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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 902 (Senator Colburn)

Budget and Taxation

**Dorchester County - Stanley Institute: Rock School House Restoration
Loan of 1998**

This bill extends the deadline from June 1, 2000 to June 1, 2002 by which the Board of Directors of The Harriet Tubman Organization, Inc. and The Friends of Stanley Institute, as joint grantees, may provide matching funds of up to \$50,000 for the Stanley Institute: Rock School House Restoration Loan of 1998.

The bill is effective June 1, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Extending the deadline for the provision of the matching funds would not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: None. Dorchester County does not provide funding for this project.

Small Business Effect: Minimal impact on two small nonprofit entities.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 203 of 1998 authorized up to \$50,000 in matching funds for the planning, design, repair, renovation, restoration, reconstruction, construction, and capital equipping and furnishing of the historic Stanley Institute: Rock School House in Dorchester County.

Background: The Stanley Institute: Rock School House is an African American one-room schoolhouse. The schoolhouse was built in 1865 and was in use until 1966. To date, the

grantees have collected \$25,675 toward the required match.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 1431 (Dorchester County Delegation) - Appropriations.

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