

of the jurisdiction of another board of review. I will submit to the Legislature any recommendations for change with respect to all of the boards.

The Natural Resources Board of Review performs a valuable function, as do the other five boards. The boards were created to serve a certain purpose in the decision making process of the Executive Branch. I believe that that policy decision remains a good one. In light of the history of and reasons for this process, I believe that the signing of Senate Bill 960 would set a dangerous precedent.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill 960.

Sincerely,  
Marvin Mandel  
Governor

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Senate Bill No. 996 - Administrative, Executive, and  
Legislative Review - Committee

AN ACT concerning

Joint Standing Committee on Administrative,  
Executive, and Legislative Review

FOR the purpose of altering and clarifying the manner in which rules, regulations and standards are approved by the Committee; requiring a certain hearing for proposed rules under certain circumstances; requiring that proposed rules be republished in the Maryland Register under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Joint Standing Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review and its work with and responsibilities concerning rules, regulations, and standards.

May 26, 1977

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 996.