

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly
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FISCAL NOTE
Bond Bill

House Bill 413 (Delegate Menes. *et al.*)

Appropriations

Creation of a State Debt - Prince George's County - The Compassion Center

This bill provides \$240,000 in State bond proceeds as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Compassion Center for the construction, reconstruction, renovation, repair, and capital equipping of The Compassion Center located at 4700 Erie Street in College Park.

The board of directors must provide matching funds by June 1, 2001. The matching fund may consist of in kind contributions or funds expended prior to the effective date of this bill. The board must convey a perpetual preservation easement to the Maryland Historical Trust.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This \$240,000 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: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

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