
By: **Delegate Gladden**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - West Arlington Planetarium and Multipurpose Center Loan**
3 **of 1999**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and
5 expend a matching fund in Chapter 292 of the Acts of the General Assembly of
6 1999, the Baltimore City - West Arlington Planetarium and Multipurpose
7 Center Loan of 1999, from June 1, 2001 to June 1, 2003; and generally relating
8 to the Baltimore City - West Arlington Planetarium and Multipurpose Center
9 Loan of 1999.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Chapter 292 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999
12 Section 1(5)

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

15 **Chapter 292 of the Acts of 1999**

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That:

18 (5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the
19 purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a
20 matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either
21 directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or
22 unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property, in kind
23 contributions, or funds expended prior the effective date of this Act. In case of any
24 dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify
25 as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the
26 Board's decision is final. The grantee has until June 1, [2001] 2003, to present
27 evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be
28 provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and
29 the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan
30 equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided

1 in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund
2 certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

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