

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly
1999 Session

FISCAL NOTE
Bond Bill

House Bill 307 (Delegate W. Baker. *et al.*)

Appropriations

Creation of a State Debt - Queen Anne's County - Horsehead Education Center

This bill provides \$275,000 in State bond proceeds as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Wildfowl Trust of North America, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a building to house the Horsehead Education Center to be located adjacent to Lake Knapp at the Horsehead Wetlands Center.

The board of directors must provide matching funds by June 1, 2001.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This \$275,000 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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