
July 1, 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 vetoed Senate Bill 12 (1985 Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly).

This bill provides for the establishment of an Office of Special Counsel as an independent unit in the Executive Department.

House Bill 16, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 28, 1985, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 12.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 12

AN ACT concerning

Savings and Loan Associations - Special Counsel

FOR the purpose of establishing an Office of Special Counsel as an independent unit in the Executive Department; providing for the appointment and qualifications of the Special Counsel; providing for the salary and staff of the Special Counsel; providing for exceptions from the State procurement laws; requiring the Special Counsel to utilize the services and personnel of certain agencies and requiring certain agencies to cooperate with the Special Counsel; providing for the duties, powers, and responsibilities of the Special Counsel; requiring the Special Counsel to make certain investigations and reports; generally relating to savings and loan associations and the establishment, powers, and duties of the Office of Special Counsel; ~~making this Act an emergency measure~~; and specifying the termination of this Act.