S.B. 541 VETOES

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 5-101(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

5-101.

(G) IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, THE CAROLINE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, UPON REQUEST BY THE CAROLINE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SHALL PROVIDE WITH THE ANNUAL BUDGET THE PROGRAM IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCTIONS TO OR INCREASES IN ITS ANNUAL BUDGET, AT WHATEVER DIFFERENT LEVELS OF FUNDING AND ACCOMPANIED BY WHATEVER REASONABLE SUPPORTING DETAILS DETAIL AND ANALYSIS AS MAY BE SPECIFIED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. PRIOR TO THE SUBMISSION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET, SIMILAR INFORMATION SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS UPON REQUEST BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of September 30, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

May 27, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 541.

This bill allows a person to catch oysters with a power dredge in State waters in and contiguous to Dorchester County in the Chesapeake Bay. A power dredge license may only be issued to the holder of an oyster harvester license. The Department of Natural Resources must suspend the harvester license for the duration of the dredging license.

House Bill 422, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 27, 1999, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 541.