

sewage treatment plants and related facilities from \$100,000,000 to \$115,000,000 and decreasing the share allocated for loans for sewer facilities from \$25,000,000 to \$10,000,000; to provide that State grant offers shall equal the total cost of any project to be operated by a State owned institution or facility; TO PERMIT STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES HAVING EXPRESS POWER TO DO SO TO PETITION FOR STATE GRANTS; to delete provisions of the Water Quality Loan Act of 1968 which generally require that the \$4,000,000 share of the Water Quality Loan of 1968 allocated for comprehensive river basin water quality control and abatement planning must be used to match and administer federal grants, and deleting provisions which require that the development of such plans must be pursuant to Section 3 (c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and that such plans and the programs developed therein must be in compliance with federal regulations and objectives; to delete the requirement that a federal grant must have been offered for a river basin program before the Department of Water Resources shall provide the Board of Public Works with a budget covering the State share of the cost of such program; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations concerning development of river basin-wide water quality control and abatement programs by the Director of the Department of Water Resources instead of by the Water Resources Commission; and to correct ~~an erroneous reference to~~ REFERENCES TO SECTION 387B AND TO Section 387C of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and relating generally to the Water Quality Loan Act of 1968.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 5 of Chapter 445 of the Acts of 1968, as amended by Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1969, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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*And be it further enacted,* (a) That the actual cash proceeds from 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 purposes set forth under the provisions of this Act. 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.

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(b) Of the actual cash proceeds from the sale of Certificates of Indebtedness to be issued under this Act, the sum of ~~One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000)]~~ *One Hundred Fifteen Million Dollars (\$115,000,000)*, less a proportionate share of the costs specified in Section 4 of this Act, shall be used exclusively to provide State grants and prepay Federal grant offers to assist in the construction of sewage treatment plants and related facilities eligible for grants under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Any county, municipality, or any agency of the State or any of its subdivisions which is entitled to receive a State Grant pursuant to the provisions of Section ~~387(A)2~~ 387B(A)2 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of