

SENATE BILL 739

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By: **Senators Dyson and Middleton**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Creation of a State Debt - Southern Maryland Higher Education Center**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of  
4 \$3,241,000, the proceeds to be used by the Southern Maryland Higher  
5 Education Center for certain acquisition, development, or improvement  
6 purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; and providing  
7 generally for the issuance and sale of bonds 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 Southern  
12 Maryland Higher Education Center Loan of 1998 in the total principal amount of  
13 \$3,241,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State  
14 general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and  
15 issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State  
16 Finance 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: to be used by the Southern Maryland Higher  
26 Education Center for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping and  
27 furnishing of a second classroom building on the grounds of the Center, located in  
28 California, Maryland.

29 (4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in  
30 rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, as and

1 when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years  
2 after the date of issuance of the bonds.

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