

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Bond Bill

Senate Bill 301 (Baltimore City Senators)

Budget and Taxation

Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore City - Hippodrome Theater

This bill provides \$17.5 million in State bond proceeds as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, restoration, reconstruction, construction, and capital equipping of the Hippodrome Theater in Baltimore.

The Board of Directors must provide matching funds by June 1, 2000. The matching fund may consist of real property. The board must grant and convey a perpetual easement to the extent of its interest to the Maryland Historical Trust.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This \$17.5 million 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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