

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 130A(i) be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 9. Finance and Reports," to follow immediately after Section 130A(h) thereof, and to read as follows:

130A.

(I) IF FROM AND AFTER BEGINNING JULY 1, 1973, THE STATE SERVICE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION DEBT INCURRED BY THE COUNTIES AND BALTIMORE CITY WHICH WAS OUTSTANDING OR OBLIGATED ON OR AFTER JUNE 30, 1967, FOR CONTRACTS LET PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 1967, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1974, THE STATE SHALL PAY 60 PER CENT (60%) OF SUCH DEBT; BEGINNING JULY 1, 1975, THE STATE SHALL PAY 75 PER CENT (75%) OF SUCH DEBT; AND FROM AND AFTER JULY 1, 1976, THE STATE SHALL PAY 100 PER CENT (100%) OF SUCH DEBT.

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other law, or the construction of any other law, the expenditure of sums in fiscal year 1970 and fiscal year 1971 which were included in the State budgets for said fiscal years, for the purpose of sharing in the debt service on school construction debt incurred by the counties and Baltimore City which was outstanding or obligated on or after June 30, 1967, for contracts let prior to June 30, 1967, is hereby declared to be valid.

SECTION 12113. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 246

(Senate Bill 804)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 151(d), 159A(b), 282, and 283 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Licenses," subtitles, respectively, "Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax"; "Outdoor Musical Festivals"; and "Charitable Organizations"; correcting errors in the laws generally relating to the motor vehicle fuel tax, outdoor music festivals, and charitable organizations.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 151(d), 159A(b), 282, and 283 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Licenses," subtitles, respectively, "Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax"; "Outdoor Musical Festivals"; and "Charitable Organizations," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(d) Of the net motor vehicle fuel tax revenues available for distribution under this section, as determined by the Gasoline Tax Division three [eights] EIGHTHS of one percent shall be allocated to use of the Waterways Improvement Fund and