

realizing an increase in his salary during his current term of office, Section 2 of this bill expressly provides that it is not to be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the current State's Attorney. Accordingly, even if valid, this bill would not take effect before January, 1979. That being the case, we recommend that this defective piece of legislation be vetoed and legislation with a constitutionally sufficient title be introduced in the 1978 Session.

Very truly yours,  
Francis B. Burch  
Attorney General

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House Bill No. 1898 - Rules and Regulations -  
Emergency Approval

AN ACT concerning

Rules and Regulations - Emergency Approval

FOR the purpose of permitting the Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review to approve regulations on an emergency basis, subject to certain conditions; and generally relating to emergency approval of regulations by the Committee.

May 26, 1977

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1898.

This bill proposes to alter the method by which the Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review may approve an administrative rule or regulation which is declared by the adopting agency to be necessary as an emergency measure.

The lead sponsor of the bill informs me that its purpose is to allow for the conditional approval of an emergency measure, subject to later compliance by the adopting agency with the statutory procedures for all