

Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 315.

This bill directs the Department of Natural Resources to annually assess a surcharge on any nonresident applicant for any commercial fishing and crabbing license issued by the Department.

House Bill 373, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 31, 1983, is a comprehensive consolidation of licensing requirements for tidal fishing under Title 4 of the Natural Resources Article and accomplishes the same purpose of adding a new Section 4-701(d)(2) of the Natural Resources Article. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 315.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Read and ordered journalized.

House Bill No. 315

AN ACT concerning

Fishing and Crabbing Licenses - Surcharge
for Nonresidents - Exception

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to assess a nonresident of this State a certain surcharge on the issuance of certain fishing and crabbing licenses in this State; prohibiting the Department from assessing a surcharge on a certain nonresident sporting license to catch crabs; and generally relating to fees and surcharges for the issuance of certain fishing and crabbing licenses to a nonresident of this State.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-213
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

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

The roll call vote resulted as follows: