

of Caroline County to plan for the expansion, enlargement and addition for the Caroline County Jail.

(4) An annual State tax is imposed 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. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of issue of the bonds.

(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 Board of County Commissioners of Caroline County shall provide at least an equal and matching fund of ~~\$17,000,000~~ \$100,000. No part of an applicant's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property, 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 Board of County Commissioners of Caroline County has until June 1, 1989, 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, 1989, the proceeds of the loan shall be applied to the purposes authorized in § 8-129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.

CHAPTER 414

(Senate Bill 953)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Transportation - County Transportation Bonds

FOR the purpose of providing the Department of Transportation with sufficient authority to assure that its County Transportation Bonds comply with the Tax Reform Act of 1986; authorizing the Department to disburse the proceeds of County Transportation Bonds pursuant to agreements with participating counties; providing that the Department may