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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1441
Appropriations

(Charles County Delegation)

Budget and Taxation

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 - Charles County - Black
Box Theatre

This bill authorizes the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake Bay Floating Theatre, Inc. to use in kind contributions to meet matching fund requirements for a grant for the Black Box Theatre in the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2007.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Altering matching fund requirements would not materially affect State finances or operations.

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

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 46 of 2006 authorized up to \$55,000 for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the lighting system, sound system, seating, and other upgrades to the Black Box Theatre in Indian Head. Required matching funds may consist of funds expended prior to June 1, 2006.

Background: The Black Box Theatre is a nonprofit professional theater located in a former municipal garage in Indian Head. In addition to its use as a performance venue,

the theater provides acting classes and after-school apprenticeship programs for local high-school age students.

Pending enactment, the grantee advises that required matching funds have been raised and evidence would be presented soon after the effective date of the bill.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 1032 (Senator Middleton) – Budget and Taxation.

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