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By: **Delegates Howard, Swain, and Benson**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Technology Training Center Loan of 1999**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the description of the location of the project in Chapter  
4 270 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, Prince George's County -  
5 Technology Training Center Loan of 1999, to be "Prince George's County";  
6 altering the matching fund requirement to allow the grantee to provide a  
7 matching fund that consists of real property; altering the date by which the  
8 grantee is required to provide and expend the matching fund from June 1, 2001  
9 to June 1, ~~2003~~ 2002; and generally relating to Chapter 270 of the Acts of the  
10 General Assembly of 1999, Prince George's County - Technology Training  
11 Center Loan of 1999.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Chapter 270 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999  
14 Section 1(3) and (5)

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

17 **Chapter 270 of the Acts of 1999**

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 MARYLAND, That:

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

1 Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable  
2 architects' and engineers' fees: as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Patriots,  
3 Inc. (referred to hereafter in this Act as "the grantee") for the acquisition, design,  
4 planning, repair, renovation, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a  
5 technology training center to be located in [the Watkins Building at the intersection  
6 of Martin Luther King Highway and Eastern Avenue in Seat Pleasant] PRINCE  
7 GEORGE'S COUNTY.

8 (5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the  
9 purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a  
10 matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either  
11 directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or  
12 unappropriated. [No part of the fund may consist of real property.] The fund may  
13 consist of REAL PROPERTY, in kind contributions or funds expended prior to the  
14 effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to the amount of the matching fund  
15 or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works  
16 shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final. The grantee has until  
17 June 1, [2001] ~~2003~~ 2002, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public  
18 Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the  
19 Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to the State  
20 Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching fund  
21 shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in  
22 excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works  
23 shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

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