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By: **Delegates Howard, R. Baker, Swain, and Menes**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Creation of a State Debt - Prince George's County - Ivy Youth and Family**  
3                                   **Center**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$800,000,  
5 the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Ivy Community  
6 Charities of Prince George's County, Inc. for certain development or  
7 improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject  
8 to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and  
9 providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

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

12 (1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on  
13 behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Prince  
14 George's County - Ivy Youth and Family Center Loan of 2002 in a total principal  
15 amount equal to the lesser of (i) \$800,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund  
16 provided in accordance with Section 1(5) below. This loan shall be evidenced by the  
17 issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a  
18 resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance  
19 with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and  
20 Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

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

24 (3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer  
25 and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and  
26 delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then  
27 shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the  
28 Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable  
29 architects' and engineers' fees: as a grant to the Board of Directors of Ivy Community  
30 Charities of Prince George's County, Inc. (referred to hereafter in this Act as "the  
31 grantee") for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of  
32 the Ivy Youth and Family Center, a center for the Prince George's County community

1 that offers family services, educational enhancement, computer training, and  
2 screening and substance prevention, located on 4.12 acres on the odd numbered side  
3 of the 7000 block of Martin Luther King Highway.

4 (4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in  
5 rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, as and  
6 when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years  
7 after the date of issuance of the bonds.

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. The fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds  
13 expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to the amount  
14 of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the  
15 Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final.  
16 The grantee has until June 1, 2004, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of  
17 Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is  
18 presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to  
19 the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching  
20 fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan  
21 in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works  
22 shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 June 1, 2002.