May 28, 1985

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 313.

This bill increases the membership of the Chesapeake Bay Commission Agreement from 14 to 21 with the 7 new members representing the addition of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the agreement between the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Virginia for the utilization of the resources and management of the Chesapeake Bay.

House Bill 405, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 21, 1985, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 313.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 313

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake Bay Commission Agreement

the purpose of amending the Bistate Agreement on the FOR Chesapeake Bay on the part of the State of Maryland to provide for the addition of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the agreement between the State of Maryland and Commonwealth of Virginia for the utilization of resources and management of the Chesapeake Bay; providing for the membership, terms, composition, compensation, procedures, powers, duties, and budgetary system for the Chesapeake Bay Commission in light of the addition of members from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing-for pension,-health,-and--related--insurance--for--officers--and empleyees--ef--the--Commission; providing for a new quorum provision; appropriating a certain amount of money in the 1985-1986 fiscal year for certain purposes to operate the Commission; making technical and stylistic changes: providing for the enactment and effective date of this agreement; generally relating to the addition of the