

Senate Bill No. 936 - Used Oil - Recycling

AN ACT concerning

Used Oil Recycling Act

FOR the purpose of providing a system for the collection and disposal of used oil for recycling; defining certain terms; prohibiting certain actions; providing for certain rules and regulations; giving certain authority to the Secretary of Natural Resources; and generally dealing with used oil recycling.

May 26, 1977

Honorable Steny H. Hoyer
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 936.

This bill, entitled the Used Oil Recycling Act, requires the Secretary of Natural Resources to conduct a public education program to inform the public of the need for and benefit of collecting and recycling used oil. As part of that education program, the Secretary shall require persons regularly engaged in the business of selling "lubricating or other oil" in containers for use off the premises to sell the oil in "resealable or recoverable" containers, and to maintain signs informing the public of how and where used oil may be properly disposed of. The Secretary is further authorized to designate "appropriate Maryland State Inspection Facilities" to serve as collection centers for the deposit of used oil. Presumably, this refers to the inspection stations licensed by the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Maryland State Police pursuant to Title 23 of the Transportation Article.

The bill then provides certain requirements with respect to these collection centers, prohibits the disposal of more than 55 gallons of used oil annually other than by recycling or in accordance with the Hazardous Substance Act (§ 8-1413.2 of the Natural Resources Article), provides for an annual report to the General Assembly, and sets forth conditions under which