

Report of the Conference Committee on HB 51

The Capital Budget Bill

April 9, 2007

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

The report of the Conference Committee on HB 51 – the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 is submitted for your review.

The House adopted 41 amendments to the original bill. The Senate adopted 31 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 House and Senate versions of the bill.

Action of the Conference Committee:

The Conference Committee recommends the authorization of \$810,000,000 in new State debt. Moreover, the Conference Committee recommends:

1. The adoption of the following Senate amendments:
3, 5, 7-9, 13, 16, 17, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31
2. The rejection of the following Senate amendments:
4, 10-12, 14, 18, 20

3. The action indicated on the following Senate amendments:

<u>Adopt</u>	<u>Reject</u>	<u>Conference Committee Amendment</u>
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2	2
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15	5
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25	12
28	15
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4. The Conference Committee also adopted Conference Committee amendments:

4, 6, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18

Attached is a listing of the approved projects.

Respectfully submitted,

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Delegate Adrienne A. Jones

Senator Ulysses Currie

Delegate Norman H. Conway

Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer

Delegate James E. Proctor, Jr.

Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden

Delegate Mary-Dulany James

Senator Donald F. Munson

Delegate Nancy R. Stocksdale

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007

		Request		Authorization		Difference	
Budget Code	Project Title	General Obligation	Revenue	General Obligation	Revenue	General Obligation	Revenue
State Facilities							
DA02.01A	DOD: Accessibility Modifications	1,600,000	0	1,600,000	0	0	0
DE02.01A	BPW: Annapolis State House	3,550,000	0	3,550,000	0	0	0
DE02.01B	BPW: DGS Facilities Renewal Fund	12,147,000	0	9,000,000	0	-3,147,000	0
DE02.01C	BPW: DGS Construction Contingency	2,500,000	0	2,000,000	0	-500,000	0
DE02.01D	BPW: DGS Underground Storage Tank	400,000	0	400,000	0	0	0
DE02.01E	BPW: Centreville District Court Parking	1,500,000	0	1,500,000	0	0	0
DE02.01F	BPW: Catonsville District Court	0	0	2,500,000	0	2,500,000	0
	Subtotal	\$21,697,000	\$0	\$20,550,000	\$0	-\$1,147,000	\$0
Health/Social							
DA07A	Aging: Senior Citizens Activities Centers	\$1,320,000	\$0	\$1,320,000	\$0	0	0
MA01A	DHMH: Community Health Facilities	7,510,000	0	7,510,000	0	0	0
MA01B	DHMH: Federally Qualified Health Centers	3,712,000	0	3,712,000	0	0	0
MF05A	DHMH: New Forensic Medical Center	1,915,000	0	1,915,000	0	0	0
ML10A	Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center	0	0	14,500,000	0	14,500,000	0
VD01A	DJS: Juvenile Services Facilities Program	3,669,000	0	3,329,000	0	-340,000	0
ZA03A	MHA: Adventist HealthCare	120,000	0	120,000	0	0	0
ZA03B	MHA: Atlantic General Hospital	700,000	0	700,000	0	0	0
ZA03C	MHA: Bon Secours Hospital	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	0	0
ZA03D	MHA: Fort Washington Medical Center	560,000	0	560,000	0	0	0
ZA03E	MHA: Johns Hopkins Bayview	560,000	0	560,000	0	0	0
ZA03F	MHA: Shore Health System	500,000	0	500,000	0	0	0
ZA03G	MHA: St. Agnes HealthCare	560,000	0	560,000	0	0	0
ZA03H	MHA: Western Maryland Health System	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	0	0
	Subtotal	\$23,126,000	\$0	\$37,286,000	\$0	\$14,160,000	\$0

