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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore City - Ivy Family Support Center

- 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of
- 4 \$750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the
- 5 Epsilon Omega Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement
- 6 purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a
- 7 deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing
- 8 generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

- 10 MARYLAND, That:
- 11 (1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on
- 12 behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Baltimore
- 13 City Ivy Family Support Center Loan of 2005 in the total principal amount of
- 14 \$750,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State
- 15 general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and
- 16 issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State
- 17 Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.
- 18 (2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold as
- 19 a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under
- 20 § 8-122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.
- 21 (3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer
- 22 and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and
- 23 delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then
- 24 shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the
- 25 Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable
- 26 architects' and engineers' fees: as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Epsilon
- 27 Omega Foundation, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the family
- 28 support center located in Baltimore City.
- 29 (4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in
- 30 rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, as and

- 1 when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years
- 2 after the date of issuance of the bonds.
- 3 (5) The proceeds of the loan must be expended or encumbered by the Board of
- 4 Public Works for the purposes provided in this Act no later than June 1, 2012. If any
- 5 funds authorized by this Act remain unexpended or unencumbered after June 1,
- 6 2012, the amount of the unencumbered or unexpended authorization shall be
- 7 canceled and be of no further effect. If bonds have been issued for the loan, the
- 8 amount of unexpended or unencumbered bond proceeds shall be disposed of as
- 9 provided in § 8-129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.
- 10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
- 11 effect June 1, 2005.