

# **Report of the Conference Committee on HB 340**

## **The Capital Budget Bill**

April 11, 2005

Mr. President,  
Mr. Speaker,  
Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly of Maryland:

The report of the Conference Committee on HB 340 – the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 is submitted for your review.

The House adopted 81 amendments to the original bill. The Senate adopted 45 amendments to the bill as amended by the House. The House rejected all of the Senate amendments and called for a Conference Committee. The Senate refused to recede and agreed to a Conference Committee. The Conference Committee worked to reconcile the differences between the Senate and House versions of the bill.

### **Action of the Conference Committee:**

The Conference Committee recommends the authorization \$670,000,000 in new State debt. Moreover, the Conference Committee recommends:

1. The adoption of the following Senate amendments:  
3, 7, 8, 11 – 19, 23, 25, 26, 30, 31, 35, 41, 42, and 45
2. The rejection of the following Senate amendments:  
9, 28, 34, 38

3. The action indicated on the following Senate amendments:

<u>Adopt</u>	<u>Reject</u>	<u>Conference Committee Amendment</u>
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4. The Conference Committee also adopted Conference Committee amendments:

2, 7, 8, 22 – 26, 28 and 29

Attached is a listing of the approved projects.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer

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Delegate Adrienne A. Jones

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Senator Ida G. Ruben

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Delegate Melony G. Griffith

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Senator Ulysses Currie

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Delegate Norman H. Conway

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Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden

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Delegate Peter Franchot

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Senator Donald F. Munson

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Delegate George C. Edwards

## Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005

<u>Budget Code</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Request</u>		<u>Authorization</u>		<u>Difference</u>
		<u>General Obligation</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>General Obligation</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>General Obligation</u>
<b>State Facilities</b>						
DA02.01(A)	OID: Accessibility Modifications	\$1,600,000	\$0	\$1,300,000	\$0	\$-300,000
DE02.01(A)	BPW: Legislative Facilities	0	0	3,400,000	0	3,400,000
DE02.01(B)	DGS: Facility Renewal	9,232,000	0	10,732,000	0	1,500,000
DE02.01(C)	BPW: Public Safety Communication	10,000,000	0	9,000,000	0	-1,000,000
DE02.01(D)	DGS: Asbestos Abatement	2,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	-1,000,000
DE02.01(E)	DGS: Construction Contingency	2,225,000	0	834,000	0	-1,391,000
DE02.01(F)	DGS: Underground Storage Tanks	1,000,000	0	500,000	0	-500,000
DE02.01(G)	Judiciary: Centreville Dist. Ct. Expansion	3,160,000	0	60,000	0	-3,100,000
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$29,217,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$26,826,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$2,391,000)</b>
<b>Health/Social</b>						
DA07(A)	Aging: Senior Citizen Activities Centers	\$1,435,000	\$0	\$1,435,000	\$0	\$0
MA01(A)	DHMH: Comm. Mental Health Facilities	8,096,000	0	8,096,000	0	0
MA01(B)	DHMH: Fed. Qualified Health Centers	2,419,000	0	2,419,000	0	0
MA01(C)	DHMH: Adult Day Care Facilities	811,000	0	811,000	0	0
MF05(A)	DHMH: Forensic Medical Center	1,526,000	0	1,526,000	0	0
ML10(A)	DHMH: Clifton T. Perkins	1,870,000	0	1,870,000	0	0
VD01(A)	DJS: Juvenile Services Facilities	1,953,000	0	1,703,000	0	-250,000
VE01(A)	DJS: Cheltenham Detention Facility	1,180,000	0	0	0	-1,180,000
ZA03(A)	MHA: Adventist HealthCare	0	0	400,000	0	400,000
ZA03(B)	MHA: Atlantic General Hospital	0	0	100,000	0	100,000
ZA03(C)	MHA: Calvert Memorial Hospital	0	0	1,100,000	0	1,100,000
ZA03(D)	MHA: Civista Medical Center	0	0	1,200,000	0	1,200,000
ZA03(E)	MHA: Mercy Medical Center	0	0	800,000	0	800,000
ZA03(F)	MHA: North Arundel Hospital	0	0	600,000	0	600,000
ZA03(G)	MHA: Northwest Hospital Center	0	0	800,000	0	800,000
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$19,290,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$22,860,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,570,000</b>

