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EMERGENCY BILL

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Cadden**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County - Education - Capital Projects**

3 FOR the purpose of permitting the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to fund
4 capital projects over a certain period of time, whether or not part of the period
5 falls in an election year for County officials; and making this Act an emergency
6 measure.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article - Education
9 Section 5-305
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

12 BY adding to
13 Article - Education
14 Section 5-305.1
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Education**

20 5-305.

21 (a) Each county board shall keep:

22 (1) All money for the construction of public school buildings and public
23 school facilities and the purchase of land for public schools in a separate account from
24 that used for current expenses; and

25 (2) A separate and independent accounting system for all public school
26 construction money.

1 (b) (1) In Anne Arundel County, the County Board may borrow from one
2 fund to meet temporary cash requirements of another fund or to reimburse another
3 fund for services performed.

4 (2) This borrowing or reimbursement is subject to the county charter.

5 5-305.1.

6 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE ANNE ARUNDEL
7 COUNTY BOARD MAY INCLUDE CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT ARE TO BE FUNDED OVER A
8 PERIOD OF 2 FISCAL YEARS IN THE CAPITAL BUDGET, WHETHER OR NOT PART OF
9 THE FUNDING PERIOD FALLS IN A CALENDAR YEAR THAT IS AN ELECTION YEAR FOR
10 COUNTY OFFICIALS.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
12 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety,
13 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
14 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
15 the date it is enacted.