

County Executive and County Council of Harford County shall provide at least an equal and matching fund of \$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. 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 County Executive and County Council of Harford County have until June 1, [1988] 1990, 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, [1988] 1990, 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, 1988.

Approved May 17, 1988.

CHAPTER 481

(House Bill 974)

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary District - Bond Issue - Water
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FOR the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds for the Washington Suburban Sanitary District in an amount not exceeding \$----- \$39,000,000 for enlarging, increasing, and augmenting the water supply and major distribution facilities of the Sanitary District; providing that the bonds shall be guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by the County Council of Montgomery County and the County Council of Prince George's County, or the governing body for each county, respectively, as may be provided by law or instrument of Charter, with a provision for waiver of the guarantee at the option of the Commission; providing for the payment of the bonds and the interest on the bonds by levy of taxes against assessable property within the Sanitary District; providing for the collection of water service charges; and providing for the ratification and confirmation of any guarantee made by the County Council of