

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 851.

This bill would transfer the Hazardous Waste Siting Board from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of the Environment.

House Bill 302, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 26, 1993, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 851.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 851

AN ACT concerning

Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Program - Transfer to the Department of the Environment Program

FOR the purpose of transferring the Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Program from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of the Environment; making stylistic changes; correcting certain statutory cross-references; providing for the continuity of the Siting Board members, licences, permits, and other matters in connection with the transfer of the Program; and generally relating to the transfer of the Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Program from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of the Environment.

BY transferring

Article - Natural Resources

Section 3-701 through 3-713, respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 7. Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Program"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

to be

Article - Environment

Section 7-401 through 7-413, respectively, to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 4. Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Program"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,