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House Bill 212
Appropriations

(Delegate Costa)

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 - Anne Arundel County -
Southern High School Field House**

This bill specifies that the matching fund for the Southern High School Field House, as established by the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009, may consist of funds expended prior to June 1, 2009.

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 Anne Arundel County.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 485 of 2009 authorizes up to \$50,000 in matching funds to the Board of Directors of the Southern High School Sports Booster Club, Inc. for the construction of the Southern High School Field House, located in Harwood. 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: The grantee advises that, when the initial bond application was submitted, the project possessed the necessary matching funds. The grantee expended these funds to

construct the building but did not have enough money to install the building's heating and air conditioning system. The State grant was to be used for that purpose, but because the matching fund had already been expended, the State did not issue the grant. Funds were later borrowed to install the climate control system. The grantee advises that the project coordinator believed that the matching funds could be expended prior to the effective date of Chapter 485. The bill allows the funds to be used as evidence to meet the matching fund requirement.

The Southern High School Field House is a 3,000-square-foot building situated at the Southern High School stadium site. The building contains office space for coaches, locker rooms for athletes, public restrooms, and a shelter in the event that dangerous weather conditions develop during a stadium event.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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