sec. 54. Subsection (a) of section 7-538 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

(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 seventy] one billion one hundred thirty million dollars, provided thirty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, [2022] 2024.

Sec. 55. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (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, 2024.

(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, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025. Such grant payments shall be made annually as follows:

		FY 2024	FY 2025
T1	Municipalities		
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
T9	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
T25	Canton	7,994	7,994
T26	Chaplin	601	601
T27	Cheshire	736,700	736,700
T28	Chester	89,264	89,264
T29	Clinton	191,674	191,674
T30	Colchester	39,009	39,009
T31	Colebrook	550	550
T32	Columbia	26,763	26,763
T33	Cornwall	-	-
T34	Coventry	10,533	10,533
T35	Cromwell	31,099	31,099
T36	Danbury	3,027,544	3,027,544
T37	Darien	-	-
T38	Deep River	104,136	104,136
T39	Derby	14,728	14,728
T40	Durham	153,897	153,897
T41	East Granby	1,096,577	1,096,577
T42	East Haddam	1,696	1,696
T43	East Hampton	18,943	18,943
T44	East Hartford	8,052,926	8,052,926
T45	East Haven	43,500	43,500
T46	East Lyme	22,442	22,442
T47	East Windsor	295,024	295,024
T48	Eastford	54,564	54,564
T49	Easton	2,660	2,660
T50	Ellington	223,527	223,527
T51	Enfield	256,875	256,875
T52	Essex	74,547	74,547

T53	Fairfield	96,747	96,747
T54	Farmington	545,804	545,804
T55	Franklin	23,080	23,080
T56	Glastonbury	240,799	240,799
T57	Goshen	2,648	2,648
T58	Granby	35,332	35,332
T59	Greenwich	89,022	89,022
T60	Griswold	31,895	31,895
T61	Groton (Town of)	2,362,532	2,362,532
T62	Guilford	64,848	64,848
T63	Haddam	3,554	3,554
T64	Hamden	286,689	286,689
T65	Hampton	-	-
T66	Hartford	1,419,161	1,419,161
T67	Hartland	955	955
T68	Harwinton	21,506	21,506
T69	Hebron	2,216	2,216
T70	Kent	-	-
T71	Killingly	1,228,578	1,228,578
T72	Killingworth	5,148	5,148
T73	Lebanon	30,427	30,427
T74	Ledyard	421,085	421,085
T75	Lisbon	3,683	3,683
T76	Litchfield	3,432	3,432
T77	Lyme	-	-
T78	Madison	6,795	6,795
T79	Manchester	1,912,643	1,912,643
T80	Mansfield	6,841	6,841
T81	Marlborough	7,313	7,313
T82	Meriden	1,663,015	1,663,015
T83	Middlebury	84,264	84,264
T84	Middlefield	248,652	248,652
T85	Middletown	3,966,295	3,966,295
T86	Milford	2,257,853	2,257,853
T87	Monroe	179,106	179,106
T88	Montville	528,644	528,644
T89	Morris	3,528	3,528
T90	Naugatuck	341,656	341,656
T91	New Britain	2,864,920	2,864,920
T92	New Canaan	200	200
T93	New Fairfield	1,149	1,149
T94	New Hartford	139,174	139,174

T95	New Haven	2,214,643	2,214,643
T96	New London	33,169	33,169
T97	New Milford	1,298,881	1,298,881
T98	Newington	1,785,740	1,785,740
T99	Newtown	235,371	235,371
T100	Norfolk	7,207	7,207
T101	North Branford	301,074	301,074
T102	North Canaan	359,719	359,719
T103	North Haven	2,249,113	2,249,113
T104	North Stonington	-	-
T105	Norwalk	402,915	402,915
T106	Norwich	187,132	187,132
T107	Old Lyme	1,888	1,888
T108	Old Saybrook	46,717	46,717
T109	Orange	104,962	104,962
T110	Oxford	84,313	84,313
T111	Plainfield	144,803	144,803
T112	Plainville	541,936	541,936
T113	Plymouth	152,434	152,434
T114	Pomfret	27,820	27,820
T115	Portland	90,840	90,840
T116	Preston	-	-
T117	Prospect	70,942	70,942
T118	Putnam	171,800	171,800
T119	Redding	1,329	1,329
T120	Ridgefield	561,986	561,986
T121	Rocky Hill	221,199	221,199
T122	Roxbury	602	602
T123	Salem	4,699	4,699
T124	Salisbury	83	83
T125	Scotland	7,681	7,681
T126	Seymour	281,186	281,186
T127	Sharon	-	-
T128	Shelton	584,121	584,121
T129	Sherman	-	-
T130	Simsbury	77,648	77,648
T131	Somers	82,324	82,324
T132	South Windsor	2,187,387	2,187,387
T133	Southbury	20,981	20,981
T134	Southington	1,427,348	1,427,348
T135	Sprague	386,528	386,528
T136	Stafford	437,917	437,917

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T137	Stamford	1,154,179	1,154,179
T138	Sterling	24,398	24,398
T139	Stonington	100,332	100,332
T140	Stratford	5,784,708	5,784,708
T141	Suffield	180,663	180,663
T142	Thomaston	395,346	395,346
T143	Thompson	76,733	76,733
T144	Tolland	85,064	85,064
T145	Torrington	605,345	605,345
T146	Trumbull	189,309	189,309
T147	Union	-	-
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 F.D.	1,836	1,836
T189	Killingly Dayville F.D.	42,086	42,086
T190	Killingly Dyer Manor	1,428	1,428
T191	E. Killingly F.D.	95	95
T192	So. Killingly F.D.	189	189
T193	Killingly Williamsville F.D.	6,710	6,710
T194	Manchester Eighth Util.	68,425	68,425
T195	Middletown: South FD	207,080	207,080
T196	Middletown Westfield F.D.	10,801	10,801
T197	Middletown City Fire	33,838	33,838
T198	New Htfd. Village F.D. #1	7,128	7,128
T199	New Htfd Pine Meadow #3	131	131
T200	New Htfd South End F.D.	10	10
T201	Plainfield Central Village FD	1,466	1,466
T202	Plainfield - Moosup FD	2,174	2,174
T203	Plainfield: Plainfield FD	1,959	1,959
T204	Plainfield Wauregan FD	5,136	5,136
T205	Pomfret FD	1,032	1,032
T206	Putnam: E. Putnam FD	10,109	10,109
T207	Simsbury F.D.	2,638	2,638
T208	Stafford Springs Service Dist.	15,246	15,246
T209	Sterling F.D.	1,293	1,293
T210	Stonington Mystic FD	600	600
T211	Stonington Old Mystic FD	2,519	2,519
T212	Stonington Pawcatuck F.D.	5,500	5,500
T213	Stonington Quiambaug F.D.	72	72
T214	Stonington Wequetequock FD	73	73
T215	Trumbull Center	555	555
T216	Trumbull Long Hill F.D.	1,105	1,105
T217	Trumbull Nichols F.D.	3,435	3,435
T218	W. Haven: West Shore FD	34,708	34,708
T219	W. Haven: Allingtown FD	21,515	21,515
T220	West Haven First Ctr FD 1	4,736	4,736

T221	Windsor Wilson FD	214	214
T222	Windsor FD	14	14
T223	Windham First	8,929	8,929
T224	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, which 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 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. None of said bonds 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 or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section 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. 56. Subsection (a) of section 8-336n of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

(a) For the purpose of capitalizing the Housing Trust Fund created by section 8-336o, the State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section, 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 [four] eight hundred fifty million dollars, provided (1) [twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2005, (2) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2006, (3) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2007, (4) thirty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2008, (5) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2009, (6) twenty-five million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2011, (7) twenty-five million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2012, (8) thirty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2013, (9) thirty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2014, (10) forty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2015, (11) twenty-five million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2016, (12) thirty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2018, and (13) fifty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2022] two hundred million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024, and (2) not more than two hundred million dollars shall be provided by the Department of Housing to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority to administer a revolving loan fund to finance workforce housing projects. The proceeds of the sale of bonds pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the Housing Trust Fund.

Sec. 57. Subsection (a) of section 10-66jj of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

(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-five] fifty-five million dollars, provided five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, [2018] 2024.

Sec. 58. Section 10-265t of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

(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 [seventy-five million dollars] three hundred seventy-five million dollars, provided one hundred fifty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024.

(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 Administrative Services for the purpose of providing grants-in-aid for school air quality improvements, including, but not limited to, upgrades to, replacement of or installation of heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment, provided not more than fifty million dollars of such proceeds may be used to provide reimbursements for such improvements that were completed not earlier than March 1, 2020, and not later than July 1, 2022.

(c) All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which 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 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. None of said bonds 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 or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section 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. 59. Section 10-287d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

For the purposes of funding (1) grants to projects that have received approval of the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to sections 10-287 and 10-287a, subsection (a) of section 10-65 and section 10-76e, (2) grants to assist school building projects to remedy safety and health violations and damage from fire and catastrophe, and (3) technical education and career school projects pursuant to section 10-283b, the State Treasurer is authorized and directed, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, to issue bonds of the state from time to time in one or more series in an aggregate amount not exceeding [thirteen billion six hundred twelve] thirteen billion eight hundred sixty-two million one hundred sixty thousand dollars. Bonds of each series shall bear such date or dates and mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates and be subject to such redemption privileges, with or without premium, as may be fixed by the State Bond Commission. They shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest and the full faith and credit of the state is pledged for the payment of the interest thereon and the principal thereof as the same shall 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. The State Treasurer is authorized to invest temporarily in direct obligations of the United States, United States agency obligations, certificates of deposit, commercial paper or bank acceptances such portion of the proceeds of such bonds or of any notes issued in anticipation thereof as may be deemed available for such purpose.

