Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 254.

This bill eliminates special unemployment insurance contribution rates for employers in an urban enterprise zone.

Senate Bill 811, which comprehensively structured the urban enterprise zone program in Maryland, was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 20, 1982, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 254.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 264

AN ACT concerning

Pensions - Minimum Benefits

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum amounts that may be received by certain members in the State Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Systems who retired prior to a certain date; and altering the minimum amounts for eligibility for supplemental allowance in the State Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions Section 11A(e) and (e-1) and 86A(e) and (f) Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article 73B - Pensions

11A.