

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Bond Bill

House Bill 693 (Delegate Branch. *et al.*)

Appropriations

Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore City - Fair Chance Center

This bill provides \$300,000 in State bond proceeds as a grant to the Board of Directors of Fair Chance, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping and furnishing of buildings located at 301 through 323 North Gay Street in Baltimore City to be known as the Fair Chance Center.

The Board of Directors must provide matching funds by June 1, 2000. The matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of the bill. No portion of the grant proceeds may be used to further sectarian religious purposes.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This \$300,000 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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