

Nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the authority to borrow money and issue bonds conferred on the County by this Act shall be deemed to provide an additional, alternative and supplemental authority for borrowing money and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland heretofore passed authorizing the County to borrow money are hereby continued to the extent that the power contained in them is continuing or has not been exercised, unless any law is expressly repealed by this Act, and nothing contained in this Act may be construed to impair, in any way, the validity of any bonds that may have been issued by the County under the authority of any said Act, and the validity of such bonds is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of the County, shall be liberally construed to effect its purposes. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any inconsistency.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved May 27, 1993.

CHAPTER 485

(Senate Bill 908)

AN ACT concerning

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Facilities – Local Comment

FOR the purpose of requiring the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations to ensure that, before certification of certain alcohol and drug abuse facilities, an opportunity to comment, concerning ~~the location and operation of~~ whether the facility meets certification requirements, is provided to certain local governments and private citizens; and generally relating to local comment concerning alcohol and drug abuse facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 8-402(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)