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Senate Bill 874

(Senator Pugh)

Budget and Taxation

Appropriations

Baltimore City - New Shiloh Multipurpose Center Loan of 2001

This bill extends the deadline to June 1, 2009 for the Board of Directors of New Shiloh Development Corporation, Inc. to encumber or expend funds provided in the New Shiloh Multipurpose Center Loan of 2001.

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 297 of 2001 authorized up to \$1,000,000 in matching funds for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of an existing building for use as the New Shiloh Multipurpose Center in Baltimore City. Matching funds were authorized to consist of funds expended prior to June 1, 2001. The grantee was required to present evidence to the Board of Public Works by June 1, 2003 that required matching funds would be provided.

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: The New Shiloh Multipurpose Center is part of a faith-based development sponsored by the New Shiloh Baptist Church. The project is designed to provide day care, vocational training, recreational facilities, health care, family counseling, and housing resources in the West Baltimore community.

Matching funds for the project were certified by the Board of Public Works in August 2004. The requested extension would provide the grantee an additional year to encumber or expend State funds.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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