Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

## House Bill No. 942

## AN ACT concerning

Maryland State Retirement Systems - Disability Retirement

FOR the purpose of denying accidental or special disability payments in cases of preexisting disability; to permit annual reexamination of disability retirees under the normal retirement age; and to grant the board of trustees of the State Police Retirement System, rather than the medical board, authority to decide whether a disability is special.

May 29, 1979

Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin 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 942.

This bill modifies provisions relating to payment of accidental or special disability benefits.

Senate Bill 621, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 29, 1979, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 942.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor