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19-502.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Program Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [1984] 1994.

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

May 31, 1983

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, I have today vetoed House Bill 226.

This bill exempts from the State's sales tax, sales of diesel fuel used in the reclamation of land which has been mined for coal by means of strip mining or open-pit mining.

Senate Bill 89, 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 House Bill 226.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

House Bill No. 226

AN ACT concerning

Retail Sales Tax - Diesel Fuel - Reclamation of Certain Land Mined for Coal

FOR the purpose of creating an exemption from the retail sales tax for sales of diesel fuel for the reclamation of certain land that has been mined for coal by certain methods.

BY adding to

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes