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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County - Center on Domestic Violence Loan of 1995**

3 FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 214 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995,
4 the Montgomery County - Center on Domestic Violence Loan of 1995, to alter the
5 purpose for which the proceeds of the bonds will be used.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Chapter 214 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995
8 Section 1

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

11 **Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1995**

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That:

14 (1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness
15 on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Montgomery
16 County - Center on Domestic Violence Loan of 1995 in a total principal amount equal to
17 the lesser of (i) \$700,000, or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided in accordance
18 with Section 1(5) below. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of
19 State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works
20 and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State
21 Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

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1 (2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold
2 as a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under
3 § 8-122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

4 (3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer
5 and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering
6 the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be
7 credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of
8 Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and
9 engineers' fees: as a grant to the Department of Addiction, Victim, and Mental Health
10 Services of Montgomery County for THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR, AND FOR
11 the planning, design, renovation, construction, equipping, and furnishing of, a center on
12 domestic violence to be located in Montgomery County, to be used for inpatient and
13 outpatient services for victims of domestic violence and their families.

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

18 (5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for
19 the purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the Department of Addiction, Victim, and
20 Mental Health Services of Montgomery County shall provide and expend a matching
21 fund. No part of an applicant's matching fund may be provided, either directly or
22 indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of
23 the fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to
24 the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to the amount of the matching
25 fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works
26 shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final. The Department of
27 Addiction, Victim, and Mental Health Services of Montgomery County has until June 1,
28 1997, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund
29 will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and
30 the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan
31 equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in
32 this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified
33 by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

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