

# SENATE BILL 263

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By: **Senator DeGrange**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Affordable Housing Trust**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of  
4 \$2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the  
5 Maryland Affordable Housing Trust, Inc. for certain development or  
6 improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds;  
7 establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan  
8 proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing  
9 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 Maryland  
14 Affordable Housing Trust Loan of 2010 in the total principal amount of \$2,000,000.  
15 This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general  
16 obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued,  
17 sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8–117 through 8–124 of the State Finance  
18 and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

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

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Affordable Housing Trust, Inc. for awards to help acquire, build, rehabilitate, and  
2 preserve affordable housing and to help nonprofit organizations develop affordable  
3 housing.

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) The proceeds of the loan must be expended or encumbered by the Board  
9 of Public Works for the purposes provided in this Act no later than June 1, 2017. If any  
10 funds authorized by this Act remain unexpended or unencumbered after June 1, 2017,  
11 the amount of the unencumbered or unexpended authorization shall be canceled and  
12 be of no further effect. If bonds have been issued for the loan, the amount of  
13 unexpended or unencumbered bond proceeds shall be disposed of as provided in  
14 § 8–129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 June 1, 2010.