

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Environment

Section 9-420 through 9-426, inclusive, to be under the new part "Part II. Water Supply Facilities - Financial Assistance"

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the new part "Part I. Drinking Water - Regulation" of Article - Environment of the Annotated Code of Maryland be added to immediately precede Section 9-401.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Environment**

**PART II. WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

9-420.

(A) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART II, A "WATER SUPPLY FACILITY" INCLUDES A SOURCE, TREATMENT, STORAGE, OR DISTRIBUTION FACILITY.

(B) THERE IS A WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CONSISTING OF MONEYS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER WATER SUPPLY LOAN AUTHORIZATIONS AND FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(C) THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY, MAY AWARD FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING, REHABILITATION, DESIGN, AND IMPROVEMENT OF WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES.

9-421.

(A) GRANTS AND LOANS MAY BE AWARDED TO ANY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY RESPONSIBLE BY LAW FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN ORDER TO FINANCE ELIGIBLE COSTS OF THOSE SYSTEMS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO SATISFY STATE DRINKING WATER STANDARDS AND POLICIES OR TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMFORT.

(B) STATE ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS PART II OF SUBTITLE 4, MAY NOT EXCEED 87 1/2 PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE COSTS FOR EACH PROJECT OR PART OF A PROJECT.