

(3) the vehicle or vehicle combination is being used for the transportation to or from a farm of any farm supplies or farm products as defined under § 10-601 of the Agriculture Article; and

(4) the vehicle or vehicle combination is in compliance with the axle weight limits established under § 24-108 of the Transportation Article; and.

(b) the Department of Transportation may:

(1) issue a special registration or permit for a vehicle that qualifies for an exemption under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section; and

(2) require, in addition to the requirements for an exemption under subsection (a) of this section, that a special registration or permit must have been issued for the vehicle.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~ June 1, 1991.

April 30, 1991

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 951. House Bill 951 was presented to me on April 2, 1991 and must be acted on by May 2, 1991.

This bill would require the Office of Administrative Hearings to hear and decide specified cases involving State employees. Normally, I would have had 50 days in which to consider this legislation. Because of its early presentment, however, I have had only 24 post-session days to evaluate House Bill 951. This period has proven insufficient to weigh the legislation's legal and constitutional sufficiency, the effect of potential conflicting amendments, and comments from agencies and the public regarding policy considerations.

Fortunately, Senate Bill 439 was also passed by the General Assembly and accomplishes the same purpose. Senate Bill 439 was presented at the normal time, giving me the full 50 days to evaluate the legislation. Therefore, I will be able to consider the issue and decide whether to sign or veto Senate Bill 439 before May 28, 1991.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor