

to provide accessibility for the handicapped..... 265,000

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That each project and authorization under Chapter 334 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1977, as amended, relating to Community Adult Rehabilitation Centers, is hereby repealed, shall be repealed January 1, 1982. Any amounts authorized by Chapter 334 that have not been expended as of June-17, 1981 January 1, 1982 shall revert to the annuity bond fund. This section may not be construed as impairing contracts in effect prior to June-17-1981 January 1, 1982.

SECTION 3 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1981.

May 19, 1981

The Honorable James Clark, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

I have today approved Senate Bill 426 except for the following item of the General Construction Loan of 1981 contained in Senate Bill 426 which, in accordance with Article II, Section 17, and Article III, Section 52(8) of the Constitution of Maryland, I have today expressly disapproved and vetoed:

Item (D)(5)(a) appearing in lines 350 through 354 on page 7 of the bill, entitled

"(a) Grant to Cecil County for the study and planning of a sediment and flood control dam. The payment of any funds shall be contingent upon the provision by Cecil County of an equal matching of funds; and further provided that this project be reviewed and approved by the Department of State Planning... 100,000"

This item appropriates \$100,000, to be matched by Cecil County, for the purpose of conducting a study of and planning for an impoundment dam on the Big Elk Creek on State owned property in Cecil County. The impoundment dam is being proposed in order to control flooding in a section of the town of Elkton and to control siltation in the Elk River. Although I certainly wish to relieve those problems, I do not believe that the impoundment dam proposed offers a comprehensive solution. It is apparent that the cooperation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is needed to alleviate the problem of soil erosion and silt build-up in the