

(2) THE COUNCIL MAY RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCES.

(3) THE GOVERNING BODIES OF CECIL, KENT, AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES ANNUALLY SHALL APPROPRIATE AT LEAST \$10,000 EACH FOR THE USE OF THE COUNCIL TO FOSTER COOPERATIVE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGION.

(4) THE GOVERNING BODIES OF CECIL, KENT, AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES MAY APPROPRIATE ANY OTHER MONEYS THAT ARE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE FOR THE COUNCIL.

(5) OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS MAY APPROPRIATE MONEY THAT IS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE FOR THE COUNCIL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to confer any land use regulation or zoning authority to the Upper Shore Regional Council.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 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 673 - State Board for Professional Land Surveyors.

This bill repeals the authority of the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors to issue specified limited and temporary licenses to practice land surveying; eliminates a specific waiting period and right to a conference after failing a licensing examination a specified number of times; repeals specified provisions related to the procedures of the Board; grants the Board authority to issue specified retired status licenses; and generally relates to the practice of professional land surveying.

Senate Bill 476, 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 673.

Sincerely,  
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor