

Housing and Urban Development, the National Bureau of Standards, or other Federal Agency".

I am advised by the Secretary of General Services that the Department presently utilizes the standards developed by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-conditioning Engineers, Inc.; and there would certainly be no problem in having the plans and specifications submitted pursuant to Section 10 certify that the project complies with those standards.

The problem with the bill is in the language "or any similar standard imposed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the National Bureau of Standards, or other Federal Agency." Too often, the State has been caught in the middle when various federal agencies, each purporting to exercise some jurisdiction over a State activity, adopt different, and often inconsistent, standards and regulations; and that is precisely what House Bill 1329 would allow to happen. The bill does not provide which standard would apply if different ones were adopted by these agencies; nor does it provide for who would judge the similarity or dissimilarity in any of these standards.

For this reason, I have vetoed House Bill 1329.

Sincerely,
Marvin Mandel
Governor

House Bill No. 1333 - Elections - Democratic Committee

AN ACT concerning

Elections - State Democratic Party Central Committees
Democratic Party Central Committee

FOR the purpose of requiring that the constitution of the State Democratic Party Democratic Party central committee follow certain accounting procedures which generally relate to accountability for funds raised and distributed and expenditures made by the Party a State the Democratic Party central committee and in the name of the Party State Democratic Party central committee; and generally relating to fund raising by the Maryland State Democratic Party State Maryland State Democratic Party central committee.