

as a free access highway. This would prevent control of access at any point along the highway within the designated area. I have consistently vetoed similar legislative attempts to interfere with orderly administrative processes of the State Roads Commission.

For your convenience in understanding my reasons for this veto, I am taking the liberty of quoting from my veto of House Bill 575 of this Session:

“Legislative direction of a specific administrative problem of this kind is undesirable and unwise as a matter of policy. This conclusion is entirely apart from any determination of the merits of the proposal embodied in the bill. It should be left to the Commission and its expert advisers to determine its advisability. I am this day requesting the Commission to study the problem and arrive at its own final independent conclusion as promptly as possible as to the extent, if any, to which it might consistently comply with this expression of legislative intent.”

Respectfully,

(s) THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,
Governor

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House Bill No. 505—Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

AN ACT to repeal Section II of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District Act as enacted by Chapter 1008 of the Laws of Maryland of 1943 and Chapter 582 of the Laws of Maryland of 1949, to repeal Chapter 952 of the Laws of Maryland of 1945 and Section II-A of the said Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District Act as enacted by Chapter 761 of the Laws of Maryland of 1953, and to enact in lieu of said laws Section II of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District Act, the purpose of this Act being to increase the membership of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and provide for the appointment of the members thereof, their term of office and compensation and compensation of certain officers and employees of said Commission and specifying that said Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District and said Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission are not included in the term “municipal corporation” in Article 11 E of the Constitution.

April 28, 1955.

Honorable John C. Luber
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State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The primary purpose of House Bill 505 is to reconstitute the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission so that, in effect, its membership will be appointed by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County and the County Council of Montgomery County. The present six member Commission would be increased by the Bill to eight members until April 30, 1957, at which time two