

additions and alterations to the Andrews Building for a vocational education center, and alterations to existing buildings to include elimination of architectural barriers and life safety deficiencies, subject to a certain condition; requiring that the expenditure of the proceeds shall be based upon a certain ratio of matching funds for which the Maryland School for the Blind has made provision; 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 Maryland School for the Blind Loan of 1980 in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,000,000. 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 1979 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 for this purpose are otherwise provided and thereafter shall be credited on the books of the State Comptroller and expended, upon approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees: to assist in the construction of a Multi-Purpose Building and walkways, additions and alterations to the Andrews Building for a vocational education center, and alterations to existing buildings to include elimination of architectural barriers and life safety deficiencies.

(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) The payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purpose set forth in Section 1(3), above, shall be contingent upon the provision by The Maryland School for the Blind of a sum up to \$770,000 as a matching fund for this project. The Maryland School for the Blind