

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly
1999 Session

FISCAL NOTE
Bond Bill

Senate Bill 428 (Senator McFadden. *et al.*)

Budget and Taxation

Creation of a State Debt - The Johns Hopkins University - Biomedical Engineering Institute

This bill provides \$3 million in State bond proceeds as a grant to The Johns Hopkins University for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the new academic building for the Biomedical Engineering Institute on the Homewood Campus.

The university 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.

Information Source(s): Department of Legislative Services

Fiscal Note History: First Reader - March 8, 1999

lnc/hlb

Analysis by: Andrea P. Currier

Direct Inquiries to:
John Rixey, Coordinating Analyst
(410) 946-5510
(301) 970-5510