Under present law, different provisions of Article 81 authorize various subdivisions to grant a local property tax for various kinds of property. In what I view as a wise decision to bring uniformity to the property tax credit laws of the several subdivisions, the 1980 Session passed and I have today signed Senate Bill 820 which would repeal provisions such as that extended by House Bill 1176 and would enact in its place a standard local property tax credit authorization for all subdivisions.

For this reason, I have decided to veto House Bill 1176.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

House Bill No. 1197

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Property Tax Credits for New and Rehabilitated Dwellings

FOR the purpose of authorizing Baltimore City to grant credits for property taxes for a period of time for a certain number of newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated unoccupied, unsold, and unrented dwellings in the City; and providing for the procedures for these credits.

May 27, 1980

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 1197.

This bill authorizes Baltimore City to grant credits for property taxes for certain newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated unoccupied, unsold, and unrented dwellings in the City.

Senate Bill 665, which was enacted by the General