

CHAPTER 584

(House Bill 1623)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore Regional Burn Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of ~~\$500,000~~ \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Baltimore Regional Burn Center for the purpose of the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, renovation, rehabilitation, improvement, expansion, and equipping of the Baltimore Regional Burn Center-- located at the Francis Scott Key Medical Center, including the costs of the expansion, relocation, and rearrangement of the admitting/tubbing room and patient care and ancillary services areas in the Burn Center, subject to the requirement that the Baltimore Regional Burn Center provide at least an equal and matching fund of a certain kind for the same purpose by a certain date; 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 Baltimore Regional Burn Center Loan of 1986 in the total principal amount of ~~\$500,000~~ \$250,000. 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: as a grant to the Baltimore Regional Burn Center for the purpose of the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, renovation, rehabilitation, improvement, expansion, and equipping of the Baltimore Regional Burn Center located at the Francis Scott Key Medical Center, including the