

SENATE BILL 913

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By: **Senator Bailey**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Board of Public Works – ~~Sotterley Plantation~~ Historic Sotterley – Operating**
3 **Grant**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, for certain fiscal years, to include a certain
5 amount in the annual budget bill for the Board of Public Works to provide an
6 operating grant to be used for certain purposes related to ~~Sotterley Plantation~~
7 Historic Sotterley; and generally relating to operating grants for ~~Sotterley Plantation~~
8 Historic Sotterley.

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

11 (a) Subject to subsections (b) and (c) of this section, ~~for fiscal years 2024, 2025,~~
12 ~~and 2026,~~ the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of ~~\$500,000~~
13 for the Board of Public Works to provide an operating grant to the Board of Trustees of the
14 Historic Sotterley, Inc., for the design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and
15 general operations and expenses of ~~Sotterley Plantation~~ Historic Sotterley, located in
16 Hollywood, in the following amounts for the following years:

17 (1) \$350,000 for fiscal year 2024;

18 (2) \$375,000 for fiscal year 2025; and

19 (3) \$400,000 for fiscal year 2026.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (b) The money included in an appropriation required under subsection (a) of this
2 section shall be expended by the Board of Public Works as a grant to the grantee.

3 (c) (1) All money included in an appropriation required under subsection (a)
4 of this section must be expended for the purposes provided by June 30, 2026.

5 (2) If money included in an appropriation required under subsection (a) of
6 this section remains in the custody of the Board of Public Works on June 30, 2026, the
7 Board shall transfer the money to the Board of Trustees of the Historic Sotterley, Inc., and
8 report the status of the money to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2–1257 of the
9 State Government Article.

10 (d) On or before June 30 each year, the Board of Public Works shall, in accordance
11 with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, report to the General Assembly on the grant
12 required under subsection (a) of this section.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
14 1, 2022. It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and 1 month and, at the end of June
15 30, 2026, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be
16 abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.