

this project. No part of the applicants' matching fund may be provided from State funds either directly or indirectly. No part of the fund may consist of real property, or in-kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter, and the Board's decision is final. Baltimore and Harford counties shall have until June 1, 1983 to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that the matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. If this evidence is not presented by June 1, 1983, the proceeds of the loan shall be transferred to the Annuity Bond Fund and applied to the debt service requirements of the State.

(4) (5) 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, I have today vetoed House Bill 1841.

This bill authorizes a State debt for the "Jerico Bridge Loan of 1981". Proceeds of the bonds are to be used for the restoration and reconstruction of Jerico Bridge in Baltimore and Harford Counties.

Senate Bill 952, 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 1841.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes