

vetoed House Bill 287 – *Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 – Baltimore City – Baltimore Zoo Trams.*

This bill amends the Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004, as amended, to specify the amount of the matching fund required for the Baltimore Zoo Trams project; etc.

Senate Bill 120, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 287.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

House Bill No. 287

AN ACT concerning

Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 – Baltimore City – Baltimore Zoo Trams

FOR the purpose of amending the Legislative Community Initiative Loan of 2004 to specify the amount of the matching fund required for the Baltimore Zoo Trams project; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Baltimore Zoo Trams project in the Legislative Community Initiative Loan of 2004.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 204 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003, as amended by Chapter 432 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004
Section 13(3)(i) Item (F)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 204 of the Acts of 2003, as amended by Chapter 432 of the Acts of 2004

Section 13(3)

- (i) \$15,200,000 for the following projects initially approved by the Senate:
- (F) Baltimore Zoo Trams. Provide a grant [equal to the lesser of (i)] IN THE TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$450,000 [or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided,] to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Zoological Society, Inc. for the purchase of two trams to be used at the Baltimore Zoo, located in Baltimore City, SUBJECT TO A REQUIREMENT THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARYLAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. PROVIDE AND EXPEND A MATCHING FUND OF \$225,000. Notwithstanding section 13(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions (Baltimore City).....450,000