

CHAPTER 73

(House Bill 301)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 1993, Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 1990, 1991, and 1992, General Construction Loans of 1974, 1976, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, and 1989, Kent County Jail Loan of 1985, and Washington County Detention Center Loans of 1989 and 1990, St. Mary's County Detention Center Loan of 1991, General Construction Contingency Fund, and Construction Contingency Fund

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of ~~Three Hundred Twenty Eight Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$328,900,000)~~ ~~Three Hundred Twenty Three Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$323,700,000)~~, Three Hundred Twenty-Five Million, One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand, One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$325,145,125), the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and equipment purchases of this State, and for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain purposes subject to the requirement that certain grantees provide certain matching funds of a certain type by a certain date; specifying the intent of the General Assembly concerning the funding, operation, and auditing of certain projects; providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan; amending Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1974, the General Construction Loan of 1974, to permit funds remaining in the appropriation to construct a Student Development Center to be used to provide a portion of the funds to renovate the original portion of Douglass Library at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore; amending Chapter 914 of the Acts of 1976, the General Construction Loan of 1976, to permit funds remaining in the appropriation to design and construct an Archival Building to be used to provide a portion of the funds for the State capital facilities renewal program; amending Chapter 724 of the Acts of 1981, the General Construction Loan of 1981, to permit funds remaining in the appropriation to construct an 80-Bed Forensic Unit at the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center to be used to provide a portion of the funds to equip Phase I of the maximum security unit and related areas at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center, and to construct a multipurpose building at the Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents – Baltimore, and to permit funds remaining in the appropriation to construct a new correctional institution at the Maryland Correctional Institution – Hagerstown Complex to be used to provide a portion of the funds to design and construct a new medium security correctional facility in Allegany County; amending Chapter 520 of the Acts of 1982, the General Construction Loan of 1982, to permit funds remaining in the appropriation to correct fire safety deficiencies in the Hall of Records and Legislative Services Buildings and in the appropriation to implement Energy Audit recommendations and install an 850-ton chiller for the central power plant at the State Office Center – Baltimore to be used to provide a portion of the funds for the State capital facilities renewal program, to permit funds remaining in the appropriation to design and plan a One-Hundred-Bed building at Springfield