

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 .....

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(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) .....

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(D) Baltimore Convention Center. Provide a grant to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to assist in the design, construction and equipping of improvements to the existing Baltimore Convention Center, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide a matching fund of at least \$250,000 for this purpose (Baltimore City) .....

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(E) The Baltimore Zoo. Provide a grant to the Maryland Zoological Society for the design of improvements at the Baltimore Zoo (Baltimore City), provided that no funds may be expended until an approved program plan for this project has been submitted to the budget committees and the committees have reviewed and commented upon the program plan, or 45 days have elapsed from the date the program plan is received by the committees. Further provided that no funds may be expended until a match of \$175,000 from the Maryland Zoological Society or Baltimore City has been expended for this project .....

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