Sec. 60. Subsection (a) of section 22a-483 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*

2023):

(a) For the purposes of sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, 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 [two billion sixty-five] two billion one hundred seventy million one hundred twenty-five thousand nine hundred seventy-six dollars, provided [one hundred] sixty-five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, [2022] 2024.

Sec. 61. Subsection (d) of section 22a-483 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall preclude the State Bond Commission from authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [four billion four hundred eighty-six] four billion five hundred eleven million eighty thousand dollars, [provided two hundred thirty-seven million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2022,] that are not general obligations of the state of Connecticut to which the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal and interest. Such revenue bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such revenue bonds. The revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes authorized to be issued under sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, shall be special obligations of the state and shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds other than the revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, including the repayment of municipal loan obligations; nor shall the state or any political subdivision thereof be subject to any liability thereon except to the extent of such pledged revenues or the receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483,

inclusive. The issuance of revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes under the provisions of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, shall not directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the state or any political subdivision thereof to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever therefor or to make any appropriation for their payment. The revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes shall not constitute a charge, lien or encumbrance, legal or equitable, upon any property of the state or of any political subdivision thereof, except the property mortgaged or otherwise encumbered under the provisions and for the purposes of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. The substance of such limitation shall be plainly stated on the face of each revenue bond, revenue state bond anticipation note and revenue state grant anticipation note issued pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, shall not be subject to any statutory limitation on the indebtedness of the state and such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes, when issued, shall not be included in computing the aggregate indebtedness of the state in respect to and to the extent of any such limitation. As part of the contract of the state with the owners of such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes, all amounts necessary for the punctual payment of the debt service requirements with respect to such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes shall be deemed appropriated, but only from the sources pledged pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. The proceeds of such revenue bonds or notes may be deposited in the Clean Water Fund for use in accordance with the permitted uses of such fund. Any expense incurred in connection with the carrying out of the provisions of this section, including the costs of issuance of revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes may be paid from the accrued interest and premiums or from any other proceeds of the sale of such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes or revenue state grant anticipation notes and in the same manner as other obligations of

the state. All provisions of subsections (g), (k), (l), (s) and (u) of section 3-20 or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all revenue bonds, state revenue bond anticipation notes and state revenue grant anticipation notes authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. For the purposes of subsection (o) of section 3-20, "bond act" shall be construed to include said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive.

Sec. 62. Subsection (a) of section 23-103 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

(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 [twenty-two million dollars] thirty-two million dollars, provided five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024.

Sec. 63. Subsection (b) of section 32-235 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

(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 Economic and Community Development (1) for the purposes of sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, including economic cluster-related programs and activities, and for the Connecticut job training finance demonstration program pursuant to sections 32-23uu and 32-23vv, provided (A) three million dollars shall be used by said department solely for the purposes of section 32-23uu, (B) not less than one million dollars shall be used for an educational technology grant to the deployment center program and the nonprofit business consortium deployment center approved pursuant to section 32-41l, (C) not less

than two million dollars shall be used by said department for the establishment of a pilot program to make grants to businesses in designated areas of the state for construction, renovation or improvement of small manufacturing facilities, provided such grants are matched by the business, a municipality or another financing entity. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall designate areas of the state where manufacturing is a substantial part of the local economy and shall make grants under such pilot program which are likely to produce a significant economic development benefit for the designated area, (D) five million dollars may be used by said department for the manufacturing competitiveness grants program, (E) one million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, for the purposes of subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 32-7f, (F) fifty million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of grants to the United States Department of the Navy, the United States Department of Defense or eligible applicants for projects related to the enhancement of infrastructure for long-term, on-going naval operations at the United States Naval Submarine Base-New London, located in Groton, which will increase the military value of said base. Such projects shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a, (G) two million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc., for manufacturing initiatives, including aerospace and defense, and (H) four million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of a grant to companies adversely impacted by the construction at the Quinnipiac Bridge, where such grant may be used to offset the increase in costs of commercial overland transportation of goods or materials brought to the port of New Haven by ship or vessel, (2) for the purposes of the small business assistance program established pursuant to section 32-9yy, provided fifteen million dollars shall be deposited in the small business assistance account established pursuant to said section 32-9yy, (3) to deposit twenty million dollars in the small business express assistance account established pursuant to section 32-7h, (4) to deposit four million nine hundred thousand dollars per year in each of the fiscal

