

# HOUSE BILL 1352

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By: **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)**

Introduced and read first time: February 18, 2019

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **University System of Maryland – Academic Facilities Bonding Authority**

3 FOR the purpose of approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and  
4 improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland;  
5 approving the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland in a certain  
6 total principal amount for financing the projects; providing that the bonds issued  
7 under the authority of this Act are not a debt or obligation of the State or any of its  
8 subdivisions; and generally relating to academic facilities bonding authority of the  
9 University System of Maryland and certain projects.

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

12 (1) In accordance with § 19–102(d) of the Education Article, each of the  
13 following projects is approved as a project for an academic facility, and the University  
14 System of Maryland may issue, sell, and deliver bonds in the total principal amount of  
15 \$15,354,000 for the purposes of financing and refinancing the costs of the following projects:

16 Towson University (Baltimore County): New Science Facility

17 University of Maryland, Eastern Shore (Somerset County):

18 (i) Pharmacy and Health Professions

19 (ii) Flood Mitigation Project

20 University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Baltimore County): Utility  
21 Upgrades

22 Southern Maryland Higher Education Center (St. Mary's County): Building

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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2 (2) In accordance with § 19–102(d) of the Education Article, those system  
3 wide capital facilities renewal projects for existing academic facilities of the constituent  
4 institutions and centers of the University System of Maryland as are authorized by the  
5 Board of Regents hereby approved as facility renewal projects for academic facilities, and  
6 the University System of Maryland may issue, sell, and deliver bonds in the total principal  
7 amount of \$18,646,000 for the purposes of financing and refinancing the costs of those  
8 academic facilities renewal projects.

9 (3) The bonds issued under the authority of this Act do not create or  
10 constitute any indebtedness or obligation of the State or of any political subdivision thereof  
11 except for the University System of Maryland, and the bonds shall so state on their face.  
12 The bonds do not constitute a debt or obligation contracted by the General Assembly of  
13 Maryland or pledge the faith and credit of the State within the meaning of Article III, § 34  
14 of the Maryland Constitution.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
16 1, 2019.