

Section 17A of this article, each licensee shall allocate during these years only an amount equal to .50 percent of all money wagered to repayment of debt incurred for construction of new grandstand facilities at the track.

SECTION 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, I have today vetoed House Bill 1180.

This bill delays a scheduled tax increase on racetrack wagering and extends the requirement that certain racetracks allocate funds for track maintenance and improvement through a certain year.

Senate Bill 683, 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 1180.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

House Bill No. 1207

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Maryland Concert Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of ~~\$3,000,000~~ \$1,500,000, the proceeds to be used for the continuation of the planning, design, and construction of the Maryland Concert Center in Baltimore, Maryland subject to the requirement ~~of that~~ the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Association provide at least an equal and matching funds fund of a certain