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House Bill 1519
Appropriations

(Delegate Chang)

Budget and Taxation

Prior Authorizations of State Debt - Alterations

This bill modifies authorizations of State debt in prior year capital budgets, generally by extending deadlines for expending or encumbering funds, removing matching fund requirements, altering the jurisdiction in which a project is located, 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 or a different jurisdiction. **The bill takes effect June 1, 2025.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill 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): University System of Maryland; Department of General Services; 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)¹</u>
East Baltimore Biotechnology Park	Baltimore City	2009	Grantee, Purpose
Hamilton Street Parking	Prince George’s County	2012	Grantee, Purpose
Maryland STEM Lab at Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation	Statewide	2013	Grantee, Purpose
Berwyn Heights Town Administration Building and Senior Center Power Improvements	Prince George’s County	2013	Grantee, Purpose
Glassmanor Recreational Center Renovations	Prince George’s County	2013	Grantee, Purpose
Maryland Youth Ballet Institutional Capacity Building	Montgomery County	2013	Grantee, Purpose
Mount Auburn Cemetery	Baltimore City	2014	Grantee, Purpose
15sq Arts Center	Frederick County	2014	Grantee, Purpose
Warner Manor	Montgomery County	2014	Grantee, Purpose
Brentwood Town Center Project	Prince George’s County	2014	Grantee, Purpose
Experience Salubria Project	Prince George’s County	2014	Grantee, Purpose
Laurel Armory-Anderson and Murphy Community Center	Prince George’s County	2014	Grantee, Purpose
Laurel Park Path System Improvements	Prince George’s County	2014	Grantee, Purpose
Firemen’s Heritage Museum	St. Mary’s County	2014	Grantee, Purpose
Willards Lions Club	Wicomico County	2014	Grantee, Purpose
Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department Station #16	Montgomery County	2014	Deadline ²
Forest Heights Town Hall Renovation	Prince George’s County	2014	Grantee, Purpose
MedStar Montgomery Medical Center	Montgomery County	2014	Grantee, Purpose
Camp Whippoorwill Restoration and Preservation Project	Statewide	2014	Grantee, Purpose
Historic Tome School	Cecil County	2014	Grantee, Purpose

<u>Current Project Name</u>	<u>Current Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Year of Initial Authorization</u>	<u>Change(s)¹</u>
Clarence H. "Du" Burns Memorial Project	Baltimore City	2015	Grantee, Purpose
Camp Woodlands Restoration Project	Anne Arundel County	2015	Grantee, Purpose
Park Berkshire Neighborhood Park	Prince George's County	2015	Grantee, Purpose
In For Of Building Renovation	Baltimore City	2015	Grantee, Purpose
Four Corners Community Outreach Site	Montgomery County	2015	Grantee, Purpose
Crossland High School	Prince George's County	2015	Grantee, Purpose
Leadenhall Community Outreach Center	Baltimore City	2016	Grantee, Purpose
Prince George's County Public High School Athletic Facilities	Prince George's County	2016	Deadline ²
Doctors Community Hospital	Prince George's County	2016	Grantee, Purpose
Shady Grove Medical Center	Montgomery County	2016	Grantee, Deadline ²
University of Maryland Rehabilitation and Orthopedic Institute	Baltimore City	2016	Grantee, Purpose
Friends Aware Facility	Allegany County	2016	Grantee, Purpose
Scottish Rite Temple Preservation and Restoration	Baltimore City	2016	Grantee, Purpose
Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington Children's Playground	Montgomery County	2016	Grantee, Purpose
Hillcrest Heights Community Center Pool	Prince George's County	2016	Grantee, Purpose
Olde Mill Community and Teaching Center	Prince George's County	2016	Grantee, Purpose
Habitat for Humanity of Wicomico County	Wicomico County	2016	Grantee, Purpose
Dr. Christina Phillips Community Center	Baltimore City	2016	Grantee, Purpose
Sharp Road Community Park	Caroline County	2016	Grantee, Purpose
Maryland Multicultural Youth Centers	Prince George's County	2016	Grantee, Purpose
Damascus High School Athletic Facilities	Montgomery County	2016	Deadline ² , Removal of Match ³
International Black Fire Fighters Museum	Baltimore City	2016	Grantee, Purpose
Robert W. Johnson Community Center	Washington County	2016	Deadline ²
Adventist Healthcare Shady Grove Medical Center	Montgomery County	2016	Purpose, Deadline ² , Removal of Match ³