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		<u>General Obligation</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>General Obligation</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>General Obligation</u>
<b>Environment</b>						
KA05(A)	DNR: Community Parks & Playgrounds	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$-1,000,000
KA05(B)	DNR: Rural Legacy Program	5,000,000	0	0	0	-5,000,000
KA17(A)	DNR: Oyster Restoration Program	3,000,000	0	0	0	-3,000,000
L00A12.13	MDA: Tobacco Transition Program	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	0
LA15(A)	MDA: Agricultural Cost Share Program	6,500,000	0	5,500,000	0	-1,000,000
UA01(A)	MDE: Water Quality Loan Program	7,618,000	0	7,618,000	0	0
UA01(B)	MDE: Drinking Water Loan Program	1,995,000	0	1,995,000	0	0
UA01(C)	MDE: Hazardous Substance Cleanup	1,500,000	0	1,500,000	0	0
UA04(A)(1)	MDE: CBWQ Nutrient Removal – BNR	18,000,000	0	15,000,000	0	-3,000,000
UA04(A)(2)	MDE: CBWQ Supplemental Assistance	5,000,000	0	4,000,000	0	-1,000,000
UA04(A)(3)	MDE: CBWQ Small Creeks & Estuaries	450,000	0	450,000	0	0
UA04(A)(4)	MDE: Stormwater Pollution Control	711,000	0	711,000	0	0
UA04B	MDE: Water Supply Assistance Prg.	2,500,000	0	1,900,000	0	-600,000
UB00A	MES: Infrastructure Improvement Fund	3,147,000	0	3,147,000	0	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$65,421,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$50,821,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$14,600,000)</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>						
QB04(A)	DPSCS: MCTC Housing Unit	\$620,000	\$0	\$620,000	\$0	\$0
QB06(A)	DPSCS: Brockbridge Correctional	331,000	0	331,000	0	0
QB08.01(A)	DPSCS: Western Correctional	360,000	0	360,000	0	0
QB08.02(A)	DPSCS: North Branch Correctional	36,161,000	0	0	0	-36,161,000
QD00(A)	DPSCS: Patuxent Inst. Electrical Syst.	5,300,000	0	0	0	-5,300,000
QD00(B)	DPSCS: Patuxent Inst. Fire Systems	200,000	0	200,000	0	0
QP00(A)	DPSCS: BCDC Prop. Acquisition/Demo.	4,940,000	0	2,640,000	0	-2,300,000
WA01(A)	DSP: Hagerstown Barrack	10,150,000	0	0	0	-10,150,000
WA01(B)	DSP: Forensic Science Lab	796,000	0	796,000	0	0
ZB02(A)	Local Jails: Baltimore County	8,089,000	0	8,089,000	0	0
ZB02(B)	Local Jails: Frederick County Detention	364,000	0	364,000	0	0
ZB02(C)	Local Jails: Mont. County Detention	5,189,000	0	5,189,000	0	0
ZB02(D)	Local Jails: Worcester County Detention	3,899,000	0	3,899,000	0	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$76,399,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$22,488,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$53,911,000)</b>

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<b>Education</b>						
DE02.02(A)	Public School Construction	\$155,000,000	\$0	\$234,200,000	\$0	\$79,200,000
DE02.02(B)	Pub. School Const. Relocatables	200,000	0	200,000	0	0
RE01(A)	Md. School for the Deaf – Frederick	891,000	0	891,000	0	0
RE01(B)	Md. School for the Deaf – Columbia	340,000	0	340,000	0	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$156,431,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$235,631,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$79,200,000</b>
<b>Higher Education</b>						
RB21(A)	UMB: Dental School	\$1,200,000	\$10,000,000	\$1,200,000	\$10,000,000	\$0
RB22(A)	UMCP: Biological Sciences Bldg.	3,600,000	0	3,600,000	0	0
RB22(B)	UMCP: Tawes Conversion	850,000	0	850,000	0	0
RB23(A)	BSU: Ctr. for Business Studies	2,000,000	0	2,000,000	0	0
RB23(B)	BSU: Performing Arts Bldg.	1,500,000	0	1,500,000	0	0
RB24(A)	TU: Liberal Arts Complex	2,100,000	0	2,100,000	0	0
RB27(A)	CSC: Health/Human Services Bldg.	47,587,000	0	47,587,000	0	0
RB27(B)	CSC: Physical Education Complex	3,983,000	0	3,983,000	0	0
RB29(A)	SU: Ward Waterfowl Museum	0	0	655,000	0	655,000
RB31(A)	UMBC: Fine Arts and Humanities Bldg.	0	0	500,000	0	500,000
RB34(A)	CES: R.V. Truitt Laboratory	2,937,000	0	3,687,000	0	750,000
RB34(B)	CES: Oyster Production Facility	467,000	0	467,000	0	0
RB35(A)	UMBI: CARB II	2,500,000	0	2,500,000	0	0
RB36(A)	USM: Shady Grove Center	48,750,000	3,125,000	46,940,000	3,125,000	-1,810,000
RB36(RB)	USM: Facility Renewal	0	11,875,000	0	11,875,000	0
RC00(A)	BCCC: Main Bldg. – Liberty	675,000	0	675,000	0	0
RD00(A)	SMC: New Academic Bldg.	1,800,000	0	3,300,000	0	1,500,000
RD00(B)	SMC: Student Services Bldg.	1,500,000	0	0	0	-1,500,000
RD00(C)	SMC: Anne Arundel Hall Renovation	1,075,000	0	1,075,000	0	0
RI00(A)	MHEC: Comm. College Grant Program	43,855,000	0	44,355,000	0	500,000
RI00(B)	MHEC: Montgomery College – Takoma	1,300,000	0	1,300,000	0	0
RM00(A)	MSU: Banneker Hall Renovation	23,124,000	0	23,124,000	0	0
RM00(B)	MSU: Utilities Upgrades	6,085,000	0	510,000	0	-5,575,000

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RM00(C)	MSU: New Library	2,952,000	0	2,952,000	0	0
RM00(D)	MSU: Montebello E-Wing	920,000	0	920,000	0	0
RM00(E)	MSU: New Communications Ctr.	718,000	0	718,000	0	0
RM00(F)	MSU: Campus Site Improvements	200,000	0	200,000	0	0
RQ00(A)	UMMS: Diagnostic Treatment Facility	10,000,000	0	10,000,000	0	0
RQ00(B)	UMMS: Ambulatory Care Ctr.	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	0
ZA00(U)	MICUA: Johns Hopkins – Science Ctr.	2,750,000	0	2,750,000	0	0
ZA00(V)	MICUA: Loyola College – Library	2,750,000	0	2,750,000	0	0
ZA00(W)	MICUA: Md. Inst. College of Arts	2,500,000	0	2,500,000	0	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$224,678,000</b>	<b>\$25,000,000</b>	<b>\$219,698,000</b>	<b>\$25,000,000</b>	<b>(\$4,980,000)</b>
<b>Housing/Community Development</b>						
SA23(A)	DHCD: MHT Capital Grant Program	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
SA23(B)	DHCD: State Archeological Facility	151,000	0	151,000	0	0
SA24(A)	DHCD: Community Legacy Program	8,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	-3,000,000
SA25(A)	DHCD: Rental Housing Programs	5,395,000	0	5,395,000	0	0
SA25(B)	DHCD: Partnership Rental Housing	6,000,000	0	6,000,000	0	0
SA25(C)	DHCD: Homeownership Programs	1,205,000	0	1,205,000	0	0
SA25(D)	DHCD: Shelter/Transitional Housing	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	0
SA25(E)	DHCD: Special Loan Programs	2,750,000	0	2,750,000	0	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$25,501,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$22,501,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$3,000,000)</b>
<b>Economic Development</b>						
DU00.02(A)	Canal Place – Crescent Lawn Phase II	\$1,253,000	\$0	\$1,253,000	\$0	\$0
TF00(A)	Md. Econ. Dev. Assistance Fund	14,000,000	0	0	0	-14,000,000
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$15,253,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,253,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$14,000,000)</b>

