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Senate Bill 820, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 27, 1980 accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 959.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

## House Bill No. 979

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AN ACT concerning

Program Open Space - Allocations for Fiscal Year 1981

FOR the purpose of designating Program Open Space projects to be funded under the Outdoor Recreation Land Loan of 1969 during fiscal year 1981; resolving any possible doubt about the validity and effectiveness of this designation which might arise from a conclusion that it is a contraction of State debt requiring in the same law a provision for collection of an annual tax or taxes to cover principal and interest payments on that debt; and relating generally to the provisions of the Outdoor Recreation Land Loan of 1969.

May 27, 1980

Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin Speaker of the House of Delejates 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 979.

This bill establishes the annual appropriation for Program Open Space for fiscal year 1981.

Senate Bill 444, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 6, 1980 accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 979.