(11r2292), concerning the establishment of programs of financial assistance for energy projects, or Chapter of the Acts of 1981 (S.B. 343) (11r2079) or (H.B. 654) (11r0956), concerning the establishment of an energy saving device loan program. Should that-measure both measures fail of enactment, 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 345.

This bill authorizes a State debt of \$1,000,000 for the "Energy Conservation and Solar Energy Program Loan of 1981."

House Bill 655, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 12, 1981, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 345.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 347

AN ACT concerning

Board of Public Works - Geothermal Resources - State Lands

FOR the purpose of providing that geothermal resources located on real property of owned by the State may be sold, leased, transferred, exchanged, granted, or otherwise disposed of for consideration determined to be adequate in the opinion of the Board of Public Works, subject to such conditions as the Board of Public Works and the Department of Natural Resources may impose.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,