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or regulations relating to the allocation, conservation, or consumption of energy resources.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

May 25, 1989

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 296.

This bill regulates how disputes involving construction contract payments are to be resolved.

Senate Bill 90, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 25, 1989, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 296.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

House Bill No. 296

AN ACT concerning

Real Property - Construction Contracts

FOR the purpose of requiring certain persons who owe undisputed amounts under certain construction contracts to make certain payments within certain time periods; authorizing a court to award certain relief; providing that the provisions of this Act do not affect certain rights or apply to certain transactions and contracts; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to construction contracts.