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Senate Bill 816

(Senator Middleton)

Budget and Taxation

Appropriations

Charles County - Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maryland Loan of 2001

This bill extends the deadline to June 1, 2009 for the Board of Directors of The Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maryland, Inc. to encumber or expend funds appropriated in the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maryland Loan of 2001.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2007.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Extending the deadline for encumbering funds would not materially impact State finances or operations.

Local Effect: The bill would not affect the finances or operations of Charles County.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 257 of 2001 authorized up to \$50,000 in matching funds for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a site in Charles County to house a Boys and Girls Club.

Chapter 153 of 2003 established a seven-year limitation on the authority to spend an appropriation for a capital expenditure and a seven-year limitation on the authorization for State debt. The Act applies to all debt authorized on or after June 1, 1997.

Background: The Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maryland, which includes the Charles County organization, offer youth development programs in clubs in a tri-county area. The Charles County organization has raised the required matching funds for construction of a new facility and certified these funds with the Board of Public Works; however, the organization is still in the process of locating a suitable site for the project. The extension would allow the organization additional time to encumber loan proceeds.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

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