

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 provide State grants and loans to assist in the conduct of engineering and financial analyses for, and in the design, construction, enlargement, rehabilitation, improvement, and equipping of ~~solid-waste~~ recycling facilities or systems.

(4) As used in this Act, the following terms have the meaning indicated:

(a) "Facilities or systems" means projects or properties used or useful in one or more of the following: the collection, disposal, processing, reclamation, recycling, reduction, reprocessing, and separation of solid wastes.

(b) "Municipality" has the meaning stated in Natural Resources Article § 3-101(g) of the Code, as amended.

(c) "Solid wastes" has the meaning stated in Natural Resources Article, § 3-101(n) of the Code, as amended.

(d) (1) "Recycling" means the process by which those materials that would otherwise become solid waste are collected, separated, or processed and are returned to and used in the marketplace in the form of new materials or products.

(2) "Recycling" does not include the process of incineration.

(5) The expenditure of funds under this Act is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) Not more than ~~\$500,000~~ \$100,000 may be used to provide State grants to assist in the conduct of engineering and financial analyses for, and in the preliminary design of facilities or systems.

(i) Eligible costs under this subsection (5)(a) include expenses incurred for financial, engineering, and legal analyses necessary or incidental to determining the practicality