

DISPUTE AS TO WHAT MONEY OR ASSETS MAY QUALIFY AS MATCHING FUNDS, THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL DETERMINE THE MATTER, AND THE BOARD'S DECISION IS FINAL. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 1996, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS THAT THE MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED. IF SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE IS PRESENTED, THE BOARD SHALL CERTIFY THIS FACT TO THE STATE TREASURER AND THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSES PROVIDED IN THIS ACT. IF THIS EVIDENCE IS NOT PRESENTED BY JUNE 1, 1996, THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE PURPOSES AUTHORIZED IN § 8-129 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990

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 Howard County AND ALLEGANY COUNTY Detention [Center] CENTERS Loan of 1990 in the total principal amount of \$6,879,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery 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.

(3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees: [as] PROVIDE a grant OF \$4,581,000 to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for the design, renovation, expansion, reconstruction, and equipping of the Howard County Detention Center; AND PROVIDE A GRANT OF \$2,298,000 TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPPING OF THE ALLEGANY COUNTY DETENTION CENTER.

(5) Prior to the payment of any funds TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY under the provisions of this Act for the purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the County Executive and County Council of Howard County shall provide a matching fund of [\$5,949,000] \$3,975,000. No part of an applicant's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions. The fund may consist of funds expended BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter, and the Board's decision is final. The County Executive and County Council of Howard County have until June 1, 1992, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that the matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall