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AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 217  
(Third Reading File Bill - Committee Reprint)

On page 1, in line 22, after “amounts;” insert “prohibiting the Maryland Stadium Authority from issuing bonds for certain purposes except under certain circumstances;”; on page 28, after line 6, insert:

“SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of § 13-712 of the Financial Institutions Article, the Maryland Stadium Authority may not issue bonds for the Montgomery County Conference Center facility unless:

(1) the site for the Conference Center is located in close proximity to a Metro station, but not on the west side of Rockville Pike in close proximity to the White Flint Metro Station;

(2) an updated economic analysis by an independent firm demonstrates that the use of the site for the Conference Center will yield a greater economic benefit to Montgomery County and the State than reasonable alternative uses of the site; and

(3) the Authority enters into a written agreement with Montgomery County assuring that the Conference Center will be promoted and operated so as to target large meetings and events that other facilities in the County are unable to accommodate.”;

and in line 7, strike “13.” and substitute “14.”.

On page 29, in line 28, strike “14.” and substitute “15.”.