



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5181

LCO No. 862



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:

REP. WILSON, 46th Dist.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY OF NORWICH.

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

1 That the State Bond Commission be empowered to authorize the
2 issuance of bonds of the state in accordance with section 3-20 of the
3 general statutes, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate
4 three million seven hundred thirty thousand dollars, the proceeds of
5 which shall be used by the Department of Economic and Community
6 Development for the purpose of providing (1) a grant-in-aid in the
7 amount of one hundred thousand dollars to the First Haitian Baptist
8 Church of Norwich in the city of Norwich for capital improvements; (2)
9 a grant-in-aid in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars to the
10 Chestnut Street Playhouse in the city of Norwich for capital
11 improvements; (3) a grant-in-aid in the amount of seven hundred
12 twenty thousand dollars to the Norwich Arts Center in the city of

13 Norwich for capital improvements; (4) a grant-in-aid in the amount of
14 nine hundred thirty thousand dollars to the Saint Mary's Church in the
15 city of Norwich for capital improvements; (5) a grant-in-aid in the
16 amount of five hundred thousand dollars to the Greeneville
17 Congregational Church in the city of Norwich for capital improvements;
18 (6) a grant-in-aid in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars to the
19 Grace Episcopal Church in the city of Norwich for capital
20 improvements; (7) a grant-in-aid in the amount of two hundred
21 thousand dollars to the Evans AME Zion Church in the city of Norwich
22 for capital improvements; (8) a grant-in-aid in the amount of three
23 hundred eighty thousand dollars to the Catholic Charities in the city of
24 Norwich for capital improvements; and (9) a grant-in-aid in the amount
25 of two hundred thousand dollars to the Divine Providence Church in
26 the city of Norwich for capital improvements.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide funding for capital improvements to various community organizations in the city of Norwich.