

an initiative to use 85% of new dollars designated for day programs for supportive employment; and

WHEREAS, Although supportive employment program are valuable, they do not address the needs of many individuals with mental retardation; and

WHEREAS, Progress Unlimited Inc., will meet the needs of individuals whose needs would not be met under supportive employment programs; and

WHEREAS, It is anticipated that the Developmental Disabilities Administration, in the near future, will provide operating dollars to the type of day program provided by Progress Unlimited, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, In order to retain State funding, Progress Unlimited, Inc. needs additional time to obtain certain matching funds; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 508 of the Acts of 1986

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 Progress Unlimited, Inc. Loan of 1986 in the total principal amount of \$125,000. 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 Progress Unlimited, Inc. for the purpose of the land acquisition for and the planning, design,