2330 VETOES

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax - Standard Deduction

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount of the standard deduction allowed to Maryland taxpayers under the State income tax law; changing the rate of the standard deduction; providing a grant to the counties, Baltimore City, municipal corporations and certain special taxing areas; providing that a portion of this Act shall be automatically repealed as of a certain date; providing for the effect of this Act; and generally relating thereto.

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 1685.

This bill increases the maximum amount and changes the rate of the standard deduction allowed to Maryland taxpayers under the State income tax law.

Senate Bill 928, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 14, 1979, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 1685.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

House Bill No. 1698

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (Minority Business Contracts) MC/PG 36-79