

been accomplished by budget amendment, its introduction and passage provided a useful vehicle for additional legislative consideration and ratification of the Task Force recommendations. However, the enactment of a statute is a redundant process and would only serve to place a provision in the Annotated Code of Maryland which would be obsolete as of its effective date.

Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1083.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Read and ordered journalized.

House Bill 1083

AN ACT concerning

Energy and Weatherization Assistance
Programs - Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to apply certain federal funds to the weatherization assistance program and, energy assistance program, and energy extension service; and requiring that the funds be used for certain purposes.

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 495A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 11-104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume)

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

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative: 4

Negative: 119

(See Roll Call No. 36)