

3. When for lack of adequate Federal funds at the time the petition is filed, the amount of Federal funds available for a grant is a lesser per centum of the eligible cost of the project than that to which it was found to be entitled under the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the petition may include a request for the advance payment of the Federal deficit, provided that the petitioner shall contract to repay to the State for deposit to the Water Quality Loan account all subsequent Federal funds which the petitioner may receive to make up the original Federal deficiency.

4. When the petitioner has received a grant offer under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for the construction of facilities to demonstrate an improved method of controlling the discharge to any waters of the State of untreated or inadequately treated sewage or other wastes from sewers which carry stormwater or both stormwater and sewage or other wastes; to demonstrate advanced waste treatment and water purification methods; or to provide for new or improved methods of joint treatment for municipal and industrial wastes; and for the purpose of reports, plans and specifications in connection therewith, then the funds made available under this Act shall be allocated as an outright grant to the petitioner in an amount equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the difference between the eligible cost and the amount of the Federal grant offer.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not in any way affect the payment of proceeds, or the terms upon which any State grant was heretofore made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 445 of the Acts of 1968.

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

Approved April 22, 1970

CHAPTER 254

(Senate Bill 123)

AN ACT to add new Section 387C(c) (5) to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Water, Ice and Sewerage," to follow immediately after Section 387C(c) (4) thereof, to provide that the Department of Health shall determine the location of any ~~sewerage system~~ SEWERAGE TREATMENT FACILITY DISCHARGE POINT included in a county plan.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 387C(c) (5) be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Water, Ice and Sewerage," to follow immediately after Section 387C(c) (4) thereof, and to read as follows: