

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 640.

This bill alters the maximum salary that may be received by each Register of Wills.

Senate Bill 373, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 19, 1981, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 640.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

House Bill No. 641

AN ACT concerning

Program Open Space Funds - Reallocation

FOR the purpose of changing the purposes for which certain funds, allocated under the Outdoor Recreation Land Loan of 1969 for fiscal years 1970 through ~~1976~~ 1978, may be used and reallocating those funds for land acquisition at McKee - Beshers Wildlife Management Area in Montgomery County, at the Eastern Shore wildlife management areas, and at the bay access areas; resolving any possible doubt about the validity and effectiveness of this reallocation which might arise from a conclusion that it is a contraction of State debt requiring in the same law a provision for collection of an annual tax or taxes to cover principal and interest payments on that debt; and relating generally to the Outdoor Recreation Land Loan of 1969.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Chapter 403 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1969
Section 6 and 7