

VETOES

(2) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT IMPAIR EXISTING JUDICIAL RULINGS OF THE STATE REGARDING MARYLAND'S AMERICAN INDIANS.

(3) PRIOR TO FORMAL RECOGNITION OF MARYLAND INDIAN STATUS, MEMBERS OF THE PETITIONING GROUP SHALL SUBMIT AN AFFIDAVIT RENOUNCING ALL TRIBAL RIGHTS OF OWNERSHIP OR--OTHER RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO LAND IN THE STATE.

(D) (F) ANY ACTION OR FAILURE TO TAKE ACTION BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT CREATE A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

(G) (1) ANY PERSON WHO, IN ANY MATTER WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS SECTION, KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFIES OR CONCEALS, BY ANY TRICK, SCHEME, OR DEVICE, A MATERIAL FACT, OR MAKES ANY FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR REPRESENTATIONS, OR MAKES OR USES ANY FALSE WRITING OR DOCUMENT, KNOWING THE WRITING OR DOCUMENT CONTAINS ANY FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT OR ENTRY, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

(2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS, OR BOTH.

(H) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO CREATE IN THE COMMISSION ANY POWER TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A TRIBE, BAND, GROUP, OR CLAN. THAT POWER IS SPECIFICALLY RESERVED TO THE INDIVIDUAL TRIBE, BAND, GROUP, OR CLAN.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

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May 27, 1988

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 169.

This bill authorizes Washington County to collect the cost of medical care from an inmate's health coverage.