WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

May 25, 1989

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr. Speaker of the House of Delegates State House Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1246.

This bill requires the State Aviation Administration to establish a program that would result in an airport noise zone no greater than 8,500 acres by December 31, 1993. Reports would also be required.

Senate Bill 812, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 25, 1989, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1246.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

House Bill No. 1246

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore-Washington International Airport -Noise Abatement

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Aviation Administration to establish a certain program; requiring the Administration to prepare certain reports on the progress made toward achieving a certain noise zone reduction by a certain date at Baltimore-Washington International Airport; requiring the Administration to submit the reports to the Governor and the General Assembly by certain dates; and generally relating to reporting on noise abatement at the Baltimore-Washington International Airport.

Preamble

WHEREAS, The Maryland Environmental Noise Act of 1974 (Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1974) establishes the policy of this