

Article II, Section 17(b) of the Constitution of Maryland:

Section 17.

(b) If any Bill presented to the Governor while the General Assembly is in session is not returned by him with his objections within six days (Sundays excepted), the Bill shall be a law in like manner as if he signed it, unless the General Assembly, by adjournment, prevents its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

On Tuesday, March 14, 1989, the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates formally presented to the Governor's designee Senate Bill 785 and House Bill 1337, respectively. Applying by analogy the provisions of Article 94 ("Time") of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Governor had until midnight March 21, 1989, to sign or veto those two pieces of legislation. Having chosen not to sign the legislation and to let the provisions of Article II, Section 17(b), determine the effectiveness of the two bills, both pieces of legislation became law as of midnight, March 21, 1989.

CHAPTER 10

(House Bill 720)

AN ACT concerning

Uniform Relocation Assistance and Land Acquisition Policies

FOR the purpose of generally revising State laws on relocation assistance and adopting federal requirements relating to uniform policies and procedures for relocation assistance when permanent displacement occurs as the result of land acquisition, demolition, rehabilitation, and other activities; providing for the uniform treatment of displaced persons; defining certain terms; altering certain payment limits; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to relocation assistance and land acquisition policies in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Real Property
Section 12-201 through 12-211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1988 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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