3626 VETOES

FOR the purpose of increasing the expense allowance for orphans' court judges in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts Section 2-108(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Estates and Trusts

2-108.

(c) Each of the judges of the court for Anne Arundel County shall receive an annual compensation of \$3,000. The Chief Judge shall receive an additional \$500 annually. Each judge shall also receive an expense allowance up to [\$100] \$150 per month for personal expenses incidental to his duties, to be paid by the comptroller of Anne Arundel County each month upon presentation of an itemized voucher in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the comptroller.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

May 19, 1981

The 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 1324.

This bill increases the expense allowance for orphans' court judges in Anne Arundel County.

Senate Bill 548, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 28, 1981, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 1324.