

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly
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FISCAL NOTE
Bond Bill

House Bill 743 (Delegate Franchot. *et al.*)

Appropriations

Creation of a State Debt - Montgomery County - Old Blair High School Auditorium

This bill provides \$1 million in State bond proceeds as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Council for the Traditional Arts, Inc. for the repair, renovation, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Old Blair High School auditorium located at 313 Wayne Avenue in Silver Spring.

The board of directors must provide \$1 million in matching funds by June 1, 2001. The matching fund may consist of in kind contributions.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This \$1 million 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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