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By: **Senator Collins (Baltimore County Administration) and Senator Kelley**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore County - Woodlawn Community Center**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed ~~\$1,000,000~~  
4 \$430,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Council and the  
5 County Executive of Baltimore County for certain development or improvement  
6 purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a  
7 requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and  
8 providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
10 MARYLAND, That:

11 (1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on  
12 behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Baltimore  
13 County - Woodlawn Community Center Loan of 2000 in a total principal amount  
14 equal to the lesser of (i) ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$430,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund  
15 provided in accordance with Section 1(5) below. This loan shall be evidenced by the  
16 issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a  
17 resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance  
18 with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and  
19 Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

20 (2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold as  
21 a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under  
22 § 8-122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

23 (3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer  
24 and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and  
25 delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then

1 shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the  
2 Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable  
3 architects' and engineers' fees: as a grant to the County Council and the County  
4 Executive of Baltimore County (referred to hereafter in this Act as "the grantee") for  
5 the demolition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Woodlawn  
6 Community Center, located at 2120 Gwynn Oak Avenue, Woodlawn, Maryland.

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

11 (5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the  
12 purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a  
13 matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either  
14 directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or  
15 unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property, in kind  
16 contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any  
17 dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify  
18 as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the  
19 Board's decision is final. The grantee has until June 1, 2002, to present evidence  
20 satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If  
21 satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of  
22 the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the  
23 amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act.  
24 Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the  
25 Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 June 1, 2000.