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By: **Senator Peters** Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2008 Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Belair Swim Club Repair

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$20,000,
the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Belair Swim
and Racquet Club, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes;
providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the
encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for
the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

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

11 (1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on 12 behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Prince 13 George's County – Belair Swim Club Repair Loan of 2008 in the total principal amount 14 of \$20,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State 15 general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and 16 issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8–117 through 8–124 of the State 17 Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

18 (2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold 19 as a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds 20 under § 8–122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees: as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Belair Swim

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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and Racquet Club, Inc. for the repair and renovation of the Belair Swim and Racquet
 Club, located in Bowie.

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

7 (5) The proceeds of the loan must be expended or encumbered by the Board 8 of Public Works for the purposes provided in this Act no later than June 1, 2015. If any 9 funds authorized by this Act remain unexpended or unencumbered after June 1, 2015, 10 the amount of the unencumbered or unexpended authorization shall be canceled and 11 be of no further effect. If bonds have been issued for the loan, the amount of 12 unexpended or unencumbered bond proceeds shall be disposed of as provided in 13 § 8–129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effectJune 1, 2008.

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