

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 403 of the Laws of Maryland of 1969 be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Section 12A be and it is hereby added to said Chapter 403, all to read as follows:*

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That so much of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds or Certificates of Indebtedness [thereof] as may be necessary shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State upon the warrant of the Comptroller out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds or Certificates of Indebtedness for the payment of the expense of engraving, printing and other outlays connected with the issue of the loan hereby authorized, and for the payment of the advertising directed by this Act, and all other incidental expenses connected with the execution of its provisions in connection with said loan.

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That the actual cash proceeds of the Sale of Certificates of Indebtedness to be issued under this Act shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State upon the warrant of the Comptroller, and such proceeds shall be used exclusively for the following purposes, to wit:

1. The Comptroller shall immediately upon the sale of and payment for said certificates, first, return to and credit the Treasury for a sum equivalent to the amount expended, as provided in Section 4 of this Act.

2. The remainder of the proceeds of such loan shall be credited on the books of the State Comptroller, to be expended to fund a five-year, statewide [assistance] program [designed to make funds available] for the acquisition and development of *outdoor recreation and open space* areas. The name of this program shall be "Program Open Space."

(a) For purposes of this Program, the term "Subdivision" shall mean counties, municipalities, or any governmental agency thereof, which is charged with providing or which currently provides outdoor recreation and open space areas.

(b) One-half of the funds available under this Program shall be appropriated by the General Assembly to the following State agencies: The Department of Game and Inland Fish, the Department of Forests and Parks, and the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs. These funds shall be used for State acquisition projects.

(1) A portion of the State's share of the funds available under this program shall be utilized for making grants to Baltimore City for the acquisition of land within Baltimore City which will be part of the Patapsco River Park and the Jones Falls Cylburn Park. These grants shall be in addition to any funds that Baltimore City is eligible to receive under subsection (c) of this Section. In order to be eligible for a State grant, the parcels of land to be acquired within Baltimore City must be reviewed by the Department of Forests and Parks and the parcel or parcels, including the cost thereof, must be approved by the Board of Public Works. Title to such parcel or parcels shall be in the name of the Mayor and City Council of