

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Bond Bill

Senate Bill 296 (Baltimore City Senators)

Budget and Taxation

**Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore City Fraternal Order of Police -
Memorial**

This bill provides \$1 million in State bond proceeds as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore City Fraternal Order of Police Memorial Fund, Inc. for the planning, design, and construction of a memorial to the policemen of the City of Baltimore who have died in the line of duty.

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 \$1 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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