directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property. The fund may consist of 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, [2002] 2003 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 9, 2002.

## CHAPTER 8

(Senate Bill 161)

AN ACT concerning

## Baltimore City - Local Social Services Board - Membership

FOR the purpose of authorizing the alteration of the size of the board of the local department of social services in Baltimore City as provided by local law; and generally relating to the membership of the board of the local department of social services in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88A - Department of Human Resources

Section 14(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

## **Article 88A - Department of Human Resources**

14.

(a) (1) The local department in each county shall have a board, appointed as hereinafter provided and herein referred to as the local board. Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, the local board shall be composed of nine members. The members shall receive no salary for their services, but their reasonable expenses