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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1449 (Delegate Branch)  
Appropriations

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Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 - Baltimore City - Roberta's House

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This bill extends the deadline to June 1, 2012, for the Board of Directors of Roberta's House, Inc., as grantee, to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided for Roberta's House as required in the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2010.

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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 Baltimore City.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law:** Chapter 336 of 2008 authorizes up to \$300,000 in matching funds to the Board of Directors of Roberta's House, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, renovation, construction, reconstruction, repair, and capital equipping of Roberta's House, located in Baltimore City. Matching funds may consist of real property, in-kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the June 1, 2008 effective date of Chapter 336.

**Background:** Roberta's House offers grief counseling and other similar services to children and families in Baltimore City through peer support, education, and community

awareness. The organization currently operates out of a temporary location and plans to build a full service facility with funding from various public and private sources. The grantee advises that the organization has acquired more than half of the necessary matching funds for the State grant and expects to receive the remaining funds later this year.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** SB 1032 (Senator McFadden) - Budget and Taxation.

**Information Source(s):** Roberta's House, Inc.; Department of Legislative Services

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