

HARRY HUGHES, Governor

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DESIGNATED AS REPRESENTATIVE FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS AFTER THE VIOLATION.

~~{H}--THIS--SECTION--DOES--NOT--APPLY--TO--ANY--FIRE--FIGHTER--FOR--WHOM--COLLECTIVE--BARGAINING--PROVISIONS--HAVE--BEEN--ENACTED--BY--OTHER--STATE--OR--LOCAL--LAW.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

May 31, 1983

The Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg
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 409.

This bill provides that the governing body of Garrett County and any code county shall levy a coal severance tax when coal is mined by the surface mining method, in the amount of \$.40 for each ton of surface coal mined.

House Bill 617, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 31, 1983, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 409.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 409

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Coal Tax

FOR the purpose of ~~altering~~ clarifying the amount of tax imposed on each ton of surface mined coal and providing that any unpaid taxes are a lien on certain property under certain circumstances; providing for the attachment of the lien; providing for certain reports; altering the date on which the Maryland Coal Tax expires; requiring certain annual meetings and conferences between certain county and municipal officials to distribute the tax revenues;