

from \$25,000,000 to \$10,000,000; to provide that State grant offers shall equal the total cost of any project to be operated by a State owned institution or facility; to delete provisions of the Water Quality Loan Act of 1968 which generally require that the \$4,000,000 share of the Water Quality Loan of 1968 allocated for comprehensive river basin water quality control and abatement planning must be used to match and administer federal grants, and deleting provisions which require that the development of such plans must be pursuant to Section 3(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and that such plans and the programs developed therein must be in compliance with federal regulations and objectives; to delete the requirement that a federal grant must have been offered for a river basin program before the Department of Water Resources shall provide the Board of Public Works with a budget covering the State share of the cost of such program; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations concerning development of river basin-wide water quality control and abatement programs by the Director of the Department of Water Resources instead of by the Water Resources Commission; and to correct an erroneous reference to Section 387C of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and relating generally to the Water Quality Loan Act of 1968.

May 26, 1970.

Honorable Thomas Hunter Lowe
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1239.

This bill revises the Water Quality Loan Act of 1968. It is a virtual duplicate of Senate Bill 634 which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 22, 1970. Therefore, it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 1239.

Sincerely,

/s/ MARVIN MANDEL,
Governor.