

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 980.

This bill provides that State and local employees may have their wages garnished.

Senate Bill 24, 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 House Bill 980.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Read and ordered journalized.

House Bill No. 980

AN ACT concerning

Wage Garnishment

FOR the purpose of providing that certain wages, due from or payable by certain units of government and their public officers, to certain individuals are subject to attachment under certain circumstances; providing that this Act applies to judgments originally entered on or after June 1, 1982; providing that this Act takes effect on a certain date; and generally relating to wage attachments.

BY adding to

Article - Commercial Law
Section 15-607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Executive?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative: 6

Negative: 117

(See Roll Call No. 2105)

The Speaker announced the veto was sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE