Department of Legislative Services

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FISCAL NOTE Revised

House Bill 1291 (Delegate Dewberry)

Appropriations

Baltimore City - Maryland Historical Society Loan of 1997

This bill extends the deadline, from June 1, 1999 to June 1, 2002, by which the Maryland Historical Society must provide matching funds of up to \$500,000 for the Baltimore City-Maryland Historical Society Loan of 1997.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Extending the deadline for the provision of matching funds would not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal effect on one small nonprofit entity.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 290 of 1997 authorized up to \$500,000 in matching funds for the repair, renovation, and reconstruction of, and for the provision of capital equipment for, the existing facilities and for the planning, design, and construction of, and for the provision of capital equipment for, new facilities in Baltimore City.

Background: The historical society has collected moneys equaling the required match; however, the match has not been certified.

The historical society was the grantee of \$750,000 in Chapter 242 of 1999 and of \$850,000 in Chapter 183 of 1998 for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of

existing facilities, including installation of climate-controls and expansion of storage facilities, and for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, construction, and capital equipping of new facilities, including the development of the Maryland History Center, all of which located in the Mount Vernon/Howard Street area of Baltimore City.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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