
By: **Delegates Hixson and Franchot**
Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2001
Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County - Long Branch Community Center Loan of 1999**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a
4 matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 233 of the Acts of the General Assembly of
5 1999, Montgomery County - Long Branch Community Center Loan of 1999,
6 from June 1, 2001 to June 1, 2002; and generally relating to the Montgomery
7 County - Long Branch Community Center Loan of 1999.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Chapter 233 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999
10 Section 1(5)

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

13 **Chapter 233 of the Acts of 1999**

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That:

16 (5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the
17 purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a
18 matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either
19 directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or
20 unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property or in kind
21 contributions. The fund may consist of funds, such as community block grants, that
22 have been expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to
23 the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching
24 funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the Board's decision
25 is final. The grantee has until June 1, [2001] 2002, to present evidence satisfactory to
26 the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory
27 evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the
28 matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the
29 amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act.
30 Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the
31 Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 June 1, 2001.