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CHAPTER 126

(Senate Bill 368)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Community Mental Health Facilities,  
Addiction Facilities, and Developmental Disabilities Facilities  
Loan of 1989

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of ~~\$5,000,000~~ \$7,500,000 the proceeds to be used for State grants for the construction, acquisition, renovation, and equipping of community mental health facilities, addiction facilities, and developmental disabilities facilities (including the reports, plans, specifications, site improvements, surveys, and programs in connection therewith); defining certain terms; requiring certain information from grantees; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make recommendations and adopt regulations for approving projects, including regulations providing for continuing information; placing certain terms, conditions, and limits on the allocation, use, and amount of the grants; providing that the State may recover a certain portion of the State funds expended under certain circumstances; providing for certain judicial proceedings and liens; ~~to--enforce~~ providing for the enforcement of the State's right of recovery and the priority of the proceedings and liens permitting the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations; providing that no proceeds of a grant may be used for certain religious purposes; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

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 Community Mental Health Facilities, Addiction Facilities, and Developmental Disabilities Facilities Loan of 1989 in the aggregate principal amount of ~~\$5,000,000~~ \$7,500,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance and sale 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.