

(II) BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL IN DECEMBER, 2003 FOR THE MIDTOWN COMMUNITY BENEFITS DISTRICT; AND

(III) BEGINNING 4 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY OTHER COMMUNITY BENEFITS DISTRICT CREATED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) If the continuing existence of a community benefits district is not approved:

(i) The district shall cease to exist at the end of the city's fiscal year in which approval was not granted; and

(ii) The District Management Authority shall continue its existence only as long as necessary to terminate operations in a reasonable manner and to arrange for the disposition of all funds not needed to satisfy outstanding obligations and reserves for uncertain obligations and liabilities.‡

**Chapter 732 of the Acts of 1994, as amended by Chapter 655 of the Acts of 1997**

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1994. [It shall remain effective for a period of 6 years and, at the end of May 31, 2000, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) (63)(i), (j), and (k), respectively, of Article II of the Charter of Baltimore City be renumbered to be Section(s) (63)(h), (i), and (j), respectively.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000.~~

May 18, 2000

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 331 – Environment – Brownfields Revitalization Incentive and Voluntary Cleanup Programs.

This bill alters the definition of an eligible Brownfields site for the purposes of determining participation in the Brownfields Revitalization Incentive Program and expands the ability of the Department of Business and Economic Development to award funds under the program.

Senate Bill 513, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May