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CHAPTER 333

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - West Arlington Planetarium and Multipurpose Center Loan**  
3 **of 1999**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and  
5 expend a matching fund in Chapter 292 of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
6 1999, the Baltimore City - West Arlington Planetarium and Multipurpose  
7 Center Loan of 1999, from June 1, 2001 to June 1, 2003; and generally relating  
8 to the Baltimore City - West Arlington Planetarium and Multipurpose Center  
9 Loan of 1999.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Chapter 292 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999  
12 Section 1(5)

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

15 **Chapter 292 of the Acts of 1999**

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 MARYLAND, That:

18 (5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the  
19 purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a  
20 matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either  
21 directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or

1 unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property, in kind  
2 contributions, or funds expended prior the effective date of this Act. In case of any  
3 dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify  
4 as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the  
5 Board's decision is final. The grantee has until June 1, [2001] 2003, to present  
6 evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be  
7 provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and  
8 the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan  
9 equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided  
10 in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund  
11 certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 June 1, 2001.