

Senate Bill No. 896 - Public Service Commission

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - Commissioners

FOR the purpose of repealing the present provisions of law concerning the membership of the Public Service Commission, their appointment, qualifications, tenure, removal, and compensation; providing for the appointment of a certain number of persons as public service commissioners; providing for their qualifications, appointment, compensation, tenure, and removal; providing for a chairman for the commission; providing for substitute commissioners and specifying their duties; and generally relating to the Public Service Commission.

May 17, 1976.

Honorable Steny H. Hoyer  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 896.

This bill is an Administration measure which reconstitutes the Public Service Commission with three full time members and two substitute part time members.

House Bill 1361, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 17, 1976, is a much more comprehensive revision of the organization, structure, and procedures of the Commission, and accomplishes the objective of this bill.

Since the purpose and basic provisions of Senate Bill 896 are included within the provisions of House Bill 1361, it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 896.

Sincerely,  
Marvin Mandel  
Governor

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