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**EMERGENCY BILL**

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By: **Senator Della**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Baltimore Museum of Industry Loan of 2000**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the matching fund requirement of Chapter 334 of the  
4 Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, the Baltimore City - Baltimore Museum  
5 of Industry Loan of 2000, to allow the matching fund to include certain real  
6 property and funds expended prior to June 1, 2000; making this Act an  
7 emergency measure; and generally relating to the Baltimore City - Baltimore  
8 Museum of Industry Loan of 2000.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Chapter 334 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000  
11 Section 1(5)

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

14 **Chapter 334 of the Acts of 2000**

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

17 (5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the  
18 purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a  
19 matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either  
20 directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or  
21 unappropriated. [No part of the fund may consist of real property or funds expended  
22 prior to the effective date of this Act.] The fund may consist of REAL PROPERTY,  
23 INCLUDING THE GRANTEE'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY AT 1437 KEY HIGHWAY HELD AS

1 TENANTS IN COMMON WITH PROJECT LIBERTY SHIP - BALTIMORE, INC., in kind  
2 contributions, OR FUNDS EXPENDED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT. In  
3 case of any dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets  
4 may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter  
5 and the Board's decision is final. The grantee has until June 1, 2002, to present  
6 evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be  
7 provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and  
8 the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan  
9 equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided  
10 in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund  
11 certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency  
13 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety,  
14 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members  
15 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from  
16 the date it is enacted.