VETOES

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Financial Institutions Section $\frac{13-228(b)7}{13-228}$, $\frac{13-230(b)}{13-231(b)}$, $\frac{13-232}{13-230(b)}$, and $\frac{13-233(b)}{13-231(b)}$ Annotated Code of Maryland

(1986 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Financial Institutions

13-228.

- (a) The Authority may utilize the Contract Financing Fund to guarantee a loan made to an applicant only if:
- (1) The applicant meets the qualifications required by this subtitle;
- (2) The loan is to be used to perform a contract for a project financed by the federal or State government, a local government, or a utility regulated by the Public Service Commission;
- (3) The part of the loan to be guaranteed does not exceed \$250,000; and
 - (4) The loan to be guaranteed is to be used for:

(i) Working capital; or

- the cost of which can be repaid from contract proceeds, if the Authority has entered into an agreement with the applicant necessary to secure the loan or guarantee.
- (b) A guaranty that the Authority makes shall be limited to not more than the term of the [government] contract, unless the Authority finds that a longer term better carries out the purposes of this subtitle.

13-230.

(b) A loan that the Authority makes shall mature not later than the term of the [government] contract, unless the Authority finds that a longer term better carries out the purposes of this subtitle.

13-231.