assistant is not subject to the rules and regulations of the county merit system, but shall be entitled to all benefits provided for county employees under the merit system.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2007.

CHAPTER 78

(House Bill 514)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 – Anne Arundel County – Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to authorize certain matching funds required to be provided by the Board of Directors of the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Inc. to include in kind contributions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 46 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006 Section 1(3) Item ZA00 (Z) and ZA02 (O)

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

Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2006

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

- (3) ZA00 MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS
 - (Z) Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of