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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 460
Appropriations

(Delegate Hubbard, *et al.*)

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 - Prince George's County -
Knights of St. John Hall

This bill authorizes the Board of Trustees of Knights of St. John Hall, Inc. to use grant proceeds for the construction of an addition to its historic meeting hall, as well as for the purposes established in the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2009.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill does not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: The bill does not directly affect the finances or operations of Prince George's County.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 445 of 2005 authorizes a \$250,000 grant for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the historic meeting hall in Bowie.

Background: The Knights of St. John is a nonprofit organization responsible for providing community service, assisting the needy and sick, and supporting clergy and youth. The organization works with the City of Bowie and other groups to serve the needs of citizens in the community.

The organization advises that the grant funds will be used to repair or replace the front steps to the hall and basement; repair, replace, and upgrade the foundation; upgrade and replace basement electrical service; install new insulation, doors, and windows in the basement; construct a basement kitchen; and build an addition to the hall. The project is funded entirely by the State grant.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 283 (Senator Peters) - Budget and Taxation.

Information Source(s): Knights of St. John Commandery 283, Prince George's County, Board of Public Works, Department of General Services, Department of Legislative Services

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