

State of Maryland

Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate Bill #	House Bill #	2. Name of Bill
SB982	HB1556	Creation of a State Debt - Calvert County - Calvert Marine Museum Society
3. Senate Bill Sponsors		House Bill Sponsors
Senator Roy Dyson		Delegate Anthony O'Donnell
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)		5. Requested Amount
Calvert County		\$50,000
6. Purpose of Bill		
Authorizing the creation of a State debt, the proceeds to serve as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Calvert Marine Society, Inc. for the planning, design, and construction of a statute commemorating the people and work done at the Amphibious Training Base, located in Solomons Island.		
7. Matching Fund Requirements		
Prior to the payment of any funds, the grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund. No part of the fund may consist of real property. The fund may consist of in kind contributions or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act.		
8. Special Provisions		
None		
9. Description and Purpose of Grantee Organization		
The Calvert Marine Museum Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in 1984 as a supporting and fundraising organization providing assistance to the Calvert Marine Museum.		
10. Description and Purpose of Project		
<p>“On Watch” is an eight-foot tall bronze statue commemorating the people and work done at Amphibious Training Base, Solomons during World War II. This training base was the nation’s first amphibious training facility, and it existed for 4 years (1942-1945). Over 68,000 sailors, marines, coastguardsmen and soldiers were trained there, and many of the local population worked there. The men who trained there formed the major components of the amphibious forces that served in both the European and Pacific Theaters of War - at places such as North Africa, Guadalcanal, Luzon, Sicily, Bouganville, Anzio, Iwo Jima, and Normandy. They served their country in some of the fiercest and most famous of America’s campaigns of World War II. “On Watch” is specifically targeted at two populations: the local community, and its desire to preserve and promote the history of the area, and the greater veterans community – all of the men and women whose lives were touched by Amphibious Training Base, Solomons.</p> <p>“On Watch”, a statue commemorating the base and the people trained there, will serve as a tribute to both theaters and all of the amphibious units and their work throughout the war, and will keep the memory of this piece of local history alive. The statue will be the centerpiece of a memorial park on the Dowell peninsula at the entrance to the Solomons harbor. Its dedication is proposed to occur in 2005, the 60th anniversary of the end of WWII.</p>		
<i>Round all amounts to the nearest \$1,000. The totals in Items 11 (Estimated Capital Costs) and 12 (Proposed Funding Sources) must match. The proposed funding sources must not include the value of real property unless an equivalent value is shown under Estimated Capital Costs.</i>		
11. Estimated Capital Costs		
Acquisition		13,800

Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
			n/a
24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
n/a	n/a	0	2,000
25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond issuance purposes)			
A. Will the grantee own or lease the property to be improved?			own
B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?			no
C. Does the grantee intend to lease any portion of the property to others?			no
D. If property is owned by grantee and any space is to be leased, provide the following:			
Lessee	Terms of Lease	Cost Covered by Lease	Square Footage Leased
E. If property is leased by grantee – Provide the following:			
Name of Leaser	Length of Lease	Options to Renew	
26. Building Square Footage:			
Current Space GSF	n/a		
Space to Be Renovated GSF	n/a		
New GSF	n/a		
27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion			n/a
28. Comments:			