

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, 1999, 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 April 25, 2000.

CHAPTER 166

(House Bill 1092)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County - Competitive Bidding Process - Delegation of Authority

FOR the purpose of altering provisions of law concerning the competitive bidding process for the purchase of certain contracts in Calvert County to authorize a certain official to award the contract to a certain bidder under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain official to invite proposals for certain contracts in a certain manner; and generally relating to the competitive bidding process in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Calvert County

Section 6-101

Article 5 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1986 Edition and July 1991 Supplement, as amended)

(As enacted by Chapter 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998)

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

Article 5 - Calvert County

6-101. ~~Competitive Bidding.~~

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, contracts for the purchase by the county of supplies or services involving \$15,000 or more shall be by formal bidding procedures and the contract shall be awarded at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioners OR BY THE OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO CONTRACT FOR THE COUNTY