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May 26, 1982

Mr. Carl Eastwick
Chief Legislative Officer
202 State House
Annapolis, Md. 21404

Dear Mr. Eastwick:

I am writing to request that HB 165 be vetoed. This is a measure to increase by one hundred dollars the annual expense allowance for the sheriffs of Baltimore City.

When HB 165 was considered by the City Delegation and the City Senators and enacted by the General Assembly, it was generally thought that, despite the efforts of the City Delegates and City Senators, the employees of the City Sheriff's Office were not to be included in the annual salary review conducted by the Secretary of Personnel. This proved incorrect; at the last minute there was an adjustment to the annual salary review providing a significant increase in the salaries of the personnel covered by HB 165. Accordingly it is not appropriate to provide the kind of adjustment which the bill proposed to make in their expense allowance.

I have consulted with the Chairman of the City House Delegation and the City Senators as well as with the chief sponsor of HB 165, all of whom agree that HB 165 should be vetoed in light of the salary adjustment made for the sheriff's employees.

Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Janet L. Hoffman
Executive Director

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House Bill No. 165

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Sheriffs - Expense Allowance

FOR the purpose of altering the annual expense allowance of the Sheriff, assistant and undersheriffs, and deputy sheriffs in Baltimore City.