

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Bond Bill

Senate Bill 730 (Senator Astle)

Budget and Taxation

**Creation of a State Debt - Anne Arundel County - Oiled Wildlife Rescue
Facility and Nature Center**

This bill provides \$100,000 in State bond proceeds as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Anne Arundel County for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, construction, expansion, and capital equipping of a facility to be used for the treatment of animals contaminated by an oil spill or other source of environmental injury and as a nature education center.

The Board of Directors must provide matching funds by June 1, 2000. The matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of the bill.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This \$100,000 grant would be part of the total \$430 million general obligation debt authorization for FY 1999 as recommended by the Capital Debt Affordability Committee. State debt service costs on the \$430 million would be a maximum of \$44.2 million annually based on the 4.34% interest rate realized at the February 18, 1998 bond sale.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

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