

issued by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to the supervisors of assessments for use by the assessors in valuing real property for assessment purposes, be supplied to all public and branch libraries in the State of Maryland at the time of their issuance.

I believe that House Bill 1797, which would be extremely costly to the State, would not result in a corresponding benefit to the citizens of the State. It is unreasonable, for example, to supply each public library and branch with the commercial manuals, the industrials manuals, or the extensive Department directives. Documents of this sort are available for public scrutiny in every local assessment office and there simply is not an adequate public need to justify the added expense of placing additional copies in every library.

Since provision for the needs of the public are made adequately under the present law, as amended by House Bill 689, together with the administrative practice of making other publications available in local assessment offices, I have decided to veto House Bill 1797.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

House Bill No. 1800

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - State Public
School Construction and Capital Improvement
Loan of 1979

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of ~~\$50,000,000~~ ~~\$55,000,000~~ ~~\$65,000,000~~ 62,000,000, the proceeds to be used to finance the construction of public school buildings and public school capital improvements in this State; and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

May 29, 1979

Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
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