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CHAPTER 507

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Creation of a State Debt - Montgomery County - The Boys and Girls Clubs of**  
3 **Greater Washington**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed ~~\$800,000~~  
5 \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to The Board of Directors of The  
6 Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, Inc. for certain development or  
7 improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject  
8 to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and  
9 providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
11 MARYLAND, That:

12 (1) That the Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness  
13 on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the  
14 Montgomery County - The Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington Loan of 2001  
15 in a total principal amount equal to the lesser of (i) ~~\$800,000~~ \$500,000 or (ii) the  
16 amount of the matching fund provided in accordance with Section 1(5) below. This  
17 loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation  
18 bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and  
19 delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State Finance and  
20 Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

21 (2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold as  
22 a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under  
23 § 8-122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

24 (3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer  
25 and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and

1 delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then  
2 shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the  
3 Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable  
4 architects' and engineers' fees: as a grant to The Board of Directors of The Boys and  
5 Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, Inc. (referred to hereafter in this Act as "the  
6 grantee") for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping  
7 of a site in the Germantown area to house a Boys and Girls Club.

8 (4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in  
9 rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, as and  
10 when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years  
11 after the date of issuance of the bonds.

12 (5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the  
13 purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a  
14 matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either  
15 directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or  
16 unappropriated. The fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds  
17 expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to the amount  
18 of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the  
19 Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final.  
20 The grantee has until June 1, 2003, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of  
21 Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is  
22 presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to  
23 the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching  
24 fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan  
25 in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works  
26 shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
28 June 1, 2001.