FOR the purpose of authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish by resolution a mandatory minority business utilization policy for contracts awarded by competitive bidding procedure; providing for certain definitions; and clarifying language; and providing for the automatic termination of this program.

May 29, 1979

Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin Speaker of the House of Delegates State House Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1698.

This bill authorizes the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish by resolution a mandatory minority business utilization policy for contracts awarded by competitive bidding procedure.

Senate Bill 792, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 29, 1979, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 1698.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

House Bill No. 1712

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AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Children's-Council
Youth Commission

FOR the purpose of replacing the St. Mary's County Youth Commission with the St. Mary's County Children's Council; making the Council a part of the Maryland Office for Children and Youth; authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to establish the Council, appoint the members, furnish office space, equipment, and certain services, and to appropriate