

PROMOTE A PYRAMID PROMOTIONAL SCHEME.

(C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

(D) IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SECTION THAT:

(1) THE PLAN OR OPERATION LIMITS THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO MAY PARTICIPATE OR LIMITS THE ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS; OR

(2) ON PAYMENT OF ANYTHING OF VALUE BY A PARTICIPANT, THE PARTICIPANT OBTAINS ANY OTHER PROPERTY IN ADDITION TO THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION.

SECTION 2. 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 737.

This bill provides that the chairperson of the Student Advisory Assembly to the State Board for Higher Education will now be a nonvoting member of that Board.

Senate Bill 284, 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 737.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

House Bill No. 737