

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE  
Bond Bill

House Bill 326 (Allegany County Delegation)

Appropriations

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**Creation of a State Debt - Allegany County Agricultural Expo and Fairgrounds**

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This bill provides \$850,000 in State bond proceeds as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of three connected pavilion buildings on the county fairgrounds.

Allegany County 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.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** This \$850,000 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:** Allegany County grant revenue would increase by \$850,000 and expenditures would increase by \$1.7 million.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

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