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(1) To enact local laws for [such] THE county, including the power to repeal or amend local laws [thereof] OF THE COUNTY enacted by the General Assembly upon the matters covered by the express powers in this article [granted; to].

(2) TO provide for the enforcement of all ordinances, resolutions, bylaws and regulations adopted under the authority of this article by fines, penalties and imprisonment, enforceable according to law as may be prescribed [, but no such fine or]. A penalty [shall] MAY NOT exceed [\\$1,000.00] \$1,000 for any offense [other than a fair housing law offense], UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED IN THIS SUBSECTION, or PROVIDE FOR imprisonment for more than six months [; to].

(3) TO provide for the enforcement of local fair housing laws by fines or penalties that do not exceed the fines or penalties provided in the Federal Fair Housing Act Amendments of 1988 for enforcement of similar federal fair housing laws [; to].

(4) TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF LOCAL EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION LAWS OR PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS DISCRIMINATION LAWS BY FINES OR PENALTIES THAT DO NOT EXCEED \$5,000 FOR ANY OFFENSE.

(5) TO provide for enforcement of all ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and regulations adopted under the authority of this article by civil fines and penalties.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

Approved May 9, 1995.

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CHAPTER 279

(House Bill 752)

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Western Maryland College – Lewis Hall of Science**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$3,500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to Western Maryland College for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a certain easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; 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 Western Maryland College – Lewis Hall of Science Loan of 1995 in a total principal amount equal