

2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved April 20, 2001.

CHAPTER 184

(House Bill 79)

AN ACT concerning

Board of Public Works - Settlements, Judgments, and Counsel Fees - Payment Authority

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount the Board of Public Works may authorize certain units of State government to pay for certain settlements, judgments, and counsel fees without review by the Board; and generally relating to the authority of payments for certain settlements, judgments, and counsel fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 12-501(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article - State Government

12-501.

(b) The Board of Public Works may delegate to affected units, in consultation with the Attorney General, authority to pay, from the funds of that unit available for the purpose, settlements, judgments, and counsel fees that do not exceed [\$2,000] \$10,000 in a particular case.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.
