Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE Bond Bill

House Bill 574 (Delegate Dixon) Appropriations

Creation of a State Debt - Carroll County Agricultural Center (\$700,000)

This bill provides \$700,000 in State bond proceeds as a grant to the Carroll County Agricultural Center for the construction and equipping of a new agricultural building, on the site of the present building, to be used for agricultural activities and other community activities.

The center must provide matching funds by June 1, 1998. The funds may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of the bill.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This \$700,000 bond authorization would be part of the total \$400 million general obligation debt authorization for fiscal 1997 as recommended by the Capital Debt Affordability Committee. State debt service costs on the \$400 million would be a maximum of \$41.3 million annually based on an interest rate of 4.51%.

Local Effect: None.

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