

Marvin Mandel
Governor

Senate Bill No. 894 - Patuxent River - Watershed Area
AN ACT concerning

Patuxent River Watershed Area - Use of Federal Funds

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to appropriate certain federal funds for use in upgrading and floodproofing of existing sewerage systems and facilities in the Patuxent River watershed area before the funds may be appropriated for use in constructing new systems or facilities; defining certain terms; and specifying certain exceptions.

May 26, 1977

Honorable Steny H. Hoyer
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 894.

This bill requires the use of certain federal funds by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to upgrade and floodproof certain sewerage units in the Patuxent River watershed area before use to construct new systems.

House Bill 1981, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by Lieutenant Governor Blair Lee III in his capacity as Acting Governor on May 26, 1977, provides for a similar allocation of funds subject to certain conditions.

Since House Bill 1981 accomplishes the same purpose, it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 894.

Sincerely,
Marvin Mandel
Governor
