

approving such grants, the Board of Public Works shall make all reasonable efforts not to jeopardize Federal grants for the remaining part of such projects.

(4) Any project initiated in fiscal year 1973 and not completed by the effective date of this Act shall be eligible for a grant hereunder.

(5) The Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report on or before January 1 of each year to the Governor and General Assembly on the status of Bond Funds for the construction of sewerage facilities under this and previous Bond Authorization Acts. His report shall indicate funds expended, funds committed, and funds remaining; and a list of projects for which funds have been expended and are committed. It shall also contain his projection of projects to be constructed for the following two years for which grants are anticipated.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 5 (b) 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, Chapter 242 of the Acts of 1972, Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1973, and Chapter 286 of the Acts of 1974, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) Of the actual cash proceeds from the sale of Certificates of Indebtedness to be issued under this Act, the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Million Dollars (\$119,000,000), less a proportionate share of the costs specified in Section 4 of this Act, shall be used exclusively to provide State grants to assist in the construction of sewage treatment plants and related facilities in Maryland; however, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission's portion of the capital costs for improvements to and enlargement of sanitary sewage facilities and systems operated by the District of Columbia pursuant to agreements between the Commission, the District of Columbia, and the United States Government shall be deemed a project eligible for a State grant hereunder. All grants authorized or made hereunder shall be subject to the following conditions and limitations:

1. That a State grant offer shall be made only for the construction of projects that meet the specifications required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and all applicable State legislation and