presented, the Board shall certify this fact to the State Treasurer and the proceeds of the loan shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. If this evidence is not presented by June 1, 1987, the proceeds of the loan shall be applied to the purposes authorized in Article 78A, § 3 of the Code.

(6) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY MUST ENCUMBER OR EXPEND THE LOAN PROCEEDS BY JUNE 1, 2005 THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN MUST BE ENCUMBERED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OR EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSES PROVIDED IN THIS ACT NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2006.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three—fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

May 26, 2004

The Honorable Michael E. Busch 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 360 – Somerset County – Board of County Commissioners – General Bonding Authority.

This bill authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County to borrow in each fiscal year up to \$10,000,000 on the full faith and credit of the county for the purpose of financing the construction of roads and bridges, the construction and equipping of public buildings, public schools, and solid waste facilities, and the purchase of real property for public purposes.

Senate Bill 259, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 26, 2004, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 360.

Very truly yours, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor

## House Bill No. 360

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County - Board of County Commissioners - General Bonding Authority

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County to borrow on the full faith and credit of the county up to a certain