

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly
1999 Session

FISCAL NOTE
Bond Bill

House Bill 447 (Delegate Hecht. *et al.*)

Appropriations

Creation of a State Debt - Hood College (Frederick County)

This bill provides \$3 million in State bond proceeds as a grant to Hood College for the planning, design, construction, expansion, repair, restoration, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of, and for additions to, the Hodson Science Center at the college.

The college must provide \$3 million in matching funds by June 1, 2001. The matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this bill.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This \$3 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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