

This bill alters the maximum total of the employer's basic contribution rate and basic rate adjustments in any fiscal year except fiscal year 1981.

Senate Bill 655, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 27, 1980 accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 577.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 580

AN ACT concerning

Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement
of Support Act - Foreign Countries

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "State" in the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act to include the provinces or territories of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Dominion of Canada, and other foreign countries; and making stylistic changes.

May 27, 1980

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 580.

This bill expands the current definition of "State" in the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act to include Puerto Rico, any province or territory of Canada, and any other foreign country in which a reciprocal support act has been passed which is similar to that in this State.

House Bill 794, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 22, 1980 accomplishes the