

way, the validity of any bonds that may have been issued by the County under the authority of any said Acts, and the validity of the bonds is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of Frederick County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1997.

Approved April 8, 1997.

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## CHAPTER 77

(Senate Bill 891)

AN ACT concerning

### Montgomery County - Center on Domestic Violence Loan of 1995

FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 214 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995, the Montgomery County - Center on Domestic Violence Loan of 1995, to alter the purpose for which the proceeds of the bonds will be used.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 214 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995

Section 1

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

#### Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1995

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 Montgomery County - Center on Domestic Violence Loan of 1995 in a total principal amount equal to the lesser of (i) \$700,000, 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 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.

(2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold as a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8-122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.