

(5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall provide at least an equal and matching fund of [~~\$607,000~~] ~~\$861,000~~ \$848,000 for this project. No part of the applicant's matching fund may be provided from State funds either directly or indirectly. No part of the fund may consist of real property, or in-kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter, and the Board's decision is final. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have until June 1, [1983] 1985 to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that the matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan shall BE expended for the purposes provided in this Act. If this evidence is not presented by June 1, [1983] 1985 the proceeds of the loan shall be transferred to the Annuity Bond Fund and applied to the debt service requirements of the State.

(6) THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 78A, SECTION 4 OF THE CODE DO NOT APPLY TO THE AUTHORIZATION CONTAINED IN THIS ACT. IF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS NOT CONTRACTED OR MADE AN ALLOCATION FOR THE PROJECT DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1(3) OF THIS ACT BY JUNE 1, 1985, THEN THAT PROJECT SHALL BE DEEMED ABANDONED AND THE AUTHORIZATION CONTAINED IN THIS ACT SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY TERMINATED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1983.

Approved May 24, 1983.

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CHAPTER 429

(House Bill 547)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Civic Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$2,500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the purpose of renovating, altering, equipping, and improving the Civic Center in Baltimore City, subject to the condition that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore provide a matching fund of a certain type and amount for the same purpose by a certain date; and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.