

the controlled dangerous substances laws.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 292(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement 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:

Affirmative: 0

Negative: 131

(See Roll Call No. 38)

The Speaker announced the veto was sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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 1386.

This bill increases from 15 to 25 years the minimum period of confinement which must be served before an individual sentenced to life imprisonment for conviction for first degree murder may be eligible for parole consideration.

Senate Bill 41, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 24, 1983, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1386.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Read and ordered journalized.

House Bill No. 1386

AN ACT concerning