

VETOES

1.---CEREMONIAL-GIFTS-OR-AWARDS-WHICH--HAVE  
INSIGNIFICANT-MONETARY-VALUE;--OR

2.---NONCASH-GIFTS-OF-NOMINAL-VALUE;--OR

(ii)---THE--PAYMENT--OR--ACCEPTANCE-OF-REASONABLE  
MEAL;--TRAVEL;--AND--LODGING--EXPENSES--ACTUALLY--INCURRED--BY--THE  
OFFICIAL--IN-PARTICIPATING-IN-A-PANEL-OR-SPEAKING-ENGAGEMENT-AT-A  
MEETING.

SECTION -2- 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act  
shall take effect July 1, 1989.

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May 25, 1989

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
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 389.

This bill expands the definition of rape to include sexual  
offenses committed by a person's legal spouse under certain  
conditions.

House Bill 399, which was passed by the General Assembly and  
signed by me on May 5, 1989, accomplishes the same purpose.  
Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 389.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

Senate Bill No. 389

AN ACT concerning

Rape and Sexual Offenses - Spousal Victims

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which a  
person may be prosecuted for rape or certain sexual offenses