

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 347.

This bill provides that geothermal resources on State-owned property may be sold, leased, or otherwise disposed of for consideration deemed adequate by the Board of Public Works, subject to such conditions as the Board and the Department of Natural Resources may impose.

House Bill 652, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 12, 1981, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 347.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

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Senate Bill No. 374

AN ACT concerning

Real Property - Release of Mortgages

FOR the purpose of permitting, under certain circumstances, a mortgage to be indexed and recorded when marked "paid or canceled"->- and allowing the mortgage to act as a release,~~-and-stating-the-location-where-the-mortgage-is~~ reerded.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Real Property  
Section 3-105  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Real Property

3-105.