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<b>Local Projects</b>						
ZA00(A)	Misc: Adventure Sport Ctr. Int.	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$145,000	\$0	\$-1,855,000
ZA00(B)	Allegany Flood Repairs	1,000,000	0	375,000	0	-625,000
ZA00(C)	Babe Ruth Museum	500,000	0	250,000	0	-250,000
ZA00(D)	Catholic Charities Facilities	4,000,000	0	3,000,000	0	-1,000,000
ZA00(E)	Center Stage Theatre	750,000	0	700,000	0	-50,000
ZA00(F)	East Baltimore Biotech Park	5,000,000	0	4,000,000	0	-1,000,000
ZA00(G)	Easter Seals Intergenerational Facility	800,000	0	400,000	0	-400,000
ZA00(H)	Frederick Keys Stadium Renovation	1,500,000	0	850,000	0	-650,000
ZA00(I)	Garrett College Athletic Ctr.	845,000	0	845,000	0	0
ZA00(J)	Girl Scouts – Central Md., Inc.	500,000	0	0	0	-500,000
ZA00(K)	Girl Scouts – Chesapeake Bay Council	650,000	0	0	0	-650,000
ZA00(L)	Girl Scouts – Council Nation's Capital	650,000	0	0	0	-650,000
ZA00(M)	Great Blacks In Wax Museum	1,300,000	0	1,000,000	0	-300,000
ZA00(N)	Johns Hopkins Pediatric Ctr.	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	0
ZA00(O)	Johns Hopkins Cardiovascular Ctr.	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	0
ZA00(P)	Kennedy Krieger Institute	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	0
ZA00(Q)	Laurel Boys & Girls Club, Inc.	100,000	0	0	0	-100,000
ZA00(R)	Lyric Opera House	1,000,000	0	250,000	0	-750,000
ZA00(S)	Manhattan Park Apartments	1,000,000	0	700,000	0	-300,000
ZA00(T)	Maryland Food Bank	350,000	0	175,000	0	-175,000
ZA00(X)	Md. Science Center	2,000,000	0	2,000,000	0	0
ZA00(Y)	Md. Zoo in Baltimore	500,000	0	500,000	0	0
ZA00(Z)	Nat. Aquarium in Baltimore	3,000,000	0	2,500,000	0	-500,000
ZA00(AA)	NorthBay Environmental Ed. Ctr.	3,000,000	0	300,000	0	-2,700,000
ZA00(AB)	Olney Theatre Ctr. for Arts	1,250,000	0	575,000	0	-675,000
ZA00(AC)	African American Cultural Heritage Ctr.	250,000	0	250,000	0	0
ZA00(AD)	Rockville Town Center	1,500,000	0	0	0	-1,500,000
ZA00(AE)	Sheppard Pratt Hospital	2,000,000	0	2,000,000	0	0
ZA00(AF)	Strathmore Hall Performing Arts Ctr.	1,000,000	0	750,000	0	-250,000
ZA00(AG)	Towson Circle III	2,000,000	0	0	0	-2,000,000

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<u>Budget Code</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Obligation</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Obligation</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Obligation</u>
ZA00(AH)	Victory Youth Ctr. Gymnasium	2,000,000	0	550,000	0	-1,450,000
ZA00(AI)	Western Family Branch YMCA	1,500,000	0	1,000,000	0	-500,000
ZA00(AJ)	Baltimore City WestSide Revitalization	5,000,000	0	4,000,000	0	-1,000,000
ZA00(AK)	YMCA Camp Letts	200,000	0	150,000	0	-50,000
ZA00(AL)	Prince George's Hospital Center	0	0	5,000,000	0	5,000,000
ZA00(AM)	Imagination Stage	0	0	100,000	0	100,000
ZA01	House Legislative Initiatives	0		12,500,000		12,500,000
ZA02	Senate Legislative Initiatives	0		12,500,000		12,500,000
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$58,145,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$68,365,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$10,220,000</b>
<b>Deauthorizations</b>						
	Deauthorizations	-\$335,000	\$0	-\$443,000	\$0	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>-\$335,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>-\$443,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$670,000,000</b>	<b>\$25,000,000</b>	<b>\$670,000,000</b>	<b>\$25,000,000</b>	

**Conference Committee Amendments to HB 340  
(Senate Committee Reprint)**

**Conference Committee Amendment No. 1**

On pages 1 and 2, adopt Amendment No. 1.

On page 1, in line 22, after “appropriation;” insert “altering the membership of the Interagency Committee on School Construction; prohibiting certain individuals from being appointed as members of the Interagency Committee on School Construction; clarifying that the Interagency Committee on School Construction is a public body that is subject to the Open Meetings Law; requiring certain functions to be considered quasi-legislative for certain purposes under the Open Meetings Law; limiting the school construction projects that can be approved by the Board of Public works by a certain date for a certain fiscal year;”.

On page 2, in line 18, after “Item” insert “DE02.01(B)”; and after line 18, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 5-302(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 5-302(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)”.

**Conference Committee Amendment No. 2**

On page 3 of the committee reprint, in line 35, strike “2,225,000” and substitute “834,000”.

### Conference Committee Amendment No. 3

On pages 4 through 9 of the committee reprint, reject Amendment No. 2.

On pages 4 through 9 of the committee reprint, strike beginning with “, provided” in line 14 on page 4 down through “county” in line 10 on page 9 and substitute:

“, provided that, notwithstanding Section 5-302 (e) of the Education Article or any other provision of law, the Interagency Committee on School Construction shall, in accordance with the provisions below, allocate 100% of the funds available for public school construction projects in fiscal year 2006. The Interagency Committee on School Construction shall include funds available in the contingency fund established in Section 5-301 of the Education Article in the allocations. The allocations made by the Interagency Committee on School Construction for fiscal year 2006 shall not be subject to approval by the Board of Public Works.”

Further provided that the following amounts approved for public school construction projects by the Board of Public Works on January 19, 2005, and February 16, 2005, shall be allocated to each county:

<u>Allegany</u>	<u>\$ 9,900,000</u>
<u>Anne Arundel</u>	<u>\$ 5,807,000</u>
<u>Baltimore Co.</u>	<u>\$ 7,065,000</u>
<u>Calvert</u>	<u>\$ 3,209,000</u>
<u>Caroline</u>	<u>\$ 4,699,000</u>
<u>Carroll</u>	<u>\$ 4,726,000</u>
<u>Cecil</u>	<u>\$ 3,298,000</u>
<u>Charles</u>	<u>\$ 2,894,000</u>
<u>Dorchester</u>	<u>\$ 656,000</u>
<u>Frederick</u>	<u>\$ 5,826,000</u>
<u>Garrett</u>	<u>\$ 1,400,000</u>
<u>Harford</u>	<u>\$ 5,301,000</u>
<u>Howard</u>	<u>\$ 5,454,000</u>
<u>Kent</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>
<u>Montgomery</u>	<u>\$ 8,510,000</u>
<u>Prince George’s</u>	<u>\$ 7,912,000</u>
<u>Queen Anne’s</u>	<u>\$ 4,450,000</u>
<u>St. Mary’s</u>	<u>\$ 2,767,000</u>
<u>Somerset</u>	<u>\$14,300,000</u>
<u>Talbot</u>	<u>\$ 2,350,000</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<u>\$ 5,441,000</u>
<u>Wicomico</u>	<u>\$ 5,209,000</u>
<u>Worcester</u>	<u>\$ 1,250,000</u>
<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>\$ 7,470,000</u>

Further provided that additional funds shall be provided in the following amounts to each county, and may only be expended for public school construction projects designated as A (funded) or B (ready to go) in the Public School Construction Program’s ABC List and shall be funded in the local priority order designated therein:

<u>Allegany</u>	<u>\$ 1,100,000</u>
<u>Anne Arundel</u>	<u>\$13,650,000</u>
<u>Baltimore Co.</u>	<u>\$17,922,000</u>
<u>Calvert</u>	<u>\$ 151,000</u>
<u>Carroll</u>	<u>\$ 1,403,000</u>
<u>Cecil</u>	<u>\$ 5,358,000</u>
<u>Charles</u>	<u>\$ 5,373,000</u>
<u>Frederick</u>	<u>\$ 5,857,000</u>
<u>Harford</u>	<u>\$ 2,816,000</u>
<u>Howard</u>	<u>\$ 9,819,000</u>
<u>Montgomery</u>	<u>\$21,921,000</u>
<u>Prince George’s</u>	<u>\$21,921,000</u>
<u>Queen Anne’s</u>	<u>\$ 2,447,000</u>
<u>St. Mary’s</u>	<u>\$ 195,000</u>
<u>Talbot</u>	<u>\$ 72,000</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<u>\$ 728,000</u>
<u>Wicomico</u>	<u>\$ 2,407,000</u>
<u>Worcester</u>	<u>\$ 913,000</u>
<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>\$14,053,000</u>

