Senate Bill 1017, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 19, 1981, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 609.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

House Bill No. 618

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Taxing Powers

FOR the purpose of continuing the authority of Anne Arundel County to levy a sales tax on certain goods by repealing extending the expiration date of that authority; providing that certain revenues generated within the City of Annapolis shall be collected and retained by the City of Annapolis; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes Section 411C Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

411C.

(a) The County Council for Anne Arundel may by ordinance[, enacted from time to time pursuant to its legislative procedure,] levy, impose, and collect a sales or use tax upon THE GOODS AND SERVICES SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION.