

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.

(6) No portion of the proceeds of the loan or any of the matching funds may be used for the furtherance of sectarian religious instruction, or in connection with the design, acquisition, or construction of any building used or to be used as a place of 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 18, 2000.

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**CHAPTER 583**

**(House Bill 301)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Development Rights**

FOR the purpose of requiring a local governing body to submit to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation a certain statement upon approval of a certain application; requiring a certain statement to include the total number of development rights that have been subdivided or transferred; and generally relating to development rights under the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 2-510(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: