

expended, upon approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees: 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.

(4) 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.

(5) No Except for renovation of the existing Howard County Detention Center Facility at its present site, no portion of the proceeds of the loan may be used for the design, planning, construction, or equipping of a detention facility which is situated within 1,000 feet of any residentially-zoned property existing residence and its lot or curtilage or which exceeds a capacity of 108 beds; provided, however, that the total capacity of the detention center facility or facilities shall not exceed 108 beds.

(6) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purposes set forth in Section 1.(3) above, the County Executive and County Council of Howard County shall provide at least an equal and matching fund of \$2,000,000 for this project. The County Executive and County Council of Howard County shall have until June 1, 1980 to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that this fund will be provided. Upon receiving from the Board of Public Works on or before June 1, 1980, a certification of suitable evidence, the proceeds of the loan shall be expended in accordance with the provisions of this Act. If satisfactory evidence of the raising of at least an equal and matching fund for this project is not presented to the Board of Public Works on or before June 1, 1980, the proceeds of the loan shall be transferred to the Annuity Bond Fund and applied to the debt service requirements of the State.

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

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 928

(House Bill 1311)

AN ACT concerning

Compulsive Gambling - Treatment