SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds:

- (a) on which the interest or income derived is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; or
- (b) which are subject to any State, county, municipal or other taxation within the State of Maryland.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the authority to borrow money, to issue bonds, and to provide loans and grants of the same that is conferred on the County by this Act shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative authority for borrowing, loaning, and granting money and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland heretofore passed authorizing the County to borrow money are hereby continued to the extent that the powers contained in such Acts have not been exercised, and nothing contained in this Act may be construed to impair, in any way, the validity of any bonds that may have been issued by the County under the authority of any said Acts, and the validity of the bonds is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of Dorchester County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998.

May 21, 1998

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 35.

This bill requires a juvenile court to consider any reports written by a local foster care review board as part of its hearing to review the implementation of a permanency plan for a child in placement.

Senate Bill 611, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 21, 1998, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 35.

Sincerely, Parris N. Glendening Governor