The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative: 22

Negative: 23

(See Roll Call No. 15)

The President announced the veto was sustained.

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 295.

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 by adding a new Section 4--701(d)(2) of the Natural Resources Article. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 295.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 295

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