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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1530
Appropriations

(Delegate Griffith, *et al.*)

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 - Prince George's County -
Walker Mill Daycare and Training Center

This bill extends the deadline – from June 1, 2013, to June 1, 2014 – for the Board of Directors of Walker Mill Development, Inc. to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided for the Walker Mill Daycare and Training Center project as required by the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010. The bill also specifies that the grant may not terminate before June 1, 2014. Finally, the bill expands the purpose of the grant to include the acquisition of the Walker Mill Daycare and Training Center.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2013.

Fiscal Summary

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

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

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 483 of 2010 (SB 142) authorized up to \$100,000 in matching funds to the Board of Directors of Walker Mill Development, Inc. for the construction, and capital equipping of the Walker Mill Daycare and Training Center, located in Capitol Heights. Matching funds may consist of in-kind contributions, but they may not consist of real property or funds expended prior to the June 1, 2010 effective date of

Chapter 483. Chapter 639 of 2012 (SB 1037) extended the date by which the grantee had to present evidence that a matching fund would be provided by one year to June 1, 2013. Likewise, Chapter 639 specified that the grant may not terminate before June 1, 2013.

Chapter 336 of 2008 (SB 150) authorized up to \$300,000 in matching funds to the Board of Directors of Walker Mill Development, Inc., for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Walker Mill Daycare and Training Center located in Capitol Heights. Matching funds may consist of real property or in-kind contributions.

Chapter 46 of 2006 (SB 370) authorized up to \$100,000 in matching funds to the Board of Directors of Walker Mill Development Corporation for the planning, design, construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a day care center located in Capitol Heights. Matching funds may consist of real property or in-kind contributions.

Background: The facility will provide full-time day care for approximately 75 children and will be made available for community meetings and tutoring and mentoring programs. The grantee reports that it needs to raise additional funds due to costs being higher than when the original construction bid went out last year. The grantee reports it has already begun the fundraising for the additional funds and anticipates its fundraising goal will soon be met. Construction is anticipated to begin in September or October 2013.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 1000 (Senator Currie) - Budget and Taxation.

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