

~~Environmental Matters~~ Health and Government Operations Committee on or before October 1, 2003, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of the recommendations of the Department of Legislative Services contained in the sunset evaluation report dated October 2002.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

May 22, 2003

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 325 – Procurement – Percentage Price Preference for Recycled Materials – Chicken Litter.

This bill includes processed and pasteurized chicken litter in the percentage price preference for recycled materials.

Senate Bill 473, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 325.

Sincerely,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

House Bill No. 325

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Percentage Price Preference for Recycled Materials –
Chicken Litter**

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain percentage price preference for items made with processed and pasteurized chicken litter; altering the definition of a certain term; providing for a certain effective date; and generally relating to a percentage price preference for chicken litter.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14-405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)