

Further, there are specific benefits not currently available to full-time legislative employees that should be available to them since these benefits are available to the employees in the staff agencies. A few of these benefits have already been rejected when previous personnel practices were developed.

This legislation was meant to be remedial, correcting a bill which was passed during the 1978 session. The above-mentioned areas of concern, however, leave us no choice but to request that you veto House Bill 855.

Very truly yours,
James Clark, Jr.
President of the Senate

Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House

House Bill No. 881

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore City Jail

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the aggregate amount of ~~\$1,250,000~~ \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used for ~~the acquisition, construction, or renovation of work release centers for the purpose of housing certain Baltimore City Jail residents in work release programs;~~ renovation and conversion of the existing City Jail Food Service Building into a vocational/educational training center and dormitory; funds to complete construction of the new City Jail kitchen to comply with standards of the State Health Department and State Jail Inspector; subject to the requirement that Baltimore City provide at least an equal and matching ~~sum~~ amount for the same purpose; and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

May 29, 1979

Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
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