

(5) ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ACTIVITIES RELATING TO PERFORMING LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS, ARISING UNDER A MULTIJURISDICTIONAL AGREEMENT UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE OR OTHER STATE AGENCY; OR

(6) ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES, EXCEPT ACTIVITIES RELATING TO PERFORMING LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS OR DETENTION CENTER FUNCTIONS.

(b) A county or Baltimore City may obtain insurance to provide the coverage and defense necessary under the Maryland Tort Claims Act for personnel covered by this section.

(c) (1) If a county or Baltimore City does not obtain adequate insurance coverage to satisfy the coverage and defense necessary under the Maryland Tort Claims Act, an assessment for coverage and for payment of any litigation expenses, other than for compensation for the time spent by any State employee working for the Attorney General, shall be set off from:

(i) any tax which has been appropriated in the State budget to the county or Baltimore City; or

(ii) the subdivision's share of any income tax collected by the State Comptroller.

(2) Any amount due under this subsection shall be collected in the manner provided by § 7-222 of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

May 17, 2001

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 1145 – Baltimore City Charter Amendment – General Powers – Tax Increment Financing.

This bill makes several changes to Baltimore City's tax increment financing provisions. The bill authorizes the City to use proceeds from tax increment financing for parking facilities that are either publicly or privately owned but serve a public purpose. The bill also eliminates the requirement that the development district be a contiguous area. Finally, the bill makes a technical adjustment required by the State's change from fractional property assessment to full value property assessment.

Senate Bill 733, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me,