

Water Pollution Control Fund and to be expended for projects to improve the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay and other waters of the State, as authorized under Title 9, Subtitle 3, Part VI of the Health - Environmental Article, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works, as follows:

(a) To provide grants to assist in the construction of publicly owned sewage treatment works;

~~(b) -- Not more than \$1,000,000 to provide grants for projects to remove nitrogen at publicly owned sewage treatment works;~~

(e) (b) Not more than \$600,000 to provide grants for projects to remove chlorine at publicly owned sewage treatment works;

(d) (c) Not more than \$5,000,000 to provide grants for projects to control agriculturally related nonpoint sources of pollution, provided, however, that only \$1,000,000 may be expended for projects on public lands;

(e) (d) Not more than \$1,000,000 to provide grants for projects that are not eligible for any federal grant and are designed to address existing special water quality or public health needs; and

(f) (e) Not more than \$1,500,000 to provide loans or loan guarantees for projects for industrial pretreatment.

(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 15 years of the date of issue of the bonds.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 205

(Senate Bill 510)

AN ACT concerning

Education - Public Schools - Unlawful Absence

FOR the purpose of providing for additional and increased penalties for an individual who violates certain statutes