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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Creation of a State Debt - Prince George's County - Maryland-National Capital Park**
3 **and Planning Commission - Tucker Road Ice Rink**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed ~~\$950,000~~
5 \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland-National Capital Park
6 and Planning Commission for certain acquisition, development, or improvement
7 purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement
8 that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for
9 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) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on
13 behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Prince George's
14 County - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Tucker Road Ice
15 Rink Loan of 1997 in a total principal amount equal to the lesser of (i) ~~\$950,000~~ \$250,000
16 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided in accordance with Section 1(5) below.
17 This 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 a
22 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 and
25 first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the
26 bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on

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1 the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works,
2 for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees:
3 as a grant to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (referred to
4 hereafter in this Act as "the grantee") for the repair, renovation, and expansion of, and
5 for the provision of capital equipment for, the Tucker Road Ice Rink in Prince George's
6 County, the renovations to include enclosing the ice rink, upgrading the heating system,
7 constructing an addition, and remodeling the warming hut, together with other
8 renovations that are necessary for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
9 and current building codes.

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

14 (5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the
15 purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a matching
16 fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either directly or
17 indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of
18 the fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to
19 the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to the amount of the matching
20 fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works
21 shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final. The grantee has until June 1,
22 1999, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund
23 will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and
24 the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan
25 equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in
26 this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified
27 by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 June 1, 1997.