Further provided that, to the extent funds are available for public school construction projects in fiscal year 2006 above \$250,000,000, after June 1, 2005, the Interagency Committee on School Construction shall allocate 100% of any additional funds needed for school construction projects designated as A or B in any county in addition to the amounts specified above for each county, or the additional funds shall remain in the contingency fund to be allocated in future years”.

#### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 4**

On page 9 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 4, and in line 31, strike “5,000,000” and substitute “4,000,000”.

#### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 5**

On page 11 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 5, and in line 27, strike “3,000,000” and substitute “0”.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 6**

On page 11 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 6, and in line 32, strike “743,000” and substitute “0”.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 7**

On page 13 of the committee reprint, in line 38, strike “36,161,000” and substitute “0”.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 8**

On page 15 of the committee reprint, in line 29, strike “2,937,000” and substitute “3,687,000”.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 9**

On page 16 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 10, and in line 19, after “Hall” insert “. Further provided that the Department of General Services (DGS) and St. Mary’s College of Maryland shall jointly prepare and submit a report about the cost of the project at each stage of design. If the cost estimates exceed the amount budgeted by more than five percent, DGS and the College shall submit a letter to the budget committees that explains the cost variance from the estimated budget. Further provided that the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the plan.”.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 10**

On page 21 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 20, and in line 30, strike “1,953,000” and substitute “1,703,000”.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 11**

On page 22 of the committee reprint, reject Amendment No. 21; and in line 3, after “Building” insert “. Further provided that the General Assembly finds that there is a demonstrated need for a new Department of State Police barrack and garage in Hagerstown and strongly encourages the Governor to provide funding for the construction of the New Hagerstown Barrack and Garage in fiscal 2007”.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 12**

On page 22 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 22, and in line 16, strike “0” and substitute “145,000”.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 13**

On page 22 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 24, and in line 42, strike “625,000” and substitute “700,000”.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 14**

On page 23 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 27, and in line 20, strike “0” and substitute “850,000”.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 15**

On page 23 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 29; and strike beginning with “2” in line 30 down through “Trust” in line 32.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 16**

On page 24 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 32 in line 39, strike “, Inc.”; and strike beginning with “2” in line 41 through “Trust” in line 43.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 17**

On page 25 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 33, and in line 15, strike “750,000” and substitute “700,000”.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 18**

On page 27 of the committee reprint, reject Amendment No. 36, and in line 1, after “comment” insert “. Further provided that no additional funds may be provided to the grantee until the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) submits a letter to the budget committees indicating that MSDE has approved the proposed curriculum and programming for the NorthBay Environmental Education Center”.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 19**

On page 27 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 37, and in line 10, strike “500,000” and substitute “575,000”.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 20**

On page 28 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 39, and in line 10, strike “500,000” and substitute “550,000”.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 21**

On page 28 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment No. 40; and in line 28, strike “0” and substitute “150,000”.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 22**

On page 28 of the committee reprint, after line 32, insert:

“(AM) Imagination Stage. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Trustees of Imagination Stage, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a dance studio, a professional studio, and a student studio theater at the Imagination Stage, located in Bethesda. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Montgomery County) 100,000”.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 23**

On pages 29 and 30, strike beginning with “Annapolis” in line 39 on page 29 down through “property” in line 3 on page 30 and substitute “Community Center at Woods. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of Woods Community Center, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Community Center at Woods, located in Severna Park. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act”.

## **Conference Committee Amendment No. 24**

On page 35 of the committee reprint, strike beginning with “Air,” in line 26 through “Trust” in line 28 and substitute “Air”.

## **Conference Committee Amendment No. 25**

On page 59 of the committee reprint, after line 12, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) With respect to any parking facility financed using any combination of cash, revenue bonds, or other debt and constructed on the State property bounded by Rowe Boulevard/Bladen Street, Calvert Street, St. Johns Street, and Bloomsbury Square in Annapolis or any other location within 1,320 feet of the boundaries of that property:

(1) The operator of that facility shall allocate for 12 months of the year at least 250 parking spaces for employees of the General Assembly which shall be assigned by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

(2) Spaces in the facility shall be made available to the General Assembly on the financial terms equivalent to the most favorable terms under which spaces may be provided to other State agencies.

