

333 (1938)], both of which were rendered migratory by the statute's operation. 208 N.E. 2d at 525.

Accordingly, we further advise that House Bill 1650, which by its very terms operates only during an authorized union strike by collecting agents, could well be found to constitute an unlawful interference by the State with the Federal labor laws themselves as well as the Federal policies underlying them.

In the last analysis, the form and legal sufficiency of House Bill 1650 are seriously in doubt on either of two separate and distinct grounds.

Sincerely,
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**House Bill No. 1672 - Contract Liability of State
and Political Subdivisions**

AN ACT concerning

**State and Local Governments - Defense of
Sovereign Immunity**

FOR the purpose of providing that the State, and all units of State government; the counties governed by county commissioners, and all units of government of those counties; the chartered counties, and all units of government of those counties; the code counties, and all units of government of those counties; and the municipal corporations, and all units of government of municipal corporations are liable for any action in contract, and may not raise the defense of sovereign immunity, for any written contract made by the State, county, chartered county, code county, or municipal corporation or for any contract made by any officer, department, agency, board, commission, or other unit of government of the State, county, chartered county, code county, or municipal corporation, unless otherwise specifically provided by the laws of the State of Maryland; and requiring that the State, the municipal corporations, the county commissioners, the chartered counties and the code counties provide adequate funds for the satisfaction of a judgment rendered against them or any of their officers, departments, agencies, boards, commissions and other