

allowance. If a member of this pension system, vacates his position because of the termination of his tenure by act of the General Assembly after the member has 20 years of creditable service, regardless of age, he may elect to receive the allowance for service retirement instead of withdrawing his accumulated contributions. If the beneficiary is appointed or elected to any office, the salary or compensation of which is paid by the State, his retirement allowance shall cease, he may become a member of this pension system again, and shall contribute in accordance with this subtitle. Any creditable service at the time of his retirement shall be restored, and in addition, on his subsequent retirement he shall be credited with all his service as a member, if his allowance on the subsequent retirement does not exceed the allowance he was receiving before restoration plus the allowance that has accrued on account of his creditable service after restoration. The payment of all these allowances and the continued payment of these allowances shall be contingent on the State of Maryland paying each year the additional amount required to meet the current disbursements of these allowances.

(B) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(I) AN OFFICIAL INITIALLY ELECTED OR INITIALLY APPOINTED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1982;

(II) A MEMBER PROMOTED TO AN UNCLASSIFIED POSITION ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1982; OR

(III) A MEMBER WHOSE TENURE IS TERMINATED BY AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1982.

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 266.

This bill provides that officials elected or appointed prior to July 22, 1981 may continue to retire voluntarily after 16 years service.