

VETOES

(b) (1) An escapee who is convicted under this section is liable for all expenses incurred in the return of the escapee to the jurisdiction of the Division of Correction. The Commissioner shall notify the returned escapee of any charges. A hearing shall be granted to any returned escapee who wishes to challenge the reasonableness of the charges. The Commissioner of Correction may establish appropriate rules, regulations, and procedures for charging an escapee with expenses, collecting those expenses, and for hearings to challenge those expenses.

(2) (I) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ESCAPES FROM THE BALTIMORE COUNTY DETENTION CENTER IS LIABLE FOR ALL EXPENSES INCURRED IN RETURNING THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE DETENTION CENTER.

(II) THE SHERIFF OF BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALL NOTIFY THE RETURNED ESCAPEE OF ANY CHARGES.

(III) A HEARING SHALL BE GRANTED TO ANY RETURNED ESCAPEE WHO WISHES TO CHALLENGE THE REASONABLENESS OR NECESSITY OF ANY CHARGES.

(IV) THE SHERIFF OF BALTIMORE COUNTY MAY ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR CHARGING AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ESCAPES FROM THE BALTIMORE COUNTY DETENTION CENTER WITH EXPENSES, COLLECTING THOSE EXPENSES, AND CONDUCTING ANY HEARING BROUGHT TO CHALLENGE THE CHARGING OF EXPENSES.

(c) A person who aids in the escape of the individual under this section is guilty of a felony and on conviction by the circuit court for the county in which the escape takes place is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

May 29, 1984

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 998 because it would impose unacceptable restraints on the ability of the Department of Natural Resources to protect and manage the State's fishery resources.