House Bill 404, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 9, 1995, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 338.

Sincerely, Parris N. Glendening Governor

Senate Bill No. 338

AN ACT concerning

Neighborhood Business Development Program and Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing a Neighborhood Business Development Program within the Department of Housing and Community Development; specifying the purpose of the Program; establishing certain factors for consideration in designating eligible neighborhoods; providing certain application procedures and requirements; providing for the duties and authority of the Department; establishing the Neighborhood Business Development Fund; prohibiting certain actions; providing certain penalties; making technical changes; defining certain terms; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the House Economic Matters Committee and to the Senate Finance Committee by a certain date; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Neighborhood Business Development Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development

Section 2-101, 2-313(a) and (b), 2-505(a), 2-613(a), 2-708(a), 2-805(a), and 2-1006(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY adding to

Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development

Section 2-1301 through 2-1308, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 13. Neighborhood Business Development Program"

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development

2-101.

(a) There is a Division of [Housing] DEVELOPMENT Finance as an organizational unit within the Department.