

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 351 - *City of Annapolis - Housing Authority - Approval of Commissioners by City Council*.

This bill requires that the Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis who are appointed by the Mayor of Annapolis be approved by the Annapolis City Council.

Senate Bill 256, 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 351.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Governor

**House Bill 351**

AN ACT concerning

**City of Annapolis - Housing Authority - Approval of Commissioners by City Council**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis who are appointed by the Mayor of Annapolis be approved by the Annapolis City Council; and generally relating to the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Housing and Community Development  
Section 13-104(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Volume)

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

**Article - Housing and Community Development**

13-104.

(a) (1) The Annapolis Authority consists of seven Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of Annapolis AND APPROVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL.