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.

- (6) (a) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the grantee shall grant and convey to the Maryland-Historical Trust a perpetual preservation easement to the extent of its interest:
- (i) On the land or such portion of the land acceptable to the Trust;
- (ii) On the exterior and interior, where appropriate, of the historic structures.
- (b) The easement must be in form and substance acceptable to the Trust and the extent of the interest to be encumbered must be acceptable to the Trust.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

CHAPTER 235

(Senate Bill 136)

AN ACT concerning

State Used Tire Cleanup and Recycling Fund — Reinstatement of Fee and Permissible Uses of Fund

FOR the purpose of altering clarifying the permissible uses of the State Used Tire Cleanup and Recycling Fund; altering a certain reporting date for a certain report; exempting under certain circumstances certain persons from the requirement that certain expenditures from the fund be reimbursed to the Department of the Environment; eliminating the repeal of certain provisions relating to the used tire recycling fee and the Fund; altering the amount of the used tire recycling fee; altering the maximum amount of the Fund; repealing a delayed effective date related to the used tire recycling fee and the Fund; requiring the Department of the Environment to accelerate the expenditure of certain funds for certain purposes and include certain information in the annual report on the Fund; providing for the effective date of certain sections of this Act; providing for the termination of certain sections of this Act; and generally relating to the State Used Tire Cleanup and Recycling Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 9-228(g)(2), 9-274(b), 9-275, and 9-276