

HOUSE BILL 1154

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By: **Delegates Hayes, Conaway, and Mosby**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Program Open Space – Baltimore City Grants – Use of Grant Funds**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the capital projects for which a certain statutory minimum
4 grant to Baltimore City, payable from the State's share of the proceeds of Program
5 Open Space, may be used; and generally relating to the use of a certain grant to
6 Baltimore City under Program Open Space.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Natural Resources

9 Section 5–903(a)(2)(ii)1.

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Natural Resources

14 Section 5–903(a)(2)(ii)4.

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Natural Resources**

20 5–903.

21 (a) (2) (ii) 1. As specified in subsubparagraph 2 of this subparagraph, a
22 portion of the State's share of funds available under subparagraph (i)1A of this paragraph
23 for this program shall be utilized to make grants to Baltimore City for projects which meet
24 park purposes. The grants shall be in addition to any funds Baltimore City is eligible to
25 receive under subsection (b) of this section, and may be used for acquisition or development.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 In order for Baltimore City to be eligible for a State grant, the Department shall review
2 projects or land to be acquired within Baltimore City, and upon the Department's
3 recommendation, the Board of Public Works may approve projects and land including the
4 cost. Title to the land shall be in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City.
5 The State is not responsible for costs involved in the development or maintenance of the
6 land.

7 4. For fiscal year 2018, the grant funds to Baltimore City in
8 excess of \$1,500,000 under subsubparagraph 1 of this subparagraph may only be used for
9 capital purposes related to the following projects in the amounts specified:

10 A. \$500,000 for Herring Run Park;

11 B. \$600,000 for Clifton Park;

12 C. \$300,000 for Druid Hill Park Trail Head;

13 D. \$300,000 for **[James Mosher Park] ATHLETIC FIELD**
14 **RENOVATIONS AT GWYNNNS FALLS PARK;** and

15 E. \$300,000 for Patterson Park.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
17 1, 2017.