

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 491

(Senate Bill 19)

AN ACT to add new subsection to Section 357A of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Forests and Parks," subheading "In General," said new subsection to be known as subsection (c), and to follow immediately after subsection (b) thereof, establishing a program whereby the State of Maryland will assist in the acquisition costs for preservation of open spaces and areas.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new subsection be and it is hereby added to Section 357A of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Forests and Parks," subheading "In General," said new subsection to be known as subsection (c), to follow immediately after subsection (b) thereof, and to read as follows:

357A.

*(c) If any county or city, or the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, purchases such open spaces and areas under the Outdoor Recreation Land Loan of 1968, as may be amended from time to time, the State through the Board of Public Works, shall make provision for paying a portion of such purchase costs if the acquisition and costs have been approved by the Department of Forests and Parks and the acquisition complies with the provisions of the Outdoor Recreation Land Loan of 1968.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 492

(Senate Bill 20)

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), and the proceeds thereof to be used exclusively for the purpose of assisting the counties, municipalities, or any special governmental agency charged with providing outdoor recreation and open space areas in this State, on a matching basis to provide for the non-Federal