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By: **Delegates Rosenberg, Campbell, McIntosh, Slade, Preis, and Harkins**
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Office on Aging - Senior Centers - Grants**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the limit on certain State grants awarded to the Office
4 on Aging for certain projects.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article 70B - Office on Aging
7 Section 29(a)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

12 **Article 70B - Office on Aging**

13 29.

14 (a) Grants awarded under §§ 26 through 32 of this subtitle are subject to the
15 following terms and conditions:

16 (1) Any federal grant that is received for an eligible project shall be
17 applied first to the cost of the project;

18 (2) For the development of a comprehensive master plan, a State grant
19 may not exceed the lesser of \$15,000 or 50 percent of the cost of development of the
20 plan;

1 (3) Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, a State grant
2 for a project may not exceed the lesser of [\$300,000] ~~\$700,000~~ \$500,000 or 50 percent of
3 the cost of eligible work remaining unpaid after any federal grant has been applied;
4 and

5 (4) At the discretion of the Board of Public Works a grant for a project
6 may exceed 50 percent of the cost of eligible work remaining unpaid after any federal
7 grant has been applied, if:

8 (i) The project involves the conversion, acquisition, renovation,
9 construction, or improvement of a building for use as a senior citizen activities center;

10 (ii) The value of real property and existing improvements made
11 available by the local government equals or exceeds the amount of the State grant;
12 and

13 (iii) The residual value of the real property and existing
14 improvements made available by the local government is in excess of:

15 1. Any prior amounts used for matching funds under this
16 Program;

17 2. Outstanding State debt relating to the property from any
18 program other than this;

19 3. Any prior grant under this Program; and

20 4. Any other tangible State investment in the property.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 June 1, 1998.