

# SENATE BILL 1007

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By: **Senator Zucker**

Constitutional Requirements Complied with for Introduction in the last 35 Days of Session

Introduced and read first time: February 26, 2026

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prior Authorizations of State Debt – Alterations**

3 FOR the purpose of amending certain prior authorizations of State Debt to change the  
4 names of certain grantees, alter the authorized uses of certain grants, and extend  
5 the termination date of certain grants; and generally relating to amending prior  
6 authorizations of State Debt.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
9 Section 1(3) Item ZA03(BQ)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Chapter 14 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019  
12 Section 1(3) Item ZA00(AG) and (ES)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Chapter 537 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2020  
15 Section 1(3) Item ZA00(AF) and ZA02(B) and (BR)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
17 Chapter 537 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2020, as amended by Chapter  
18 722 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2024  
19 Section 1(3) Item ZA00(DF)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
21 Chapter 63 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021  
22 Section 1(3) Item ZA00(DE) and ZA02(B)

23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
24 Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Section 1(3) Item ZA00(EW) and (FU), ZA02(AL) and (DM), and ZA03(B), (AH), and  
2 (CQ)

3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
4 Chapter 102 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2023  
5 Section 1(3) Item ZA00(DG) and (GC) and ZA02(Y) and (DA)

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Chapter 720 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2024  
8 Section 1(3) Item ZA00(AC) and (BZ) and ZA03(B)

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Chapter 603 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2025  
11 Section 1(3) Item ZA02(BP)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2018**

15 Section 1(3)

16 ZA03 LOCAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES INITIATIVES

17 (BQ) National Road Museum. Provide a grant [equal to the lesser of  
18 (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided,]  
19 to the Board of Directors of the National Road Heritage  
20 Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design,  
21 construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site  
22 improvement, and capital equipping of the National Road  
23 Museum. **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT,**  
24 **THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2027**  
25 (Washington County) ..... 50,000

26 **Chapter 14 of the Acts of 2019**

27 Section 1(3)

28 ZA00 MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS

29 (AG) Imagination Stage – New Storage Facility. Provide a grant to  
30 the Board of Directors of Imagination Stage, Inc. for the  
31 acquisition, planning, design, construction, **EXPANSION,**  
32 repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and  
33 capital equipping of a new facility for storage and operations  
34 for Imagination Stage in Bethesda. **NOTWITHSTANDING**

1 SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT  
2 TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2029 (Montgomery County)... 550,000

3 (ES) Town of Brookeville [Market Street] **INFRASTRUCTURE**  
4 Improvements. Provide a grant to the Commissioners of the  
5 Town of Brookeville for the acquisition, planning, design,  
6 construction, **EXPANSION**, repair, renovation, reconstruction,  
7 site improvement, and capital equipping of **INFRASTRUCTURE**  
8 improvements [to] **IN** the Town of Brookeville [Market Street  
9 Improvements]. **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS**  
10 **ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1,**  
11 **2031** (Montgomery County) ..... 100,000

12 Chapter 537 of the Acts of 2020

13 Section 1(3)

14 ZA00 MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS

15 (AF) Imagination Stage – New Storage Facility. Provide a grant to  
16 the Board of Directors of Imagination Stage, Inc. for the  
17 acquisition, planning, design, construction, **EXPANSION**,  
18 repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and  
19 capital equipping of a new facility for storage and operations  
20 for Imagination Stage in Bethesda. **NOTWITHSTANDING**  
21 **SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT**  
22 **TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2029** (Montgomery County)... 300,000

23 ZA02 LOCAL SENATE INITIATIVES

24 (B) Civil Air Patrol Squadron Building. Provide a grant to the  
25 [Board of Governors of the Civil Air Patrol] **ALLEGANY**  
26 **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** for the acquisition, planning,  
27 design, construction, **EXPANSION**, repair, renovation,  
28 reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the  
29 Civil Air Patrol Squadron Building[, located in Allegany  
30 County]. **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT,**  
31 **THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2029**  
32 (Allegany County)..... 42,000

33 (BR) Mount Airy Center Street. Provide a grant of \$500,000, to the  
34 Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Mount Airy for the  
35 acquisition, planning, design, construction, **EXPANSION**,  
36 repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and  
37 capital equipping of the Mount Airy Center Street extension,

1 located in Carroll County, subject to a requirement that the  
 2 grantee provide and expend a matching fund of \$450,000.  
 3 **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS**  
 4 **GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2029**  
 5 (Carroll County)..... 500,000

6 **Chapter 537 of the Acts of 2020, as amended by Chapter 722 of the Acts of 2024**

