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By: **Senator Currie**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Walker Mill Gardens Community Outreach Center,**  
3 **Inc. Loan of 1996**

4 FOR the purpose of changing the name of the grantee, the project name, and altering  
5 the project description of Chapter 297 of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
6 1996, the Prince George's County - Walker Mill Gardens Community Outreach  
7 Center, Inc. Loan of 1996; prohibiting the use of the proceeds of the bond sales  
8 for sectarian religious purposes; and generally relating to the Prince George's  
9 County - Walker Mill Gardens Community Outreach Center, Inc. Loan of 1996.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Chapter 297 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996  
12 Section 1(1) and (3)

13 BY adding to  
14 Chapter 297 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996  
15 Section 1(5)

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

18 **Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1996**

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
20 MARYLAND, That:

21 (1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur  
22 indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as  
23 the Prince George's County - [Walker Mill Gardens Community Outreach Center,  
24 Inc.] WALKER MILL DEVELOPMENT Loan of 1996 in the total principal amount of  
25 \$100,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State  
26 general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and  
27 issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State  
28 Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

1 (3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer  
2 and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and  
3 delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then  
4 shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the  
5 Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable  
6 architects' and engineers' fees: as a grant to the Board of Directors of [the Walker Mill  
7 Gardens Community Outreach Center, Inc.] WALKER MILL DEVELOPMENT  
8 CORPORATION for the [planning, design, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of  
9 four apartments at the Belle Haven Community Outreach Center, located in  
10 Landover, to be used as a facility for computer training programs and as a day care  
11 center for the children of the participants in the computer training programs. ]  
12 REPAIR AND RENOVATION OF A WING OF WALKER MILL BAPTIST CHURCH, LOCATED  
13 AT 6801 WALKER MILL ROAD IN CAPITOL HEIGHTS, TO BE USED AS A BEFORE AND  
14 AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE FACILITY.

15 (5) NO PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN MAY BE USED FOR THE  
16 FURTHERANCE OF SECTARIAN RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION, OR IN CONNECTION WITH  
17 THE DESIGN, ACQUISITION, OR CONSTRUCTION OF ANY BUILDING USED OR TO BE  
18 USED AS A PLACE OF SECTARIAN RELIGIOUS WORSHIP OR INSTRUCTION, OR IN  
19 CONNECTION WITH ANY PROGRAM OR DEPARTMENT OF DIVINITY FOR ANY  
20 RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION. UPON THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
21 THE GRANTEE SHALL SUBMIT EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD THAT NONE  
22 OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN OR ANY MATCHING FUNDS HAVE BEEN OR ARE  
23 BEING USED FOR A PURPOSE PROHIBITED BY THIS ACT.

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