

May 26, 1994

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, 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 1406.

This bill would alter the Maryland Uniform Partnership Act to include the registration and operation of limited liability and foreign limited liability partnerships which would be added to the Department of Assessment and Taxation's filing fee schedule.

Senate Bill 513, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 26, 1994, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1406.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 1406

AN ACT concerning

Limited Liability Partnerships

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Uniform Partnership Act to provide for the registration and operation of limited liability partnerships; providing that a limited liability partnership is a partnership for purposes of the laws of this State; prescribing the procedures and fees for filing certificates of limited liability partnership, amendments, and certain other documents with the Department of Assessments and Taxation; providing for the reservation and transfer of names for limited liability partnerships; providing for the appointment of resident agents for limited liability partnerships and for service of process upon them; prohibiting certain persons from using a name that is the same as or misleadingly similar to the name of a limited liability partnership; providing that partners in limited liability partnerships are not liable for certain acts committed by certain others; providing that certain partnerships may act and be recognized beyond the boundaries of this State; providing that the internal affairs of certain limited liability partnerships shall be subject to and governed by the laws of this State; prescribing the conditions and procedures under which a foreign limited liability partnership can do business in this State; prescribing the conditions and procedures under which a foreign limited liability partnership shall register in this State; providing certain procedures, sanctions, and penalties for foreign limited liability partnerships which do certain business in this State without complying with this Act; making provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the registration, operation, and recognition of