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1	AN ACT concerning
2	Worcester County - Ocean City Visitors and Information Center Loan of 2000
3 4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund in Chapter 641 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, the Worcester County - Ocean City Visitors and Information Center Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2003 2004; and generally relating to the Worcester County - Ocean City Visitors and Information Center Loan of 2000.
8 9 10	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 641 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000 Section 1(5)
11 12	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
13	Chapter 641 of the Acts of 2000
14 15	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:
18 19 20 21 22	(5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. The fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final.

- 1 The grantee has until June 1, [2002] 2003 2004, to present evidence satisfactory to the
- 2 Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence
- 3 is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to
- 4 the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching
- $5\,$ fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan
- 6 in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works
- 7 shall be canceled and be of no further effect.
- 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 9 June 1, 2002.