

sectarian religious worship or instruction, or in connection with any program or department of divinity for any religious denomination. Upon the request of the Board of Public Works, the grantee shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Board that none of the proceeds of the loan or any matching funds have been or are being used for a purpose prohibited by this Act.

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

Approved May 11, 2000.

CHAPTER 485
(House Bill 327)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Agriculture - Nutrient Management

FOR the purpose of altering the name and purpose of the Department of Agriculture's cost-share poultry matching service to include all livestock manure; establishing a cost-share rate for livestock manure; altering the definition of livestock for those agricultural operations required to have a nutrient management plan; eliminating a certain cap on the amount of available State cost-share funds; eliminating certain requirements of immediate implementation of nutrient management plans for agricultural operations that use State cost-share funds for the preparation of nutrient management plans; ~~expanding~~ altering the application of certain requirements for the application of commercial fertilizer to include ~~all~~ certain nonagricultural land; repealing the requirement that the Department adopt certain regulations providing for religious exemptions; and authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations for certain research and educational exemptions to the nutrient management law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture

Section 8-704.1, 8-704.2, 8-803.1, and 8-803.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Agriculture

Section 8-803.5

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to