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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1131 (Washington County Delegation)
Appropriations

Washington County - Discovery Station at Hagerstown Loan of 2001

This bill extends the deadline, from June 1, 2003 to June 1, 2005, for the Board of Directors of Discovery Station at Hagerstown, Inc., as grantee, to provide matching funds for the Washington County – Discovery Station at Hagerstown Loan of 2001.

The bill is effective June 1, 2003.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Extending the deadline for the provision of matching funds would not materially affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal effect on one small nonprofit entity.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 594 of 2001 authorized up to \$25,000 to the grantee for the renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the warehouse at 58 W. East Washington Street in Hagerstown so that it can function as an interactive science center, incorporating local history displays.

Background: To date, the grantee has collected approximately \$55,000 in cash and pledges, and has spent approximately \$24,000, toward the project. However, the grantee has not yet applied to have its match certified.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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