

(House Bill 1497)

AN ACT concerning

Water Quality Loan of ~~1975~~ 1974

FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 286 of the Laws of Maryland of 1974, as amended by Chapter 262 of the Laws of Maryland of 1975 to alter a certain bond authorization provision which relates to the percentage of the State grant required when the federal grant is greater than a certain percentage of the total cost of a project under the Water Quality Loan Act, which provides for the construction or improvement of sewerage facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 286 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1974 (as amended by Chapter 262 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1975)
Section 5(b)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That chapter(s) of the Acts of the General Assembly be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Chapter ~~262~~ 286 of the Acts of ~~1975~~ 1974

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(b) The remainder of the proceeds of such loan shall be credited on the books of the State Comptroller, to be used as needed by the State, upon approval by the Board of Public Works, exclusively to provide State grants to assist in the constructing and equipping 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) 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 regulations, as amended from time to time.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) below, a State grant offer shall be made only for a project or part of a project on which a federal grant offer is made, and the