SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. President of the Senate State House Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 163 – State Employees – Procurement – Competitive Re-Engineering Pilot Program.

This bill extends the termination date for the Competitive Re-Engineering Pilot Program from September 30, 2000 to September 30, 2003. It also extends the date on which the Council on Management and Productivity must submit a report on the effect of the pilot program to the General Assembly.

House Bill 267, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 25, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 163.

Sincerely, Parris N. Glendening Governor

Senate Bill No. 163

AN ACT concerning

State Employees - Procurement - Competitive Re-Engineering Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of altering the date on or before which the Council on Management and Productivity must submit a certain report on the effect of the Competitive Re-Engineering Pilot Program to certain committees of the General Assembly; and extending the termination date for the Competitive Re-Engineering Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 18-104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 409 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997