

May 26, 2006

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, today I have vetoed House Bill 641 - *Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 1999 - Local Jails and Detention Centers - Anne Arundel County Detention Center*.

This bill amends the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 1999 to allow the matching fund for the Local Jails and Detention Centers - Anne Arundel County Detention Center project to include funds expended prior to a specified date, but after a specified date; expands the authorized uses of the loan proceeds and matching fund; and provides that the authorization shall not terminate before a specified date.

Senate Bill 861, which was passed by the General Assembly and allowed to go into effect without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 641.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor