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 565.

This bill specifies that the District Court has jurisdiction in certain actions relating to forfeiture and to return of money seized in connection with gambling and controlled dangerous substance offenses.

House Bill 1271, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by Lieutenant Governor Blair Lee III in his capacity as Acting Governor on May 17, 1977, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill  $565_{\bullet}$ 

Sincerely, Marvin Mandel Governor

Senate Bill No. 575 - Income Tax - Municipal Shares
AN ACT concerning

Local Income Taxes - Municipal Shares

FOR the purpose of providing that the municipal share of the local income tax paid to each municipality shall be an amount equivalent to a certain percent of the State Income Tax liability of the residents of each municipality; providing that the amount paid to each municipality may not be less than a certain amount; generally relating to local income tax provided through the State income tax; and clarifying language.

May 26, 1977

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