

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 St. Mary's County shall provide at least an equal and matching fund of \$250,000. Any No part of an applicant's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. Any 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 St. Mary's 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 442

(House Bill 193)

AN ACT concerning

Workmen's Compensation - Subsequent Injury Fund

FOR the purpose of increasing the percentage amount payable to the Subsequent Injury Fund on awards rendered against employers, insurance carriers, or the State Accident Fund for permanent disability or death and certain settlement agreements after a specified date; repealing provisions governing contributions by employers, insurance carriers, and the State Accident Fund based on the balance of the Subsequent Injury Fund; requiring the Director of the Fund to make a certain report by a certain date; providing for the time period that certain changes of this Act are effective; and generally relating to contributions by