

require an appropriation of approximately \$136,777.74 for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1951, in order to make the supplemental payments to retired members of the System.

Since no appropriations were made available in the budget for this purpose, I have therefore failed to approve this Bill.

Respectfully,

THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor

May 7, 1951

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

Dear Mr. President:

The title of Senate Bill No. 318 provides for the distribution of the Fire Department Pension Fund of the City of Cumberland in the event that the members of the Fire Department enroll in the State Employees' Retirement System.

While the title would appear to cover a mere possibility or contingency, the Bill itself, as amended, directs the enrollment of the members of the Fire Department in the State Employees' Retirement System.

Since the title of the Bill does not conform to the amendment in the body of the Bill, the Attorney General advises that in his opinion the title is misleading and invalid under the provisions of Section 29 of Article III of the Constitution. I concur in this view and am, therefore, returning the Bill herewith without my approval.

Respectfully,

THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor

April 26, 1951

Hon. John C. Luber
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am returning herewith House Bill 340, for the following reasons:

The Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement System is strongly opposed to this Bill since it provides an increase of