In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 981.

This bill authorizes the creation of a State Debt to be used as a grant to Worcester County for improvement of real property in the Dagsboro, Deleware to Snow Hill rail facility.

House Bill 1611, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on June 1, 1982, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 981.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 984

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Montgomery County Pre-Release Center MC 236-82

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a State grant to assist in the design, planning, and construction of an expansion to the Montgomery County Pre-Release Center, subject to the requirement that Montgomery County provide at least an equal and matching fund for the same purpose by a certain date; and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Montgomery County Pre-Release Center Loan of 1982 in the aggregate principal amount of \$200,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance and sale of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold and delivered in accordance with the provisions of §§ 19 to 23 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement, as amended from time to time).