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**Maryland Department of Agriculture  
Fiscal Year 2023 Capital Budget  
Response to Department of Legislative Services Analysis**

**Senate Budget and Taxation Committee**

**Capital Subcommittee**

**Chairman Craig J. Zucker**

**February 15, 2022**

**House Appropriations Committee**

**Capital Subcommittee**

**Chairman Benjamin S. Barnes**

**February 16, 2022**

***DLS PAYGO RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:***

***1) Concur with Governor's allowance of \$68,452,886 in special funds for the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program.***

***DLS GO BOND RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:***

***1) Approve the \$2,000,000 authorization for the Maryland Agricultural Cost-Share Program for financial assistance for the implementation of best management practices that reduce soil and nutrient runoff from Maryland farms.***

**AGENCY RESPONSE:**

The Maryland Department of Agriculture concurs with the DLS PAYGO and GO Bond recommendations.