

subsection (b) with respect to cafes or restaurants located within 250 feet of a theater having a capacity of not less than 300 seats, which theater is operated by a nonprofit theater association.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 2001.

May 17, 2001

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 466 – Electric Industry Restructuring – Small Rural Electric Cooperatives – Exemptions.

This bill exempts certain rural electric cooperatives from certain requirements and prohibitions related to the restructuring of the electric industry under Maryland's Electric Customer Choice and Competition Act of 1999.

House Bill 454, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 466.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 466

AN ACT concerning

Electric Industry Restructuring - Small Rural Electric Cooperatives - Exemptions

FOR the purpose of exempting certain small rural electric cooperatives from certain requirements and prohibitions related to the restructuring of the electric industry under the Electric Customer Choice and Competition Act of 1999; specifying that certain small rural electric cooperatives are subject to certain requirements and prohibitions of this Act; providing that a member of certain small rural electric cooperatives may receive certain electricity services from an entity other than the small rural electric cooperative only under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the applicability of certain electric industry requirements and prohibitions to certain small rural electric cooperatives.

BY adding to