

(VI) AN ADDITIONAL \$6,000 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL YEAR OF THE PROGRAM UNTIL ALL ADDITIONS REACH THE SUM OF \$85,000 WHICH SUM SHALL BE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS WHICH MAY BE EXPENDED IN ANY ONE YEAR; AND

(10) ESTABLISH ANY OTHER PROVISION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND FUNDING OF A VOLUNTEER LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM.

(D) TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADOPT THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS AS PART OF THIS PROGRAM:

(1) ANY PERSON WHO HAS CERTIFIED CREDIT VOLUNTEER SERVICE AFTER JANUARY 1, 1979 OR WHO DISCONTINUED ACTIVE VOLUNTEER SERVICE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1979 MAY RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THIS SERVICE AFTER BEING CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO HAVE PERFORMED 5 YEARS OF ACTIVE VOLUNTEER SERVICE AFTER JANUARY 1, 1979; AND

(2) ANY PERSON WHO HAS COMPLETED 25 YEARS OF CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND HAS NOT REACHED THE AGE OF 60 MAY BE QUALIFIED AND WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UPON REACHING THE AGE OF 60 IF THE PERSON IS CERTIFIED TO THE 25 YEARS OF QUALIFIED SERVICE BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1984. AFTER JANUARY 1, 1984, A PERSON WHO ACCUMULATES THE PROPER NUMBER OF POINTS NEEDED TO QUALIFY AND CERTIFY FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE AND WHO FAILS TO REMAIN ACTIVE OR MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIP IN A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY WILL NOT DISQUALIFY OR OTHERWISE BE RESTRICTED FROM RECEIVING BENEFITS AT AGE 60.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

May 29, 1984

The Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg
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 681.

This bill authorizes the County Commissioners of Cecil County to issue general obligation bonds in the amount of \$2,000,000 to plan, construct and equip the Cecil County library.