

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

June 1, 1982

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 480.

This bill provides that when a person has elected a vested retirement allowance dies prior to retirement, their accumulated contributions may be returned to their designated beneficiary.

Senate Bill 263, 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 House Bill 480.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Read and ordered journalized.

House Bill No. 480

AN ACT concerning

Pensions - Vested Retirement

FOR the purpose of permitting a person who has elected to receive a vested retirement allowance from a State retirement or pension system to designate a beneficiary to receive the person's accumulated contributions in the event the person dies prior to the effective date of his or her deferred retirement; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions
Section 11(16), 86(10), 117(15), and 145(14)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)