

(f) (1) Service of process on a resident agent of a State agency constitutes effective service of process under the Maryland Rules on the State agency in an action, suit, or proceeding that is pending, filed, or instituted against the State agency.

(2) Any notice required by law to be served by personal service on a resident agent or other agent or officer of a State agency may be served in the manner provided by the Maryland Rules relating to service of process on State agencies.

(3) Service under the Maryland Rules is equivalent to personal service on a resident agent or other agent or officer of a State agency.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any service of process or a subpoena before the effective date of this Act.

~~SECTION 2.~~ SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 507

(House Bill 867)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Montgomery County - The Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed ~~\$800,000~~ \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to The Board of Directors of The Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

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

(1) That 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 Montgomery County - The Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington Loan of 2001 in a total principal amount equal to the lesser of (i) ~~\$800,000~~ \$500,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided in accordance with Section 1(5) below. 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.