AMENDMENT PROCEDURE PROVIDED FOR IN \S 7–209 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, AN ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE EXPENDITURES MAY BE MADE.

- (E) (1) THE STATE TREASURER IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE FUND.
- $\hspace{1cm}$ (2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DEPOSIT PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM THE COMMISSION INTO THE FUND.
- (F) (1) THE FUND IS A CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO \S 7–302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, AND MAY NOT BE DEEMED A PART OF THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.
- (2) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, NO PART OF THE FUND MAY REVERT OR BE CREDITED TO:
 - (I) THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE; OR
 - (II) A SPECIAL FUND OF THE STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October June 1, 2002.

Approved May 16, 2002.

CHAPTER 488

(Senate Bill 792)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Public Facilities Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$22,600,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, county, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal