

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 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 540 – Baltimore City – Industrial Growth – Condemnation.

This bill authorizes the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to condemn property for industrial development, except property zoned and occupied exclusively for residential use.

Senate Bill 520, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 540.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 540

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City - Industrial ~~and Economic~~ Development Growth -
Condemnation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing and clarifying the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to acquire land and property in Baltimore City by condemnation for the public purpose of industrial ~~and economic~~ growth; providing that property zoned and occupied exclusively for residential use in Baltimore City may not be acquired by condemnation for industrial growth; making technical corrections; and generally relating to the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to acquire land and property for industrial ~~and economic development growth.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Charter of Baltimore City
Article II – General Powers
Section (15A)(a)
(1996 Edition, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: