

House Bill 1281, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 786.

Very truly yours,  
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 786**

AN ACT concerning

**Hurricane Isabel Disaster Relief Act – Reporting Requirements – Financial Assistance Applications – Extension of Termination**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to issue to the General Assembly on or before a certain date an interim report on the implementation of the Hurricane Isabel Disaster Relief Act; altering the date on or before which the Department of Housing and Community Development shall issue to the General Assembly a final report on the implementation of the Hurricane Isabel Disaster Relief Act; providing that all applications for financial assistance under the Hurricane Isabel Disaster Relief Act shall be received by the Department by a certain date and may be considered for financial assistance through a certain date; altering the date at the end of which a certain section of the Hurricane Isabel Disaster Relief Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Hurricane Isabel Disaster Relief Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 7 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004  
Section 2 and 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 8 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004  
Section 2 and 3

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2004**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Housing and Community Development shall issue to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, a preliminary report on or before September 30, 2004, AN INTERIM REPORT ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2005, and a final report on or before September 30, [2005] 2006 on the implementation of this Act. The reports shall include: