



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5886**

January Session, 2019



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF LOCAL CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENT FUND GRANTS FOR THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN  
TREES.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 7-536 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2019*):

4 (a) As used in sections 7-535 to 7-538, inclusive:

5 (1) "Adjusted equalized net grand list per capita" means the  
6 adjusted equalized net grand list per capita determined for each town  
7 pursuant to section 10-261;

8 (2) "Density" means the population of a municipality divided by the  
9 number of square miles of the municipality;

10 (3) "Grant anticipation note" means a note issued in anticipation of  
11 the receipt of project grants to the municipality from moneys in the  
12 Local Capital Improvement Fund;

13 (4) "Local capital improvement project" means a municipal capital  
14 expenditure project for any of the following purposes: (A) Road  
15 construction, renovation, repair or resurfacing, (B) sidewalk and  
16 pavement improvements, (C) construction, renovation, enlargement or

17 repair of sewage treatment plants and sanitary or storm, water or  
18 sewer lines, including separation of lines, (D) public building  
19 construction other than schools, including renovation, repair, code  
20 compliance, energy conservation and fire safety projects, (E)  
21 construction, renovation, enlargement or repair of dams, bridges and  
22 flood control projects, (F) construction, renovation, enlargement or  
23 repair of water treatment or filtration plants and water mains, (G)  
24 construction, renovation or enlargement of solid waste facilities, (H)  
25 improvements to public parks, (I) the preparation and revision of local  
26 capital improvement plans projected for a period of not less than five  
27 years and so prepared as to show the general description, need and  
28 estimated cost of each individual capital improvement, (J)  
29 improvements to emergency communications systems and building  
30 security systems, including for schools, (K) public housing projects,  
31 including renovations and improvements and energy conservation and  
32 the development of additional housing, (L) renovations to or  
33 construction of veterans' memorial monuments, (M) thermal imaging  
34 systems, (N) bulky waste and landfill projects, (O) the preparation and  
35 revision of municipal plans of conservation and development adopted  
36 pursuant to section 8-23, provided such plans are endorsed by the  
37 legislative body of the municipality not more than one hundred eighty  
38 days after adoption by the commission, (P) acquisition of automatic  
39 external defibrillators, (Q) floodplain management and hazard  
40 mitigation activities, (R) on-board oil refining systems consisting of a  
41 filtration canister and evaporation canister that remove solid and  
42 liquid contaminants from lubricating oil, (S) activities related to the  
43 planning of a municipal broadband network, provided the speed of  
44 the network shall be not less than three hundred eighty-four thousand  
45 bits per second, (T) establishment of bikeways and greenways, (U)  
46 land acquisition, including for open space, and costs involved in  
47 making land available for public uses, (V) acquisition of technology  
48 related to implementation of the Department of Education's common  
49 core state standards, (W) technology upgrades, including for  
50 improvements to expand public access to government information  
51 through electronic portals and kiosks, [and] (X) for the fiscal years

52 ending June 30, 2013, and June 30, 2014, acquisition of snow removal  
53 equipment, capital expenditures made to improve public safety, and  
54 capital expenditures made to facilitate regional cooperation, and (Y)  
55 for hazardous tree removal or trimming for "nonutility" related  
56 hazardous branches, limbs and trees on municipal property or within a  
57 municipal right-of-way. "Local capital improvement project" means  
58 only capital expenditures and includes repairs incident to  
59 reconstruction and renovation but does not include ordinary repairs  
60 and maintenance of an ongoing nature. As used in this subdivision,  
61 "floodplain management" and "hazard mitigation" have the same  
62 meanings as provided in section 25-68j;

63 (5) "Municipality" means any town, city, borough, consolidated  
64 town and city or consolidated town and borough;

65 (6) "Population" means the number of persons according to the most  
66 recent federal decennial census, except that, in intervening years  
67 between such censuses, "population" means the number of persons  
68 according to the most recent estimate of the Department of Public  
69 Health; and

70 (7) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
71 Management.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2019	7-536(a)

**PD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

**FIN**      *Joint Favorable*