

COMMISSION'S MANDATORY STANDARDS. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT, COURT ORDER, OR CONSENT DECREE, PRISONERS SENTENCED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION MAY NOT BE HOUSED IN THE LOCAL DETENTION CENTER AWAITING TRANSFER TO THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION MORE THAN 15 30 DAYS.

F- G. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland, AS OF JULY 1, 1985, a judge of the circuit court for any county or any judge of the District Court may sentence a convicted offender to a [regional] LOCAL detention center, if the sentence to be then executed is for a period of not more than 18 months and the court imposing the sentence is located within a jurisdiction which is a party to the operation and maintenance of the facility to which the person is sentenced.

G- H. All agreements, contracts and other instruments approved by the [Commissioner] SECRETARY shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works before final execution.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

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May 28, 1985

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 421.

This bill expands the membership and alters the composition of the State Scholarship Board.

Senate Bill 142, 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 House Bill 421.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

House Bill No. 421