

PAYMENT OF SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS BY THE TRUSTEES.

March 29, 1956.

Honorable Louis L. Goldstein  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. President:

I am returning herewith, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 50. The Board of Trustees of Employees Retirement System has advised me that Senate Bill No. 50 is in conflict with House Bill No. 74, which I signed into law. The signing of House Bill No. 74 gave retired members of the Employees Retirement System the same amount of supplemental payments as were provided in House Bill No. 21 for retired members of the Teachers' Retirement System and which was approved by me on March 2, 1956.

The two Retirement systems should have comparable supplemental benefits which has been done by the enactment into law of House Bill No. 21 and House Bill No. 74.

For these stated reasons, Senate Bill No. 50 is vetoed.

Sincerely,

(s) THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor.

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Senate Bill No. 123—Assistance for Disabled Voters

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section SECTIONS 81 AND 100 (b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Elections", providing that persons with certain physical disabilities may be accompanied in a voting machine with any immediate members of their families and making the law as to such voting conform generally to the existing provisions of the law as to persons with certain physical disabilities having assistance while casting votes by paper ballots. WITH CERTAIN PHYSICAL DISABILITIES MAY BE ASSISTED IN A VOTING BOOTH OR ACCOMPANIED INTO A VOTING MACHINE WITH ANY PERSON WHOM THEY MAY DESIGNATE IN ORDER TO ASSIST THEM IN VOTING EITHER BY PAPER BALLOTS OR BY VOTING MACHINE.

April 4, 1956.

Honorable Louis L. Goldstein  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. President:

I have vetoed Senate Bill 123 which would permit voters with certain physical disabilities to be assisted in voting by *any* person designated by the disabled voter.