

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly
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FISCAL NOTE
Bond Bill

House Bill 342 (Prince George's County Delegation)

Appropriations

**Creation of a State Debt - Prince George's County - Maryland-National Capital
Park and Planning Commission - Dinosaur Park**

This bill provides \$250,000 in State bond proceeds as a grant to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a Dinosaur Park, in Prince George's County, including funds for roads, electrical lines, water lines, and other capital improvements to give access to the sites in the Prince George's County area where the remains of dinosaurs and other artifacts relating to the life of dinosaurs in the Prince George's County area exist.

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission must provide matching funds by June 1, 2001. The matching fund may consist of real property. The commission must grant and convey a perpetual preservation easement to the Maryland Historical Trust.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This \$250,000 grant would be part of the total \$445 million general obligation debt authorization for FY 2000 as recommended by the Capital Debt Affordability Committee. State debt service costs on the \$445 million would be a maximum of \$45.3 million annually based on the 4.26% interest rate realized at the February 24, 1999 bond sale.

Local Effect: Prince George's County grant revenue would increase by \$250,000. Expenditures would increase by up to \$500,000.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

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