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## CF SB 610

By: Delegate Arnick

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

## 2 Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore County - District Court Facility in Dundalk

- 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000,
- 4 the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of
- 5 Baltimore County for certain acquisition, development, or improvement purposes;
- 6 providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the
- 7 issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.
- 8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 9 MARYLAND, That:
- 10 (1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on
- 11 behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Baltimore
- 12 County District Court Facility in Dundalk Loan of 1996 in the total principal amount of
- 13 \$500,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general
- 14 obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued,
- 15 sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State Finance and
- 16 Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.
- 17 (2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan maybe sold as a
- 18 single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under §
- 19 8-122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.
- 20 (3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and
- 21 first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the
- 22 bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on
- 23 the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works,
- 24 for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects'and engineers' fees:
- 25 as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the
- 26 acquisition of the facility located in Dundalk that is currently used by the District Court
- 27 of Maryland, which facility is scheduled for closing.
- 28 (4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in rate
- 29 and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, as and when due
- 30 and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of
- 31 issuance of the bonds.

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1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 2 June 1, 1996.