

the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 332.

Sincerely,
Marvin Mandel
Governor

Senate Bill No. 349 - State Bonds for Farmer
Disaster Loan Program

AN ACT concerning

Department of Agriculture - Farmer Disaster Loan
Financing Program

FOR the purpose of creating the Farmer Disaster Loan Financing Program within the Department of Agriculture; authorizing the Department to make direct disaster loans to certain farmers; establishing certain eligibility criteria for the loans, authorizing the Department to adopt rules and standards relating to the program; prohibiting certain false statements and providing penalties therefor; altering the subtitle; correcting language; authorizing the creation of a State debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used to make loans under the provisions of this Act to certain farmers to allow these farmers to rebuild, repair, or recover their farms damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster; providing for the issuance of bonds to evidence the State debt; and relating generally to a Farmer Disaster Loan Financing Program.

May 17, 1976.

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 349.

This bill authorizes a State general obligation debt