

I believe it can be anticipated that later amendments to this law will require this form of reimbursement in other jurisdictions. The ultimate result will be that the county boards of election supervisors will face the task of locating more economical polling places and of budgeting for these expenses. Regardless of which agency's budget reflects the reimbursement, the taxpayer pays these expenses.

The benefits derived from the current uniformity of procedures for the location of polling places, in my judgment, outweigh the merits of this bill.

For these reasons, and at the request of the State Administrative Board of Election Laws and the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Prince George's County, I have decided to veto House Bill 711.

Sincerely,
Blair Lee III
Acting Governor

House Bill No. 751 - Maryland-National Capital Park and
Planning Commission (Fee Collection in Lieu of
Dedication of Land)
PG/MC 32-78

AN ACT concerning

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
(Fee Collection in Lieu of Dedication of Land)
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FOR the purpose of providing that fees collected in lieu of dedication of land may be used to develop or improve land or recreational facilities in certain counties; and certain clarifying language.

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 751.