HOUSE BILL 739

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By: **Delegates Shriver, Franchot, Hixson, and Heller**
Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2000
Assigned to: Appropriations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2   **Maryland After-School Opportunity Act - Appropriation - Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of a certain
4   amount for a certain fiscal year for the Maryland After-School Opportunity
5   Fund; providing that a certain amount of the total appropriation shall be subject
6   to certain matching fund requirements; prohibiting disbursements to recipients
7   that exceed a certain amount; and generally relating to the Maryland
8   After-School Opportunity Act.

9 BY adding to
10   Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
11   Section 6-808
12   Annotated Code of Maryland
13   (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

14   SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16   **Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments**

17 6-808.

18   (A)   THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AN APPROPRIATION OF $20 MILLION IN
19 THE STATE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 FOR THE MARYLAND AFTER-SCHOOL
20 OPPORTUNITY FUND.

21   (B)   THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL DISBURSE $10 MILLION OF THE
22 AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 PURSUANT TO THE
23 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

24   (C)   (1) $10 MILLION OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND FOR
25 FISCAL YEAR 2002 SHALL BE DISBURSED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
26 SUBTITLE AND SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION.

1   (2)   EACH RECIPIENT OF FUNDS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL
2 PROVIDE AND EXPEND A MATCHING FUND EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS THAT
3 THE RECIPIENT IS AWARDED.

4   (3)   THE TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO ANY
5 ONE RECIPIENT MAY NOT EXCEED $2,500,000.

6   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
7 effect October 1, 2000.