

improvement or rehabilitation of land or the prevention of drainage from land occupied or degraded by abandoned strip mines or deep mines which is owned by the State of Maryland or by a political subdivision of the State, or for the acquisition or improvement or rehabilitation of private land or the prevention of drainage from private land which is occupied or degraded by abandoned mines to carry out the purposes of this subheading; provided, however, that the proceeds shall not be used to improve or rehabilitate or prevent drainage from any land which is not owned by the State of Maryland or by a political subdivision of the State unless the owner of such land contributes to the cost thereof an amount at least equal to the increase in the value of such land which will result therefrom, such amount or the manner of determining such amount and the manner of payment thereof to be determined by the Secretary.

(g) Annual tax levy to pay principal and interest.—Until all of the interest on and principal of any certificates issued under this section have been paid in full, there is hereby levied and imposed an annual State tax on each \$100 of assessable property at the rate to be determined in the following manner: On or before May 1, 1971, and on or before May 1, in each taxable year thereafter, the Board of Public Works shall certify to the governing bodies of each of the counties and Baltimore City the rate of State tax on each \$100 of assessable property necessary to produce revenue to meet interest and principal which will be payable to the close of the next ensuing taxable year on all certificates theretofore issued or authorized by resolution of the Board of Public Works to be issued and the governing bodies of each of the counties and Baltimore City shall forthwith levy and collect such tax at such rate.

All matters committed by this section to the discretion of the Board of Public Works shall be determined by a majority of said Board.

REVISOR'S NOTE: There is no reason to codify a general obligation bond loan authorization. These measures are seldom consulted by the public and only infrequently by those directly concerned with bond transactions. Most bond bills are