

766 or Senate Bill 435, both of which increase the inflation allowance for homestead property be signed into law, very few homeowners will receive a tax credit as a result of Section 12F-7 for the 1978-1979 tax year.

House Bill 636 repeals Section 12F-7(d) and (e) and enacts a new Section 12F-7(d), (e), and (e-1). This bill parallels the provisions of Senate Bill 543 and House Bill 772 with one exception. It does not extend this tax credit to the 1979-1980 tax year. Consequently, we approve House Bill 636 for constitutionality. However, if either Senate Bill 543 or House Bill 772 is signed into law, House Bill 636 should not be signed since, not only would it be unnecessary as to content, the provisions of House Bill 636 are divided into subsections in a fashion inconsistent with Senate Bill 543 and House Bill 772.

Very truly yours,
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House Bill No. 649 - State Wetlands - Emergency
Licenses

AN ACT concerning

State Wetlands - Emergency Licenses

FOR the purpose of providing that a license to dredge or fill on State wetlands may be granted without a hearing under certain conditions; and providing for a hearing within a certain period of time after the granting of the license.

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 649.

This bill permits the Board of Public Works to grant an emergency license to dredge or fill on State wetlands without the required hearing if certain conditions exist and provides for a hearing within a certain period of time after the granting of the emergency license.