

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 1366 - *Town of Galestown (Dorchester County) - Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance*.

This bill authorizes the Town of Galestown, Dorchester County, to undertake and carry out specified urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment. The bill also prohibits specified land or property from being taken for specified purposes without just compensation first being paid to the party entitled to the compensation.

Senate Bill 1010, 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 1366.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor

House Bill 1366

AN ACT concerning

Town of Galestown (Dorchester County) - Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Town of Galestown, Dorchester County, to undertake and carry out certain urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting certain land or property from being taken for certain purposes without just compensation first being paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that certain land or property taken in connection with certain urban renewal powers is needed for public uses or purposes; authorizing the legislative body of the Town of Galestown by ordinance to elect to have certain urban renewal powers exercised by a certain public body; imposing certain requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal area; providing for the disposal of property in an urban renewal area; authorizing the municipal corporation to issue certain bonds under certain circumstances; clarifying that a certain appendix may be amended or repealed only by the General Assembly of Maryland; defining certain terms; and generally relating to urban renewal authority for slum clearance for the Town of Galestown in Dorchester County.

BY adding to