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House Bill 63
Appropriations

(Delegate Cardin, *et al.*)

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 - Baltimore County - Owings
Mills High School Stadium

This bill extends the deadline – from June 1, 2012, to June 1, 2014 – for the Board of Directors of the Owings Mill High School Sports Boosters, Inc., as grantee, to present evidence that matching funds will be provided for the Owings Mills High School Stadium project as required by the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010. The bill also specifies that the two affected grants may not terminate before June 1, 2014.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2013.

Fiscal Summary

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

Local Effect: The bill does not directly affect the finances or operations of Baltimore County.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 483 of 2010 (SB 142) authorized a total of up to \$100,000 in matching funds to the Board of Directors of the Owings Mills High School Sports Boosters, Inc. for the planning, design, and construction of the Owings Mills High School Stadium. The 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. If any funds remain unexpended or unencumbered after June 1, 2012, the

amount of the unexpended or unencumbered authorizations must be canceled. Chapter 483 authorized two separate grants for this project. The bill's changes apply to both grants.

Chapter 444 of 2012 (SB 151) authorized a \$100,000 grant, contingent on a \$35,000 matching fund, to the Board of Directors of the Owings Mills High School Sports Boosters, Inc. and the Board of Education of Baltimore County for the design and construction of the Owings Mills School Stadium. The matching fund may consist of in-kind contributions, but it may not consist of real property or funds expended prior to the June 1, 2012 effective date of Chapter 444.

Background: Owings Mills High School Sports Boosters are constructing a stadium at Owings Mills High School around the existing athletic field. The project includes adding bleachers, a press box, and restrooms. The grantee advises that an extension is necessary because of delays in beginning construction. However, construction is now scheduled to be completed in March or April 2013.

Additional Comments: The grantee, the Board of Directors of the Owings Mills High School Sports Boosters, Inc., advises that the Board of Education of Baltimore County will need to be added as a co-grantee for the matching fund requirement to be met, because the majority of the matching funds are being provided by that board. The Board of Education of Baltimore County is listed as a co-grantee on the other bond bill for this project, Chapter 444.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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