

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 1080.

This bill removes the reference to Cecil County from the provisions of Sec. 8-634 of the Transportation Article. That section provides that the State Highway Administration shall construct and maintain the highways of counties that are listed in the section. The effect of the bill would be to make Cecil County responsible for maintaining its own road maintenance as of October 1, 1980.

The sponsor of the bill, at the request of the County Commissioners of Cecil County, has asked that I veto the bill because the Commissioners have found that it is not feasible for the county to establish a new road building department this year.

For this reason, I have decided to veto Senate Bill 1080.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 1081

AN ACT concerning

Reorganization of State Government - Environmental Area

FOR the purpose of transferring certain environmental regulatory functions presently within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to the Department of Natural Resources; directing the Secretary of Natural Resources to administer and enforce the transferred functions so as to preserve, conserve, enhance, and perpetuate the public health, environment, and natural resources of the State; providing for the effectiveness of this Act; and generally relating to State government in the environmental area.

May 27, 1980

Honorable James Clark, Jr.
