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Maryland General Assembly  
2005 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

House Bill 153  
Appropriations

(Delegate Eckardt)

Budget and Taxation

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**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2002 - Dorchester County -  
Dorchester General Hospital Loan of 2002**

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This emergency bill changes the name of the grantee, from the Board of Directors of the Dorchester General Hospital to the Board of Directors of Shore Health System, Inc. for the Dorchester General Hospital project in the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2002. The bill also changes the name of the project to reflect the name change.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Changing the name of the grantee would not materially affect State finances or operations.

**Local Effect:** The bill would not affect the finances or operations of Dorchester County.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Chapter 290 of 2002 authorized \$731,058,000 for capital projects throughout the State. Of that, Chapter 290 authorized up to \$500,000 in matching funds to the grantee for the planning, design, renovation, repair, construction, and capital equipping of the critical care unit and chest pain program to be located at 300 Byrn Street in Cambridge.

**Background:** As a result of a corporate merger in 2003, Dorchester General Hospital is now part of, and owned by, Shore Health System, Inc. The bill reflects the corporate name change.

The grantee has already had its match certified.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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