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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE
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Senate Bill 1007

(Senator Zucker)

Budget and Taxation

Appropriations

Prior Authorizations of State Debt - Alterations

This bill modifies authorizations of State debt in prior year capital budgets, primarily by extending deadlines for expending or encumbering funds, removing matching fund requirements, renaming grant recipients, and/or altering the purpose for which funds may be used. In some cases, altering the purpose of grant funds merely makes minor or technical changes for how the funds may be used; in other cases, grant funds may be reassigned/redistributed to an entirely different purpose (and grantee) within the same jurisdiction. **The bill takes effect June 1, 2026.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill generally modifies the conditions under which State grant funds may be used. These changes do not materially affect State finances.

Local Effect: None, unless the grantee is a local government.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Bill Summary: Several prior authorizations of State debt are consolidated into an omnibus bill. The types of modifications to prior authorizations of State debt that have been consolidated into the bill are generally shown in **Appendix 1**, by current project name, jurisdiction for the current project, and the year of the initial authorization.

Current Law: In general, when a matching fund is required, a grantee must present evidence of the matching fund to the Board of Public Works within two years of the

authorization for State debt, and the matching fund must be certified prior to the grantee's expending or encumbering State funds.

Chapter 153 of 2003 established a seven-year limitation on the authority to spend an appropriation for a capital expenditure and a seven-year limitation on the authorization for State debt unless otherwise provided in an enabling act. The Act applies to all debt authorized on or after June 1, 1997.

Additional Information

Recent Prior Introductions: Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

Designated Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Department of Budget and Management; Department of General Services; Board of Public Works; Department of Legislative Services

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Appendix 1 – Modifications to Prior Authorizations Consolidated into the Bill

<u>Current Project Name</u>	<u>Current Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Year of Initial Authorization</u>	<u>Change(s)*</u>
R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center – Phase II Comprehensive Cancer and Organ Transplant Treatment Center	Baltimore City	2018	Deadline ¹
The Compound	Baltimore City	2018	Deadline ¹
Noyes Children’s Library Renovation	Baltimore City	2018	Grantee, Purpose
National Road Museum	Montgomery County	2018	Purpose, Deadline ¹
Let’s Thrive Baltimore Youth in Action	Washington County	2018	Deadline ¹ , Removal of Match ²
Harford Crisis Center	Baltimore City	2018	Purpose, Deadline ¹
HEAT Center – National Center for Manufacturing Sciences	Harford County	2019	Deadline ¹
Imagination Stage - New Storage Facility	Harford County	2019	Deadline ¹
Everyman Theatre	Montgomery County	2019	Purpose, Deadline ¹
Westport Community Economic Development Corporation	Baltimore City	2019	Grantee, Purpose
Harford Road Senior Center	Baltimore City	2019	Deadline ¹
Town of Brookeville Market Street Improvements	Baltimore City	2019	Purpose, Deadline ¹
Chesapeake Arts Center	Montgomery County	2019	Purpose, Deadline ¹
Calvert Marine Museum Paleontology Collections and Research Center	Anne Arundel County	2019	Deadline ¹
Dorchester Center for the Arts	Calvert County	2019	Deadline ¹
Jericho Road Stone Bank Barn	Dorchester County	2019	Deadline ¹ , Purpose, Removal of Match ²
Imagination Stage - New Storage Facility	Harford County	2019	Deadline ¹
Civil Air Patrol Squadron Building	Montgomery County	2020	Purpose, Deadline ¹
	Allegany County	2020	Grantee, Purpose

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Young Adult Residential Fellowship Program	Baltimore City	2020	Purpose, Deadline ¹
Mount Airy Center Street	Carroll County	2020	Purpose, Deadline ¹
Kensington Multipurpose Recreation Center	Montgomery County	2020	Grantee, Purpose
Town of Brookeville Infrastructure Improvements	Montgomery County	2020	Purpose
Doctor First Mobile Communications System	Statewide	2021	Grantee, Purpose
Gibson Grove	Montgomery County	2021	Deadline ¹
Civil Air Patrol Squadron Building	Allegany County	2021	Grantee, Purpose
Riverdale Park Hiker Biker Trail	Prince George's County	2021	Deadline ¹
Annapolis City Dock	Anne Arundel County	2022	Deadline ¹
East Baltimore Transfer Station	Baltimore City	2022	Purpose
Catonsville Middle School	Baltimore County	2022	Grantee
Roberta's House	Baltimore City	2022	Purpose
Pikesville High School Comfort Station	Baltimore County	2022	Grantee
Warren Elementary School Playground Replacement	Baltimore County	2022	Grantee
Long Branch-Arliss Neighborhood Park	Montgomery County	2022	Purpose
Civil Air Patrol Squadron Building	Allegany County	2022	Grantee, Purpose
Newport Mill Local Park	Montgomery County	2022	Purpose, Deadline ¹
Park Heights Workforce Housing	Statewide	2022	Purpose
Twinbrook Community Recreation Center			
Gender-Neutral Restrooms	Montgomery County	2023	Purpose
Holy Cross Hospital	Montgomery County	2023	Purpose
Doctor First Mobile Communications System	Statewide	2023	Grantee, Purpose
Woodlawn High School	Baltimore County	2023	Grantee
Shakespeare Beyond the Walls -Assets for Touring Company	Baltimore City	2023	Grantee, Purpose
Howard County New Library Complex	Howard County	2023	Purpose
Solar Panels for Ridge Volunteer Fire Department	St. Mary's County	2023	Purpose
North Bethesda Metro Station Access Improvements	Montgomery County	2024	Grantee, Purpose

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Choice Neighborhood Initiative	Anne Arundel County	2024	Deadline ¹
Town of Brookeville Infrastructure Improvements	Montgomery County	2024	Purpose
York Road Commercial Corridor	Baltimore City	2024	Grantee, Purpose
Holy Cross Hospital	Montgomery County	2024	Purpose
Leisure World of Maryland – Healthy Community Initiative	Montgomery County	2024	Purpose
Friends Aware	Allegany County	2024	Purpose
Black Sox Park	Baltimore City	2025	Grantee
North Bethesda Metro Station Access Improvements	Montgomery County	2025	Grantee
Sandy Spring Museum Library	Montgomery County	2025	Purpose
St. Pius X Property	Baltimore County	2025	Grantee
Forest Park Renaissance	Baltimore City	2025	Purpose
New Hampshire Estates Neighborhood Parks	Montgomery County	2025	Purpose

*In certain instances, the grantee *and* the purpose of authorized funding are both altered. Although not specifically reflected in the appendix, in these instances, there may also be additional impacts on the deadline to expend or encumber funds and/or matching fund requirements.

**The bill also makes technical changes to restore funding for the Maryland Independent College and University Association – McDaniel College project that was inadvertently deauthorized in the 2025 session and extends the deadline related to the funding; funding for the Discovery Point Redevelopment Project is maintained.

¹ Extends the deadline to expend or encumber funds.

² Removes the requirement that the grantee raise matching funds.

Source: The Department of Legislative Services
