compensation shall be computed to remain constant. However, commencing as of July 1, 1973, the proportion of compensation payable by any member as of June 30, 1973 shall be the lesser of (i) the proportion so determined, or (ii) 5 percent of his earnable compensation, and the proportion of compensation payable by any person who becomes a member after June 30, 1973 shall be 5 percent of his earnable compensation. ANY MEMBER WHO QUALIFIES ELECTS UNDER § 9(B) 85(2)(C) OF THIS ARTICLE FOR A FULL SERVICE CREDIT FOR REGULAR PART-TIME SERVICE IN THE COMPUTATION OF THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OR BENEFIT SHALL CONTRIBUTE 5 PERCENT OF THE COMPENSATION THE MEMBER WOULD HAVE EARNED HAD THE MEMBER BEEN A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE DURING THE PERIOD OF DISABILITY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that upon the taking effect of Chapter of the Acts of 1984 (H.B. No. 991), the provisions of this Act shall apply only to those members who elect to continue contributing to the Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Systems pursuant to Sections 11C and 86C or Sections 11D and 86D of Article 73B of the Code, as enacted by that Chapter.

SECTION 2  $\overline{3}$ . AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

May 29, 1984

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 384.

This bill designates the Ecphora quadricostata as the State of Maryland fossil shell.

Senate Bill 193, 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 House Bill 384.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor