

House Bill 1088, 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 889.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 889**

AN ACT concerning

**Mid-Shore Regional Council**

FOR the purpose of adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland to be designated and known as the "Mid-Shore Regional Council"; establishing the Council as ~~an association of local governments from a regional planning and development agency~~ for Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot counties to facilitate regional planning and development where the counties are located; providing for the function and dissolution of the Council; providing for the membership of the Council; providing for the terms of the members of the Council; prohibiting a member from receiving compensation; specifying that membership on the Council does not constitute an office of profit; authorizing the Council to employ a council executive director; providing for legal representation of the Council; providing for the powers and functions of the Council; providing funding for the Council from the State budget and local governments representing the Council; providing for the construction of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Mid-Shore Regional Council.

BY adding

New Article 20C - Mid-Shore Regional Council

Section 1-101 through 2-301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

**ARTICLE 20C - MID-SHORE REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**TITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

1-101.

(A) IN THIS ARTICLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "AREA" MEANS THE REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AREA THAT INCLUDES ALL OF CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, AND TALBOT COUNTIES.