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By: **Senator Currie**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

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

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

19 **Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1996**

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

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

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

25 (5) NO PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN MAY BE USED FOR THE  
26 FURTHERANCE OF SECTARIAN RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION, OR IN CONNECTION WITH  
27 THE DESIGN, ACQUISITION, OR CONSTRUCTION OF ANY BUILDING USED OR TO BE  
28 USED AS A PLACE OF SECTARIAN RELIGIOUS WORSHIP OR INSTRUCTION, OR IN  
29 CONNECTION WITH ANY PROGRAM OR DEPARTMENT OF DIVINITY FOR ANY  
30 RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION. UPON THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
31 THE GRANTEE SHALL SUBMIT EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD THAT NONE  
32 OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN OR ANY MATCHING FUNDS HAVE BEEN OR ARE  
33 BEING USED FOR A PURPOSE PROHIBITED BY THIS ACT.

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