

# HOUSE BILL 887

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By: **Delegate Chang**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Debt – Annuity Bond Fund – Use of Bond Premiums**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the authorized use of certain premiums transferred to the  
4 Annuity Bond Fund from the sale of State bonds to include paying for capital projects  
5 and, under certain circumstances, any other use authorized by the Internal Revenue  
6 Code; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the use of certain premiums  
7 transferred to the Annuity Bond Fund from the sale of State bonds.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
10 Section 8–132  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

16 8–132.

17 (a) **IN THIS SECTION, “CODE” MEANS THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF**  
18 **1986 AND INCLUDES REGULATIONS AND RULINGS ISSUED UNDER THAT CODE.**

19 **(B)** There is an Annuity Bond Fund.

20 **[(b)] (C)** The Comptroller shall:

21 (1) credit to the Annuity Bond Fund any money appropriated in the State  
22 budget to:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) meet the debt service requirements on State bonds; and

2 (ii) pay the costs of fiscal agents and other contracting parties  
3 appointed by the State Treasurer under §§ 8–121 and 8–136 of this subtitle; and

4 (2) as specified in the appropriation, use the money to meet the debt service  
5 on the State bonds and pay fiscal agents and other contracting parties' costs.

6 ~~[(c)]~~ **(D)** Any premium from the sale of State bonds transferred to the Annuity  
7 Bond Fund under § 8–125 of this subtitle may be used to pay **FOR:**

8 **(1)** debt service on State bonds;

9 **(2)** CAPITAL PROJECTS; OR

10 **(3)** IF NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE FROM TIME TO TIME TO COMPLY  
11 WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CODE, ANY OTHER USE AUTHORIZED BY THE  
12 CODE.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
14 1, 2021.