

Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 320.

This bill requires a governmental agency, before undertaking any public or publicly assisted project, and before granting any approval, funding or license to any private project, to take into account the effect of that project on any historic resource and prior to approval to afford the Maryland Historical Trust sixty days in which to comment.

The Department of State Planning has established, through its clearinghouse procedure, an expedited mechanism whereby all publicly assisted projects are reviewed by those agencies which may be affected as well as by the Maryland Historical Trust. In addition, Senate Bill 810 enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 15, 1975 creates a consolidated permit procedure to expedite agency action on certain private as well as public permit applications.

Senate Bill 320 would create an additional mechanism which may serve to delay existing project approval procedures.

Consequently, I have decided to veto Senate Bill 320.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Marvin Mandel  
Governor

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Senate Bill No. 324 - Notice of Right of Redemption  
for Tax Sales

AN ACT concerning

Rights of Redemption - Notice to Defendant

FOR the purpose of providing that notice to the defendant of the pendency of an action by the plaintiff relating to an equity suit for the foreclosure of rights of redemption may be given by mailing and posting a copy of the order of publication in certain places and such actions to be completed within a certain time limit and providing for the effect of such mailing and posting.