~~(1) develop appropriate statements of vision, mission, key goals, key objectives, and key performance indicators and report these statements in a discrete part of the State budget submission, which shall also provide data for key performance indicators; and~~

~~(2) report annually, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly no later than October 1 on:~~

~~(i) total funds expended, by program and subdivision, in the prior fiscal year from the Fund established under this section; and~~

~~(ii) the specific outcomes or public benefits resulting from that expenditure.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That agricultural assistance obligations issued under this Act shall contain on their face a statement to the effect that neither the State of Maryland nor any political subdivision thereof shall be obligated to pay the principal of or interest on the obligations except from revenues specifically pledged to them and that neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State or any political subdivision thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on the agricultural assistance obligations.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2001.~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Southern Maryland Regional Strategy–Action Plan for Agriculture Loan of 2003 in the total principal amount of $5,000,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8–117 through 8–124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

(2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold as a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8–122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes: as a grant to the Tri–County Council for Southern Maryland to assist in the implementation of the Southern Maryland Regional Strategy–Action Plan for Agriculture adopted by the Tri–County Council for Southern Maryland as provided for under § 7–317(f) of the State Finance and Procurement Article and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.