

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1986.

Approved May 13, 1986.

CHAPTER 323

(Senate Bill 343)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Water Supply Facilities Loan of 1986

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000 the proceeds to be used by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, under certain conditions and limitations, to provide financial assistance to State and local governmental entities for the acquisition, construction, equipping, rehabilitation, and improvement of water supply facilities; and providing generally for the issuance 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 Water Supply Facilities Loan of 1986 in the total principal amount of \$500,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

(2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold as a single issue, or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8-122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees: to be used by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide financial assistance to State and local governmental entities for the acquisition, construction,