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By: **Chairman, Rules and Executive Nominations Committee**  
**(Departmental - University System of Maryland)**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Academic Facilities Bonding Authority**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the bonding authority for the University System of  
4 Maryland; approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and  
5 improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of  
6 Maryland; approving the issuance of bonds by the University System of  
7 Maryland for financing the projects.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Education  
10 Section 19-102(c)(1)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article - Education**

16 19-102.

17 (c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, the aggregate  
18 principal amount of bonds outstanding and the present value of capital lease  
19 payments, less the amount of any reserve fund or sinking fund requirement  
20 established for the bonds or capital leases, may not exceed, as of the date of issue of  
21 the bonds, the following:

- 1 (i) [\$750,000,000] \$850,000,000 for the University System of  
 2 Maryland;
- 3 (ii) \$65,000,000 for Morgan State University;
- 4 (iii) \$45,000,000 for St. Mary's College of Maryland; and
- 5 (iv) \$15,000,000 for Baltimore City Community College.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

7 (1) In accordance with Title 19 of the Education Article, each of the  
 8 following projects is approved as a project for an academic facility, and the University  
 9 System of Maryland may issue, sell, and deliver bonds in the total principal amount of  
 10 \$13,700,000 for the purposes of financing and refinancing the costs of these projects:

11 (A) University System of Maryland College Park (Prince George's  
 12 County)

- 13 (i) Engineering and Applied Sciences Building: Construction
- 14 (ii) Hornbake and McKeldin Libraries: Renovation
- 15 (iii) Key and Taliaferro Halls: Renovation

16 (2) In accordance with Title 19 of the Education Article, each of the  
 17 following capital facilities renewal projects is hereby approved as a project for an  
 18 academic facility, and the University System of Maryland may issue, sell, and deliver  
 19 bonds in the principal amount of \$11,300,000 for the purposes of financing and  
 20 refinancing the costs of these projects:

21 (A) University of Maryland, Baltimore (Baltimore City)

22 (1) Mechanical Infrastructure Upgrade: Bressler Research  
 23 Building, Phased

24 ~~(2) Facade and Window Upgrade: MSTF, Phased~~

25 ~~(3)~~ (2) Chiller and Roof Replacement: 111 South Greene  
 26 Street

27 (B) University of Maryland College Park (Prince George's County)

28 (1) Campus Utilities Infrastructure Improvement, Phased

29 (2) Building Exterior and Structural Infrastructure  
 30 Improvement, Phased

31 (3) Building HVAC Infrastructure Improvement, Phased

- 1 (4) Building Interior Architectural Infrastructure  
 2 Improvement, Phased
- 3 ~~(5) Building Electro-Mechanical Infrastructure~~  
 4 ~~Improvement, Phased~~
- 5 (C) Bowie State University (Prince George's County)
- 6 (1) Chilled Water Loop, Phased  
 7 (2) Code Compliance for ADA: Campus Wide, Phased
- 8 (D) Towson University (Baltimore County)
- 9 (1) Replace Water Main off York Road  
 10 (2) ~~Resurface Auburn and University Drives~~ 7800 York Road  
 11 Renovation
- 12 (3) Swimming Pool Improvements: Burdick Hall  
 13 (4) Stream Restoration/Bank Stabilization
- 14 (E) University of Maryland Eastern Shore (Somerset County)
- 15 (1) Conversion of Student Development Center, Phased
- 16 (F) Frostburg State University (Allegany County)
- 17 (1) Conversion of Pullen Hall, Phased
- 18 (G) Coppin State College (Baltimore City)
- 19 (1) Building Repairs and Parking Lot Improvements  
 20 (2) HVAC Improvements: Campus-wide, Phased  
 21 (3) Roofing System Repair/Replacement: Campus-wide,  
 22 Phased
- 23 (H) Salisbury State University (Wicomico County)
- 24 (1) Infrastructure Improvements, Phased
- 25 (I) University of Baltimore (Baltimore City)
- 26 (1) Roof Replacement: Charles Hall and Annex  
 27 ~~(2) HVAC and Exterior Wall Repair: Langsdale Library~~
- 28 (J) University of Maryland Baltimore County (Baltimore County)

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- 1 (1) HVAC Improvements: Social Science Building, Phase 2  
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3 Phased (2) Electrical Distribution Repair/Upgrade: Campus-Wide,  
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5 (3) Lecture Hall Upgrade, Campus-wide, Phased  
6 (K) Center for Environmental and Estuarine Studies  
7 (1) Research Fleet Operations Building Replacement, Phased,  
8 Chesapeake Biological Laboratories  
9 (L) University System of Maryland Headquarters  
10 (1) Emergency Projects

11 (3) The bonds issued under the authority of this Act do not create or  
12 constitute any indebtedness or obligation of the State or of any political subdivision  
13 thereof except the University System of Maryland, and the bonds shall so state on  
14 their face. The bonds do not constitute a debt or obligation contracted by the General  
15 Assembly of Maryland or pledge the faith and credit of the State within the meaning  
16 of Article III, Section 34 of the Constitution of Maryland.

17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 July 1, 2000.