

converting surplus public school buildings to Elderly Citizen Activities Centers. The report should contain sufficient quantitative data to compare the delivery of [service] SERVICES to elderly citizens prior to and after conversions.

(4) There is hereby levied and imposed an annual State tax on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full, such principal to be discharged within fifteen years of the date of issue of the bonds.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 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 1785.

This bill increases the original State debt authorization for the Elderly Citizens Activities Centers Improvements Loan of 1979 from \$1,600,000 to \$2,600,000. Proceeds of the bonds are to be used as State grants to local government agencies for converting surplus public buildings into activity centers.

Senate Bill 105, 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 1785.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

House Bill No. 1805

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