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By: **Chairman, Appropriations Committee (Departmental - Environment)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Flood Control and Watershed Management - Comprehensive Flood**  
3 **Management Grant Program**

4 FOR the purpose of clarifying certain limitations on private and local government  
5 contributions to certain flood management projects; and generally relating to  
6 the Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Environment  
9 Section 5-803(h)(6)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Environment**

15 5-803.

16 (h) (6) (i) The amount of any grant made by the Department for a flood  
17 control and watershed management capital project which involves only [State and  
18 local government] NONFEDERAL funds and meets the criteria of this subtitle shall be  
19 matched by a minimum amount of 25% of PROJECT COSTS IN local GOVERNMENT OR  
20 PRIVATE funds.

21 (ii) For a flood control and watershed management capital project  
22 which involves federal funding and meets the criteria of this subtitle:

23 1. The Department may provide up to 50% of the nonfederal  
24 share of the PROJECT funding; and

25 2. [The amount of any grant made by the Department shall  
26 be matched by a minimum amount of 50% of local funds] LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR  
27 PRIVATE FUNDS SHALL PROVIDE NOT LESS THAN 50% OF THE NONFEDERAL SHARE  
28 OF THE PROJECT FUNDING.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 July 1, 1999.