

Senate Bill 822, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 29, 1978, accomplishes the same purpose as House Bill 649. In addition, Senate Bill 822 contains a public notice requirement for the issuance of these emergency licenses, a provision not contained in House Bill 649. The sponsor of House Bill 649 has advised me that a veto of this measure is acceptable to him because the language of Senate Bill 822 is preferable in this one regard.

For these reasons, I have decided to veto House Bill 649.

Sincerely,
Blair Lee III
Acting Governor

House Bill No. 651 - State Wetlands - Appeals

AN ACT concerning

State Wetlands - Appeals

FOR the purpose of providing for judicial appeal from a decision of the Board of Public Works on an application for a license to dredge or fill on State wetlands; where the appeal shall be filed; time for filing the appeal; and that the appeal shall be on the record below.

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 651.

This bill provides for certain judicial review of decisions of the Board of Public Works on State wetlands applications.

Senate Bill 821, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 16, 1978, accomplishes the same purpose.