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CHAPTER 316

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Academic Facilities Bonding Authority**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the bonding authority for the University System of  
4 Maryland; approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and  
5 improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of  
6 Maryland; and approving the issuance of bonds by the University System of  
7 Maryland for financing the projects.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Education  
10 Section 19-102(c)(1)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Education**

16 19-102.

17 (c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, the aggregate  
18 principal amount of bonds outstanding and the present value of capital lease  
19 payments, less the amount of any reserve fund or sinking fund requirement  
20 established for the bonds or capital leases, may not exceed, as of the date of issue of  
21 the bonds, the following:

- 1 (i) [\$850,000,000] \$875,000,000 for the University System of  
 2 Maryland;
- 3 (ii) \$65,000,000 for Morgan State University;
- 4 (iii) \$45,000,000 for St. Mary's College of Maryland; and
- 5 (iv) \$15,000,000 for Baltimore City Community College.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

7 (1) In accordance with Title 19 of the Education Article, each of the following  
 8 projects is approved as a project for an academic facility, and the University System of  
 9 Maryland may issue, sell, and deliver bonds in the total principal amount of  
 10 \$12,200,000 for the purposes of financing and refinancing the costs of these projects:

- 11 (A) University of Maryland, Baltimore (Baltimore City)
- 12 (i) Renovate Howard Hall Phase VI
- 13 (B) University System of Maryland College Park (Prince George's  
 14 County)
- 15 (i) Renovate Hornbake/McKeldin Libraries
- 16 (ii) Renovate Taliaferro/Key Hall
- 17 (C) University of Maryland Eastern Shore (Somerset County)
- 18 (i) Construct Social Science, Education and Health Science  
 19 Building.

20 (2) In accordance with Title 19 of the Education Article, each of the following  
 21 capital facilities renewal projects is hereby approved as a project for an academic  
 22 facility, and the University System of Maryland may issue, sell, and deliver bonds in  
 23 the principal amount of \$12,800,000 for the purposes of financing and refinancing the  
 24 costs of these facilities renewal projects:

- 25 (A) University of Maryland, Baltimore (Baltimore City)
- 26 (i) Facade and Window Upgrade: Medical School Teaching Facility,  
 27 Phase I
- 28 (ii) HVAC Upgrade and/or Replacement: School of Pharmacy
- 29 (iii) Facade and Window Upgrade: Medical School Teaching Facility,  
 30 Phase II
- 31 (iv) Elevator Upgrade: Medical School Teaching Facility
- 32 (B) University of Maryland College Park (Prince George's County)

- 1 (i) Campus Utilities Infrastructure Improvement, Phased
- 2 (ii) Building Electro-Mechanical Infrastructure Improvement,  
3 Phased
- 4 (iii) Building Interior Architectural Infrastructure Improvement,  
5 Phased
- 6 (iv) Building HVAC Infrastructure Improvement, Phased
- 7 (v) Building Exterior and Structural Infrastructure Improvement,  
8 Phased
- 9 (vi) Campus Vehicular Infrastructure Improvements, Phased
- 10 (C) Bowie State University (Prince George's County)
- 11 (i) Upgrade for Storage and Inventory Center: Old Quonset Hut  
12 Building
- 13 (ii) Roof Replacement: Martin Luther King Communications Arts  
14 Center
- 15 (iii) Ceiling System Replacement: Henry Administration Building
- 16 (D) Towson University (Baltimore County)
- 17 (i) Resurface Campus Roadways
- 18 (ii) Replace High Voltage Electrical Transfer Switches at Main  
19 Substation
- 20 (iii) Replace Roof Systems: Various Buildings
- 21 (iv) Replace Elevator Equipment: Various Buildings
- 22 (v) Repair Masonry: Various Buildings
- 23 (E) University of Maryland Eastern Shore (Somerset County)
- 24 (i) Conversion of Student Development Center, Phased
- 25 (ii) Sewer System Upgrade: Northeast Campus
- 26 (F) Frostburg State University (Allegany County)
- 27 (i) Site Improvements: Upper Quadrangle
- 28 (G) Coppin State College (Baltimore City)
- 29 (i) Roofing System Repair/Replacement: Campus-wide, Phased

- 1 (ii) Building Repairs and Parking Lot Improvements
- 2 (iii) HVAC System Improvements: Campus-wide, Phased
- 3 (H) Salisbury State University (Wicomico County)
- 4 (i) Campus Signage
- 5 (I) University of Baltimore (Baltimore City)
- 6 (i) HVAC System Upgrade: Academic Center
- 7 (J) University of Maryland Baltimore County (Baltimore County)
- 8 (i) University Center Conversion, Phased
- 9 (ii) Electrical Distribution Repair/Upgrade: Campus-wide, Phased
- 10 (K) University of Maryland Center for Environmental Sciences
- 11 (i) Seawater System Repairs, Horn Point Laboratory
- 12 (ii) Parking Lot Installation, Bernie Fowler Lab, Chesapeake
- 13 Biological Laboratory
- 14 (L) University System of Maryland Office
- 15 (i) Emergency Projects

16 (3) The bonds issued under the authority of this Act do not create or constitute  
17 any indebtedness or obligation of the State or of any political subdivision thereof  
18 except the University System of Maryland, and the bonds shall so state on their face.  
19 The bonds do not constitute a debt or obligation contracted by the General Assembly  
20 of Maryland or pledge the faith and credit of the State within the meaning of Article  
21 III, Section 34 of the Constitution of Maryland.

22 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 July 1, 2001.