7 Section 1(3)

8 ZA00 MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS

9 (DF) Town of Brookeville Infrastructure Improvements. Provide a  
 10 grant to the Commissioners of the Town of Brookeville for the  
 11 acquisition, planning, design, construction, **EXPANSION**,  
 12 repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and  
 13 capital equipping of infrastructure improvements [on Market  
 14 Street, located] in the Town of Brookeville. Notwithstanding  
 15 Section 1(7) of this Act, this grant may not terminate before  
 16 June 1, 2031 (Montgomery County) ..... 350,000

17 **Chapter 63 of the Acts of 2021**

18 Section 1(3)

19 ZA00 MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS

20 (DE) Doctor First Mobile Communication System. Provide [funds] **A**  
 21 **GRANT TO DRFIRST.COM, INC.** for the acquisition, planning,  
 22 design, construction, **EXPANSION**, repair, renovation,  
 23 reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the  
 24 Doctor First Mobile Communication System (Statewide) ..... 500,000

25 ZA02 LOCAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES INITIATIVES

26 (B) Civil Air Patrol Squadron Building. Provide a grant to the  
 27 [Board of Governors of the Civil Air Patrol] **ALLEGANY**  
 28 **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** for the acquisition, planning,  
 29 design, construction, **EXPANSION**, repair, renovation,  
 30 reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the  
 31 Civil Air Patrol Squadron Building[, located in Allegany  
 32 County] (Allegany County) ..... 50,000

33 **Chapter 344 of the Acts of 2022**

34 Section 1(3)

1	ZA00	MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS	
2	(EW)	[East Baltimore Transfer Station] <b>BOWLEY’S LANE</b>	
3		<b>SANITATION YARD.</b> Provide a grant to the Baltimore City	
4		Department of Public Works for the acquisition, planning,	
5		design, construction, <b>EXPANSION,</b> repair, renovation,	
6		reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a	
7		[transfer station and] small hauler site <b>AND OTHER SOLID</b>	
8		<b>WASTE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS</b> in East Baltimore at	
9		Bowley’s Lane Sanitation Yard (Baltimore City).....	4,000,000
10	(FU)	Ambassador Theater. Provide a grant to the [Board of Directors	
11		of Artspace Baltimore, LLC] <b>AMBASSADOR CENTER FOR</b>	
12		<b>ARTS AND CULTURE, INC.</b> for the acquisition, planning,	
13		design, construction, <b>EXPANSION,</b> repair, renovation,	
14		reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the	
15		Ambassador Theater (Baltimore City) .....	2,500,000
16	ZA02	LOCAL SENATE INITIATIVES	
17	(AL)	Roberta’s House. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of	
18		Roberta’s House, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design,	
19		construction, <b>EXPANSION,</b> repair, renovation, reconstruction,	
20		site improvement, and capital equipping of Roberta’s House,	
21		including the rooftop space, <b>AND THE ACQUISITION AND</b>	
22		<b>RENOVATION OF ADJACENT PROPERTIES</b> (Baltimore City)	150,000
23	(DM)	[Long Branch–Arliss Neighborhood Park] <b>LONG BRANCH</b>	
24		<b>LOCAL PARK.</b> Provide a grant to the Maryland–National	
25		Capital Park and Planning Commission for the acquisition,	
26		planning, design, construction, <b>EXPANSION,</b> repair,	
27		renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital	
28		equipping of the [Long Branch–Arliss Neighborhood Park]	
29		<b>LONG BRANCH LOCAL PARK</b> (Montgomery County).....	362,701
30	ZA03	LOCAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES INITIATIVES	
31	(B)	Civil Air Patrol Squadron Building. Provide a grant to the	
32		[Board of Governors of the Civil Air Patrol] <b>ALLEGANY</b>	
33		<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b> for the acquisition, planning,	
34		design, construction, <b>EXPANSION,</b> repair, renovation,	
35		reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the	
36		Civil Air Patrol Squadron Building (Allegany County) .....	50,000

