

1. its proposed effective date; and
2. 30 days after the date of the determination.

(3) If the Commissioner finds the proposed action to be unjustified, the Commissioner:

(i) shall disallow the action; and

(ii) may order the insurer to pay reasonable attorney fees incurred by the insured for representation at the hearing as the Commissioner considers appropriate.

[(g)](H) The Commissioner may delegate the powers and duties of the Commissioner under this section to one or more employees or hearing examiners.

[(h)](I) A party to a proceeding under this section may appeal the decision of the Commissioner in accordance with § 2-215 of this article.

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

Approved April 25, 2000.

CHAPTER 125

(House Bill 428)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Economic Development Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$3,000,000 in order to finance, with certain restrictions, certain economic development projects in Dorchester County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like ~~per~~ amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to provide loans or grants or any combination thereof, with any part or with all of the proceeds of the bonds, to any person or entity for the purpose of financing any part or all of the costs of such economic development projects; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, county, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds or refunding bonds, if the interest on or income derived from the bonds is not exempt from State, local, or other taxation in the State; providing that