

vetoed House Bill 1089 – Task Force to Study Moving Overhead Utility Lines Underground.

This bill creates a 22-member Task Force to Study Moving Overhead Utility Lines Underground. The bill is effective January 1, 2003 and remains effective until December 31, 2003.

Senate Bill 653, 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 1089.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 1089

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Moving Overhead Utility Lines Underground

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study Moving Overhead Utility Lines Underground; providing for the composition, duties, and staff of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain date; providing for a delayed effective date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Moving Overhead Utility Lines Underground.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) There is a Task Force to Study Moving Overhead Utility Lines Underground. The Task Force shall be composed of:

- (1) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (2) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (3) the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Transportation, or the Secretary's designee;
- (4) the Chairman of the Public Service Commission, or the Chairman's designee;
- (5) the Director of the Maryland Energy Administration, or the Director's designee;
- (6) the Special Secretary of the Office of Smart Growth, or the Special Secretary's designee; ~~and~~