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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - East Baltimore Community Recreation and Learning**  
3 **Center Loan of 2001**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the matching fund provision of Chapter 715 of the Acts of  
5 the General Assembly of 2001, Baltimore City - East Baltimore Community  
6 Recreation and Learning Center Loan of 2001, to permit the use of real property  
7 as part of the matching fund; and generally relating to the Baltimore City - East  
8 Baltimore Community Recreation and Learning Center Loan of 2001.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Chapter 715 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001  
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 715 of the Acts of 2001**

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,] in kind  
22 contributions[,] or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. THE FUND  
23 MAY CONSIST OF REAL PROPERTY. In case of any dispute as to the amount of the

1 matching fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of  
2 Public Works shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final. The  
3 grantee has until June 1, 2003, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public  
4 Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the  
5 Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to the State  
6 Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching fund  
7 shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in  
8 excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works  
9 shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
11 effect June 1, 2002.