WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

Fund pursuant to the changes made to Article 101, § 66(2)(a)(ii) of the Code by this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987. The changes made to Article 101, § 66(2)(a)(ii) of the Code as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 1989, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, the changes made to Article 101, § 66(2)(a)(ii) of the Code under this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

June 2, 1987

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller 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 754.

This bill requires a court to consider whether additional services would be likely to bring about certain parental adjustment within a specific period of time in a proceeding for a decree of adoption without the consent of a natural parent.

House Bill 937, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 14, 1987, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 754.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

Senate Bill No. 754

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