May 29, 1978

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 435.

This Administration bill separately subclassifies real property for assessment purposes, defines homestead property, and provides for an additional special allowance of 5 percent of current value for the calculation of the full cash value of homestead property.

House Bill 766, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 2, 1978, is the companion Administration bill which accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 435.

Sincerely, Blair Lee III Acting Governor

Senate Bill No. 439 - Department of General Services - Energy Conservation

AN ACT concerning

Department of General Services - Energy Conservation

FOR the purpose of directing the Department of General Services to establish standards for life-cycle cost analysis of alternative architectural and engineering designs on all new State buildings after a certain date; defining terms; providing that all construction appropriations authorized after a certain date require certain agencies to obtain evaluations of life-cycle costs and energy consumption; requiring the Department to define certain terms with supporting criteria; requiring the Department to establish standards for energy performance indices; and generally relating to energy conservation and State building construction.