

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 2006~~ January 1, 2007.

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 1482 - *State Police Retirement System - Special Disability Retirement - Former Members*.

This bill requires the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to accept an application for special disability that is submitted prior to December 31, 2006, by specified former members of the State Police Retirement System; and requires specified former members of the State Police Retirement System to repay their member contributions to the Board of Trustees on or before a specified date.

Senate Bill 622, 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 1482.

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

House Bill No. 1482

AN ACT concerning

State Police Retirement System - Special Disability Retirement - Former Members

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to accept certain applications for special disability retirement submitted by a certain date from certain former members of the State Police Retirement System; requiring certain former members of the State Police Retirement System to make certain payments to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System under certain circumstances on or before a certain date; providing that certain former members of the State Police Retirement System receive a certain benefit that includes certain cost-of-living adjustments under certain circumstances; and generally relating to special disability retirement benefits for a former member of the State Police Retirement System.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That: