

provisions of Article 81 or for the purpose of determining the eligibility or extent of eligibility of any person for assistance under any other State Law.

E. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE:

(1) A DISPLACEE WHOSE TOTAL ENTITLEMENT AMOUNTS TO THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR LESS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A LUMP-SUM PAYMENT OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS AS HIS ENTIRE ENTITLEMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) IF THE TOTAL ENTITLEMENT OF A DISPLACEE EXCEEDS THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, HE MAY ELECT TO RECEIVE A THREE THOUSAND DOLLAR LUMP-SUM PAYMENT AS HIS FIRST YEARLY PAYMENT AND THEN BE ENTITLED TO THE BALANCE PRORATED OVER THE REMAINING TERM OF HIS LEASE INCLUDING ANY RENEWALS THEREOF, NOT TO EXCEED 4 YEARS. PAYMENTS OF THE BALANCE SHALL BE MADE ANNUALLY CONDITIONED UPON THE DISPLACEE CONTINUING AS A LESSEE.

(3) IN CALCULATING THE AMOUNT OF THE TOTAL ENTITLEMENT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL UTILIZE THE TERM OF THE LEASE OF THE REPLACEMENT FACILITY INCLUDING ANY RENEWALS ALLOWABLE THEREIN NOT TO EXCEED A 5 YEAR PERIOD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

May 19, 1981

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1878.

This bill amends the Public Local Laws of Baltimore City dealing with benefits for dislocated businesses.

Senate Bill 1095, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 28, 1981, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 1878.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor
