

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

Section 3-2A-04(b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-2A-04.

(b) Unless the sole issue in the claim is lack of informed consent:

(6) FOR PURPOSES OF THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PARTY MAY NOT SERVE AS ~~THE--PARTY'S--OWN~~ A PARTY'S EXPERT AND THE CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE SIGNED BY THE A PARTY, OR AN EMPLOYEE OR PARTNER OF THE A PARTY.

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

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 1311.

This bill expands the authority of the Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority (MIDFA) and empowers it to issue bonds to finance facilities located outside of the State when that facility is associated with a library or educational facility located within Maryland.

MIDFA's first priority is, and should be, the financing of facilities located in the State of Maryland. Under current law MIDFA already has the authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of an educational or library facility anywhere within the State. Until we have explored all existing options to finance projects of this nature, I believe that it would not be in the best interest of the State to sign this bill and expand