

Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 798.

This bill changes the procedures to be used by Cecil County to build or repair bridges or roads.

House Bill 1533, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 29, 1984, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 798.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

Senate Bill No. 798

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County - Procurement

FOR the purpose of altering the means for the provision by Cecil County of construction and repair work on bridges and roads; providing a certain procurement process in Cecil County for bridge and road work and for the purchase or lease of certain equipment and machinery when above a certain monetary value, with exceptions; providing a certain means in Cecil County for providing for such procurement in certain emergency situations and when such procurement is below a certain monetary value; excepting Cecil County from certain provisions of law concerning the provision of certain bridge work; providing that in Cecil County certain contracts be awarded by competitive bid to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, with certain exceptions; providing certain limitations on the award of contracts by Cecil County to particular contractors; providing the Cecil County Commissioners with certain procurement and bonding authority; providing that the Cecil County Commissioners may not enter into any contract for the repair or construction of any bridge or road or for the purchase or lease of any road or construction equipment or machinery except in accordance with certain provisions of this Act; providing that any contract entered into by the Cecil County Commissioners in violation of certain provisions of this Act is void unless certain determinations can be made; providing that--certain--Acts--are--violations--of--a--certain--provision--of--law;--providing--a--penalty--for--these--violations; providing that certain expenditures in Cecil County are subject to a