and 242,156 votes were cast against the adoption of said Chapter 972, the said Chapter 972 of the Acts of 1978 has therefore failed ratification.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Seal of the State Administrative Board of Election Laws of the State of Maryland, Done at the City of Annapolis, this 30th day of November, In the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

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> Willard A. Morris Administrator

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 23-11 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the State Administrative Board of Election Laws does hereby certify that at the General Election held in the State of Maryland on November 7, 1978, an Act known as Chapter 973 of the Acts of 1978 was submitted to the voters of the State of Maryland under the provisions of Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, said Act being as follows:

AN ACT concerning State Short-Term Notes. For the purpose of authorizing the State Treasurer, subject to approval by the Board of Public Works, and as provided, to make and sell short-term notes in the name of the State in anticipation of the collection of taxes, or other revenues, including the proceeds from the sale of bonds, subject to certain conditions; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

And it is hereby certified that at said election, 246,098 votes were cast for the adoption of said Chapter 973 and 278,063 votes were cast against the adoption of said Chapter 973, the said Chapter 973 of the Acts of 1978 has therefore failed ratification.

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