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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;

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

4           (3)     Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, a State grant  
5 for a project may not exceed the lesser of [~~\$300,000~~ ~~\$700,000~~ \$600,000 or 50 percent of  
6 the cost of eligible work remaining unpaid after any federal grant has been applied;  
7 and

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

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

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

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

18                               1.     Any prior amounts used for matching funds under this  
19 Program;

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

22                               3.     Any prior grant under this Program; and

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

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