

Senate Bill 1002, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by Lieutenant Governor Blair Lee III in his capacity as Acting Governor on May 17, 1977, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 1987.

Sincerely,
Marvin Mandel
Governor

House Bill No. 2121 - Board of Architectural Review -
Terminated

AN ACT concerning

Board of Architectural Review

FOR the purpose of terminating the existence and duties
of the Board of Architectural Review.

May 26, 1977

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe
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 2121.

This bill terminates the existence of the Board of Architectural Review.

The Secretary of General Services has requested that I veto House Bill 2121. Contrary to the belief of some persons that the Board is an anachronism, the Secretary believes that it contributes greatly to the architectural quality of State buildings. The Board reviews all architectural designs and drawings and recommends any changes to the Secretary, if such changes are necessary to make the proposed buildings functionally, practically, and aesthetically more suitable for the use intended. The sponsor of House Bill 2121 has indicated to me that he does not object to a veto of this measure.