

Public Service Commission. Upon application of a company for an adjustment the Commission is required to conduct an investigation and hold public hearings prior to issuing a final order regarding the application.

While I am aware that an adjustment may result in lower electric bills for some customers, I am also aware that electric bills have increased, rather than decreased, when the fuel-rate adjustment has been applied.

The sponsor agrees that Senate Bill 1052, as amended, does not achieve its intended purpose.

For these reasons I have decided to veto Senate Bill 1052.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 1056

AN ACT concerning

Oyster Culling

FOR the purpose of providing that in inspecting culled oysters ~~a bushel of oysters shall be selected at random and providing that possession of a sample of oysters containing more than 5 percent of small oysters and cultch shall constitute a violation of the Natural Resources Article~~ all small oysters and cultch that adhere to marketable oysters may not be separated in certain cases; and making this Act an emergency measure.

May 29, 1979

Honorable James Clark, Jr.
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 1056.

As amended, this departmental bill is a statutory nightmare, which, according to both the Attorney General and