# **Department of Legislative Services**

Maryland General Assembly 2001 Session

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 123 (Senator Hogan)

Budget and Taxation Appropriations

### **Montgomery County - Rehabilitation Opportunities Loan of 2000**

This emergency bill changes the location of the project for the Rehabilitation Opportunities Loan of 2000 from Clarksburg, Montgomery County to Montgomery County.

## **Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Changing the location of the project would not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal impact on one small nonprofit entity.

### **Analysis**

**Current Law:** Chapter 310 of 2000 authorized up to \$500,000 in matching funds to the Board of Directors of Rehabilitation Opportunities, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a facility located in Clarksburg, Montgomery County for use in helping developmentally disabled adults enter the workforce.

**Background:** Rehabilitation Opportunities, Inc. (ROI) is a private, nonprofit organization that trains, counsels, and employs persons with developmental disabilities. Established in 1964, ROI currently serves over 180 persons and their families through locations in Lanham and Gaithersburg.

ROI did not complete the Clarksburg property purchase after the seller increased the price. ROI has since located another, more suitable property in the Middlebrook Business Park in Montgomery County.

### **Additional Information**

Prior Introductions: None.

**Cross File:** None.

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