

(4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, as and when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of issuance of the bonds.

(5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. The fund may consist of real property. No part of the fund may consist of in kind contributions; or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. 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, 2002, 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, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

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## CHAPTER 441

### (House Bill 967)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Alcoholic Beverages - License Prohibitions - Exceptions**

FOR the purpose of creating a certain exception to the prohibition against issuing ~~more than one~~ certain alcoholic beverages ~~license licenses to a person~~ certain persons; ~~creating a certain exception to the prohibition against certain licensees having a financial interest in certain licensed premises; authorizing certain manufacturers to have a financial interest in certain licensed premises; and generally relating to exceptions to alcoholic beverages license prohibitions.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section ~~9-102(a)~~ 12-104(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~