

statement is required to be filed and in all other cases, within 60 days after the date of each such bond issue. Failure to file the written statement or the Internal Revenue Form 8038 shall not in any way affect the validity of any bonds issued after the date of this Proclamation. The obligation of a Maryland Governmental Unit to make filings under this Section 9 shall survive the expiration of this Proclamation as set forth in Section 12 below.

Section 10. Certifications by Secretary.

- (a) At the request of any Maryland Governmental Unit made in connection with the issuance of any Private Activity Bonds by such Unit, the Secretary may certify as of the date of such certification the following:
- (1) the allocation to such Maryland Governmental Unit (or to the County within whose boundaries such Maryland Governmental Unit is located) of a portion of the Maryland State Ceiling for such issuance of Private Activity Bonds,
 - (2) the continuing effect of such allocation,
 - (3) the fact that the total allocations made pursuant to this Proclamation do not exceed the Maryland State Ceiling, and
 - (4) any other similar or related matters that may reasonably be requested by such Maryland Governmental Unit or its bond counsel in order to establish the existence of a valid allocation for the proposed issuance of Private Activity Bonds and to establish that the Maryland State Ceiling has not been exceeded. The Secretary shall keep records of all allocations made by him and of all other matters that he deems necessary.
- (b) In addition (if required by H.R. 4170), upon the request of the issuer of any Private Activity Bonds which are subject to the State Ceiling, the Secretary shall certify, prior to the issuance of any Private Activity Bond allocated any portion of the State Ceiling, that the allocation was not made in consideration of any bribe, gift, gratuity, or direct or indirect contribution to any political campaign.

Section 11. Severability. If any provision of this Proclamation or the application of it to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Proclamation