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By: Washington County Delegation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

## 2 Creation of a State Debt - Washington County - Rohrersville Band

- 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$25,000,
- 4 the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Rohrersville Band for certain
- 5 acquisition, development, or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement
- of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds
- 7 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 Washington
- 12 County Rohrersville Band Loan of 1998 in the total principal amount of \$25,000.
- 13 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
- 16 and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.
- 17 (2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold as
- 18 a 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
- 21 and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and
- 22 delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then
- 23 shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the
- 24 Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable
- 25 architects' and engineers' fees: as a grant to the Rohrersville Band for the repair and
- 26 renovation of the band shell in which the Rohrersville Band performs.
- 27 (4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in
- 28 rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, as and
- 29 when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years
- 30 after the date of issuance of the bonds.

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