(11x0955)--and--if--Chapter--- dees-not-become SB 345 or HB 655 of 1981 and, if neither bill becomes effective, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

May 19, 1981

The Honorable James Clark, Jr. 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 343.

This bill establishes an Energy Saving Device Loan Program in the Department of Economic and Community Development for the purpose of making loans to property owners to purchase energy saving devices.

Senate Bill 832, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 12, 1981, establishes a similar but more comprehensive energy conservation program within the same department.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 343.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 345

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Energy-Saving-Device-Lean-Program

Energy Conservation and Solar Energy Program

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$5,000,000 \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used to fund-the-Energy-Saving-Device-Lean-Program provide financial assistance for energy conservation projects for residential buildings or solar energy projects for residential buildings to be administered by the Department of Economic and Community Development; providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing the loan; and making this Act