

drain. Consequently, the need for House Bill 1533 has been obviated and, in light of this meeting and agreement, the sponsor of the bill has informed me that he has no objection to a veto.

For the foregoing fiscal reasons, and since the bill's purpose can be nevertheless put into effect, I have decided to veto House Bill 1533.

Sincerely,

/s/ Marvin Mandel  
Governor

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House Bill No. 1564 - Tax Exemptions for Housing Organizations

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 22 of Article 44A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Housing Authorities," subtitle "In General"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 9(e) of Article 81 of said Code (1972 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "What Shall Be Taxed and Where"; and to add new Section 9(n-1) to the same Article, title and subtitle of the Code, to follow immediately after Section 9(n) thereof, relating to certain nonprofit housing corporations, organizations, or institutions and tax exemptions and payments in lieu of taxes or special assessments.

June 1, 1973.

Honorable Thomas Hunter Lowe  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1564.

This bill exempts certain nonprofit housing corporations making payments in lieu of taxes from payment of property taxes.

Senate Bill 1042, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 21, 1973, accomplishes the same purposes as House Bill 1564.

Therefore, it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 1564.

Sincerely,

/s/ Marvin Mandel  
Governor

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House Bill No. 1567 - Garrett County Purchasing System

AN ACT to add new Section 1-1.(a) to the Garrett County Code (being Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition)), title "Garrett County," subtitle "General Corporate Powers," to follow immediately after Section 1-1. thereof, to provide that in Garrett County certain entities making certain purchases must use competitive bidding.