VETOES

House Bill 1030 which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 29, 1990, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 545.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

Senate Bill No. 545

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Home Improvement Guaranty Commission Fund - Tax Refund Intercept

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Comptroller to withhold and pay to the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund a certain amount of an income tax refund due to any licensed home improvement contractor who is in arrears for at least 1 year with reimbursement payments to the Fund; establishing certification, notice, and investigation procedures for the Home Improvement Commission; giving licensed home improvement contractors who dispute the existence or amount of an arrearage the right of appeal; requiring the Commission to pay to a licensed contractor any excess amount withheld; and generally relating to the Fund clarifying the order in which the Comptroller shall honor tax refund interception requests; authorizing the Maryland Home Improvement Commission to refer to the Central Collection Unit in the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning for collection of debts owed to the Commission by a certain contractor under the provisions of the Maryland Tax Refund Intercept Program; and generally relating to the Maryland Home Improvement Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

<u> Article 19 – Comptroller</u>

Section 44 and 46

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 56 - Licenses

Section 257F(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 19 - Comptroller