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Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	Baltimore City	2017	Deadline ²
Arthur Perdue Stadium Improvements	Wicomico County	2017	Grantee, Purpose
Garrett County Memorial Hospital	Garrett County	2017	Grantee, Deadline ²
Consumer Product Safety Commission Site	Montgomery County	2017	Purpose, Deadline ² , Removal of Match ³
Interfaith Watershed Restoration and Outreach Project	Montgomery County	2017	Grantee, Purpose
Korean Community Service Center Branch Office	Montgomery County	2017	Grantee, Purpose
Laytonsville Lions Club Medical Equipment Loan Building	Montgomery County	2017	Purpose, Deadline ² , Removal of Match ³
Young Israel Shomrai Emunah Social Hall	Montgomery County	2017	Grantee, Purpose
Dulaney High School – Athletic Fields	Baltimore County	2018	Grantee, Deadline ²
American Visionary Art Museum	Baltimore City	2018	Purpose, Deadline ²
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	Baltimore City	2019	Deadline ²
KID Museum – Facility	Montgomery County	2019	Grantee, Purpose
John Hopkins Bayview Medical Center – New Inpatient Building and Renovation	Baltimore City	2020	Purpose
St. Mary’s County – Regional Agricultural Center	St. Mary’s County	2020	Grantee, Purpose
Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake	Baltimore City	2020	Purpose
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	Baltimore City	2021	Deadline ²
White Flint Transit Station	Montgomery County	2021	Grantee
Doctors Community Hospital	Prince George’s County	2021	Removal of Match ³
Coldspring Commons	Baltimore City	2022	Purpose
Town of Luke Maintenance – Storage Building	Allegany County	2022	Grantee, Purpose
Regional Agriculture Center	St. Mary’s County	2022	Grantee, Purpose
Northern Community Action Center – Redevelopment and Reconstruction Study	Baltimore City	2022	Grantee, Purpose
White Flint Metro Station North Entrance	Montgomery County	2023	Grantee
Dunfield Recreational Activity Center	Baltimore County	2023	Purpose

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Cheverly Hospital Demolition	Prince George's County	2023	Grantee
Family Support Center	Howard County	2023	Purpose, Deadline ²
The Flats at Knowles Station – Public Parking	Montgomery County	2023	Purpose
Village Green Mutual Homes	Prince George's County	2023	Grantee, Purpose
North High 400m Running Track – Practice Track	Washington County	2023	Grantee, Purpose
George's Creek Ambulance Service Facility	Allegany County	2023	Grantee, Purpose
Mack Lewis Gym Renovation	Baltimore City	2023	Grantee, Purpose
Marlboro Pike – Public Art Playground	Prince George's County	2023	Grantee, Purpose
Regional Agriculture Center	St. Mary's County	2023	Grantee, Purpose
Capital Region Medical Center – Ella Medical Office Building	Prince George's County	2024	Purpose
Neighborhood Impact Investment Fund Inc.	Statewide	2024	Purpose
County Executive and County Council of Prince George's County (for Cheverly Hospital)	Prince George's County	2024	Grantee
Blue Line Corridor – Film Studio and Soundstage Renovation	Prince George's County	2024	Grantee, Purpose
Historic Howard Hotel Building	Cecil County	2024	Grantee

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¹ In numerous 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, the jurisdiction in which the project is located, and/or matching fund requirements.

² Extends the deadline to expend or encumber funds.

³ Removes the requirement that the grantee raise matching funds.

Source: Department of Legislative Services