

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 802 – *Unemployment Insurance – Special Administrative Expense Fund*.

This bill authorizes use of the money from the Special Administrative Expense Fund for specified administrative purposes related to the unemployment insurance program under specified circumstances; alters the circumstances under which the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation is required to direct the State Treasurer to transfer a balance; and requires the Secretary to submit a report each year to the Governor and to specified committees of the General Assembly.

Senate Bill 585, which was passed by the General Assembly and allowed to go into effect without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 802.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

House Bill No. 802

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance – Special Administrative Expense Fund

FOR the purpose of authorizing use of the money from the Special Administrative Expense Fund for certain administrative purposes related to the unemployment insurance program under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation is required to direct the State Treasurer to transfer a certain balance of the Special Administrative Expense Fund; requiring the Secretary to submit a certain report each year to the Governor and to certain committees of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the use of the Special Administrative Expense Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–421 and 8–422
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)