

May 24, 1991

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 206.

This bill would establish the Maryland Energy Administration as a separate unit of State government.

House Bill 217, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 24, 1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 206.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 206

AN ACT concerning

Reorganization of State Government – Maryland Energy Administration

FOR the purpose of reorganizing State government by creating and establishing as an independent administrative agency a Maryland Energy Administration; transferring and reassigning the duties, responsibilities, authority, and functions of the Maryland Energy Office of the Department of Housing and Community Development to the new Maryland Energy Administration; providing for the duties of the Director of the Administration; extending a certain termination date for the State Standby Petroleum Fuel Set-Aside; transferring the Energy Overcharge Restitution Fund from the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning to the Maryland Energy Administration; providing that certain State officials shall consult with the Director under certain circumstances; providing a certain amount of administrative and fiscal support for the Maryland Energy Administration from a certain fund; providing certain personnel affected by this Act with certain rights as to employment status; making provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the creation and operation of the Maryland Energy Administration, the transfer of certain units of State government to create the new Administration, and the reorganization of State government.

BY transferring, with amendments,

Article 83B – Department of Housing and Community Development