President of the Senate State House Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 984.

This bill authorizes the creation of a State Debt to be used as a State grant to assist in the design and construction of an expansion to the Montgomery County Pre-Release Center.

House Bill 582, 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 984.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 987

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Wicomico County Jail

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$4,000,000 \$3,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Wicomico County for the construction and equipping equipment of the Wicomico County Jail subject to the requirement that the County Executive and County Council of Wicomico County provide at least an equal and matching fund of a certain type 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 Wicomico County Jail