

150. *Refunding Bonds.*

(a) *The ~~authority~~ AUTHORITY is hereby authorized to provide for the issuance of its bonds or notes for the purpose of refunding any bonds or notes of the Authority then outstanding, including the payment of any redemption premium thereon and any interest accrued or to accrue to the earliest or subsequent date of redemption, purchase or maturity of such bonds or notes, and, if deemed advisable by the Authority, for the additional purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of constructing and acquiring additions, improvements, extensions, or enlargements of a facility or any portion thereof or of paying all or any part of the cost of constructing and acquiring new facilities.*

(b) *The proceeds of any such bonds or notes issued for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds or notes may, in the discretion of the Authority, be applied to the purchase or retirement at maturity or redemption of such outstanding bonds or notes either on their earliest or any subsequent redemption date, and may pending such application, be placed in escrow to be applied to such purchase or retirement at maturity or redemption on such date as may be determined by the Authority.*

(c) *Any such escrowed proceeds, pending such use, may be invested and reinvested in obligations of or guaranteed by the United States of America, or in certificates of deposit or time deposits secured by obligations of or guaranteed by the United States of America, maturing at such time or times as shall be appropriate to assure the prompt payment, as to principal, interest and redemption premium, if any, of the outstanding bonds or notes to be so refunded. The interest, income and profits, if any, earned or realized on any such investment may also be applied to the payment of the outstanding bonds or notes to be so refunded. After the terms of the escrow have been fully satisfied and carried out, any balance of such proceeds and interest, income and profits, if any, earned or realized on the investments thereof may be returned to the Authority for use by it in any lawful manner.*

(d) *The portion of the proceeds of any such bonds or notes issued for the additional purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of constructing and acquiring additions, improvements, extensions or enlargements of a facility or of paying all or any part of the cost of constructing and acquiring new facilities, may be invested and reinvested in obligations of or guaranteed by the United States of America, or in certificates of deposit or time deposits secured by obligations of or guaranteed by the United States of America, maturing not later than the time or times when such proceeds will be needed for the purpose of paying all or any part of such cost. The interest, income and profits, if any, earned or realized on such investment may be applied to the payment of all or any part of such cost or may be used by the corporation in any lawful manner.*

(e) *All such bonds shall be issued and shall be subject to the provisions of this subtitle in the same manner and in the same extent as any other bonds issued pursuant to this subtitle.*

151. *Bonds not debt or liability of State or political subdivision.*

*Bonds issued under the provisions of this subtitle shall not be deemed to constitute a debt or liability of the State of Maryland or*