

County Council, and the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg shall jointly provide and expend a matching fund. Of the total matching fund, the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County pledge \$247,500 and the grantee pledges \$247,500. The grantee, however, is responsible for the provision of the matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property, 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, 2000, 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, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 182

(Senate Bill 511)

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County - Commission for Women

FOR the purpose of establishing the Cecil County Commission for Women; providing for the membership and terms of the Commission's members; establishing the powers and duties of the Commission; and generally relating to the Cecil County Commission for Women.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Cecil County

Section 84-1 through 84-5 to be under the new chapter "Chapter 84. Women, Commission for"

Article 8 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1989 Edition and June 1997 Supplement, as amended)

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