form requiring the applicant to certify the annual amount of social security benefits received. The application form must be filed with the retirement system administration 30 days prior to the calendar year in which the supplemental allowance would apply. The administration shall determine if the member's social security benefits when combined with the member's retirement allowance computed without option, is less than [\$5,000] \$7,000. In the case the combined benefit without option is less than [\$5,000] \$7,000, the member shall receive a supplemental allowance in the amount of the difference.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

June 1, 1982

The Honorable James Clark, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 264.

This bill provides that the minimum State pension for beneficiaries of the Employees and Teachers Retirement System who retired prior to 1958 with 30 years of service shall be increased.

House Bill 481, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on June 1, 1982, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 264.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 266

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