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 18, 2000.

CHAPTER 627

(House Bill 656)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Wild Waterfowl – Blind Sites

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from possessing shotgun shells that are loaded with certain shot under certain circumstances; providing that persons that have the written consent of adjoining landowners to achieve a certain length of continuous shoreline may erect an offshore stationary blind or blind site; allowing a riparian landowner who owns less than a certain length of continuous shoreline to establish an offshore blind site if no other shoreline is licensed within a certain distance of the blind site; allowing a riparian landowner to lease or assign certain rights to license their riparian shoreline; providing that all applications to license riparian shoreline shall be approved by the Department of Natural Resources in a certain manner; providing a certain exception to the requirement that reflective material be attached to certain stationary blinds; allowing the licensee of riparian shoreline to have the sole right to establish offshore stationary blinds or blind sites within certain distances of the licensed shoreline or opposite shore; and generally relating to offshore stationary blinds and blind sites.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

    Article – Natural Resources

    Section 10–602(e), 10–607, and 10–609

    Annotated Code of Maryland

    (1990 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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