

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 927

(House Bill 1288)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Howard County Detention Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of ~~\$1,500,000~~ \$2,000,000, the proceeds to be used for the renovation of the existing Howard County Detention Center Facility at its present site and/or for the design, planning, construction, and equipping of a Howard County Detention Center facility, subject to the condition that the facility may not be situated within 1,000 feet of any ~~residentially-zoned property existing residence and its lot or curtilage~~ and the facilities may not exceed 108 beds and subject to the requirement that Howard County provide at least an equal and matching sum for the same purpose; and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Howard County Detention Center Loan of 1978 in the aggregate principal amount of ~~\$1,500,000~~ \$2,000,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance and sale of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold and delivered in accordance with the provisions of §§ 19 to 23 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement, as amended from time to time).

(2) The bonds issued to evidence this loan or installments thereof may be sold as a single issue, or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 2B of Article 31 of the Code.

(3) The actual cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and shall be first applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing and delivering the bonds unless funds are otherwise provided and thereafter shall be credited on the books of the State Comptroller and