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Budget Code	Project Title	Request		Authorization		Difference	
		General Obligation	Revenue	General Obligation	Revenue	General Obligation	Revenue
	Environment						
KA05A	DNR: Community Parks & Playgrounds	5,000,000	0	3,000,000	0	-2,000,000	0
KA05A.1	Bay Head Park	0	0	250,000	0	250,000	0
KA05A.2	Athletic Lighting Renovations	0	0	250,000	0	250,000	0
KA05A.3	Blandair Regional Park	0	0	250,000	0	250,000	0
KA05A.4	Woodstock Equestrian Park	0	0	250,000	0	250,000	0
KA05A.5	Old Mill High School Stadium	0	0	250,000	0	250,000	0
KA05A.6	Athletic Turf Fields	0	0	250,000	0	250,000	0
KA05A.7	High School Stadium Seating	0	0	250,000	0	250,000	0
KA05A.8	Brandywine North Keys Community Park	0	0	250,000	0	250,000	0
KA17A	DNR: Oyster Restoration Program	3,000,000	0	0	0	-3,000,000	0
LA12.13	MDA: Tobacco Transition Program	3,000,000	0	3,000,000	0	0	0
LA15A	MDA: Agricultural Cost-Share Program	5,108,000	0	3,608,000	0	-1,500,000	0
U00A01.03	MDE: Water Quality Loan Program	0	50,000,000	0	50,000,000	0	0
U00A01.11A	MDE: Chesapeake Bay Restoration Program ENR	0	50,000,000	0	50,000,000	0	0
UA04A(1)	MDE: CBWQ Nutrient Removal – BNR	18,000,000	0	7,874,000	0	-10,126,000	0
UA04A(2)	MDE: CBWQ Supplemental Assistance Program	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	0	0
UA04A(3)	MDE: CBWQ Small Creek & Estuary Restoration	500,000	0	500,000	0	0	0
UA04A(4)	MDE: CBWQ Stormwater Pollution Control	750,000	0	750,000	0	0	0
UA04B	MDE: Water Supply Assistance Program	3,000,000	0	3,000,000	0	0	0
UB00A	MES: Infrastructure Improvement Fund	1,007,000	0	1,007,000	0	0	0
	Subtotal	\$44,365,000	\$100,000,000	\$29,739,000	\$100,000,000	-\$14,626,000	\$0
	Public Safety						
QB02A	DPSCS: Baltimore City Correctional Complex	\$840,000	\$0	\$840,000	\$0	0	0
QB04A	DPSCS: MCTC 192-Cell Med. Sec. Housing Unit	32,637,000	0	25,000,000	0	-7,637,000	0
QB04B	DPSCS: MCTC Site Utilities Upgrade	9,836,000	0	9,836,000	0	0	0
QP00A	DPSCS: Balt. City Corr. Complex – Acquis/Demo	1,100,000	0	1,100,000	0	0	0

Budget Code	Project Title	Request		Authorization		Difference	
		General Obligation	Revenue	General Obligation	Revenue	General Obligation	Revenue
WA01A	DSP: Tactical Services Building	275,000	0	275,000	0	0	0
ZB02A	Local Jails: Garrett County Detention Center	4,800,000	0	4,800,000	0	0	0
ZB02B	Local Jails: Harford County Detention Center	5,815,000	0	5,815,000	0	0	0
ZB02C	Local Jails: Prince George's Co. Detention Center	358,000	0	358,000	0	0	0
ZB02D	Local Jails: Somerset County Detention Center	536,000	0	536,000	0	0	0
ZB02E	Local Jails: Washington County Detention Center	1,400,000	0	1,400,000	0	0	0
	Subtotal	\$57,597,000	\$0	\$49,960,000	\$0	-\$7,637,000	\$0
	Education						
DE02.02A	Public School Construction	\$385,800,000	\$0	\$385,800,000	\$0	0	0
DE02.02B	Relocatable Classrooms	250,000	0	250,000	0	0	0
RE01A	MD School for Deaf - School Complex	1,250,000	0	1,250,000	0	0	0
RE01B	MD School for Deaf - Cafeteria/Student Center	447,000	0	447,000	0	0	0
	Subtotal	\$387,747,000	\$0	\$387,747,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Higher Education						
RB22A	UMCP: Tawes Building Conversion	0	0	28,800,000	\$0	28,800,000	0
RB22rb	UMCP: New Journalism Building	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	0	-5,000,000
RB24A	TU: New College of Liberal Arts Complex	13,505,000	0	13,505,000	0	0	0
RB27A	CSU: New Physical Education Complex	99,206,000	10,000,000	64,206,000	15,000,000	-35,000,000	5,000,000
RB27B	CSU: Health & Human Services Building	7,270,000	0	7,270,000	0	0	0
RB27C	CSU: Campuswide Utilities/Security Systems	588,000	0	588,000	0	0	0
RB28A	UB: North Charles Street Building Renovation	1,211,000	0	1,211,000	0	0	0
RB29A	SU: New Teacher Education & Tech. Complex	9,582,000	0	9,582,000	0	0	0
RB29B	SU: New Purdue School of Business	2,927,000	0	2,927,000	0	0	0
RB30A	UMUC: Academic Tech. Support Center	1,185,000	0	1,185,000	0	0	0
RB31A	UMBC: New Performing Arts/Humanities Complex	3,625,000	0	2,725,000	0	-900,000	0
RB34A	UMCES: Horn Point Lab Oyster Production	0	0	9,200,000	0	9,200,000	0

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Budget Code	Project Title	General		General		General	
		Obligation	Revenue	Obligation	Revenue	Obligation	Revenue
RB36A	USM: Shady Grove Educational Center III	1,200,000	0	1,200,000	0	0	0
RB36rb	USM: Facility Renewal	0	15,000,000	0	15,000,000	0	0
RD00A	SMC: New Academic Building	1,077,000	0	1,077,000	0	0	0
RI00A	MHEC: Community College Facilities Program	56,410,000	0	56,410,000	0	0	0
RM00A	MSU: New Center for Built Environment	3,949,000	0	3,949,000	0	0	0
RM00B	MSU: Campuswide Site Improvements	3,723,000	0	3,723,000	0	0	0
RM00C	MSU: Banneker Hall	1,068,000	0	1,068,000	0	0	0
RQ00A	UMMS: New Ambulatory Care Center	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	0	0
RQ00B	UMMS: New Diagnostic & Treatment Facilities	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	0	0
ZA00H	MICUA: JHU Gilman Hall	2,000,000	0	2,000,000	0	0	0
ZA00I	MICUA: MD Institute College of Art	3,000,000	0	3,000,000	0	0	0
ZA00J	MICUA: Mount St. Mary's Performing Arts	2,000,000	0	2,000,000	0	0	0
ZA00K	MICUA: St. John's College – Infrastructure	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	0	0
	Subtotal	\$224,526,000	\$30,000,000	\$226,626,000	\$30,000,000	\$2,100,000	\$0
	Housing/Community Development						
DB01A	Historic St. Mary's: Heritage Center	865,000	0	865,000	0	0	0
DB01B	Historic St. Mary's: St. John's Archaeological Site	650,000	0	650,000	0	0	0
DW00.10A	Planning: Historical Trust Capital Grant Fund	700,000	0	700,000	0	0	0
S00A25.10	DHCD: Partnership Rental Housing Program	6,000,000	0	6,000,000	0	0	0
SA25B	DHCD: Shelter & Transitional Housing Facilities	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	0	0
	Subtotal	\$9,215,000	\$0	\$9,215,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Local Projects						
ZA00A	Misc: Birchmere Music Hall	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$0	0	0
ZA00B	Misc: Comprehensive Housing Assistance	2,500,000	0	2,500,000	0	0	0
ZA00C	Misc: East Baltimore Biotechnology Park	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	0	0
ZA00D	Misc: Garrett College Athletic & Community Center	12,451,000	0	12,451,000	0	0	0

