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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

May 28, 1985

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 685.

This bill exempts from property taxes the portion of property owned by a continuing care facility used exclusively for administration or for providing nonprofit services and activities to residents.

House Bill 1194, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 28, 1985, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 685.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 685

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax - Exemption

FOR the purpose of altering the provisions of law that grant a property tax exemption to certain continuing care facilities by including certain property owned by a continuing care facility that is used exclusively for administration, or for providing nonprofit services and activities to residents; providing an exception; generally relating to the exemption from property tax for certain continuing care facilities for the aged; providing for the effective date of this Act; and providing for the application of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,