

88C of the Annotated Code has not been prepared, the appropriate State agency is required to submit a program to the Department of State Planning for approval before the authorization may be expended. For any project listed in Section 1 of this Act which authorizes funds for construction and for which the preliminary plans and outline specifications required by Section 10 of Article 15A of the Annotated Code have not been prepared, the appropriate State agency is required to submit the plans and outline specifications to the Department of State Planning for approval before the construction authorization may be expended.

(11) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, no department, board, commission, agency or institution of State government shall enter into an agreement with any political subdivision of the State in which the subdivision is authorized to make expenditures in support of any project listed in this Act when the expenditures are contingent upon future General Assembly appropriations. This restriction also applies to contingency agreements in support of those projects listed in the General Construction Loans of 1973, 1974, 1975, and 1976 which have not been approved by the Board of Public Works on the effective date of this Act.

[[(11)]] (12) This Act shall take effect June 1, 1976.

Approved May 25, 1976.

Senate Bill No. 371 - Governor's Item Veto Message

May 25, 1976.

Honorable Steny H. Hoyer
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

I have today approved Senate Bill 371, the General Construction Loan of 1976, except for the following enumerated items therein which, in accordance with Article II, Section 17, and Article III, Section 52(8) of the Maryland Constitution, I have today expressly disapproved and vetoed:

(1) Item (A) (1) (a) appearing in lines 116 through 164 on pages 3 and 4 of the bill, entitled

"(a) To supplement the appropriation for the project to plan and prepare preliminary plans and