Budget Code	Project Title	Request		Authorization		Difference	
		General Obligation	Revenue	General Obligation	Revenue	General Obligation	Revenue
ZA00E	Misc: Johns Hopkins/Critical Care Tower	7,500,000	0	7,500,000	0	0	0
ZA00F	Misc: Johns Hopkins/Pediatric Trauma Center	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	0	0
ZA00G	Misc: Kennedy Krieger Institute – NCARDD	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	0	0
ZA00L	Misc: Maryland Zoo Facilities Renewal	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	0	0
ZA00M	Misc: Southern Maryland Stadium	4,700,000	0	4,700,000	0	0	0
ZA00N	Misc: WestSide Revitalization Project	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	0	0
ZA00O	Misc: WYPR Digital Conversion	375,000	0	375,000	0	0	0
ZA00P	Misc: Annapolis Underground Wiring	0	0	600,000		600,000	0
ZA00Q	Misc: Maryland Artificial Reef Initiative	0	0	250,000		250,000	0
ZA00R	Misc: Wicomico Youth and Civic Center	0	0	1,000,000		1,000,000	0
ZA00S	Misc: Slave Church Restoration	0	0	300,000		300,000	0
ZA01	Legislative Initiatives	15,000,000	0	20,000,000	0	5,000,000	0
	Subtotal	\$61,526,000	\$0	\$68,676,000	\$0	\$7,150,000	\$0
	Deauthorizations	-\$19,799,000	\$0	-\$19,799,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Total	\$810,000,000	\$130,000,000	\$810,000,000	\$130,000,000		

Conference Committee Amendments to House Bill 51 (Senate Committee Reprint)

Conference Committee Amendment No. 1

On page 1 of the committee reprint, reject Amendment 1, and in line 3 after “2001,” insert “2002,”; in line 7, strike beginning with “Eight” down through “(\$817,375,000)” in line 8, and substitute “Eight Hundred Twenty Six Million, Seven Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand Dollars (\$826,799,000)”; in line 10, after “restrictions”, insert , “and reporting requirements.”; in line 16, after “dates;”, insert “imposing a certain tax on all assessable property in the State;”; in line 18, after “to”, insert “make recommendations that”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 21 down through “Works;” in line 22; and in line 28 after “to” insert “make recommendations that”.

On page 2 of the committee reprint, in line 3, after “loans;”, insert “making a technical correction to a prior capital budget;”; in line 17, after “purposes;”, insert “requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to provide certain recommendations to the Board of Public Works, the Presiding Officers and the budget committees of the General Assembly, and the Department of Legislative Services by a certain date;”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 2

On page 2 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment 2, and after line 24, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Chapter 643 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000
Section 1(1)

BY adding to
Chapter 643 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000
Section 1(5)”.

On page 3 of the committee reprint, after line 24, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5-302(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 3

On page 5 of the committee reprint, reject Amendment 6, and strike beginning with “,” in line 28 down through “below,” in line 29 and substitute “make recommendations to the Board of Public Works that”; and strike beginning with “The” in line 34 down through “Works.” in line 37.

On pages 6 and 7 of the committee reprint, strike beginning with line 30 on page 6 through line 5 on page 7 and substitute:

<u>“Anne Arundel</u>	<u>\$ 8,826,000</u>
<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>\$ 24,970,795</u>
<u>Baltimore County</u>	<u>\$ 24,333,000</u>
<u>Calvert</u>	<u>\$ 7,522,632</u>
<u>Caroline</u>	<u>\$ 102,236</u>
<u>Carroll</u>	<u>\$ 1,140,443</u>
<u>Cecil</u>	<u>\$ 4,788,000</u>
<u>Charles</u>	<u>\$ 5,039,130</u>
<u>Dorchester</u>	<u>\$ 3,800,000</u>
<u>Frederick</u>	<u>\$ 5,995,352</u>
<u>Garrett</u>	<u>\$ 1,443,000</u>
<u>Harford</u>	<u>\$ 4,271,875</u>
<u>Howard</u>	<u>\$ 8,173,000</u>
<u>Kent</u>	<u>\$ 248,124</u>
<u>Montgomery</u>	<u>\$ 22,985,661</u>
<u>Prince George’s</u>	<u>\$ 22,983,000</u>
<u>Queen Anne’s</u>	<u>\$ 1,968,000</u>
<u>St. Mary’s</u>	<u>\$ 2,945,000</u>
<u>Somerset</u>	<u>\$ 1,902,000</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<u>\$ 2,270,000</u>
<u>Wicomico</u>	<u>\$ 1,884,000</u>
<u>Worcester</u>	<u>\$ 2,087,000”.</u>

