

the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the ~~State's Attorney for Dorchester County and the~~ State's Attorney for Talbot County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

May 16, 2002

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 714 - County Commissioners - Shore Erosion Control - Annual Benefit Assessment.

This bill requires annual benefit assessments levied for shore erosion prevention projects in Carroll, Dorchester, St. Mary's and Somerset Counties to be paid in annual installments by property owners for 25 years or any shorter time as directed by the county commissioners. The bill also provides that a default in payment of an annual benefit assessments is a first lien on the property subject only to property taxes; this lien is not extinguishable by the sale of the property and other provisions related to establishing this lien.

House Bill 224, 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 714.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 714**

AN ACT concerning

**County Commissioners - Shore Erosion Control - Annual Benefit Assessment**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain annual benefit assessment for certain shore erosion prevention works to be paid at a certain time in certain counties; providing that a default in payment of the annual benefit assessment is a first lien on certain property subject only to certain property taxes; providing that the lien established by this Act is not extinguishable by the sale of certain property in certain circumstances; providing that the payment of certain benefit charges will suffice as a prerequisite to the recording of a transfer of certain property; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to annual