

either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. The fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final. The YMCA of Greater Baltimore has until June 1, 1995, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

(6) No portion of the proceeds of the loan or any of the matching funds may be used for the furtherance of sectarian religious instruction, or in connection with the design, acquisition, or construction of any building used or to be used as a place of sectarian religious worship or instruction, or in connection with any program or department of divinity for any religious denomination. Upon the request of the Board of Public Works, the YMCA of Greater Baltimore shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Board that none of the proceeds of the loan or any matching funds have been or are being used for a purpose prohibited by this Act.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1993.

Approved May 27, 1993.

CHAPTER 608

(House Bill 1423)

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County Sheriff's Office – Collective Bargaining Rights

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain employees in the Allegany County Sheriff's Office, including the Allegany County Jail, to organize and bargain collectively through a labor organization selected by the employees; requiring the Sheriff of Allegany County to engage in good faith negotiations with the labor organization to reach a written agreement on specified issues; providing certain arbitration procedures concerning interpretation or application of the agreement; specifying that this Act may not be construed as authorizing a strike; and generally relating to collective bargaining procedures involving the Sheriff's Office of Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 Section 2-309(b)
 Annotated Code of Maryland