

directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. The fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any 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, 2003, 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, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.

CHAPTER 322

(House Bill 1310)

AN ACT concerning

Office of Administrative Hearings - Individuals Representing the Motor Vehicle Administration Units of State Government

FOR the purpose of authorizing ~~individuals who are an individual who is~~ not licensed to practice law in this State to represent ~~the Motor Vehicle Administration in hearings~~ a unit of State government, at the direction of the unit of State government, in a proceeding before the Office of Administrative Hearings; and generally relating to individuals representing units of State government before the Office of Administrative Hearings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 9-1607.1(a)

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

9-1607.1.

(a) An individual who is not licensed to practice law in this State may represent a party in a proceeding before the Office if: