

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 136 - *Base Realignment and Closure Subcabinet*.

This bill establishes the Base Realignment and Closure Subcabinet in State government. It provides for the membership, staffing, duties, and responsibilities of the Subcabinet.

Senate Bill 110, 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 136.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor

House Bill 136

AN ACT concerning

Base Realignment and Closure Subcabinet

FOR the purpose of establishing the Base Realignment and Closure Subcabinet in State government; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Subcabinet; providing for the duties and responsibilities of the Subcabinet; requiring the Subcabinet to submit a certain annual report to the Governor and General Assembly; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Base Realignment and Closure Subcabinet.

BY adding to
Article - State Government
Section 9-802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article - State Government

9-802.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, "BRAC" MEANS THE BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE PROCESS AS ANNOUNCED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.