

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, in any fiscal year the Department may expend from the Waterways Improvement Fund without legislative approval a total sum of not more than [\$150,000] \$225,000. Of this amount, A SUM OF NOT MORE THAN \$125,000 may be expended for small projects under § 8-707 (3) and (4), subject to the limitation that no one single project of this kind may exceed \$5,000 in cost to the Waterways Improvement Fund, and A SUM OF NOT MORE THAN [\$25,000] \$100,000 [shall] MAY be expended for boating safety and education.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 432

(House Bill 241)

AN ACT concerning

The Water Quality Loan Act of 1968

FOR the purpose of amending the provisions of the Water Quality Loan Act of 1968 to permit the use of certain proceeds from the sale of certificates of indebtedness thereunder for the development of water supply plans pursuant to the provisions of Title 3, Subtitle 1, of the Natural Resources Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and to correct certain statutory references in the Act.

BY repealing and re-enacting with amendments,

Chapter 445 of the Acts of 1968
Section 5(g)
(As amended by Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1969, Chapter 246 of the Acts of 1970, and Chapter 734 of the Acts of 1971)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 5(g) of Chapter 445 of the Acts of 1968, as amended by Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1969, Chapter 246 of the Acts of 1970, and Chapter 734 of the Acts of 1971) be and it is hereby repealed and