

government house, including food preparation and service, housekeeping, gardening, and buildings and grounds maintenance activities". I believe that this amendment would create a situation which is neither wise nor practical.

The Office of Annapolis Public Buildings and Grounds, a part of the Department of General Services, is responsible, by law, for the maintenance and operation of all of the buildings in the Annapolis complex, including Government House. The effect of the above—quoted amendment is to sever the Superintendent's duties for the general maintenance of Government House from his total duties for all public buildings in Annapolis. The specific appropriation of funds for these Government House duties effectively creates a separate bureaucracy with separate duties for only one building within the Annapolis complex. I do not believe that personnel positions for Government House maintenance, or for the maintenance of any other public building in Annapolis, should be budgeted separately. The objectives of House Bill 1007 can be achieved without this impractical step.

In the preparation of the Executive Department budget for fiscal year 1980, I intend to implement the recommendations of the Governor's Salary Commission in this matter, as contained in its report of January 5, 1978 and as reflected in House Bill 1007, absent the budgeting of personnel positions for the general maintenance of Government House.

For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 1007.

Sincerely,
Blair Lee III
Acting Governor

House Bill No. 1013 - Controlled Dangerous Substances -
Phencyclidine (P.C.P.)

AN ACT concerning

Controlled Dangerous Substances - Phencyclidine (P. C. P.)

FOR the purpose of altering the penalties for conviction of distribution or possession of certain offenses with respect to phencyclidine (P. C. P.); and clarifying language.