

CHAPTER 464

(House Bill 422)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Controlled Hazardous
Substance Cleanup Loan of 1987

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$2,000,000, the proceeds to be credited to the State Hazardous Substance Control Fund and used for certain costs of removal, restoration, or remedial action in response to a release or threatened release of any controlled hazardous substance ~~or~~ and for the State share mandated under § 104(c)(3) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loans.

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 Controlled Hazardous Substance Cleanup Loan of 1987 in the total principal amount of \$2,000,000. 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 credited to the separate account within the State Hazardous Substance Control Fund created by § 7-220 (b) of the Health-Environmental Article of the Code, and to be expended for:

(a) All costs incurred by the State for removal, restoration, or remedial action, including the restoration of