## WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1177.

This bill authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to delegate powers to a health officer or other county official who enforces environmental laws.

Senate Bill 776, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 29, 1987, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1177.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

House Bill No. 1177

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore-County-- Health Officers and Other Officials Department-of-Environmental-Protection-and-Resource-Management
Delegation of Duties, Powers, and Functions

POR-the-purpose--of--defining,--for--Baltimore--County--the--term
"health---officer"--as--it--applies--to--the--Department--of
Environmental-Protection--and--Resource--Management,--making
this-Act-an-emergency-measure,-and-generally-relating-to-the
definitions--of---health-officer--as-they-apply-in-Baltimore
County-

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to delegate certain duties, powers, and functions to a health officer for Baltimore-County a county and certain other county officials of-Baltimore-County; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - Environmental Section 1-101(d) 1-301
Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY-repealing-and-reenacting,-with-amendments,

Article---Health---General Section-4-1017-5-1017-and-11-101 Annotated-Code-of-Maryland