

Environment Article ..... 3,700,000

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50.01.00 MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS

- (A) Christopher Columbus Center. Provide a grant to the Christopher Columbus Center, Inc., to assist in the construction and equipping of the Christopher Columbus Center for Marine Research and Exploration (Baltimore City) ..... 10,000,000

It is the intent of the General Assembly to honor its commitment to provide the remaining \$7,000,000 of a \$17,000,000 State grant to the Christopher Columbus Center, Inc. during Fiscal Year 1994.

- (B) Maryland Bioprocessing Facility. Provide a grant to the Maryland Bioprocessing Center, Inc., to assist in the construction and equipping of the Maryland Bioprocessing Facility (Baltimore region), provided that this appropriation may not be expended until:

(1) the Maryland Bioprocessing Center, Inc. has received at least \$3 million in non-state contributions for the construction, start-up and validation of the facility, and the receipt of this amount has been verified by the Department of Fiscal Services;

(2) the Department of Economic and Employment Development provides the budget committees with a report detailing a plan of preferential treatment for Maryland firms, and a strategy for encouraging firms to locate their manufacturing facilities in rural areas of the state; and

(3) the committees have reviewed and commented upon the report or 45 days have elapsed from the date the report is received by the committees.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the department pursue further income generating measures for this facility in order to ensure its self-sufficiency, the possibility of financing a repayment of its construction costs, and the financial involvement of the private sector in the construction and operation of the facility ..... 13,000,000

- (C) Johns Hopkins Oncology Center. Provide a grant to the Johns Hopkins Health System Corporation to assist in the design, construction and equipping of patient care, research, and support facilities for the Johns Hopkins Oncology Center, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide an equal and matching fund for this purpose (Baltimore City) ..... 5,000,000

- (D) Baltimore Convention Center. Provide a grant to the Mayor and