681.

The Department may take advantage of any available federal program to augment the moneys made available to the Department under the provisions of this subheading.

682.

The Secretary may promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this subheading.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That if any portion (word, sentence, paragraph, proviso or section) of this Act shall be held invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect, and such invalid portion shall be considered severed and deleted from this Act.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1970.

Approved April 22, 1970

CHAPTER 248

(Senate Bill 541)

AN ACT to add new subsections (m), (n), and (o) to Section 645 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Sanitary Districts," to follow immediately after subsection (l) of Section 645 thereof and to be under the same title and subtitle, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 650 (b) (8), 650 (b) (9), 650 (b) (10), 650 (b) (12), 650 (b) (13), 652 (b), 653 (a), 654 (a), 654 (e), 656, 663, 664, 665, 666, and 668 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Sanitary Districts," to provide for the planning, acquisition, establishment, construction, operation and financing of solid waste disposal systems and solid waste acceptance facilities by Sanitary Districts, and increasing the permissible interest rate TO PROVIDE THAT SANITARY DISTRICTS COMMISSIONS MAY DETERMINE THE INTEREST RATE on bonds issued by Sanitary Districts. to 8% per annum.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That subsections (m), (n), and (o) of Section 645 be and they are hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Sanitary Districts," to follow immediately after subsection (l) of Section 645 thereof and that Sections 650 (b) (8), 650 (b) (9), 650 (b) (10), 650 (b) (12), 650 (b) (13), 652 (b), 653 (a), 654 (a), 654 (e), 656, 663, 664, 665, 666, and 668 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Sanitary Districts," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows: