

directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. The fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions. 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 grantee has until June 1, 2001, 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, 1999.

Approved April 27, 1999.

CHAPTER 172

(Senate Bill 334)

AN ACT concerning

Tobacco Cigarette Restitution Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing a Tobacco Cigarette Restitution Fund; ~~establishing certain qualities of the Fund; requiring that certain funds be credited to the Fund; requiring the Treasurer to perform certain responsibilities regarding Fund holdings and earnings; requiring that expenditures from the Fund be made by appropriation; providing certain restrictions on the expenditure and use of Fund holdings; providing for the construction of a certain part of this Act~~ providing for the distribution of certain revenues to the Fund; providing for expenditures from the Fund by appropriation; prohibiting the Fund from being expended in violation of certain restrictions or limitations; requiring the Fund to be expended for certain purposes; requiring that priority be given to certain purposes; providing that disbursements from the Fund to certain programs be used in a certain manner; authorizing certain funds to be expended for any legal purpose; requiring the Governor to prepare a certain plan; requiring the Governor to submit a certain plan to the General Assembly by a certain date; requiring the Governor to include certain information in the annual State budget submission; requiring the Governor to report certain information; providing that this Act applies to certain funds estimated in a certain State budget; and generally relating to the Tobacco Cigarette Restitution Fund.

BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement