

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 753.

This bill limits the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to acquire land in Garrett County.

Senate Bill 362, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 27, 1986, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 753.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

House Bill No. 753

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County - Acquisition of Land  
by Department of Natural Resources

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources after a certain date from using any funds to acquire land in Garrett County in excess of certain amounts; and authorizing the Department to exchange land in Garrett County under certain conditions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 5-207(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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Chapter 403 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1969 as amended by Chapter 679 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1983  
Section 11T

Preamble