

deposited in the Annuity Bond Fund and shall be applied to the debt service requirements of the State. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene may waive the State's right of recovery if he determines that there is good cause for releasing the transferor, transferee, or owner from this obligation.

(e) The application in the first instance shall be directed to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Upon the approval of the project and project plans by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, he shall promptly report the application to the Board of Public Works, together with his report that the project has been approved by him and that the Board of Public Works should make available the necessary funds as provided hereunder.

(f) The Board of Public Works shall make allocations from moneys available under this Act in accordance with the provisions, stipulations and limitations hereof. The Board of Public Works shall certify the allocation of State funds to the Treasurer of the State, and the Treasurer shall make them available to the facility when needed for the construction, acquisition, renovation, and and/or equipping of the project. The Board of Public Works is authorized, in its discretion, to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for receiving such applications for public and other nonprofit facilities in this State and for the consideration of applications and disbursing of the funds to the applying public and other nonprofit facilities, within the spirit and intent of this Act.

(5) There is hereby levied and imposed an annual State tax on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full, such principal to be discharged within fifteen years of the date of issue of the bonds.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

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CHAPTER 900

(House Bill 808)

AN ACT concerning

Foster Care - Payment of Medical Expenses

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of ~~Health and Mental Hygiene, in accordance with State and federal law regulations to pay all expenses associated with~~