1	(AH)	Roberta's House. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of	
2		Roberta's House, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design,	
3		construction, <b>EXPANSION</b> , repair, renovation, reconstruction,	
4		site improvement, and capital equipping of Roberta's House,	
5		including the rooftop space, <b>AND THE ACQUISITION AND</b>	
6		<b>RENOVATION OF ADJACENT PROPERTIES</b> (Baltimore	
7		City) .....	150,000
8	(CQ)	[Newport Mill Local Park] <b>STONEBROOK LOCAL PARK.</b>	
9		Provide a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and	
10		Planning Commission for the acquisition, planning, design,	
11		construction, <b>EXPANSION</b> , repair, renovation, reconstruction,	
12		site improvement, and capital equipping of the [Newport Mill	
13		Local Park] <b>STONEBROOK LOCAL PARK</b> (Montgomery	
14		County) .....	300,000
15		<b>Chapter 102 of the Acts of 2023</b>	
16	Section 1(3)		
17	ZA00	MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS	
18	(DG)	Doctor First Mobile Communication System. Provide [funds] <b>A</b>	
19		<b>GRANT TO DRFIRST.COM, INC.</b> for the acquisition, planning,	
20		design, construction, <b>EXPANSION</b> , repair, renovation,	
21		reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the	
22		Doctor First Mobile Communication System (Statewide) .....	500,000
23	(GC)	[Shakespeare Beyond the Walls – Assets for Touring Company]	
24		<b>CHESAPEAKE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY THEATRE.</b>	
25		Provide a grant to [the Board of Trustees of] the Chesapeake	
26		Shakespeare Company for the acquisition, planning, design,	
27		construction, <b>EXPANSION</b> , repair, renovation, reconstruction,	
28		site improvement, and capital equipping of [Shakespeare	
29		Beyond the Walls] <b>THE CHESAPEAKE SHAKESPEARE</b>	
30		<b>COMPANY THEATRE</b> (Baltimore City) .....	450,000
31	ZA02	LOCAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES INITIATIVES	
32	(Y)	[Shakespeare Beyond the Walls – Assets for Touring Company]	
33		<b>CHESAPEAKE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY THEATRE.</b>	
34		Provide a grant to [the Board of Trustees of] the Chesapeake	
35		Shakespeare Company for the acquisition, planning, design,	
36		construction, <b>EXPANSION</b> , repair, renovation, reconstruction,	
37		site improvement, and capital equipping of [Shakespeare	

1 Beyond the Walls] **THE CHESAPEAKE SHAKESPEARE**  
 2 **COMPANY THEATRE** (Baltimore City) ..... 50,000

3 (DA) [Solar Panels for Ridge VFD] **RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE**  
 4 **DEPARTMENT**. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the  
 5 Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated for the  
 6 acquisition, planning, design, construction, **EXPANSION**,  
 7 repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and  
 8 capital equipping of the Ridge Volunteer Fire Department,  
 9 **INCLUDING NEW FIRE RESCUE APPARATUS** (St. Mary's  
 10 County) ..... 200,000

11 **Chapter 720 of the Acts of 2024**

12 Section 1(3)

13 ZA00 MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS

14 (AC) North Bethesda Metro Station Access Improvements. Provide  
 15 a grant to the [Washington Metropolitan Area Transit  
 16 Authority] **COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL OF**  
 17 **MONTGOMERY COUNTY** for the acquisition, planning, design,  
 18 construction, **EXPANSION**, repair, renovation, reconstruction,  
 19 site improvement, and capital equipping of the North Bethesda  
 20 Metro Station (Montgomery County) ..... 3,000,000

21 (BZ) Town of Brookeville Infrastructure Improvements. Provide a  
 22 grant to the Commissioners of the Town of Brookeville for the  
 23 acquisition, planning, design, construction, **EXPANSION**,  
 24 repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and  
 25 capital equipping of infrastructure improvements [on Market  
 26 Street] **IN THE TOWN OF BROOKEVILLE** (Montgomery  
 27 County) ..... 150,000

28 ZA03 LOCAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES INITIATIVES  
 29 (Statewide)

30 (B) Friends Aware. Provide a grant to the Board of Directors of  
 31 Friends Aware, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning,  
 32 design, construction, **EXPANSION**, repair, renovation,  
 33 reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the  
 34 Friends Aware property, **INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF**  
 35 **PROPERTY FOR RESIDENTIAL HOUSING** (Allegany  
 36 County) ..... 225,000

37 **Chapter 603 of the Acts of 2025**

1 Section 1(3)

2 ZA02 LOCAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES INITIATIVES  
3 (Statewide)

4	(BP)	[New Hampshire Estates Neighborhood Parks] <b>LONG</b>	
5		<b>BRANCH LOCAL PARK.</b> Provide a grant to the Board of	
6		Commissioners of the Maryland–National Capital Park and	
7		Planning Commission for the acquisition, planning, design,	
8		construction, expansion, repair, renovation, reconstruction,	
9		site improvement, and capital equipping of the [New	
10		Hampshire Estates Neighborhood Parks] <b>LONG BRANCH</b>	
11		<b>LOCAL PARK</b> project properties including a lighted soccer field	
12		<b>AND SKATEPARK</b> (Montgomery County) .....	228,000

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
14 1, 2026.