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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Top Banana Home Delivered Groceries Loan of**
 3 **1999**

4 FOR the purpose of amending the Prince George's County - Top Banana Home
 5 Delivered Groceries Loan of 1999 to allow the matching fund to include funds
 6 expended prior to the effective date of the authorizing Act.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 8 Chapter 251 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999
 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 251 of the Acts of 1999**

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 the
 16 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 [or funds expended
 20 prior to the effective date of this Act]. The fund may consist of in kind contributions
 21 OR FUNDS EXPENDED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT. In case of any
 22 dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify
 23 as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the
 24 Board's decision is final. The grantee has until June 1, 2001, to present evidence
 25 satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If
 26 satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of
 27 the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the
 28 amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act.
 29 Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the
 30 Board of Public Works shall be cancelled and be of no further effect.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 June 1, 2005.