

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

June 2, 1987

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.
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 1547.

This bill provides that the Department of Natural Resources may not purchase an easement in Garrett County without the approval of the County Commissioners.

Senate Bill 1036, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 14, 1987, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1547.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 1547

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County - Acquisition of Land
by Department of Natural Resources

FOR the purpose of amending and restating certain limits on the total amount of land that the Department of Natural Resources may own in Garrett County; providing that the purchase of the scenic corridor of the Youghiogheny River from Sang Run to Friendsville is a priority of this Act; providing a certain limitation on the number of acres of land that the Department may sell at certain times; altering certain purchases of land and easements under which the Garrett County ~~Commissioner's~~ Commissioners must give their approval; specifying the intent and purpose for this Act; establishing certain procedures under which the Department may dispose of certain lands and acquire additional lands in Garrett County; repealing certain inconsistent provisions of law; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the acquisition of lands in Garrett County by the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,