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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 942 (Senator DeGrange)
Budget and Taxation

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 - Anne Arundel County -
Tipton Airport Control Tower**

This bill changes the grantee, purpose, location, authorized uses, and matching fund requirements of the Tipton Airport Control Tower grant as established in the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005.

The grant is modified from its original purpose of renovating an airport control tower to the reconstruction of the Benson-Hammond House in Linthicum. Accordingly, the grantee changes from the Anne Arundel County Tipton Airport Authority to the Board of Directors of the Anne Arundel County Historical Society, Inc. The bill alters the use of the grant to include repair, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Benson-Hammond House and related outbuildings. The bill also specifies that the matching fund requirement may consist of real property or in-kind contributions, in addition to funds expended prior to the June 1, 2005, effective date of Chapter 445 of 2005.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2009.

Fiscal Summary

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

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

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 445 of 2005 authorized up to \$100,000 in matching funds for the renovation of the control tower at Tipton Airport – located in Odenton – for use as an educational exhibit and organizational meeting place. Funds expended prior to the bill's June 1, 2005 effective date were eligible to meet the matching fund requirement.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 1367 (Delegate Love, *et al.*) - Appropriations..

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