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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Creation of a State Debt - Prince George's County - Mount Rainier Library

- 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of
- \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of
- 5 the City of Mount Rainier for certain development or improvement purposes;
- 6 providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the
- 7 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 Prince
- 12 George's County Mount Rainier Library Loan of 2001 in the total principal amount
- 13 of \$500,000. 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: as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of
- 26 Mount Rainier for the acquisition, planning, and design of a new Mount Rainier
- 27 Library.
- 28 (4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in
- 29 rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, as and
- 30 when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years
- 31 after the date of issuance of the bonds.

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