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House Bill 523 (Delegate Montague. *et al.*)

Appropriations

Baltimore City - Pen Lucy Community Center Loan of 1998

This bill amends the Pen Lucy Community Center Loan of 1998 by changing the location of the project from the Wah building in the Pen Lucy Community to 3921 Old York Road in Baltimore City. The bill extends the deadline, from June 1, 2000, to June 1, 2002, for the Govans Economic Management Senate (GEMS) to provide matching funds of up to \$100,000 for the project.

The bill is effective June 1, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

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

Local Effect: Minimal impact on Baltimore City.

Small Business Effect: Minimal effect on one small non-profit entity.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 317 of 1998 authorized up to \$100,000 in matching funds to the GEMS for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, construction, and capital equipping and furnishing of a multipurpose community center to include police, health, and recreation facilities.

Background: Renovations at the Old York Road location have become more cost effective for the project than the Wah building location, because of lead paint abatement and other

expenses at the Wah building.

To date, GEMS has raised \$106,000 toward the match requirement. Of that, GEMS has raised \$26,000 in private donations. The Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development has committed \$80,000 to the project, which is contingent on the \$100,000 State bond and GEMS' \$26,000 contribution. GEMS has not yet had its match certified.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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