

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, [2002] 2004, 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, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

CHAPTER 187
(Senate Bill 801)

AN ACT concerning

Christopher's Law II — Repeat Child Sexual Offenses Crimes — First Degree Rape and Sexual Offense — Subsequent Offenders — Imprisonment for Life Without the Possibility of Parole

FOR the purpose of establishing a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding life without the possibility of parole for a person who commits certain sexual offenses ~~involving a child under a certain age~~ if the person was previously convicted of certain sexual offenses ~~involving a child under a certain age~~; ~~requiring the State to provide certain notice if the State intends to seek a penalty of imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole~~ under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to repeat ~~child~~ sexual offenses and imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article — Criminal Law

Section 3-303 ~~through 3-306~~ and 3-305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B.11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

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

Article — Criminal Law

3-303.

(a) A person may not: