

State regulatory and licensing activities; establishing a schedule for the evaluation of certain State offices and entities; terminating the legal effect of statutory provisions creating these offices and entities, provisions relating to their functions, and regulations promulgated by them; providing for the reestablishment of these offices and entities for a certain period; making the subsequent termination and evaluation of these offices and entities subject to the provisions of this Act, unless specifically provided otherwise by law; requiring certain legislative committees to prepare an evaluation plan for each office or entity by a certain date; requiring the Department of Fiscal Services to prepare an evaluation report on the office or entity by a certain date; requiring the legislative committees to hold public hearings on the report and to make recommendations to the General Assembly; requiring the offices and entities under review to supply requested information and cooperate in the evaluation; providing for the continuance in office of persons in reestablished offices or entities, except as provided otherwise by law; preserving certain claims and rights of and against terminated offices and entities; declaring that certain provisions of this Act are enacted as an exercise of the rulemaking power of each House; recognizing the Constitutional right of each House to change its rules; requiring the Policy Committee to prepare a proposal for including an evaluation component in new legislation establishing new offices, entities, or programs; and relating generally to the legislative evaluation of certain State offices and entities.

May 29, 1978

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 611.

This bill establishes a system for periodic legislative review of State regulatory and licensing activities.

Senate Bill 405, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 29, 1978, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 611.