

contributions. The matching fund may consist of funds expended after December 1, 1997 and prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final. The grantee has until June 1, [2000] 2001, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

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 902 – Dorchester County – Stanley Institute: Rock School House Restoration Loan of 1998.

This bill extends the deadline from June 1, 2000 to June 1, 2002 by which the Board of Directors of The Harriet Tubman Organization, Inc. and The Friends of Stanley Institute, as joint grantees, may provide matching funds of up to \$50,000 for the Stanley Institute: Rock School House Restoration Loan of 1998.

House Bill 1431, 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 902.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 902**

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County – Stanley Institute: Rock School House Restoration Loan  
of 1998**

FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 203 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, the Dorchester County – Stanley Institute: Rock School House Restoration