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By: Senator Kasemeyer

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Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2005 Assigned to: Budget and Taxation A BILL ENTITLED 1 AN ACT concerning 2 Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 - Baltimore City - Baltimore 3 **Zoo Trams** FOR the purpose of amending the Legislative Community Initiative Loan of 2004 to 5 specify the amount of the matching fund required for the Baltimore Zoo Trams project; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the 6 Baltimore Zoo Trams project in the Legislative Community Initiative Loan of 7 8 2004. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 204 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003, as amended by 10 Chapter 432 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004 11 12 Section 13(3)(i) Item (F) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 13 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 2004 16 17 Section 13(3) (i) \$15,200,000 for the following projects initially approved by the 18 Senate: 19 (F) Baltimore Zoo Trams. Provide a grant [equal to the lesser of (i)] 20 IN THE TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$450,000 [or (ii) the 21 22 amount of the matching fund provided,] to the Board of 23 Directors of the Maryland Zoological Society, Inc. for the purchase of two trams to be used at the Baltimore Zoo, located 24 25 in Baltimore City, SUBJECT TO A REQUIREMENT THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARYLAND ZOOLOGICAL 26 27 SOCIETY, INC. PROVIDE AND EXPEND A MATCHING FUND OF 28 \$225,000. Notwithstanding section 13(5) of this Act, the 29 matching fund may consist of in kind contributions (Baltimore

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- 1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
- 2 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
- 3 has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
- 4 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
- 5 the date it is enacted.