"Natural Resources," subtitle "Scenic Rivers," to follow immediately after Section 762 thereof, to include two THREE rivers in the Scenic Rivers System, to prohibit certain activity with respect to Scenic Rivers without a permit, to provide that scenic aspects of a river be considered prior to approval of use or development plans, and relating generally to rivers and the Scenic Rivers System.

May 28, 1971.

Honorable Thomas Hunter Lowe 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 916.

This bill creates a scenic rivers program in Maryland.

House Bill 1303 which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 24, 1971, accomplished the same purpose as House Bill 916 and is in fact broader. Consequently, it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 916.

Sincerely,

/s/ MARVIN MANDEL,

Governor.

## House Bill No. 1090—Fire Service by Maryland Port Authority

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5(f) of Article 62B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Maryland Port Administration," to provide that the Port Administration shall have the duty to provide fire service to its tax-exempt port facilities and that this duty may be discharged by agreement between the Port Administration and a political subdivision or organization to furnish such service, and empowering the political subdivisions to make and carry out such an agreement.

May 28, 1971.

Honorable Thomas Hunter Lowe 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 1090.

This bill requires the Maryland Port Authority (and its successor the Maryland Port Administration) to provide fire protection services to its tax exempt port facilities. It further provides that the Authority may discharge this duty by a contract between the Authority and a political subdivision or organization, whereby the subdivision or organization will furnish such services for compensation.