

Historic Landmarks and Nonstate Agencies

The adopted budget includes \$5.3 million GF in FY 2003 for historic landmarks and nonstate agencies, a reduction of \$961,655 GF from Chapter 899, 2002 Acts of Assembly. This represents a 15 percent reduction for nonstate agencies receiving a FY 2003 appropriation in Item 532. No funding is provided for FY 2004.

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 - ***FY 2003 Reductions.*** Decreases funding by \$961,655 GF the first year for historic landmarks and nonstate agencies in Item 532. The action represents a 15 percent reduction for each agency compared to the amounts approved by the 2002 General Assembly in Chapter 899. In addition, the remainder of the appropriation to the Town of Smithfield for Windsor Castle was reverted because the grant will no longer be needed.
 - ***Disbursement of Grants.*** Clarifies legislative intent through language in Part 4 of the budget that operating appropriations for nonstate agencies (nonhistorical) of less than \$150,000 shall be disbursed in one payment once the agency has successfully met applicable match and application requirements. Appropriations of \$150,000 or more for these agencies would continue to be disbursed in equal monthly installments.
 - ***Second-Year Appropriation.*** Provides no funding for nonstate agencies in the second year in Item 532. A second-year appropriation of \$334,000 GF is provided for the national memorial to the veterans of World War II in Item 512 of the Central Appropriations section of the budget.