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By: **Chairman, Appropriations Committee (Departmental - University System of Maryland)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Academic Facilities Bonding Authority**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the bonding authority for the University System of  
4 Maryland; approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and  
5 improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of  
6 Maryland; and approving the issuance of bonds by the University System of  
7 Maryland for financing the projects.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Education  
10 Section 19-102(c)(1)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article - Education**

16 19-102.

17 (c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, the aggregate  
18 principal amount of bonds outstanding and the present value of capital lease  
19 payments, less the amount of any reserve fund or sinking fund requirement  
20 established for the bonds or capital leases, may not exceed, as of the date of issue of  
21 the bonds, the following:

- 22 (i) [\$875,000,000] \$975,000,000 for the University System of  
23 Maryland;
- 24 (ii) \$65,000,000 for Morgan State University;
- 25 (iii) \$45,000,000 for St. Mary's College of Maryland; and
- 26 (iv) \$15,000,000 for Baltimore City Community College.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

2 (1) In accordance with Title 19 of the Education Article, each of the following  
3 projects is approved as a project for an academic facility, and the University System of  
4 Maryland may issue, sell, and deliver bonds in the total principal amount of  
5 \$15,000,000 for the purposes of financing and refinancing the costs of these projects:

6 (A) University of Maryland, College Park (Prince George's County)

7 (i) Renovate Chemical/Nuclear Engineering Building

8 (ii) Renovate Taliaferro/Key Hall

9 (B) Frostburg State University (Allegany County)

10 (i) Equip Compton Science Center

11 (C) University of Maryland Baltimore County (Baltimore County)

12 (i) Equip Information Technology Building

13 (D) University of Maryland Center for Environmental Studies

14 (i) Construct Aquaculture Building

15 (2) In accordance with Title 19 of the Education Article, each of the following  
16 capital facilities renewal projects is hereby approved as a project for an academic  
17 facility, and the University System of Maryland may issue, sell, and deliver bonds in  
18 the principal amount of \$10,000,000 for the purposes of financing and refinancing the  
19 costs of these facilities renewal projects:

20 (A) University of Maryland, Baltimore (Baltimore City)

21 (i) Facade and Window Upgrade; Medical School Teaching Facility,  
22 Phase III

23 (ii) HVAC Upgrade and/or Replacement: School of Pharmacy, Phase  
24 II

25 (iii) Elevator Upgrade: Medical School Teaching Facility, Bressler  
26 Research Building

27 (iv) Floor Renovation: School of Pharmacy, 4th Floor, Phase I

28 (B) University of Maryland, College Park (Prince George's County)

29 (i) Campus Utilities Infrastructure Improvements, Phased

30 (ii) Building Interior Architectural Infrastructure Improvements,  
31 Phased

- 1 (C) Bowie State University (Prince George's County)
- 2 (i) Minor Renovation: James Gym
- 3 (ii) Campus Security Upgrade
- 4 (iii) Minor Renovation: Robinson Hall
- 5 (D) Towson University (Baltimore County)
- 6 (i) Replace Chillers: Power Plant
- 7 (ii) Replace Electrical Distribution System: Power Plant
- 8 (iii) Replace Roof Systems: Various Buildings
- 9 (iv) Replace Masonry: Stephens Hall
- 10 (v) Resurface Roadways: Campus-wide, Phased
- 11 (E) University of Maryland Eastern Shore (Somerset County)
- 12 (i) Building Systems Upgrade at Lida Brown Hall
- 13 (F) Frostburg State University (Allegany County)
- 14 (i) Elevators Upgrade: Library and Administration Buildings
- 15 (ii) HVAC Upgrade: Performing Arts Center
- 16 (G) Coppin State College (Baltimore City)
- 17 (i) Repair/Replace Roofing System: Campus-wide, Phased
- 18 (ii) HVAC System Improvements: Campus-wide, Phased
- 19 (iii) Building/Grounds Repairs and Upgrades
- 20 (H) Salisbury University (Wicomico County)
- 21 (i) Minor Renovation/Conversion: Devilbiss Hall
- 22 (I) University of Baltimore (Baltimore City)
- 23 (i) Minor Renovation: Library Auditorium/Law Clinics at 40 W.  
24 Chase Street
- 25 (J) University of Maryland Baltimore County (Baltimore County)
- 26 (i) HVAC Improvements, Phase 3: Social Science Building
- 27 (ii) Roof Replacement: Campus-wide, Phased

- 1 (iii) University Center Conversion, Phased
- 2 (K) University of Maryland Center for Environmental Studies
- 3 (i) Upgrade Pier, Bulkhead, Paving at Chesapeake Biological
- 4 Laboratories
- 5 (ii) Replace Cooling Towers: Morris Marine Laboratory
- 6 (L) University System of Maryland Office
- 7 (i) Emergency Projects

8 (3) In accordance with Title 19 of the Education Article, each of the following  
9 projects is approved as a project for an academic facility, and the University System of  
10 Maryland may issue, sell, and deliver bonds in the total principal amount of \$790,000  
11 for the purposes of financing and refinancing the costs of these projects:

- 12 (A) University of Maryland Eastern Shore (Somerset County)
- 13 (i) Planning for Campus-wide Utilities Upgrade
- 14 (B) Coppin State College (Baltimore City)
- 15 (i) Acquisition of Health and Human Services Building

16 (4) The bonds issued under the authority of this Act do not create or constitute  
17 any indebtedness or obligation of the State or of any political subdivision thereof  
18 except the University System of Maryland, and the bonds shall so state on their face.  
19 The bonds do not constitute a debt or obligation contracted by the General Assembly  
20 of Maryland or pledge the faith and credit of the State within the meaning of Article  
21 III, Section 34 of the Constitution of Maryland.

22 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 July 1, 2002.