

~~(iii)-(v) A State grant or loan to the Maryland Environmental Service for a facility or system that will serve a State correctional, health, educational, or other institution or agency, that will serve regional needs, or that will incorporate a waste-to-energy component may cover 100% of the eligible costs of the work proposed.~~

~~(iv) (vi) (iv) A State loan under this subsection (5)(b) shall be for a term not greater than the useful life of the facility or system being financed and shall be subject to the same rate of interest as the bonds from which proceeds are used to provide the loan.~~

~~(v) (vii) (v) Financial assistance may be provided under this subsection (5)(b) only for a facility or system that is included in the county solid waste plan required by Subtitle 5 of title Title 9 of the Health-----Environmental Environment Article of the Code, as amended.~~

~~(vi) (viii) (vi) Total grants under this subsection (5)(b) for a single facility or system may not exceed \$1,000,000, \$250,000. except--that--total--grants--or--loans--for--a--facility--or--system--that--will--serve--regional--needs--or--that--will--incorporate--a--waste--to--energy--component--may--not--exceed \$1,500,000.~~

(c) Financial assistance may be provided under this Act only for a facility or system of ~~(i) the Maryland Environmental Service; or (ii)~~ a municipality, if the municipality and ~~the Maryland Environmental Service execute~~ executes an agreement that is designed to assure compliance by the municipality with the purposes and terms of this Act.

(d) Each application for financial assistance under this Act shall be submitted to the Maryland Environmental Service. Copies of the application shall be submitted to the Departments of Health ~~and Mental Hygiene~~ the Environment and State Planning.

(e) The Maryland Environmental Service, in consultation with the Departments of the Environment and State Planning, shall periodically prepare and submit to the Board of Public Works a list of pending applications for financial assistance under this Act, together with a recommendation for the priority of funding of each application. ~~High-funding-priorities shall be assigned to facilities or systems that will serve regional needs, that will incorporate waste-to-energy components or other innovative or alternative solutions to solid waste management problems, or that are necessary to avoid a critical loss of solid waste disposal capability.~~ The Board of Public Works has final approval authority over all financial assistance provided under this Act.