On page 7 of the committee reprint, in line 9, after “may,” insert “within two years of the initial authorization,”; and after line 19, insert:

“Further provided that any school construction funds allocated to a county that are not encumbered within two years of the initial authorization shall revert to the contingency fund established in Section 5-301 of the Education Article. This requirement shall apply to authorizations made in this Act, Chapter 46 of 2006, and Chapter 445 of 2005.”.

On page 7 of the committee reprint, strike beginning with “Further” in line 20 down through “years” in line 30 and substitute:

“Further provided that to the extent funds are available for public school construction projects in fiscal year 2008 above \$390,390,969, after July 1, 2007, the Interagency

Committee on School Construction may make recommendations to the Board of Public Works to allocate 100% of any additional funds, after providing written notice to the Presiding Officers of the General Assembly at least 14 days in advance of a public meeting at which the funds will be allocated. The funds may only be allocated for school construction projects in a county designated as A or B and 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 10 of the committee reprint, in line 33, after “security system” insert “, provided that notwithstanding Section 6 of this Act, work may commence on this project prior to appropriation of all the funds necessary to complete the project”; and in line 33, strike “9,000,000” and substitute “14,500,000”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 5

On page 13 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment 15, and in line 20 strike “2009.” and substitute “2010.”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 6

On page 16 of the committee reprint, strike beginning with “Article” in line 18 down through “2-1110” in line 19 and substitute “Sections 4-1201 through 4-1209 of the Housing and Community Development Article”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 7

On page 16 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment 19, and in line 34, strike “22,599,000” and substitute “14,124,000”; and in line 37, strike “\$16,349,000” and substitute “\$7,874,000”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 8

On page 21 of the committee reprint, reject Amendment 21, and in line 15, strike “\$500,000” and substitute “\$250,000”; and in line 21, strike “500,000” and substitute “250,000”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 9

On page 21 of the committee reprint, reject Amendment 22, and in line 23, strike “\$1,600,000” and substitute “\$1,000,000”; and in line 27, strike “1,600,000” and substitute “1,000,000”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 10

On page 21 of the committee reprint, reject Amendment 23, and in line 28, strike “\$400,000” and substitute “\$300,000”; and in line 32, strike “400,000” and substitute “300,000”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 11

On page 27 of the committee reprint, in line 27 strike “(AF)” and substitute “(AF-1)”; and, after line 33, insert:

“(AF-2) 4-H Animal Display Barn. Provide a grant of \$100,000, to the Board of Directors of the Cecil County Fair, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, and capital equipping of an animal display barn, located in Elkton, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund of \$50,000. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Cecil County)..... 100,000”;

and, in line 41, strike “\$250,000” and substitute “\$150,000”.

On page 28 of the committee reprint, in line 4, strike “250,000” and substitute “150,000”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 12

On pages 36 through 50 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment 25, and on page 43, in line 22, strike “(AP)” and substitute “(AP-1)”; and after line 29, insert:

“(AP-2) YMCA. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Young Men’s Christian Association of Frederick County, Maryland, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of a handicap accessible entrance at the YMCA, located in Frederick (Frederick County)..... 50,000”;

and in line 31, strike “\$100,000” and substitute “\$50,000”; and in line 37, strike “100,000” and substitute “50,000”.

