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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 423 (Senator Colburn)
Budget and Taxation

Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 - Wicomico County - Wicomico
County Library

This bill adds “studies” and “planning” to the authorized uses of the Wicomico County Library grant, as established by the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2003.

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 Wicomico County.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 204 of 2003 (as amended, in particular by Chapter 488 of 2007) authorizes up to \$50,000 in matching funds to the County Executive and County Council of Wicomico County for the design of the Wicomico County Library. No part of the grantee’s matching fund may consist of real property, in-kind contributions, or funds expended prior to June 1, 2007. Funds for this project were originally allocated for other purposes.

Background: Wicomico County plans to use the State matching fund, in addition to local funding, to design and construct a new building for the county’s flagship library.

The grantees are considering various sites in Wicomico County as potential locations for the new library.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 99 (Delegate Conway, *et al.*) - Appropriations.

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