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 240

(House Bill 483)

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Retail Dealers - Credit

FOR the purpose of adding a restriction on retail dealers to whom a wholesaler may intentionally deliver beer on credit; authorizing a retail dealer to request a certain hearing within a certain amount of time after being listed on the Worcester County beer credit control list; requiring the State Comptroller to remove from the list a retail dealer who requests a hearing; requiring the State Comptroller to adopt regulations necessary to administer this Act; repealing the termination date of provisions that prohibit beer wholesalers in Worcester County from providing credit to certain retail dealers; and generally relating to allowing retail dealers in Worcester County to buy beer on credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12-112

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 507 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996

Section 2