

~~Comptroller and expended, upon approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees, to assist in financing the cost of construction and equipping of a Worcester County jail facility.~~

~~(4) There is hereby levied and imposed an annual State tax on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full, such principal to be discharged within fifteen years of the date of issue of the bonds.~~

(5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purposes set forth in Section 1.(3) above, the County Commissioners of Worcester County shall provide at least an equal and matching [amount] fund of [\$2,250,000] \$2,750,000 for this project. No part of the applicant's matching fund may be provided from State funds either directly or indirectly. No part of the fund may consist of real property, or in-kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter, and the Board's decision is final. The County Commissioners of Worcester County shall have until June 1, [1981] 1983 to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that [this amount] the matching fund will be provided. [Upon receiving from the Board of Public Works on or before June 1, [1981] 1983, a certification of suitable evidence,] If satisfactory evidence is presented, the proceeds of the loan shall be expended [as a State grant in accordance with the provisions of] for the purposes provided in this Act. If [satisfactory evidence of the raising of at least an equal and matching amount for this project] this evidence is not presented [to the Board of Public Works on or before] by June 1, [1981] 1983, the proceeds of the loan shall be transferred to the Annuity Bond Fund and applied to the debt service requirements of the State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1981.

Approved May 19, 1981.

CHAPTER 608

(House Bill 340)

AN ACT concerning

District Court Jurisdiction - Jury Trial - Penalties