



1 (3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer  
2 and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and  
3 delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then  
4 shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the  
5 Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable  
6 architects' and engineers' fees: as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Society for  
7 the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Anne Arundel County (referred to hereafter in  
8 this Act as "the grantee") for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction,  
9 construction, expansion, and capital equipping of a facility of the Society to be used as  
10 a center for the treatment of birds and other animals contaminated by an oil spill or  
11 other sources of environmental injury and as a nature and education center.

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

16 (5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the  
17 purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a  
18 matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either  
19 directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or  
20 unappropriated. The fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds  
21 expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to the amount  
22 of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the  
23 Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final.  
24 The grantee has until June 1, 2000, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of  
25 Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is  
26 presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to  
27 the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching  
28 fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan  
29 in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works  
30 shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
32 June 1, 1998.