

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 603.

This bill exempts Anne Arundel County from the legal requirement that agreements with the federal government for fire fighting and rescue activities contain reimbursement provisions for costs incurred or such services.

House Bill 793, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 29, 1986, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 603.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 603

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Federal Government
Reimbursements - Fire Fighting or Rescue Activities

FOR the purpose of exempting Anne Arundel County from the requirement that agreements made with the federal government for the provision of fire fighting or rescue activities on federal property contain certain provisions relating to reimbursement for all or part of the cost incurred; and generally relating to agreements with the federal government to provide fire fighting or rescue activities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations
Section 38
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

38.

(a) Any board of fire commissioners, fire company, rescue squad, governmental subdivision, or fire department, acting through authorized agents, may in their discretion, enter into agreement with the federal government for the provision of fire fighting or rescue activities on property which is under the jurisdiction of the United States.