

on the basis of a request from the Maryland Racing Commission and for the same reasons given in this veto message. Both of these bills deal with the testing of horses for equine infectious anemia, a disease which has caused problems in Maryland in prior years. At a time when the Department of Agriculture has successfully curtailed the problem by requiring testing for the disease within a twelve month period prior to a sale (House Bill 1627) or prior to entry into the State (House Bill 1626), I do not wish to change that pattern of success by mandating a six month test period. House Bills 1626 and 1627 do so. They should be considered together.

For these reasons, I have decided to veto House Bill 1627.

Sincerely,
Marvin Mandel
Governor

House Bill No. 1770 - Baltimore City Incinerator
and Solid Waste Bonds

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Incinerator No. 4 and Solid Waste
Bond Issue

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore [[City]] to create a debt, and to issue and sell its certificates of indebtedness as evidence thereof, to an amount not exceeding Sixteen Million Dollars (\$16,000,000), the proceeds derived from the sale of the certificates of indebtedness to be used for reconstructing, modernizing, improving, enlarging and equipping the incinerator plant known as Incinerator No. 4 located on Pulaski Highway in the City of Baltimore, and in connection with the operation of said incinerator plant to construct, erect, establish, acquire and equip auxiliary facilities to dispose of incinerator residues, unincinerated solid wastes and bulky solid wastes, and to reclaim salvageable solid wastes; and for and in connection with planning, developing, and making operative a comprehensive system for the disposal of solid wastes, including, but not limited to, the following, in connection with Incinerator No. 4 and the solid waste disposal system; the acquisition, by