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By: **Harford County Senators**  
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Assigned to: Rules

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County - Ripken Museum Loan of 1998**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a  
4 matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 158 of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
5 1998, Harford County - Ripken Museum Loan of 1998, as amended by Chapter  
6 570 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, from June 1, 2002 until June 1,  
7 2004; and generally relating to the Harford County - Ripken Museum Loan of  
8 1998.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Chapter 158 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, as amended by  
11 Chapter 570 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000  
12 Section 1(5)

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

15 **Chapter 158 of the Acts of 1998, as amended by Chapter 570 of the Acts of**  
16 **2000**

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 MARYLAND, That:

19 (5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the  
20 purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a  
21 matching fund. No part of the matching fund may consist of funds that have been  
22 acquired, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated  
23 or unappropriated. No part of the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions  
24 or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. The fund may consist of real  
25 property. In case of any dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money  
26 or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine  
27 the matter and the Board's decision is final. The grantee has until June 1, [2002]  
28 2004, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching  
29 fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this  
30 fact to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan shall be expended for the  
31 purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the

1 matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no  
2 further effect.

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