

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

### Section 10. Certifications by Secretary.

- (a) In order to show compliance with H.R. 3838 and at the request of an issuer or its bond counsel made in connection with the issuance of any bonds requiring an allocation by such Issuer, the Secretary may certify to the best of his knowledge, information and belief as of the date of such certification the following:
- (1) the allocation to such Issuer of a portion of the Maryland State Ceiling for such bond issuance;
  - (2) the continuing effect of such allocation;
  - (3) the fact that the total allocations have been made in accordance with Section 145 of H.R. 3838.
  - (4) any other similar or related matters that may reasonably be requested by such Issuer or its bond counsel in order to establish the existence of a valid allocation for the proposed bond issuance and to establish that the Maryland State Ceiling has not been exceeded.
- (b) In addition, upon the request of an Issuer, the Secretary may certify that an allocation made by the Secretary hereunder was not made in consideration of any bribe, gift, gratuity, or direct or indirect contribution to any political campaign.

Section 11. Severability. If any provision of this Proclamation or the application of it to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Proclamation which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Proclamation are declared severable.

Section 12. Effective Date. This Proclamation shall take effect as of the date it is executed, and except as may subsequently be amended, shall remain in effect until the earlier of (i) the effective date of any legislation enacted by the General Assembly with respect to the allocation of the Maryland State Ceiling or (ii) such date provided in H.R. 3838, currently January 1, 1987.