## VETOES

May 25, 1989

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. President of the Senate State House Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 587.

This bill repeals the sunset date for the Maryland coal tax and requires an annual meeting with county officials.

House Bill 721, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 19, 1989, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 587.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

Senate Bill No. 587

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Coal Tax - Repeal of Sunset

FOR the purpose of repealing the provision of law that terminates as of a certain date the provisions for the Maryland coal tax in Garrett County and code counties; and providing for an annual meeting of county officials.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 9-501 through 9-508, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 5. Coal Taxes"

Annotated Code of Maryland (1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 769 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1981, as amended by Chapter 616 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1983 and Chapter 671 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1987