provisions of this Act; and generally relating to group health insurance.

BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code Section 477L Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

The President put the question: Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Executive?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative: 1

Negative: 42

(See Roll Call No. 28)

The President announced the veto was sustained.

May 31, 1983

The Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg 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 549.

This bill requires a certain portion of the charge per ton of coal removed by the open-pit or strip method to be paid directly to the county fiscal authority on a certain schedule; requires the county fiscal authority to assess this charge for each ton of coal removed in the county by the open-pit or strip method and generally relates to the surcharge per each ton of coal removed by the open-pit or strip method.

House Bill 615, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 31, 1983, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 549.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 549

AN ACT concerning