

Article 78A - Public Works

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(a) [It is the policy of the General Assembly that the State is responsible for its share of] THE STATE SHALL PAY the annual operating costs of furnishing water and sewer service to State buildings and facilities and [for] ITS SHARE OF those lateral system construction costs associated with future installation of water and sewer lines that directly serve the State building or facility.

(b) The Secretary of the Department of General Services shall make rules and regulations governing payments by the State or any of its agencies or instrumentalities to any county, municipality, or special district of water and sewer user charges and of future lateral system construction costs for extending water and sewer systems to provide service for State buildings or facilities.

~~SECTION--2,---AND-BE-IT-FURTHER-ENACTED, That the State shall pay Baltimore County \$280,000 with interest accruing after--December-31, 1980, at 8 percent per annum, for unpaid sewer service provided to Spring Grove Hospital during fiscal years 1978 through 1981.~~

SECTION 3 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

May 19, 1981

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 914.

This bill would require the State to pay Baltimore County the annual operating costs of furnishing water and sewer services to State buildings and facilities. It would also require the State to pay its share of lateral system construction costs associated with future installation of water and sewer lines directly serving the State facilities.

Senate Bill 480, 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 914.