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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 - Montgomery County -**  
3                                   **Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy Auditorium**

4 FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 204 of the Acts of 2003, as amended, to allow  
5 the matching fund for the Montgomery County - Melvin J. Berman Hebrew  
6 Academy Auditorium project to consist of funds expended prior to the effective  
7 date of the Act, but after June 1, 1998; and generally relating to the financing of  
8 certain capital projects.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Chapter 204 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003, as amended by  
11 Chapter 432 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004  
12 Section 13(3)(i) Item (AO)

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

15                                   **Chapter 204 of the Acts of 2003, as amended by Chapter 432 of the Acts of**  
16                                   **2004**

17 Section 13(3)

18 (i) \$15,200,000 for the following projects initially approved by the  
19 Senate:

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1 grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$150,000 or (ii) the amount of the  
2 matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Melvin  
3 J. Berman Hebrew Academy, Inc. for the construction, repair,  
4 renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Melvin  
5 J. Berman Hebrew Academy Auditorium, located in Rockville  
6 (Montgomery County). NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 13(5) OF  
7 THIS ACT, THE MATCHING FUND MAY CONSIST OF FUNDS  
8 EXPENDED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, BUT  
9 AFTER JUNE 1, 1998 .....150,000  
10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 June 1, 2005.