(3) All contracts for financing, construction, or operation of this facility shall be made subject to the requirements of this section.

(b) The Department of General Services may not reduce the total number of parking spaces available to staff of the General Assembly in the parking lot adjacent to the Lowe House Office Building (“B” lot) the adjoining parking garage (“A” Garage), or the Gotts Garage below the number assigned on April 11, 2005 without the written consent of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

(c) The Department of General Services, the Maryland Transportation Authority, and any other public agencies or instrumentalities involved in the financing, construction, or operation of the parking facilities referenced in this Section shall be subject to the requirements of this Section.”.



SERVICES (DPSCS) TO MEET WITH A COMMITTEE OF THE OLD GOUCHER BARCLAY MIDWAY COALITION BY JUNE 1, 2005, TO DISCUSS THE COALITION'S CONCERNS REGARDING THE RENOVATION OF THE STATE OFFICE BUILDING #3 AT 2100 GUILFORD AVENUE. DGS SHALL MAINTAIN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE MINUTES TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEES. FURTHER PROVIDED THAT DGS SHALL PREPARE AND SUBMIT A REPORT BY AUGUST 1, 2005, TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEES THAT OUTLINES WHAT STEPS DGS AND DPSCS WILL TAKE TO ADDRESS THE COMMUNITY CONCERNS WITH THE PROJECT."

**Conference Committee Amendment No. 29**

On page 64 of the committee reprint, after line 16, insert:

"SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Education**

5-302.

(a) (1) The Board of Public Works shall establish the Interagency Committee on School Construction as a unit within the Department for administrative and budgetary purposes.

(2) The Interagency Committee consists of the following members:

(i) The State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's designee;

(II) A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(III) A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

[(ii)](IV) The Secretary of the Department of Planning, or the Secretary's designee; and

[(iii)](V) The Secretary of General Services, or the Secretary's designee.

(3) The State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's designee, shall be the Chairman of the Interagency Committee.

(4) A MEMBER OF THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION MAY NOT BE:

(I) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A REGULATED LOBBYIST AS DESCRIBED IN § 15-701 (A) (1), (2), (3), OR (4) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE;

(II) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

(III) AN EMPLOYEE OF A COUNTY GOVERNMENT OR BOARD OF EDUCATION; OR

(IV) A LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIAL.

[(4)](5) The Board of Public Works may delegate the administrative and budgetary authority of the Board to the Interagency Committee as determined by the Board to be necessary and appropriate.

(F) (1) THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IS A PUBLIC BODY AND SUBJECT TO THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW UNDER TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(2) DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS REGARDING THE ELIGIBILITY OF PROJECTS AND ALLOCATION OF FUNDING SHALL BE CONSIDERED QUASI-LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That notwithstanding § 5-302(e) of the Education Article or any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2007, the Board of Public Works may not, before May 1, 2006, approve public school construction projects that comprise more than 75% of the preliminary school construction allocation recommended by the Governor as required in §8-113 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.”.

### **Conference Committee Amendment No. 30**

On pages 64 through 66 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment 44.

On page 64 of the committee reprint, in line 17, strike “3.” and substitute “7.”; in line 26, strike the brackets; in line 27, after “Transportation.” insert “AND”; strike lines 28 through 31 in their entirety and substitute:

“(3) AS NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

- (I) THE CHAIR OF THE CAPITAL BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE; AND
- (II) THE CHAIR OF THE CAPITAL BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.”;

and in line 32, strike “4.” and substitute “8.”.

On page 65, in lines 1, 6, 11, 17, 22, 30, and 42, strike “5.”, “6.”, “7.”, “8.”, “9.”, “10.”, and “11.”, respectively, and substitute “9.”, “10.”, “11.”, “12.”, “13.”, “14.”, and “15.”, respectively.

On page 66, in lines 9, 16, and 29, strike “12.”, “13.”, and “14.”, respectively, and substitute “16.”, “17.”, and “18.”, respectively.