

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Bond Bill**

House Bill 526 (St. Mary's County Delegation)

Appropriations

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**Creation of a State Debt - St. Mary's County - Tudor Hall**

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This bill provides \$65,000 in State bond proceeds as a grant to the St. Mary's County Historical Society for the repair, renovation, restoration, and capital equipping of Tudor Hall in Leonardtown.

The St. Mary's County Historical Society 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. The society must grant and convey a perpetual easement to the extent of its interest to the Maryland Historical Trust.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** This \$65,000 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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