

which is only of a corrective nature, and House Bills 513, 1192, and 1434, which contain substantive provisions, I have decided to veto House Bill 381.

Sincerely,
/s/ Marvin Mandel
Governor

House Bill No. 444 - Garrett and Allegany Counties;
Property Tax Credits

AN ACT concerning

Garrett and Allegany County - Real Property Tax Credit

FOR the purpose of providing a real property tax credit for certain persons in Garrett and Allegany Counties.

May 15, 1975.

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe
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 444.

This bill extends certain real property tax credits for certain persons in Garrett and Allegany Counties to the surviving spouses of those persons. It does this by amending Section 12F(c) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code.

Senate Bill 1 (First Extraordinary Session), which I signed into law today, repealed Section 12F, and substituted a new, comprehensive system of property tax credits for those previously authorized on a local basis. This bill is inconsistent with Senate Bill 1 and could create serious problems of statutory construction, if signed.

For this reason, I have vetoed House Bill 444.