

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2007 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

House Bill 3 (Delegate Sophocleus)  
Appropriations

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**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 - Anne Arundel County -  
Women's Club of Linthicum Heights**

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This emergency bill repeals a requirement in the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 for the Women's Club of Linthicum Heights to provide matching funds for the construction of a meeting facility.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Eliminating the matching fund requirement would not materially affect State finances or operations.

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

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Chapter 46 of 2006 authorized up to \$50,000 in matching funds for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Women's Club meeting facility in Linthicum Heights. The required matching funds for this project may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to June 1, 2006. The Women's Club must grant and convey a historic easement to the Maryland Historical Trust.

**Background:** The Women's Club of Linthicum Heights was established in 1940 as a charitable organization providing support to the community, including the less fortunate. The clubhouse for the organization was constructed in 1920 by St. John's Lutheran Church and purchased by the Women's Club in 1950. Capital funding will allow for installation of a bathroom on the ground floor of the facility as well as renovation of the kitchen to meet current fire code standards.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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