

land State Comprehensive Plan for Community Mental Health Services, or the Maryland State Mental Retardation Plan, and with the provisions of Titles I and II of Public Law 88-164, Mental Retardation facilities and Mental Health Center Construction Act of 1963, providing that in any grant the combination of Federal and State funds available shall not exceed 67 percent of the costs of construction and equipment of such components unit, nor shall the total State Grant exceed 50 percent of the total construction and equipment costs of any such component.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 593

(Senate Bill 551)

AN ACT to add a new Section 2B to Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Debt—Public," subtitle "In General," to follow immediately after Section 2 thereof, empowering the Board of Public Works to offer for sale on a consolidated basis, various Certificates of Indebtedness, representing two or more State Loans or Installments thereof, and establishing and generally providing for the procedures required to be employed in offering any such Certificates of Indebtedness for sale on a consolidated basis.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new Section 2B be and it is hereby added to Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Debt—Public," subtitle "In General," to follow immediately after Section 2 thereof, and to read as follows:*

2B.

(a) The Board of Public Works is hereby empowered, in authorizing the sale of certificates of indebtedness representing two or more State Loans or installments thereof, to provide that the various certificates approved for sale shall be consolidated and sold as a single issue of certificates of indebtedness for the purposes designated in the Enabling Acts authorizing the sale of the respective certificates of indebtedness, without regard to whether any of said Enabling Acts was enacted before or after the enactment of this Section (or at the same session of the General Assembly at which this Section is enacted). Provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any State Loan or installment thereof, if the Enabling Act authorizing such loan or installment thereof specifically exempts by reference to Section and Article the loan or installment to be issued thereunder from the provisions of this Section.