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share toward the program.

I recognize that the employees involved would like to have the advantage of the fringe benefits available to State employees, and it may well be that they should. There may be ways of providing these or similar benefits, however, short of having the State intrude into another area of local government and bearing what will most likely be all the cost thereof.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill 364.

Sincerely, Marvin Mandel Governor

Senate Bill No. 371 - General Construction Loan of 1976

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - The General Construction Loan of 1976

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State debt in the amount of [[\$60,597,500]] \$64,901,500, the proceeds thereof to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, deferred maintenance and equipment purposes of this State, and for acquiring certain real estate and options in connection therewith; providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing said loan; providing, under certain circumstances, that general funds be used to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and for the purposes of this Act; modifying the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 101 of the Acts of 1970; modifying the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1973; modifying the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1973; modifying the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1974; and modifying the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 886 of the Acts of 1975.

May 25, 1976.

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