

Bill No. 104 is deficient and would cause unalterable confusion if signed into law.

Although, I am vetoing this bill, I am referring it to the Commission on General Tax and License Laws, so that the subject of it may receive consideration by that Commission.

### STATE PLANNING COMMISSION

#### HOUSE BILL No. 122

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 88C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition,) title "State Planning Commission", said new section to be known as Section 5B and to follow immediately after Section 5A of said Article, and to be under a new sub-title "Economic Development", relating to research and activities to be undertaken by the State Planning Commission to promote the economic development and prosperity of the State.

Notwithstanding the desirable objectives sought to be attained by this bill relating to research and activities to be undertaken by the State Planning Commission to promote economic development and prosperity, serious objection has been raised to the authority given the Commission in subsection (4) of the bill which reads as follows:

"It (the Commission) shall act as the official liaison agent for Maryland in dealing with Federal agencies working in the area of economic development, public works, and employment, as well as with other State agencies and non-government organizations dealing with matters of economic concern."

The granting of this authority might supersede or disrupt the existing authority and relationship of such State agencies as Employment Security, Welfare, the State Roads Commission, the Department of Labor and Industry and others.

In Article 88C of the Code there presently exists authority for research and the dissemination of information of economic concern.

For this reason the bill will be vetoed.

### UNION BRIDGE

#### SENATE BILL No. 85

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 435 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County", sub-title "Union Bridge", sub-heading "Incorporation", permitting the Mayor and Common Council of Union Bridge to acquire real property without submitting an ordinance for the