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By: **Washington County Delegation**  
Introduced and read first time: February 27, 2003  
Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Discovery Station at Hagerstown Loan of 2001**

3 FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 594 of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
4 2001, the Washington County - Discovery Station at Hagerstown Loan of 2001,  
5 to extend the date by which the Board of Directors of Discovery Station at  
6 Hagerstown, Inc., must provide a matching fund.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Chapter 594 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001  
9 Section 1(5)

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

12 **Chapter 594 of the Acts of 2001**

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 MARYLAND, That:

15 (5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for  
16 the purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a  
17 matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either  
18 directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or  
19 unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property, in kind  
20 contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any  
21 dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify  
22 as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the  
23 Board's decision is final. The grantee has until June 1, [2003] 2005, to present  
24 evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be  
25 provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and  
26 the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan  
27 equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided  
28 in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund  
29 certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 June 1, 2003.