

(H. B. 2179)

(No. 159)

(Approved December 21, 2005)

AN ACT

To amend Section 1 of Act No. 43 of August 1, 2005, in order to increase the Bond Issue of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to the sum of six hundred seventy-five million dollars (\$675,000,000).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PUERTO RICO:

Section 1.- Section 1 of Act No. 43 of August 1, 2005, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1.- The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue and sell, all at once or from time to time, bonds of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in a principal amount which shall not exceed six hundred and seventy five million (675,000,000) dollars in order to cover the cost of the necessary public improvements itemized below, including the acquisition of the necessary land or rights thereon, and equipment therefor, to draw up plans and specifications, the cost of the sale of the bonds and notes issued in advance thereof, and any other necessary expense in connection with the acquisition or construction of such improvements.

...

The public improvements and the cost of the sale of the bonds to be financed under this Act, and the estimated amounts of the proceeds of the bonds to be applied to each of such improvements and costs by major expense items are as follows:

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XI	Special Maintenance Fund	...
	Total	<u>\$675,000,000</u>

...”

Section 2.- This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify to the Secretary of State that the following Act No. 159 (H.B. 2179) of the 1st Session of the 15th Legislature of Puerto Rico:

AN ACT to amend Section 1 of Act No. 43 of August 1, 2005, in order to increase the Bond Issue of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to the sum of six hundred seventy-five million dollars (\$675,000,000),

has been translated from Spanish to English and that the English version is correct.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, today 1st of February of 2006.

Francisco J. Domenech
Director