3078 VETOES

Senate Bill No. 924 - Surface Mining - Gravel

AN ACT concerning

Surface Mining - Gravel

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of gravel permitted to be extracted from small farms without a permit submitting certain information.

May 29, 1978

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 924.

This kill increases the amount of minerals which may be extracted from small farms without filing certain topographic information normally required of a surface mining permit.

House Bill 1928, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 16, 1978, accomplishes the same purpose. In addition, House Bill 1928 clarifies and revises the bonding requirements for a surface mining permit and revises the map requirements for final completion and reclamation reports.

Since the purpose of Senate Bill 924 is accomplished by the enactment and signing of House Bill 1928, it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 924.

> Sincerely, Blair Lee III Acting Governor

Senate Bill No. 961 - Fishing - Gill Nets

AN ACT concerning

Fishing - Gill Nets

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use of gill nets during certain periods in certain waters of the State; and