

~~Montgomery County and to be repaid solely from rental or other payments provided by Montgomery County shall not be considered "tax supported debt" as defined in § 8-104 of the State Finance and Procurement Article the Maryland Stadium Authority may not expend any funds authorized by this Act relating to the Montgomery County Conference Center until the Maryland Stadium Authority has received certification from Montgomery County that all necessary local approvals, including applicable local planning and zoning approvals, for the Montgomery County share of the project have been obtained.~~

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1996.

May 23, 1996

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 945.

This bill alters the sales and use tax exemption for machinery and equipment by removing the provision which limits the exemption to machinery or equipment not used in administration, management, sales, or any other nonoperative activity and allowing the exemption for machinery or equipment used predominantly in a production activity.

Senate Bill 189, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 30, 1996, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 945.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 945

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax - Machinery or Equipment Used Predominantly in a Production Activity

FOR the purpose of altering an exemption under the sales and use tax for certain machinery and equipment used in a production activity to require that the machinery or equipment be predominantly used in a production activity and to eliminate a requirement that the machinery or equipment not be used in certain activities; providing for the termination of this Act; making a section of this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act; and providing for the effective date of this Act.