

and the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

(6) (a) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the grantee shall grant and convey to the Maryland Historical Trust a perpetual preservation easement to the extent of its interest:

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- (i) On the land or such portion of the land acceptable to the Trust;
 - (ii) On the exterior and interior, where appropriate, of the historic structures.

(b) The easement must be in form and substance acceptable to the Trust and the extent of the interest to be encumbered must be acceptable to the Trust.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

CHAPTER 73

(Senate Bill 448)

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel - Payment of Wages - Direct Deposit

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Treasurer, on warrant of the State Comptroller, to pay a wage by direct deposit; providing that the payment of certain wages by direct deposit shall be made in accordance with regulations adopted by the State Treasurer, with the concurrence of the State Comptroller; providing that regulations adopted by the State Treasurer may not require the payment of wages by direct deposit for certain employees and that certain employees receive certain notification at a certain time; providing for guidance on the granting of exemptions; and generally relating to the payment of wages of State employees and officers.

BY adding to

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2-405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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