

(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 the land or such portion of the land acceptable to the Trust; and
- (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 May 21, 1998.

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### CHAPTER 603

(Senate Bill 350)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore Symphony Orchestra - Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed ~~\$2,500,000~~ **\$1,000,000**, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, 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; 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 Baltimore Symphony Orchestra - Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall Loan of 1998 in a total principal amount equal to the lesser of (i) ~~\$2,500,000~~ **\$1,000,000** or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided in accordance with Section 1(5) below. 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.