

VETOES

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

May 29, 1990

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1296.

This bill requires that the agricultural value of land under the agricultural and preservation program be determined by a formula approved by the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

Senate Bill 812, 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 House Bill 1296.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 1296

AN ACT concerning

Agricultural Land Preservation Easements – Valuation

FOR the purpose of providing that determining the value of an easement to be purchased by the Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; providing that the fair market value shall be determined by the Department of General Services; providing that the agricultural value of land shall be determined by a certain formula, subject to the approval of the Department of Agriculture; providing that the order of priority of certain applications to sell easements shall be determined based on a certain ratio; and generally relating to the valuation of an easement to be purchased by the Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 2-510(f)(2)(i) and 2-511

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)