

George's County and Baltimore City; expressing the intent of the General Assembly that the Board of Public Works establish an emergency repair fund to be used to finance certain renovations and improvements to public schools; specifying that the purchase of relocatable classrooms ~~are~~ is eligible for State funding; requiring the Public School Construction Program to provide assistance to Baltimore City, counties, and local education agencies in using alternative financing mechanisms; requiring the Capital Debt Affordability Committee to review certain school funding needs and to make a certain annual recommendation; providing that private ownership of public schools does not affect the status of local school system employees; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to the funding and administration of public school construction.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4-114, 5-206(f), 5-301, and 5-302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4-126 and 5-309 through 5-311; and 5-601 through 5-604, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Authorization to Issue Bonds to Fund Public School Construction”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article – Tax – General~~

~~Section 11-102(b)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1997 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 704 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, as amended by Chapter 420 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001 and Chapter 289 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002

Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 280 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, as amended by Chapter 288 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002 and Chapter 388 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003

Section 1