

HARRY HUGHES, Governor

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~ June 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 1506.

This bill provides that certain individuals who are victims of a federal crime committed in this State may receive compensation under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act under certain conditions.

Senate Bill 639, 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 1506.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

House Bill No. 1506

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Injuries Compensation Act

FOR the purpose of providing that certain individuals who are victims of a federal crime committed in this State may receive compensation under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act under certain conditions; ~~clarifying--that compensation--is--awarded--for--psychological--injuries--as--well--as--physical--injuries;~~ clarifying that compensation may be awarded for funeral expenses and ~~lost-wages~~ mental health counseling; authorizing the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to waive the ineligibility of certain family members to receive compensation under certain conditions; providing for reassignment of cases by the chairman; making certain technical stylistic changes; generally relating to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act; and providing for the effective date and applicability of this Act.