

of ~~September 30, 1998~~ ~~September 30, 2001~~ September 30, 2000, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.†

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Natural Resources shall report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2000, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the status and trends of the coyote population in the State, including the significance of the changing role of the coyote population in the State's natural environment and any other impact of the coyote population on the State's natural environment.

~~SECTION 2. 3.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 201

(Senate Bill 714)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Washington County - Rohrersville Band

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Rohrersville Band for certain acquisition, development, or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

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

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Washington County - Rohrersville Band Loan of 1998 in the total principal amount of \$25,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

(2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold as a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8-122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable