

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 355.

This bill amends the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre and Rockville Center Complex Loan of 1997 by eliminating a requirement that the Mayor and City Council of Rockville grant and convey a perpetual easement to the Maryland Historical Trust. The bill also prohibits any of the funds being used for capital improvements to the Glenview Mansion.

Senate Bill 289, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 14, 1998, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 355.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 355

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre and Rockville Civic Center Complex Loan of 1997

FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 237 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997 to remove the historical easement provision and to clarify the purposes for which the proceeds of the bonds and the matching fund may be used; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 237 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997
Section 1

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 237 of the Acts of 1997

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Montgomery County - F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre and Rockville Civic Center Complex Loan of