

House Bill No. 1097—By Delegate Bolden:

An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 7-7(c) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Garrett County (1971 Edition, being Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Garrett County," subtitle "County Commissioners," as last amended by Chapter 51 of the Acts of 1972; to require that the County Commissioners advertise for bids prior to purchasing road building or repair equipment; to remove the statutory limit on annual expenditures for such equipment; **[[and]]** to provide that the annual expenditure for road equipment be budgeted by the County Commissioners, to generally relate to the purchase or sale of certain equipment in Garrett County and to clarify the language therein.

*Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Executive?*

*The Speaker announced the veto was sustained by roll call.*

Affirmative		
Delegate—		
Dixon.		Total—1
Negative		
Delegates—		
Mr. Speaker, Briscoe, Mitchell, Athey, Sachs, Thomason, Burkhead, Fallon, Helms, Allen, A. T., Hagner, Weidemeyer, Rymer, Nimmerrichter, Arata, Dantoni, Malone, Alperstein, Needle, Rynd, Hopkins, Price, Stroble, Boozer, Latshaw, Linton, Hutchinson, Jones, Peters, Schirano, Einschütz, Heffner, Rush, Arnick, D'Anna, Minnick, Dize, Merryweather, Startt, Dorman, Menes, Ross, Foley, Hull, King, Lombardi, Redding, Blumenthal, Donovan, Knoll, Miller, Rummage, Hickman, C. M., Hickman, R. O., Delphey, Hutton, Virts, Cox, Greer, Livezey, Scarff, Hargreaves, Bonvegna, Dabrowski, Dypski, Krysiak, Silk, Walters, Antonelli, Brown, Chester, Douglass, J. W., Heintz, McCarty, Raymond, Burns, Curran, Hergenroeder, Kent, Kircher, O'Brien, Robey, Boswell, Brailey, Douglass, C. A., Randolph, Abramson, Cardin, Dean, Howell, Resnick, Sklar, Webster, Avara, Baumann, Freeberger, Murphy, Rutkowski, Weisengoff, Wyatt, Grumbacher, Hoffman, Wagaman, Glaser, Allen, W. M., Doolan, Levitan, Maddox, McInerney, Robertson, Shore, Becker, Bell, Docter, Koss, Maurer, Ruben, Zander, Owens, Wiser, Byrnes, Reed, Sloan, Williams, Beck, Matthews, Burgess, Nichols, Laws, Long, Bolden.		Total—131

Annapolis, Maryland, June 1, 1973.

Honorable Thomas Hunter Lowe  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1129.

This bill would permit the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, by appropriate ordinance, to include the Baltimore City Police Department and its members within the coverage of the City's Municipal Employee Relations Law, Article 1, §§ 110-125 of the Baltimore City Code (1966 Edition, as amended).

Subtitle 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1969 Edition, being Article 4 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland) sets forth the general provisions relating to and governing the Police Department of Baltimore City. As therein expressly set forth, the Police Department was "constituted and established as an agency and instrumentality of the State of Maryland." § 16-2. Thus, House Bill 1129 would have the unprecedented effect of permitting a local subdivision to require that a State agency be subject to that subdivision's own, local collective bargaining ordinances.