

(5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the Mayor and City Council of Frederick shall provide and expend a matching fund. 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, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or 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 Mayor and City Council of Frederick have until June 1, 1996, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1994.

Approved May 2, 1994.

CHAPTER 333

(House Bill 1330)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Hearty House, Inc.

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed ~~\$500,000~~ \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Hearty House, Inc. for the purchase, planning, design, conversion, reconstruction, expansion, renovation, and repair of, and for the provision of capital equipment for, a building in Frederick County to be used as a shelter where assistance is given to survivors of domestic violence, rape, or sexual assault, subject to the requirement that the Board of Directors of Hearty House, Inc. provide and expend a matching fund and present by a certain date evidence that a matching fund will be provided; 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 Hearty House, Inc. Loan of 1994 in a total principal amount equal to the lesser of (i) ~~\$500,000~~ \$350,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided in accordance with Section 1(5) below. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation