

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

April 28, 1981

Honorable Harry Hughes
Governor of Maryland
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Re: Senate Bill 549

Dear Governor Hughes:

We have reviewed Senate Bill 549 (Creation of a State Debt - The Automatic Sprinkler System Loan Program) and advise that we are unable to approve this bill for legal sufficiency.

Senate Bill 549 provides that "this Act shall take effect contingent upon the taking effect" of Senate Bill 551 and Senate Bill 550. Furthermore, Senate Bill 549 states that if these bills do not become effective, "this Act shall be null and void." Since neither of these bills was passed by the General Assembly, Senate Bill 549 by its own terms will be "null and void" if signed into law.

Very truly yours,
Stephen H. Sachs
Attorney General

Senate Bill No. 565

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Loyola College
Academic-Fine Arts Instructional Facility

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,500,000, the proceeds to be used ~~for--the---construction-and-equipping-of-an-addition-en~~ for the planning, design, construction, and equipping of an academic-fine arts instructional facility on the campus of Loyola College, Baltimore, subject to the requirement that Loyola College provide up to a certain amount of certain types of funds as a matching fund for the same purpose by a certain date; providing that no proceeds of the loan or any of the matching funds may be used for religious purposes; and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.