Activities Centers Improvements Loan

FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 910 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1978 to alter the amount of the State debt therein authorized; altering certain provisions of Chapter 910 which limited the number and nature of public buildings to be converted to Elderly Citizens Activities Centers; and providing generally for converting and equipping certain public buildings to be used as Elderly Citizen Activities Centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 910 of the Acts of The General Assembly of 1978

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That chapter(s) of the Acts of the General Assembly be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 910 of the Acts of 1978

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt — Elderly Citizens Activities
Centers Improvements Loan

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of [\$600,000] \$2,000,000 \$1,600,000, the proceeds to be used for State grants to local governmental agencies to convert [at least three or parts of three surplus public school buildings] SURPLUS PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS OR PARTS THEREOF to Elderly Citizen Activities Centers and to equip the converted centers to serve the needs of elderly citizens; STIPULATING THAT INCLUDED AMONG OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS ARE ARMORIES AND ANY PUBLIC BUILDING WHICH MAY BE EITHER ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY AVAILABLE FOR CONVERSION; and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Preamble

WHEREAS, The General Assembly takes note of the fact that certain public school buildings AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS have become excess to the needs of FEDERAL, STATE, AND local governments, and there is a requirement for facilities to serve the needs of elderly citizens and:

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the General Assembly to provide State assistance to local governments [to test the feasibility of converting surplus public school buildings or parts of surplus public school buildings] FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONVERTING SURPLUS PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER PUBLIC