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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Creation of a State Debt - Prince George's County - Hyattsville Municipal**  
3 **Annex**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000,  
5 the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of  
6 Hyattsville for certain development or improvement purposes; ~~requiring the~~  
7 ~~grantee to grant and convey a certain easement to the Maryland Historical~~  
8 ~~Trust~~; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement  
9 that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally  
10 for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That:

13 (1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on  
14 behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Prince  
15 George's County - Hyattsville Municipal Annex Loan of 2001 in a total principal  
16 amount equal to the lesser of (i) \$400,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund  
17 provided in accordance with Section 1(5) below. This loan shall be evidenced by the  
18 issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a  
19 resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance  
20 with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and  
21 Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

22 (2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold as  
23 a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under  
24 § 8-122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

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 Mayor and City Council of the City of  
 7 Hyattsville (referred to hereafter in this Act as "the grantee") for the planning,  
 8 design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a building located  
 9 at 4318 Gallatin Street in Hyattsville for use as a municipal annex to house police  
 10 communication systems, office space, community meeting space, and performing arts  
 11 space.

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, 2003, 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 ~~(6) (a) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the grantee shall grant and convey~~  
 32 ~~to the Maryland Historical Trust a perpetual preservation easement to the extent of~~  
 33 ~~its interest:~~

34 ~~(i) On the land or such portion of the land acceptable to the Trust;~~  
 35 ~~and~~

36 ~~(ii) On the exterior and interior, where appropriate, of the historic~~  
 37 ~~structures.~~

38 ~~(b) The easement must be in form and substance acceptable to the Trust~~  
 39 ~~and the extent of the interest to be encumbered must be acceptable to the Trust.~~

40 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 41 June 1, 2001.

