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The Commission may:

A. Investigate and assemble information pertinent to the economic resources and industrial opportunities of the county.

B. Encourage [location of new industrial enterprises in the county and] the expansions of [present] EXISTING enterprises AND ENCOURAGE THE LOCATION OF NEW INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY.

C. Encourage development of [recreational areas] AGRIBUSINESS and [encourage] PROMOTE tourist business in the county, making the public aware of the county's [historical background] HISTORY and [progress] CULTURE.

D. Disseminate information in the interest of industrial development by publication, advertising and other means.

E. [Cooperate] DEVELOP STRATEGIC ALLIANCES with [any] federal, state, REGIONAL, AND local [agency, board or commission] ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS in the furtherance of its purposes.

F. Cooperate with any interested private [concern] ENTITY, civic organization or subdivisions thereof in furtherance of its purposes.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 343 – Cecil County – Public Facilities Bonds.

This bill authorizes the County Commissioners of Cecil County to issue up to \$8 million in general obligation bonds for construction, improvement or development of public facilities. The date of maturity cannot exceed 30 years.

Senate Bill 92, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 25, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 343.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor