

(F) (1) THE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES FOR GARRETT COUNTY MAY ENTER INTO A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT IF THE LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE TERM OF ANY LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY THE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES FOR GARRETT COUNTY MAY NOT EXCEED THE ESTIMATED LIFE OF THE EQUIPMENT SUBJECT TO THE FINANCING AGREEMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1995.

May 24, 1995

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1374.

This emergency bill requires Garrett County Commissioners to seek competitive bids on contracts of more than \$15,000, rather than \$5,000; alters publication requirements for bid requests; authorizes commissioners to enter into lease purchase and financing agreements after seeking bids and to acquire used personal property at auction or sale.

Senate Bill 859, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 11, 1995, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1374.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 1374

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County - Procurement

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to enter certain lease purchase agreements and related financing agreements; authorizing the County Commissioners to acquire or lease used personal property and to enter certain financing and lease agreements; specifying that the County Commissioners must advertise for bids under certain circumstances; requiring the County Commissioners to obtain certain appraisals; altering certain publication requirements; repealing certain requirements relating solely to certain road