

the bonds as and when due and until paid in full, such principal to be discharged within fifteen years of the date of issue of the bonds.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1981.

May 19, 1981

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 1499.

This bill authorizes the creation of a State debt for the "Foster Branch Dredging Loan of 1981." The proceeds of the bonds are to be used as a grant to assist in the dredging of Foster Branch in Joppatowne.

Senate Bill 628, 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 1499.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

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House Bill No. 1593

AN ACT concerning

Tuition Waivers for Senior Citizens

FOR the purpose of exempting certain senior citizens from tuition at certain State institutions of higher education; defining terms; designating the criteria for granting these exemptions; imposing certain budgetary limitations relating to senior citizen enrollment; and requiring certain reporting to the State Scholarship Board; ~~and making these provisions applicable to community colleges.~~