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House Bill 1232

(Delegates Oaks and Rosenberg)

Appropriations

Budget and Taxation

Baltimore City - Park Heights Golf Range and Family Sports Park Loan of 2000

This bill extends the deadline to June 1, 2009 for the Board of Directors of Park Heights Golf Range and Family Sports Park, Inc. to expend funds provided in the Park Heights Golf Range and Family Sports Park Loan of 2000.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2007.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Extending the deadline would not materially affect State finances or operations.

Local Effect: The bill would not affect the finances or operations of Baltimore City.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 440 of 2000 authorized up to \$250,000 in matching funds to the Board of Directors of Park Heights Golf Range and Family Sports Park, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a family sports park, golf driving range, miniature golf park, and related buildings in Baltimore City. The grantee was authorized to use real property to meet matching fund requirements. The grantee was required to present evidence of a matching fund by June 1, 2002.

Chapter 153 of 2003 established a seven-year limitation on the authority to spend an appropriation for a capital expenditure and a seven-year limitation on the authorization for State debt. The Act applies to all debt authorized on or after June 1, 1997.

Background: Required matching funds for the 2000 authorization were certified in March 2002; however, these funds have not yet been expended. Without an extension, these funds will be deauthorized as of June 1, 2007.

In addition to funds authorized in 2000, Chapter 102 of 2001 included \$500,000 in general funds for the Park Heights Golf Range and Family Sports Complex. Chapter 440 of 2002, the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2002, reverted funds appropriated for the complex in 2001 to the general fund.

Chapter 290 of 2002, the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2002, authorized a grant of \$500,000 for the acquisition, design, and construction of the complex. This grant offset the deletion of general funds in the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2002. The \$500,000 grant did not include a matching requirement.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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