

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982 and shall apply to all causes of action accruing after that date.

June 1, 1982

The Honorable James Clark, Jr.
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 625.

This bill provides a defense to a product liability action against a seller for property damage or personal injury caused by the defective design or manufacture of a product. The seller must establish that the product was sold or leased in a sealed container or in an unaltered form; that he had no knowledge or way to discover the defect.

House Bill 1067, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on June 1, 1982, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 625.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 636

AN ACT concerning

Waterborne Marine Fire Services Contracts

FOR the purpose of providing express authority for the Department of Transportation to enter into contracts ~~with-counties-and-Baltimore-City~~ for the provision of waterborne marine fire protection and related waterborne emergency services to port facilities and to vessels within the territorial jurisdiction of the Maryland Port Administration.

BY adding to