

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

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

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative: 2

Negative: 43

(See Roll Call No. 17)

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 297.

This bill permits the Department of Natural Resources to suspend certain fishing and crabbing licenses of any person who fails to appear in court for the violation of certain laws and also prohibits the Department from issuing a new license to the person until the person appears in court to answer the charges.

House Bill 373, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 31, 1983, accomplishes the same purpose by adding a new Section 4-701(f)(4) to the Natural Resources Article. Furthermore, House Bill 316, which is nearly identical to this bill, was signed by me today. The Attorney General advises that Senate Bill 297 apparently contains an incorrect cross reference and the same reference in House Bill 316 is apparently correct. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 297.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 297

AN ACT concerning

Fishing and Crabbing Licenses -