

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 11-0662
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)

Introduced and read first time: March 7, 2011

Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Department of General Services, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

**Supplementary Federal Fund Appropriation –
Department of General Services – \$50,000**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Federal Fund Appropriation in the amount of
5 \$50,000 to the Department of General Services – Program #9916, to provide funding to
6 install solar energy systems on selected City buildings; and providing for a special effective
7 date.

8 BY authority of

9 Article VI - Board of Estimates
10 Section 8(b)(2) and (c)
11 Baltimore City Charter
12 (1996 Edition)

Recitals

14 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents a grant from Federal Revenue
15 administered through the Maryland Energy Administration in excess of the revenue relied on by
16 the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year
17 2011.

18 That grant could not have been expected with reasonable certainty when the Ordinance of
19 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2011 was formulated.

20 On January 26, 2011, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City
21 Council.

22 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That
23 \$50,000 shall be made available to the Department of General Services – Program #9916 as a
24 Supplementary Federal Fund Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2011, to provide funding to install
25 solar energy systems on selected City buildings. The source of revenue for this appropriation is
26 the grant from Federal Revenue administered through the Maryland Energy Administration in
27 excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in
28 determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2011.

**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.**

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1 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it
2 is enacted.