

level sufficient enough to allow the State Board for Certification of ~~Children's Group Home Residential Child Care~~ Program Administrators to begin operating as a regulatory board, and when special funds become available for the regulation of ~~children's group home residential child care~~ program administrators, special funds shall be used to reimburse the General Fund for the cost of starting up the Board.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the initial members of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators shall expire as follows:

- (1) three members in 2005;
- (2) four members in 2006; and
- (3) four members in 2007.

SECTION 4. 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

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 377 – *Board of Public Works – Baltimore Zoo – Lease Payments*.

This bill requires that any payments due by the State for the Baltimore Zoo under a lease or sublease agreement be included in the annual budget for the Board of Public Works. It also states that the intent of the General Assembly is that the name of the zoo be altered to be the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore.

Senate Bill 141, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 27, 2004, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 377.

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

**House Bill No. 377**

AN ACT concerning

**Board of Public Works – Baltimore Zoo – Lease Payments**

FOR the purpose of requiring that any payments due by the State for the Baltimore Zoo under a lease or sublease agreement be included in the annual budget for the Board of Public Works; stating the intent of the General Assembly that the