# HOUSE BILL 997 

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## A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning
Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2003 - Baltimore Zoo
FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2003 to extend the deadline by which the Maryland Zoological Society may present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 204 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003, as amended by Chapter 176 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(B)
SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Chapter 204 of the Acts of 2003, as amended by Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2005

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:
(3) ZA00 MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS
(B) Baltimore Zoo Redevelopment Projects. Provide a grant to the Maryland Zoological Society to assist in the construction of redevelopment projects at the Baltimore Zoo, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose. The grantee may provide the matching fund and the Board of Public Works may certify the matching fund in installments during the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending on June 1, [2008] 2012.
Each installment of the matching fund that the grantee
provides shall be at least $\$ 1,000,000$. Except as specifically provided herein, the matching fund shall be subject to Section 1(5) of this Act (Baltimore City) ............................................... 3,500,000 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2008.

