Department of Legislative Services

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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 681

(Senator Peters)

Budget and Taxation

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 - Prince George's County - Marleigh Community Safety and Surveillance System

This bill changes the name of the grantee for the Marleigh Community Safety and Surveillance System project, as specified in the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010. The current grantee is the Olde Mill Foundation, Inc.; the bill specifies that the project's grantee is the 301 Community Corporation, Inc.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2011.

Fiscal Summary

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

Local Effect: The bill does not directly affect governmental operations or finances of Prince George's County.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 483 of 2010 authorized a grant of \$20,000 to the Board of Directors of the Olde Mill Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, construction, and capital equipping of the Marleigh Community Safety and Surveillance System, located in Bowie. Chapter 483 required the grantee to expend a matching fund of \$6,250. Matching funds may not consist of real property, in-kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the June 1, 2010 effective date of Chapter 483.

Background: According to the application materials submitted prior to the passage of Chapter 483, the grantee advised that the project would consist of a camera and surveillance system to capture vehicular and pedestrian traffic entering and exiting the Marleigh community in an effort to promote public safety in the community.

According to documents submitted in 2010, the roughly \$24,000 project is being funded by State and private sources. The grantee did not respond to attempts made by Legislative Services to obtain more recent information regarding the project.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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