equipping of sewage treatment plants and related activities and sanitary sewer systems, by-amending under Section 5(b) of Chapter 445 of the Acts of 1968 as Section 5(b) was 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, Chapter 286 of the Acts of 1974, and Chapter 262 of the Acts of 1975 te-previde-that-a-State-grant-shall--be--a certain---percentage--of--the--total--project--cost--in relation-to-the-federal-grant-offer-for-the-project;-by amending; under Section 5(b) of Chapter 561 of the Acts of 1966, as Section 5(b) was amended by Chapter 689 of the Acts of 1967, Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1973, and Chapter 262 of the Acts of 1975 to-provide-that-a-State grant-shall--be--a--eertain--percentage--of--the--total project-cost-in-relation-to-the-federal-grant-offer-for the--project; --by--amending; and under Section 5 of Chapter 651 of the Acts of 1965, as Section 5 was amended by Chapter 286 of the Acts of 1974, and Chapter 286 of the Acts of 1974, and Chapter 262 of the Acts of 1975; to provide that a State grant shall be a certain percentage of the total project cost in relation to the federal grant offer for the project.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 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55 of the Acts of 1973, Chapter 286 of the Acts of 1974, and Chapter 262 of the Acts of 1975, be and it is hereby repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Chapter 445 of the Acts of 1968

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- (b) Of the actual cash proceeds from the sale of Certificates of Indebtedness to be issued under this Act, οf 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 treatment plants and related sewage 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. 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 regulations, as amended from time to time.