

VETOES

House Bills 1297 and 1298 are supplementary appropriation bills and amend § 17-121 of the Commercial Law Article in order to provide that the revenue generated by those bills is appropriated for the purpose of granting targeted aid for education and aid to community colleges. House Bill 378, however, leaves § 17-121 unamended, and thus requires that the additional revenues generated by that bill be distributed to the State and the local subdivisions.

I support and am signing into law the education program embodied in House Bills 1297 and 1298. These bills contain the same revenue generating mechanism that is provided by House Bill 378. Therefore the enactment of House Bill 378 is unnecessary and I have vetoed it.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

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House Bill No. 454

AN ACT concerning

Outdoor Recreation Land Loan of 1969 - Reduction
of Authorized Bonds

FOR the purpose of establishing a schedule of phased reductions annually in the amount of State general obligation bonds authorized to be issued for the purposes of Program Open Space.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 403 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1969, as amended by Chapter 563 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1979
Section 1 and 2

BY adding to

Chapter 403 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1969, as amended by Chapter 563 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1979
Section 2A

Preamble