

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. The fund may consist of real property. 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.

(6) (a) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the grantee shall grant and convey to the Maryland Historical Trust a perpetual preservation easement to the extent of its interest;

(i) On 25 acres of the land or such portion of the land acceptable to the Trust; and;

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~~(ii) On~~ (ii) On the exterior ~~and interior~~, where appropriate, of the historic structures.

(b) The easement must be in form and substance acceptable to the Trust and the extent of the interest to be encumbered must be acceptable to the Trust.

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

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 305

(House Bill 1263)

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages - Suppliers, Dealers, and Wholesalers - ~~Discounts~~
Depletion Allowances**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a supplier, nonresident dealer, or wholesaler of alcoholic beverages from making certain types of discounts that are offered on a product dependent on the pricing policy or practice of the alcoholic beverages licensee who is invoiced for the product; and generally relating to suppliers, nonresident dealers, and wholesalers of alcoholic beverages.