

VETOES

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1990.

May 29, 1990

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 781.

This bill reconvenes the Maryland Underground Storage Tank Task Force to study the availability of financial assurance mechanisms for tank owners.

House Bill 1012, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 24, 1990, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 781.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

Senate No. 781

AN ACT concerning

~~Water Quality—Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean Up and Contingency Fund and Maryland Underground Storage Tank Fund~~ Maryland Underground Storage Tank Task Force

FOR the purpose of establishing a Maryland Underground Storage Tank Fund (UST Fund) ~~in the Department of the Environment; requiring a person transferring gasoline and diesel fuel into the State to pay a certain fee per barrel of gasoline and diesel fuel transferred; requiring certain owners and operators of certain underground tanks to pay a certain tank fee on or before a certain date; providing for the deposit of certain fees into the UST Fund; establishing certain maximum and minimum balances in the Fund for making a certain determination on the collection of fees; providing for the relationship between the UST Fund and the existing Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean Up and Contingency Fund; establishing certain purposes for the allocation of money in the UST Fund; requiring the owner or operator of certain underground tanks to take corrective action under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to take certain corrective actions under certain circumstances; authorizing certain owners or operators to apply for reimbursement for certain costs or for a certain guarantee~~