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- (14) The dollar amount by which the employer business deduction for employee wages and salaries is disallowed under § 280C(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to targeted jobs credit)[.]; AND
- (15) (I) 1. EXPENSES INCURRED OF UP TO \$1,000 FOR ANY ONE TAXABLE YEAR BY EMPLOYERS IN PROVIDING READERS FOR BLIND EMPLOYEES OF THAT EMPLOYER; AND
- 2. EXPENSES INCURRED OF UP TO \$1,000 FOR ANY ONE TAXABLE YEAR BY BLIND EMPLOYEES IN OBTAINING A READER FOR USE IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE BLIND EMPLOYEE.
- (II) IN THIS PARAGRAPH, "BLIND" MEANS PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT OF BOTH EYES OF THE FOLLOWING STATUS: CENTRAL VISUAL ACUITY OF 20/200 OR LESS IN THE BETTER EYE, WITH CORRECTIVE GLASSES, OR CENTRAL VISUAL ACUITY OF MORE THAN 20/200 IF THERE IS A FIELD DEFECT IN WHICH THE PERIPHERAL FIELD HAS CONTRACTED TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THE WIDEST DIAMETER OF VISUAL FIELD SUBTENDS AN ANGULAR DISTANCE NO GREATER THAN 20 DEGREES ON THE BETTER EYE.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984 and be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1983.

May 29, 1984

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 791.

This bill alters the minimum term to which a defendant must be sentenced before the Parole Commission may request the Division of Parole and Probation to conduct a parole investigation.

House Bill 1518, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 15, 1984, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 791.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes