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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 877 (Senator Astle)
Budget and Taxation

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 - Anne Arundel County -
Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre Renovation

This bill extends the deadline to June 1, 2013, for the Board of Directors of the Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre, Inc., as grantee, to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided for the Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre Renovation project as required by the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009. The bill also specifies that the proceeds of the loan must be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended by the grantee by June 1, 2013.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2011.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill does not materially 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 authorized up to \$50,000 in matching funds to the Board of Directors of the Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre, Inc. for the repair and renovation of the Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre. No part of the grantee's matching fund may consist of real property, in-kind contributions, or funds expended prior to June 1, 2009.

Chapter 336 of 2008 also authorized up to \$50,000 in matching funds for this project.

Background: The Annapolis Summer Garden Theater is an all-volunteer community theatre founded in 1966. The theatre offers Annapolis and surrounding communities a live theater experience in an outdoor environment. The theatre typically offers three theatrical productions (50 performances total) during its season that runs from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend each year.

The renovation project includes the complete historical restoration of the exterior of the building that houses the box office, restrooms, dressing rooms, and other back-stage areas. The project includes the repointing of the brick side of the structure as well as replacing the roof, exterior doors, windows, and wooden trim.

The grantee advises that work began on the project in January of 2010 and a significant amount of work has been completed. However, the completion of the project is slowed by the fact that restoration work cannot be undertaken during the theatre's summer season. The grantee advises that most of the work will be completed in the fall of 2011 and any remaining renovations will be finished in advance of the June 1, 2013 deadline established by the bill.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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