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May 31, 1972.

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 736.

This bill guarantees a minimum total allowance of \$3,600 to members of the three State Retirement systems who retired prior to July 1, 1958, with 30 years of service.

I have been advised that this bill would require an expenditure of funds in the amount of \$600,000 a year. There is no provision for such funds in the budget for fiscal year 1973. In addition, the cost as estimated would be a recurring one, and I do not believe that sufficient concern has been given as to where the revenues required to fund such an on-going program will be found. Whenever the State undertakes to assume a program involving such considerable expense, it must do so in the light of other existing calls upon the State's fiscal resources, and adequate consideration must be given to the source of the funding. I believe that this matter should be fully reviewed before a bill with the fiscal impact of House Bill 736 is signed into law.

In light of the foregoing, I have decided to veto House Bill 736.

Sincerely,

/s/ MARVIN MANDEL,
Governor.

House Bill No. 738—Handicapped Children

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 100 ~~(b)~~ and (c) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 7. Handicapped Children," to provide for special financial treatment for handicapped children in the State of Maryland, to generally relate thereto; and clarifying the language therein.

June 9, 1972.

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 738.

This bill amends Article 77, Section 100(c) which provides for reimbursing parents of handicapped children for the cost of sending their children to approved non-public schools because of the absence of an adequate public school program.