

(d) The Board shall submit a statement of its findings and recommendations to the [Commissioner] HEAD OF THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT within 30 days of receipt of the Internal Investigative Division Report.

16-48.

(a) The [Commissioner] HEAD OF THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT has final decision-making responsibility for the appropriate disciplinary action in each case, but the [Commissioner] HEAD OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT may not take final action until [the Commissioner has reviewed] AFTER REVIEWING the recommendation of the Board under § 16-46(c)(2) of this subheading.

(b) If a complaint is not sustained or the police officer is exonerated, on written request by the police officer sent to the Board, the Board shall expunge all records of the complaint.

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

Approved May 11, 2000.

CHAPTER 291

(Senate Bill 631)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Allegany County - Western Maryland Scenic Railroad

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed ~~\$186,500~~ \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Western Maryland Scenic Railroad Development Corporation 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; 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 Allegany County - Western Maryland Scenic Railroad Loan of 2000 in a total principal amount equal to the lesser of (i) ~~\$186,500~~ \$175,000 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