years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and June 30, 2021, and nine million nine hundred thousand dollars in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in the CTNext Fund established pursuant to section 32-39i, which shall be used by CTNext to provide grants-in-aid to designated innovation places, as defined in section 32-39j, planning grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39l, and grants-in-aid for projects that network innovation places pursuant to subsection (b) of section 32-39m, provided not more than three million dollars be used for grants-in-aid for such projects, and further provided any portion of any such deposit that remains unexpended in a fiscal year subsequent to the date of such deposit may be used by CTNext for any purpose described in subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (5) to deposit two million dollars per year in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, in the CTNext Fund established pursuant to section 32-39i, which shall be used by CTNext for the purpose of providing higher education entrepreneurship grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39g, provided any portion of any such deposit that remains unexpended in a fiscal year subsequent to the date of such deposit may be used by CTNext for any purpose described in subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (6) for the purpose of funding the costs of the Technology Talent Advisory Committee established pursuant to section 32-7p, provided [two million dollars per year in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, shall be used] not more than ten million dollars may be used on or after July 1, 2023, for such purpose, (7) to provide (A) a grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Supplier Connection in an amount equal to two hundred fifty thousand dollars in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, and (B) a grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Procurement Technical Assistance Program in an amount equal to three hundred thousand dollars in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, (8) to deposit four hundred fifty thousand dollars per year, in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, in the CTNext Fund established pursuant to section 32-39i, which shall be used by CTNext to provide growth grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39g, provided any portion of any such deposit that remains unexpended in a fiscal year

subsequent to the date of such deposit may be used by CTNext for any purpose described in subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (9) to transfer fifty million dollars to the Labor Department which shall be used by said department for the purpose of funding workforce pipeline programs selected pursuant to section 31-11rr, provided, notwithstanding the provisions of section 31-11rr, (A) not less than five million dollars shall be provided to the workforce development board in Bridgeport serving the southwest region, for purposes of such program, and the board shall distribute such money in proportion to population and need, and (B) not less than five million dollars shall be provided to the workforce development board in Hartford serving the north central region, for purposes of such program, (10) to transfer twenty million dollars to Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, provided ten million dollars shall be used by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated for the purpose of the proof of concept fund established pursuant to subsection (b) of section 32-39x and ten million dollars shall be used by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated for the purpose of the venture capital fund program established pursuant to section 32-41oo. Not later than thirty days prior to any use of unexpended funds under subdivision (4), (5) or (8) of this subsection, the CTNext board of directors shall provide notice of and the reason for such use to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce and finance, revenue and bonding.

Sec. 64. 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 and section 62 of public act 21-111, is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

(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 [eighty-seven] one hundred seven million dollars, provided ten million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, [2022] 2024.

Sec. 65. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 21 of public act 21-111 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(2) For the purpose of funding projects in state buildings and assets that result in decreased environmental impacts, including projects: That improve energy efficiency pursuant to section 16a-38l of the general statutes; that reduce greenhouse gas emissions from building heating and cooling, including installation of renewable thermal heating systems; that expand electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support charging on state [owned or leased electric vehicles] property; that reduce water use; that reduce waste generation and disposal; or for any renewable energy, or combined heat and power project in state buildings, not exceeding \$10,000,000.

Sec. 66. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Any proceeds from the sale of bonds for CareerConneCT workforce training programs, described in subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of section 13 of public act 21-111 and subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of section 32 of public act 21-111, shall be allocated to the Office of Workforce Strategy and such agency shall be responsible for administering such programs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section



Sec. 16	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 17	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 18	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 19	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 20	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 21	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 22	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 23	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 24	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 25	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 26	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 27	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 28	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 29	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 30	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 31	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 32	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 33	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 34	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 35	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 36	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 37	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 38	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 39	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 40	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 41	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 42	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 43	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 44	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 45	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 46	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 47	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 48	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 49	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 50	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 51	July 1, 2023	4-66c(a) and (b)
Sec. 52	July 1, 2024	4-66g(a)
Sec. 53	July 1, 2023	4a-10(a)
Sec. 54	July 1, 2023	7-538(a)
Sec. 55	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 56	July 1, 2023	8-336n(a)

Sec. 57	<u>July 1, 2023</u>	10-66jj(a)
Sec. 58	<u>July 1, 2023</u>	10-265t
Sec. 59	<u>July 1, 2024</u>	10-287d
Sec. 60	<u>July 1, 2023</u>	22a-483(a)
Sec. 61	<u>July 1, 2024</u>	22a-483(d)
Sec. 62	<u>July 1, 2023</u>	23-103(a)
Sec. 63	<u>July 1, 2023</u>	32-235(b)
Sec. 64	<u>July 1, 2023</u>	PA 13-3, Sec. 85(a)
Sec. 65	<u>from passage</u>	PA 21-111, Sec. 21(e)(2)
Sec. 66	<u>July 1, 2023</u>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*