SECTION 3. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

May 27, 1999

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 921.

This bill repeals the June 30, 1999 sunset date on a provision of the law requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to provide annual grants to offset the local costs of providing paratransit services that are complementary to fixed route service as required under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

Senate Bill 247, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 27, 1999, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 921.

Sincerely, Parris N. Glendening Governor

House Bill 921

AN ACT concerning

Transportation Services - Fiscal Assistance - Repeal of Termination Provision

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date for a certain provision of law that requires the Department of Transportation to provide annual grants to local jurisdictions for a certain service and to determine the grants in accordance with certain plans and that alters the limitation on the total amount of the grants; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to certain fiscal assistance for certain transportation services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 2-103.5

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 687 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996