- [(e)] (F) Appeals to the board of appeals may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer, department, board or bureau of the jurisdiction affected by any decisions of the administrative officer. Such appeal shall be taken within a reasonable time, as provided by the rules of the board, by filing with the officer from whom the appeal is taken and with the board of appeals a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. The officer from whom the appeal is taken shall forthwith transmit to the board all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken.
- [(f)] (G) An appeal stays all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from, unless the officer from whom the appeal is taken certifies to the board of appeals after notice of appeal shall have been filed with him that by reason of the facts stated in the certificate a stay would, in his opinion, cause imminent peril to life or property. In such case proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order which may be granted by the board of appeals or by a court of record on application on notice to the officer from whom the appeal is taken and on due cause shown.
- [(g)] (H) The board of appeals shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal, give public notice thereof, as well as due notice to the parties in interest, and decide the same within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney.
- [(h)](I) In exercising the above-mentioned powers such board may, in conformity with the provisions of this article, reverse or affirm, wholly or partly, or may modify the order, requirement, decision, or determination appealed from and make such order, requirement, decision or determination as ought to be made, and to that end shall have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect December 31, October 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 292

(House Bill 1104)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - McCready Memorial Hospital

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$115,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of McCready Memorial Hospital, Inc. for certain acquisition, development, or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; providing for a repayment equal to a certain amount of the grant under certain