On page 46 of the committee reprint, in line 34 strike beginning with “College” down through “(Prince George’s County)” in line 41 and substitute:

“Duvall Field Renovation. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$75,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the College Park Boys and Girls Club, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Duvall Field, located in College Park (Prince George’s County)”; and, in line 42 strike beginning with “(BK)” down through “50,000” on page 47 in line 5.

On page 47 of the committee reprint, in line 33, strike “\$25,000” and substitute “\$100,000”; in line 37 strike “25,000” and substitute “100,000”.

On pages 47 and 48 of the committee reprint, strike beginning with “(BP)” in line 38 on page 47 down through “75,000” in line 2 on page 48.

On page 48 of the committee reprint, in line 23, strike “\$125,000” and substitute “\$175,000”; and in line 30 strike “125,000” and substitute “175,000”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 13

On page 54 of the committee reprint, in line 35 strike “1(5) OF THIS ACT,” and substitute “8-128 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE,”.

On page 55 of the committee reprint, in line 10, strike “1(5) OF THIS ACT,” and substitute “8-128 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE,”; and in line 24, strike “1(5) OF THIS ACT,” and substitute “8-128 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE,”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 14

On page 55 of the committee reprint, after line 38 insert:

“Chapter 643 of the Acts of 2000”

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

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Charles County - Western Charles County Business/Industrial Park Loan of 2000 in the total principal

amount of \$150,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

(5) THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN MUST BE ENCUMBERED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OR EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSES PROVIDED IN THIS ACT NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2009.”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 15

On page 58 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment 28, and strike in their entirety lines 32 through 34, inclusive, and substitute “(Howard County).....[9,424,000] 0”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 16

On page 61 of the committee reprint, adopt Amendment 30, and in line 4, strike “and”; in line 7 after “\$7,637,000”, insert “, on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Laboratories Administration New Public Health Laboratory Loan of 2008 in the total principal amount of \$7,800,000, and on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center New Maximum Security Wing Loan of 2008 in the total principal amount of \$5,000,000”; in line 30, strike “Spaces.” and substitute “Space.”; after line 33, insert:

<u>“MJ02</u>	<u>LABORATORIES ADMINISTRATION</u>	
<u>(A)</u>	<u>New Public Health Laboratory. Provide funds to prepare preliminary plans to construct a new public health laboratory (Howard County).....</u>	<u>7,800,000</u>
<u>ML10</u>	<u>CLIFTON T. PERKINS HOSPITAL CENTER (Howard County)</u>	
<u>(A)</u>	<u>New Maximum Security Wing. Provide funds to construct a new Maximum Security Wing including the replacement of an existing chiller and security system.....</u>	<u>5,000,000</u> ”;

in line 36, strike “and” and insert a comma; and in line 38, strike “Spaces loans” and substitute “Space, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Laboratories Administration New Public Health Laboratory, and Department of Health and Mental

Hygiene Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center New Maximum Security Wing Loans of 2008”.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 17

On page 62 of the committee reprint, after line 37, insert:

“SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

5–302.

(e) (1) On or before December 31 of each year, the Interagency Committee shall provide recommendations to the Board of Public Works for public school construction projects that comprise 75% of the preliminary school construction allocation, determined under § 8–113 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, for the following fiscal year.

(2) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE PRESIDING OFFICERS AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS THAT COMPRISE 90% OF THE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ALLOCATION INCLUDED IN THE CAPITAL BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR.

[(2)] (3) The remaining public school construction allocation for the following fiscal year may be allocated by the Board of Public Works as provided in regulation.”.

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On page 62 of the committee reprint, in line 38, strike “14.” and substitute “15.”.

On page 63 of the committee reprint, in lines 5, 25, 27, and 28, respectively, strike “15.”, “16.”, “17.” and “16”, respectively, and substitute “16.”, “17.”, “18.” and “17”, respectively.