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time required to process this excess property.

The purpose of this Departmental bill was to attempt to expedite the process of disposing of excess property and provide greater flexibility in doing so. However, the last minute amendment to the bill has effectively created a procedure which would be slower and more cumbersome than the present procedure.

For these reasons, I have decided to veto House Bill 64.

Sincerely,
/s/ Marvin Mandel
Governor

House Bill No. 152 - Employee Benefits of Assessors

AN ACT concerning

Assessors - Election to Remain in Local System

FOR the purpose of providing that all supervisors of assessments, all assessors, and all clerical personnel engaged in assessment functions who are eligible to and elect to remain in a local merit, classification or salary, pension or retirement, and health benefit system shall also have this elective right with respect to any local life insurance program; providing that all supervisors of assessments, all assessors, and all clerical personnel engaged in assessment functions who are eligible to and elect to become subject to the provisions of the State Merit System Law under Article 64A and subject to the Employees' Retirement System shall also have this elective right with respect to any benefits upon death either through insurance or any provision of law; and providing for the applicability of this Act.

May 15, 1975.

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker: