

- (3) Representatives of State and local environmental organizations;
- (4) Public health experts; and
- (5) Any other person the Department considers appropriate.

[(c)] (E) The Department shall develop a program of financial incentives, including low-interest loans and grants, to assist persons who participate in the Brownfields Revitalization Incentive Program.

[(d)] (F) This section does not affect, and may not be construed as affecting [the]:

- (1) THE planning and zoning authority of a county or municipal corporation; OR
- (2) ANY PROVISION OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any money received by the Brownfields Revitalization Fund from a taxing jurisdiction shall only be used for brownfields sites in the taxing jurisdictions that have enacted a brownfields property tax credit ordinance.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter _____ (S.B. 783/H.B. 972) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, and if Chapter _____ does not become effective, Section 3 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly. If Chapter _____ (S.B. 783/H.B. 972) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000 takes effect, Section 1 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 5 of this Act, this Act shall take effect ~~July~~ October 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 335 – Baltimore City Charter Amendment – General Powers – Tax Increment Financing.

This bill allows Baltimore City to more easily participate in tax increment financing by permitting the issuance of appropriation risk bonds. The pledge of tax increment revenues for the payment of these bonds is subject to an annual appropriation by the Mayor and City Council. The bill also stipulates that these bonds may not be backed by the full faith and credit or unlimited taxing authority of the city.