

For these reasons I am returning the Bill herewith without my approval.

Respectfully,

THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,
Governor

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April 26, 1951

Hon. George W. Della
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. President:

I am returning herewith Senate Bill 156, without my approval, for the following reasons:

This Bill would increase the annual retirement allowance of Paul C. Dogge from \$600, to \$900, payable in semi-monthly installments. The Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System feels, and I agree, that Mr. Dogge would receive, under House Bill 59, as amended, the same benefits which are provided under the existing law (Article 73-B) as other members who were retired because of injuries received in the line of duty, and who were retired under the old law.

The Board of Trustees and I feel that if this Bill were enacted into law, the increased benefits given to Mr. Dogge would tend to impair the soundness of the present Retirement System.

Respectfully,

THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,
Governor

May 7, 1951

Hon. George W. Della
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. President:

Senate Bill 255 which relates to supplementary payments to retired members of the Employees Retirement System, according to a schedule set forth in the Bill, is herewith returned without my approval.

The Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System advises me that if this Bill were enacted into law that it would