Department of Legislative Services

Maryland General Assembly 2010 Session

FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 950

(Senator Brinkley)

Budget and Taxation

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 - Frederick County - The John Hanson Memorial

This bill alters the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 to accurately reflect the proposed location of the John Hanson Memorial. The proposed site of the memorial is in Frederick; the site was incorrectly identified as Adamstown.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2010.

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 Frederick County.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 485 of 2009 authorizes up to \$50,000 in matching funds to the Board of Trustees of the John Hanson Memorial for the design, construction, and sculpture of the John Hanson Memorial. No part of the grantee's matching fund may consist of real property, in-kind contributions, or funds expended prior to June 1, 2009.

Background: John Hanson was the first president of the United States Congress Assembled, the nation's original government, which existed from 1781 until 1789. John Hanson was the only Marylander ever elected to the nation's highest office. The John

Hanson Memorial Association manages the design, construction, and sculpture of a monument-scale statue of President Hanson in Frederick, the city where Hanson rose to national political prominence.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 21 (Delegate G Clagett) - Appropriations.

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