

Section 8 (f) or Article 14B provides that on any proposed regulations affecting the equipment and/or operation of any vessel subject to Article 14B, the Departments authorized to promulgate such regulations shall solicit the advice and opinions of the officials of representative boating associations, yacht clubs, and local, state or federal officials or agencies having knowledge or experience with the subject of the proposed regulations affecting the equipment and/or operation of boats in Maryland. As a further safeguard of the public interest, Section 8 (d) of Article 14B provides that rules and regulations promulgated under authority of Article 14B shall not become effective unless they have been publicly advertised in at least two daily newspapers of general circulation and one or more weekly newspapers serving the area or areas involved at least forty-five days before the date on which they become effective. When any fifty citizens of the State shall file a petition with the Department not less than fifteen days before the date any rules or regulations become effective, a public hearing shall be held on the proposed rules and regulations.

It appears to me that the public interest is adequately protected through the procedure prescribed by present law. In practice, the numerous speed regulations promulgated by the Department of Tidewater Fisheries and the Game and Inland Fish Commission have provided adequate safeguards without imposing undue hardships or inconvenience on the operators of boats. I am not aware that any governing body of a political subdivision of the State desires the responsibility conferred by Senate Bill 74. If inequities exist in any regulation presently in force, Senate Bill 74 would not correct these. If such inequities exist, they can and will be corrected administratively.

For the reasons stated above, I believe it unnecessary that I sign Senate Bill 74.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. MILLARD TAWES,
Governor.

The President put the question: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Executive?

Affirmative

Senators Dean, Graham and Hughes (H.).

Total 3

Negative

Senators—

President, Alton, Bertorelli, Clark, Curran, Derr, Dorf, Gude, Hall, Hepbron, Hodges, Hughes (G.), Mach, Malkus, Nock, North, Parran, Phoebus, Pine, Raley, Roney, Snyder, Weant, Welcome, Wheatley.

Total 25.

The President announced the veto was sustained.

Senate Bill No. 75—Renewal of Plumbing Certificates

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 330 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Plumbing," amending the laws concerning