

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 specifications for a State Archives Building (Hall or Records), included in Item 17.01.00.01 of Section 1 of Chapter 100 of the Acts of 1970, "Board of Public Works - Capital Appropriations", found on page 286 of the Acts of 1970, said item designation number being subsequently changed to 11-23.05.02.71, as further described in the Maryland State Budget for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1971, under "Board of Public Works - Capital Appropriation, Program and Performance", on page 930 of said budget; Section 10 of Chapter 101 of the Acts of 1970 having been amended by Chapter 229 of the Acts of 1972 to provide that the time within which the capital improvement authorized by Section 1 of Chapter 100 of the Acts of 1970, insofar as that appropriation includes planning and preparation of plans and specifications for a State Archives Building, must be placed under contract to be extended for an additional period of two years from June 1, 1972; Section 8 of Chapter 101 of the Acts of 1970 being hereby modified to the extent that said work may be undertaken upon satisfactory assurances to the Board of Public Works that said project can be completed with the aggregate of the funds herein and heretofore appropriated for this purpose. The preliminary plans and specifications shall be prepared so as to locate this facility at a site other than the State Office Complex in downtown Annapolis..... 115,000"

(2) Item (A) (1) (e) appearing in lines 225 through 231 on page 5 of the bill, entitled

"(e) Design and preparation of detailed plans and specifications and construction for renovation of the Old Armory Building located on Bladen Street in Annapolis (Anne Arundel County)..... 72,500"

(3) Item (A) (3) (e) appearing in lines 319 through 343 on pages 6 and 7 of the bill, entitled